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Sept 8th 3
No. Termi, 1915
Public Bridge
over Muddy Run
Versus
Biglers Twp.

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Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

7th day of June, A. D.

1915, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhab-

itants of the township of Bigler in said

County, setting forth that the Bridg~~s~~ in the Public

Road leading from Village of Madera to Smoke /Run, to Chesterfield over Muddy Run in said township, is in a bad estate of repair, and should be replace by a new structure; that in the opinion of your petitioners the entire cost of the new structure would require more expense than it would be reasonable that said Bigler Township should bear, and much too heavy to be borne by said township alone;

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law, and make report to September Sessions 1915.

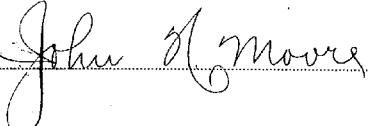
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

A. G. Kramer, Esq., Harry Reese, and E. D. Billotte

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any two of them, view the same, and any two of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report, the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.


John H. Moore, CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the..... at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....
A. D. 189.....

Seal

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows: *No one sustaining any damages therefore no damages assessed*
To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

Witness our hands this 27th day of August A. D. 1895

A G Kramer

G A Reese

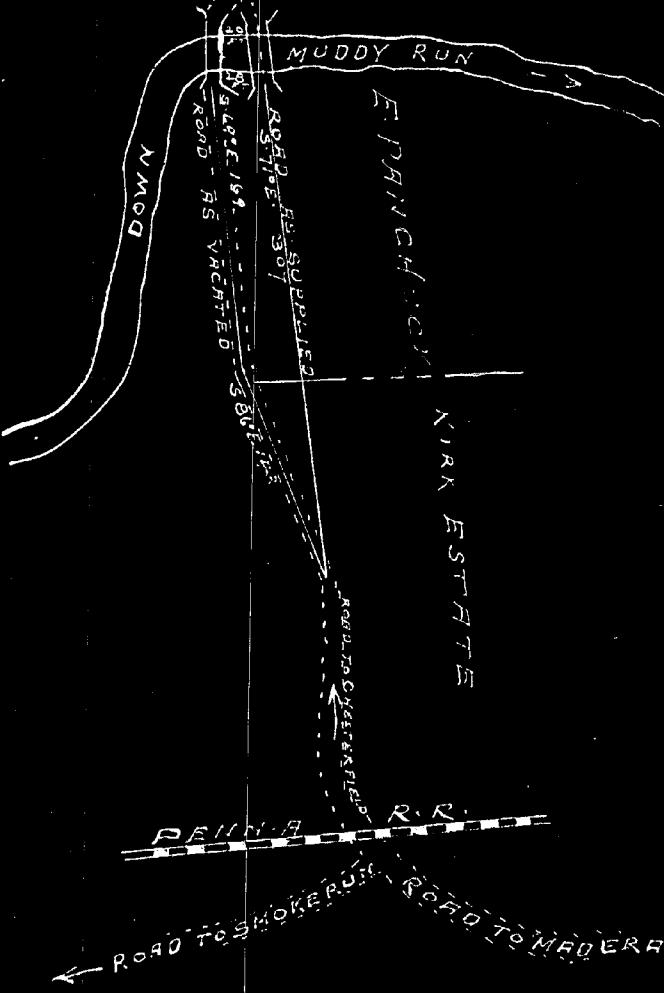
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Viewers

DRAFT SHOWING THE POSITION
OF BRIDGE IN CLEARFIELD
COUNTY PA.
VIEWED AND LAID OUT
JULY 24-1915 BY

A.G. KRAMER ESQ. KRAMER
H.H. REESE
E.D. BILLOTTE

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VIEWERS.

