

NO. 6 Sept SESSIONS, 1915

COMMONWEALTH

VERSUS

Bridge across  
Big Muddy River  
in Decatur &  
Gooch Twp

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WALTER WELCH  
DISTRICT AT

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 16 day of August, A. D. 1915  
~~1915~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of Gulich and Beccaria in said County, setting forth that a bridge is very much needed over Bug Muddy Run, said run being the line of said Townships of Gulich Township and Beccaria at a point where the Public Road, leading from the Town of Utahville to Beccaria crosses said run, in the township of Gulich and in the township of Beccaria, in the county of Clearfield aforesaid, and that the erection of said Bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable that the said adjoining Townships should bear

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

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

A. G. Kramer, Harry Reese and J. W. Spangle

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.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD CO.

In re... Application )  
for a bridge on the ) No. .... September Term 1915.  
Township lines between )  
Gulich and Beccaria ( )  
Townships, over Big )  
Muddy Ruh ( )

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of  
the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

The petition of the subscribers, the Township Supervisors  
of the Township of Gulich and the Township of Beccaria, in the County  
aforesaid, respectfully represents:

That a bridge is very much needed over Big Muddy Run,  
said run being the line of said Townships of Gulich and Beccaria,  
at a point where the Public road, leading from the Town of  
Utahville to the Town of Beccaria crosses the said run, in the  
Township of Gulich and in the Township of Beccaria, in the County  
of Clearfield, aforesaid, and that the erection of said bridge will  
require more expense than it is reasonable that the said adjoining  
Townships should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint  
proper persons to view the premises and make such order and decree  
as is required and directed by the Acts of Assembly in such case  
made and provided. And they will ever pray etc.

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George Deaf  
John W. Miller  
George Burkholder  
Supervisors of Gulich Township

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W. S. Gayle  
Thomas Dawson  
B. S. O'Hill  
Supervisors of Beccaria Township.

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA )  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD ( SS:

Before me, personally came George W. Fox, of Gulich Township,  
who being duly sworn according to law, doeth dispose and say: That  
the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true and correct  
as stated, and that the persons who signed the same are residents  
of the Township of Gulich and Beccaria, in said County, and further  
saith not.

