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No. 4 Sept SS 1918

COMMONWEALTH

VS

Bridge in  
Woodward Twp

Charge

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JOHN C. ARNOLD,  
District Attorney

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of the peace, of the County of Clearfield.

The petition of the subscribers, residents and taxpayers of  
the Township of Woodward, respectfully represents:

That the present bridge over Morgan Run at or near the old  
Birch Oil Factory, on the Public road leading from Hendersons Cross  
Roads to the Potts Run Bridge, in the Township of Woodward, is in a  
dangerous condition and so badly out of repair that a new bridge will  
be required; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be  
too heavy and burdensome upon the tax payers of said Township,

Your petitioners therefore prays your Honor to appoint proper  
persons to view the premises, and to make such order on the subject  
as is required and directed by the Act of Assembly in such case made  
and provided. And they will ever pray, etc.

NAMES

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Patrick J. Hennessey	.....
Askey Martin	.....
John Anderson	.....
James McVernett	.....
Frank Crago	.....
Doret Petruich	.....
Henry Hunt	.....
David Paulson	.....
Matthew Helong	.....
Martin Doran	.....
Harry Beck	.....
J. G. Ginn	.....
Daniel Higley	.....
James Dupee	.....
E. J. Hennessey	.....
Frank E. Corra	.....
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STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA :  
: SS:  
COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD :

Before me, a Notary Public, in and for said County and State, personally appeared CHARLES ANDERSON, who being duly sworn according to law, saith: That the facts contained in the foregoing Petition are true and correct to the best of his knowledge and belief.

*Chas Anderson*  
.....

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 3rd day  
of August, A. D. 1918.

*J. M. McLean*  
.....  
Notary Public.  
Commission expires Feb. 27, 1921.

Notice of presentation accepted  
 by County Commissioners  
 Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918. L. C. Norris *Comm*

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
 SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD  
 COUNTY.

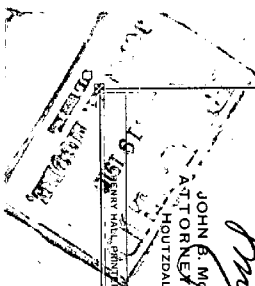
Petition for appointment  
 of Viewers to View Bridge  
 in Woodward Township.

Now Aug. 19<sup>th</sup> 1918.

A. S. Edwards Esq., Henry  
 Reed and W. S. Haughe  
 are appointed viewers  
 to view as provided by law.  
 Making Return and report  
 to the Court.

JOHN E. MCGRATH  
 ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
 HOUTZDALE, PA.

*Accepted for Court*  
*August 24*



## 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

Nineteenth day of August, A. D. 19 18

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-  
ship of Woodward in said County, setting forth  
that the present Bridge over Morgan Run on the

Public Road leading from Handersons Cross Roads to the Potts Run Bridge  
in the Township of Woodward is in a dangerous condition and so  
badely out of repair that a new Bridge will be required, and that the  
expense of erecting a new Bridge would be too heavy and burdensome  
upon the tax payers of said Township.

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

where upon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint A. L. Edwards.

Harry Reese. J. W. Michaels.

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 of them, view the same, and any  
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 accord-  
ingly:

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.

## Return of Viewers.

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace 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 Commissioners of Clearfield County and on each member of the Board of Supervisors of Woodward Township, and that three notices thereof were posted along the public road at and near the location of said bridge, giving notice that the view would be held on Thursday the first day of May A. D. 1919, at 11-30 o'clock A. M. And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court would be held in the Arbitration Room, in the Court House in Clearfield, Pa., on Saturday the 3rd day of May A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M.

And that the said viewers met at \_\_\_\_\_ the site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from Hendersons Cross Roads in Woodward Township to the Potts Run Bridge in Woodward Township on Thursday the 1st day of May A. D. 1919 at 11-30 o'clock A. M. and that there were present at the view Ashley Martin, Charles Anderson & Patrick Hennessey Suprs. of Woodward Twp And A. L. Edwards & Harry Reese Viewers,