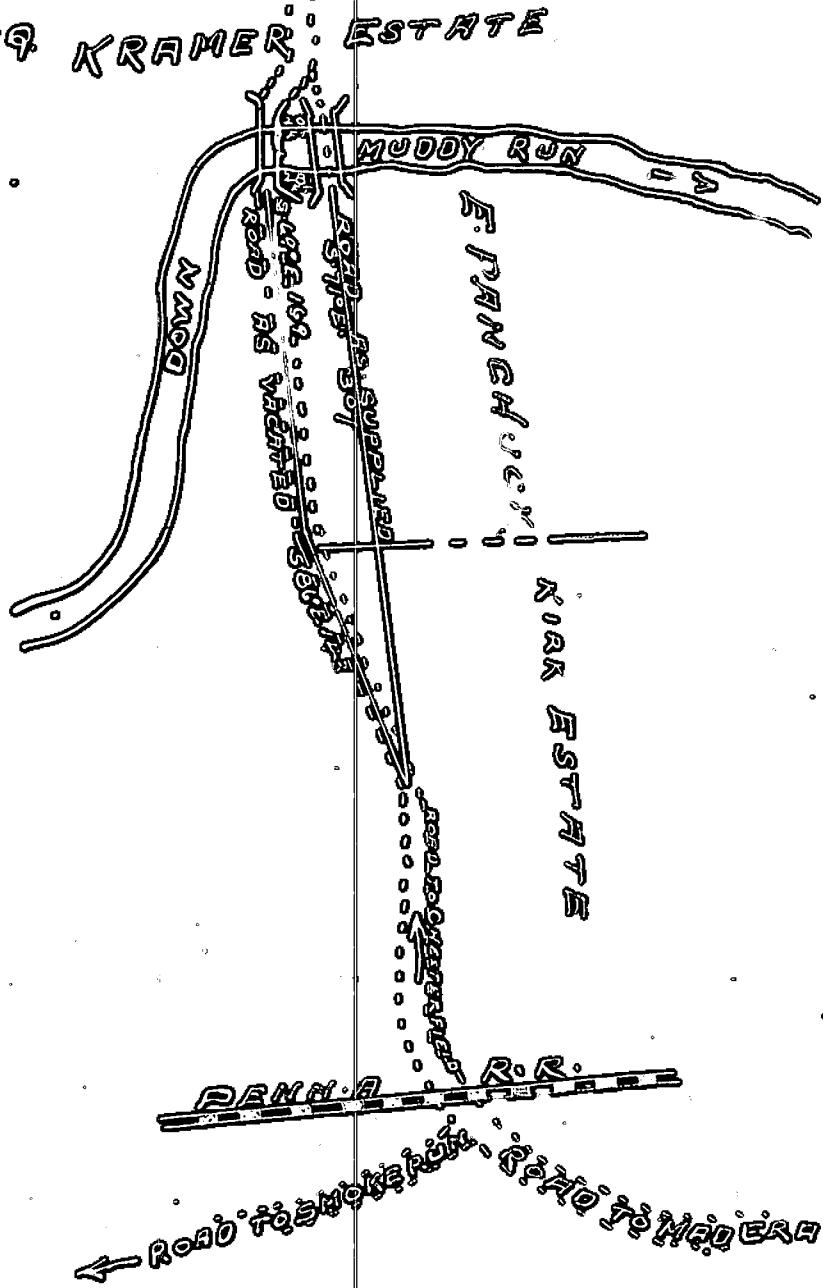
Now July 8 1915 service of this notice accepted for the County
Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. G. Morris

CLERK.

DRAFT SHOWING LOCATION
OF BRIDGE IN CLEARFIELD
COUNTY PA
VIEWED AND LHD OUT
JULY 29-1916 BY

AG. KRAMER ESQ KRAMER ESTATE
H.H. REESE
E.D. BILLOTTE



TO:- W. C. Langsford, J. S. Richards, and H. L. Bowman.
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; upon the petition of the Supervisor of the Township of Bigler in said County to view a site for and report upon the necessity of a bridge across Muddy Run where the public road leading from the Village of Madera in Bigler Township to the Village of Chesterfield in Beccaria Township crosses said run, and as to whether said bridge should be erected if found necessary at the expense of the County, or at the joint expense of the county and township or at the expense of the township of Bigler alone, and what the probable expense of the erection thereof will be.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge, where the public road leading from the Village of Madera in Bigler Township to the Village of Chesterfield in Beccaria Township crosses muddy run in said township of Bigler on Friday the 23, day of July A D 1915 at 9, o'clock A M when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer
H A Rees.
E W Billotte

VIEWERS.