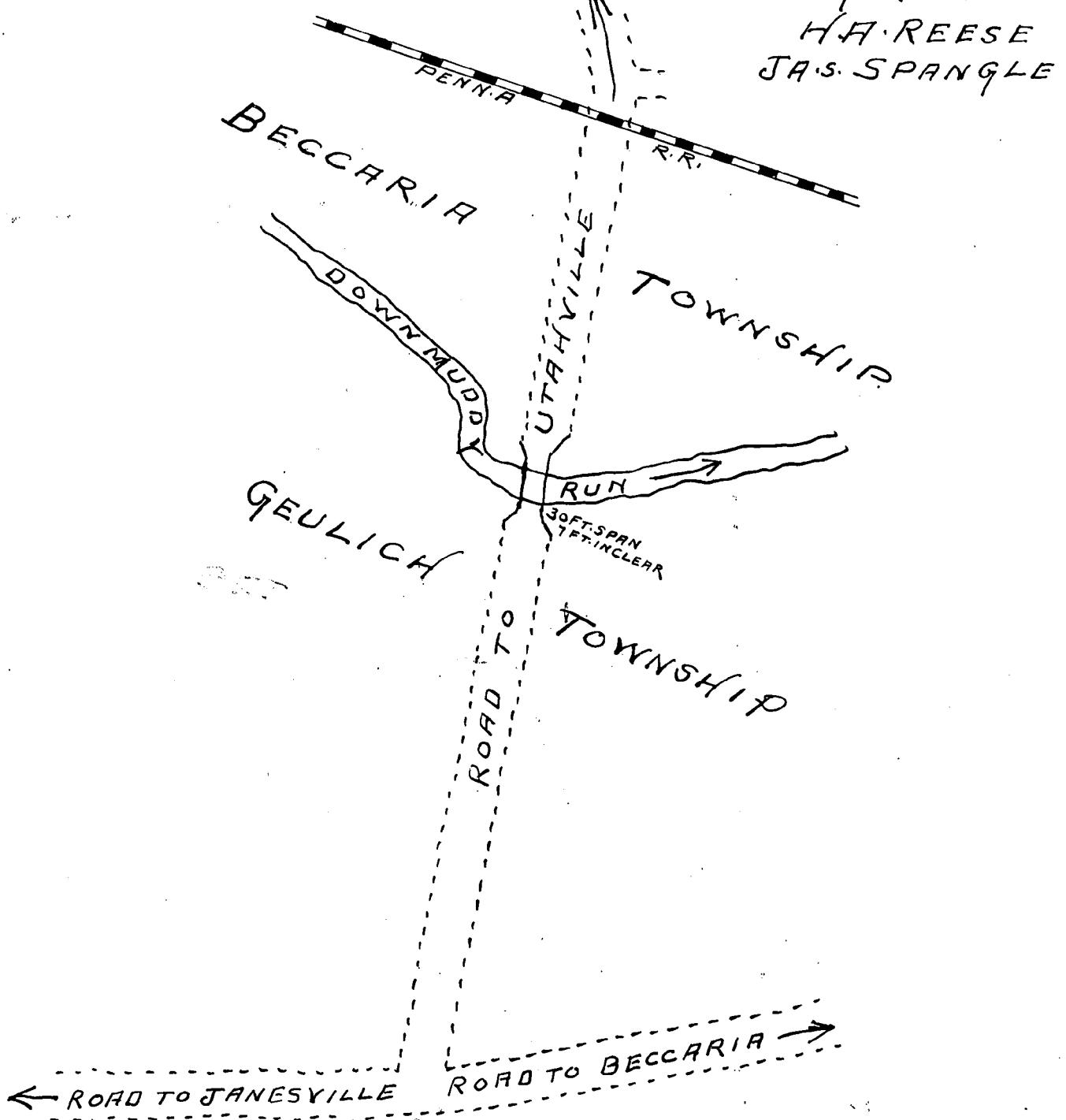
*Geo W Fox*

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 13<sup>th</sup> day of  
August, A. D. 1915.

*John Hardman J.P.*  
My commission expires.....

LOCATION OF BRIDGE  
ACROSS MUDDY RUN  
VIEWED AND LAID OUT  
SEPT 1 - 1915 BY

A.G. KRAMER  
H.A. REESE  
JAS. SPANGLE



TO:- GEORGE, HARF, JOHN. W. MILLER AND GEORGE. BURKHOLDER  
SUPERVISORS, OF GULICH TOWNSHIP 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 Supervisors of Gulich and Beccaria Townships in the county aforesaid, to view a site for a bridge across big Muddy Run, which is the dividing line between Gulich and Beccaria Townships, where the public road leading from the town of Utahville in Beccaria Township to the town of Beccaria crosses said stream in Beccaria Township.

And ascertain the cost or expense, of the erection of said bridge if found necessary, and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if found necessary will be to heavy or burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said townships of Gulich and Beccaria to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge built at the expense of the county, or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county, and what proportion by each of said Townships.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of the said bridge in Beccaria Township where the said public road, leading from the town of Utahville to the town of Beccaria, crosses said stream of big Muddy Run, on wednesday the first (1) day of September A. D. 1915 at 9, o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

A G Kramer

H R Reese

J W Spangle

VIEWERS.

Now August 24 1915 served this notice on George Harf, John, W. Miller and George Burkholder the supervisors of Gulich Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

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TO:- N. S. LYLE, THOMAS. DAWSON AND B. E. OSHALL  
SUPERVISORS, OF BECCARIA TOWNSHIP IN 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 Supervisors of Beccaria and Gulich Townships in the County aforesaid to view a site for a bridge across big Muddy Run which is the dividing line between Beccaria and Gulich Townships, where the public road leading from the town of Utahville in Beccaria Township to the town of Beccaria crosses said stream in Beccaria Township. ,

And ascertain the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the ~~and~~ ~~the~~ erection thereof if found necessary will be to heavy or burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said Townships of Beccaria and Gulich to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge, build at the expense of the county, or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county and what proportion by each of said townships.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of the said bridge in Beccaria Township where the said public road leading from the town of Utahville to the town of Beccaria, crosses said stream of big Muddy Run on wednesday the first (I) day of September A. D. 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. to attend to the duty of their appointment, at which time and place you may attend if you see proper.

A. G. Kramer

H. A. Reese

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Now August 24 1915 served this notice on N. S. Lyle, Thomas Dawson and B. E. Oshall the supervisors of Beccaria Township personally by handing each of them a copy of same.

of same.

TO:- W. C. LANGSFORD, J. S. RICHARDS AND H. L. BOWMAN  
COUNTY COMMISSIONERS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa upon the petition of the Supervisors of Beccaria and Gulich Townships in the County aforesaid, to view a site for a bridge across big Muddy Run which is the dividing line between Beccaria and Gulich Townships, where the public road leading from the town of Utahville in Beccaria Township to the town of Beccaria crosses said stream in Beccaria Township.

And ascertain the cost or expense, of the erection of said bridge if found necessary; and whether the cost or expense of the erection thereof if found necessary will be to heavy or burdensome upon the taxpayers of the said townships of Beccaria and Gulich to bear, and if so whether said bridge shall be a county bridge, build at the expense of the county, or whether any and if so what proportion of the cost or expense of the erection thereof shall be borne by the county, and what proportion by each of said Townships

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet for the discharge of the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of the said bridge in Beccaria Township where the said public road, leading from the town of Utahville to the town of Beccaria, crosses said stream of big Muddy Run, on wednesday the first (I) day of September A. D. 1915 at 9, oclock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested may attend if they see proper.

A G Kramer

H A Rees

J W Spangle  
Viewers.

Now August 20 1915 service of this notice accepted for the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L O Morris  
Clerk.

RETURN, OF, VIEWERS

To the Honorable, the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peas in and for the County of Clearfield Pa:-

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 Pa; beg leave to report as follows.

That notice of the time of the view was duly served according to law, upon the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa and on each member of the board of Supervisors of Beccaria and Gulich Townships, and that three notices thereof were posted along the public road in each of said townships, at and near the location of said bridge, giving notice of the time and place of the view, and that the view was made on wednesday the first (1) day of September A. D. 1915 at nine (9) oclock A. M at the location of said bridge, being the time and place appointed for the making of the view, and that there were present at the view, N S Lyle, Thomas Dawson, and B S Oshall the Supervisors of Beccaria Township and George Hart, John W Miller and George Burkholder the Supervisors of Gulich Township with several citizens of Gulich and Beccaria Townships all in favor of the bridge; and the viewers all being present and after having made the view do agree that there is a necessity for a new bridge across big Muddy Run where the public road leading from the village of Utahville in Beccaria Township to a point in the public road leading from the village of Beccaria in Beccaria Township to the village of Janesville in Gulich Township crosses said run; to replace the old wooden structure now there ~~which~~ which is in an unsafe and dilapidated condition on account of the timbers being rotten and the abutments which are constructed of logs about ready to tumble down. They would therefore recomend, that a one span Concrete Bridge, thirty (30) feet in length with a roadway sixteen (16) feet in width, with Concrete Abutments, seven (7) feet in hight above low water mark be erected at said point:- And as in the opinion of the viewers the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge will be about sixteen (\$1600.00) hundred dollars; and as said amount would in the opinion of the viewers owing to the financial conditions of the said townships be to heavy and burdensome upon the said townships to bear, they therefore recomend that one half of the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge be paid by the County and one fourth by the Township of Beccaria and the remaining one fourth by the Township of Gulich.

Witness our hands and seals this the first day of Sept A. D. 1915

A G Kramer (SEAL)

W A Reese (SEAL)

James W Spangler (SEAL)  
VIEWERS