Now July 8 1915 service of this notice accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L G Morris
CLERK.

TO:- E. J. Van Scyoc, H. B. Swoope. and J. L. Miles Supervisors of Bigler Township in the County of Clearfield Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Session of Clearfield County Pa, upon the petition of the Supervisors of the Township of Bigler in said county to view a site for, and report upon the necessity of a public bridge across Muddy Run where the public road leading from the village of Madera in Bigler Township: To the village of Chesterfield in the Township of Beccaria crosses said run or stream; and ascertain to cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if necessary will be to heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said township to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a County bridge, or whether any and if so what portion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what portion by the said Township of Bigler.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the location or proposed location of the said bridge, where the said public road leading from the village of Madera in Bigler Township to the village of Chesterfield in Beccaria Township crosses said stream of Mudy run in said Township of Bigler, on Friday the 23, day of July A D 1915 at 9, oclock A M when and where you may attend if you see proper.

A G Kramer

H A Reese

E D Billotte.

VIEWERS.

Now July 12th, 1915 served this notice on E. J. Van Scyoc, H. B. Swoope and J. L. Miles the Supervisors of Bigler Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

H. B. Stoddart Lons
cost \$ 1.50

RETURN OF VIEWERS.

To the Honorable the judge of the Court of Quarter Session of the Peace for the County of Clearfield.

We the undersigned viewers, duly appointed by your Honorable Court by the foregoing order from and among the County Board of Viewers who have been duly appointed by your Honorable Court and have filed their oaths of office in the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County, beg leave to report as follows.

That notice of the time of view was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and on each member of the Board of Supervisors of the Township of Bigler and that three notices thereof were posted along the public road at and near the location of the said bridge giving notice that the said view would be held on Friday the 23d day of July A D 1915 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. That the viewers appointed by the said order viewed the proposed location of said bridge across Muddy Run in Bigler Township where the public or Township road leading from the village of Madera to the village of Chesterfield crosses said stream on Friday July 23, 1915 at nine (9) o'clock A M and that there were present at the view H. B. Swoope, E. J. Van Scyoc and J L Miles the Supervisors of Bigler Township interested and in favor of said bridge and there being no contest or controversy about said bridge it was not considered necessary to hold a public hearing.

The viewers therefore after having made the view all being present do agree that there is a necessity for a new bridge as prayed for at that point to replace the old wooden structure now there which is in an unsafe condition. They therefore recommend that a re-enforced concrete or cement bridge of one span, forty (40) feet in length with an sixteen foot wide road way with concrete abutments (said bridge to be eight (8) feet above low water mark) be erected near the present structure (as shown on the draft attached as part of our report) at a cost of about two thousand four hundred (\$2400.00) dollars and as said amount owing to the financial condition of the Township would be to heavy to be borne by Bigler Township alone they recommend that one half of the expense of the erection be borne by the County and one half by Bigler Township. And that owing to a crook or short bend in the run, at the location of the present bridge; the viewers are convinced that it will improve the condition to change the location of the bridge, they therefore change the location of the bridge down the stream twenty (20) feet from the location of the present bridge which requires a change of the location of the road and therefore lay out the following road, to wit. Beginning at the south east bank of said run, about twenty (20) feet down the stream from the location of the township road thence running south seventy one (71) degrees, east three hundred and seven (307) feet to where the same connects with the township road, and vacate that part of the township road supplied by said new road from the east bank of Muddy Run to where the said new road herewith laid out intersects with the said township road as shown on the draft which is made part of our report.

Witness our hands and seals this 23rd day of August A. D. 1915.

A. G. Kramer (Seal)
E. A. Reese (Seal)
E. R. Billott (Seal)

VIEWERS.

NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of
employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their
original viewers, except so far as the location may
be charged by the reviewers.

N. B.—If the viewers believe that the parties are not entitled
to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as
well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to
that effect.

No. 3 sheep..... 1915
Mudley Run bridge..... 189

Childs Bridge over
Mudley Run..... in

Higher Sheep

	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.	Days.	Amount.
A. G. Hanson	\$15.00	2	Miles 64	3.20															
H. H. Reed	\$16.20	3																	
E. K. Billotte	\$15.00	2	Miles 97	4.65															
	\$19.85																		

ORDER TO VIEW.

Now seit December 1915
we, the Grand Jury
to his sheepfold in
with whom (a sale)
Filed.....
189

Fees \$1.25, paid by.....

John J. Shook
Attorney.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER-SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.
TO THE HONORABLE SINGLETON BELL, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

The petition of the undersigned would respectfully represent; that they are citizens of the township of Bigler in the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, and that they are the duly elected and qualified supervisors of the said township; that the Bridge in the Public Road leading from *Village of Madera* [redacted] to *Clearfield* over Muddy Run in said township, is in a bad state of repair and should be replaced by a new structure; that in the opinion of your petitioners the entire cost of the new structure would require more expense than it would be reasonable that said Bigler township should bear, and much too heavy to be borne by said township alone;

Wherefore your petitioners respectfully pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to ascertain the necessity of aid by the Commissioners of Clearfield County in constructing the proposed bridge, and to make report thereof at ~~May~~ ^{September} Sessions, 1915,

And they will ever pray, etc.

E. J. Barnsby ----- Pres

H. B. Snodder ----- pSecy

J. L. Miles

State of Pennsylvania,

County of Clearfield, SS:

Before me, the undersigned, personally appeared the above named petitioners, and being duly sworn according to law, depose and say that the facts stated in the foregoing petition are true and correct.

Sworn to and subscribed before me

this 2nd day of *May*, 1915.

W. J. Crowley
NOTARY PUBLIC
by Commission
Expires, June 6, 1917.

E. J. Barnsby

H. B. Snodder

J. L. Miles

Affiants.

My commission expires

Certificate

I hereby certify that the foregoing petition for the appointment of bridge trustees is lawful, and tends to the purpose of the petition, that the same is regular and duly filed, per Act for Pet.

NOTICE TO COMMISSIONERS.

To the Commissioners of Clearfield County:

Gentlemen:

You will please take notice that a petition on the part of E.J. VanScyoc, H.B. Swoope, and J.L. Miles, Supervisors of Bigler Township, Clearfield County, and State of Pennsylvania, will be presented to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County aforesaid, on Monday the 7th day of June, A.D. 1915, at ten O'Clock in the morning of said day, praying the Court to appoint suitable persons to view the bridge on the Public Road leading from the village of Madera to the village of ~~Smoke Run~~ ^{Clearfield} in said Bigler township, over Muddy Run, in said Bigler township, to determine the necessity of aid from the County of Clearfield in reconstructing the said bridge.

William J. Swoope

Attorney for Petitioners.

And now June 1st., 1915, this notice served on us by copy.

L. C. Morris
Clerk for County
Commissioners

Roll Docket.

No. Sept. 28:1915.

In the Matter of the Public
Bridge over Muddy Run in
Bigler Township.

And now 7th June, 1915,
Petition read and considered,
and A. E. Keeler, Jr.
Frank R. Steele
and S. D. Steele

are appointed viewers to view
the premises to ascertain the
necessity of aid by the Comis-
sioners of Clearfield County in
reconstructing the proposed
bridge and to make report there
of at September Sessions, 1915.

By Mr. Conroy
Stephen H. H.

William T. Swoope,
Atty. for Petitioners.