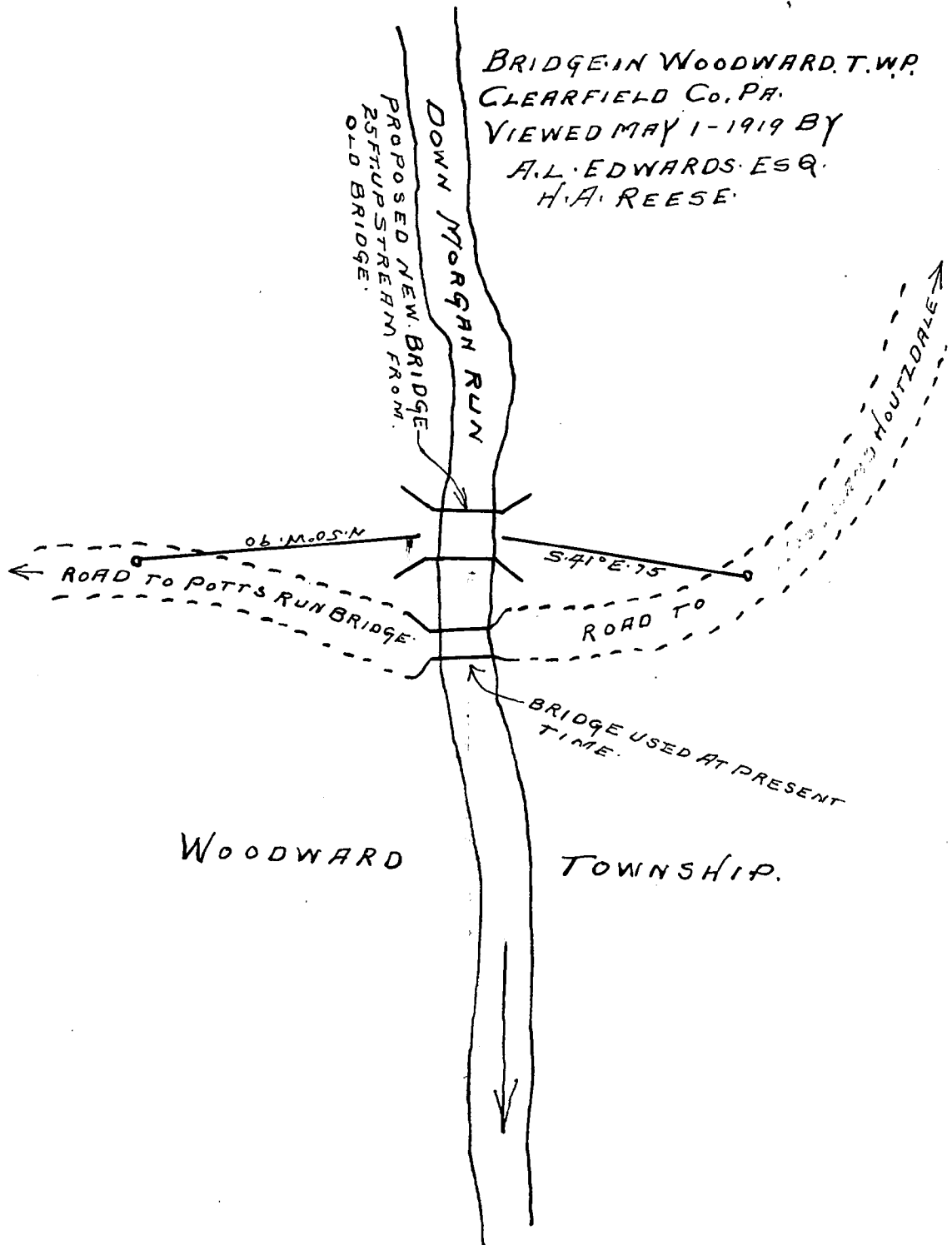
parties interested in said bridge.

And that the said viewers all having been present at the view and after having made said view do agree that there is a necessity for said bridge. (see map attached)

A. L. Edwards

We recommend that a bridge constructed of reinforced concrete with "I" beams be built & that the wings be made of stone & cement & that the County bear the expense of same.

BRIDGE IN WOODWARD T.W.P.  
CLEARFIELD Co., PA.  
VIEWED MAY 1-1919 BY  
A.L. EDWARDS ESQ.  
H.A. REESE.



## Bridge Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view a site for a bridge across Morgan Run  
near the old Birch Oil Factory <sup>on</sup> where  
the public road leading from Henderson's Cross Roads  
in Woodward Township, to  
The Potts Run Bridge

in Woodward Township, in the county  
aforesaid, will meet at the place of proposed new  
bridge in Woodward  
Township, on Thursday, the thirst  
day of May A. D. 1919, at 11-30 o'clock  
A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of  
which time and place aforesaid all parties inter-  
ested will please take notice.

*Hearing upon above view will be  
held in Court House at Court  
House on Saturday May 3rd 1919  
at 11 o'clock A. M.*

A. L. Edwards.

Harry Reese

J. W. Spangle

Viewers

April 17th, 1919.



Now April 19, 1919, service of the within  
notice is hereby accepted for the County Com-  
missioners of Champaign County.

L. C. Morris Clerk

~~Notice~~  
Service of the within notice is hereby accepted  
by us as ~~Supervisors~~ of Woodward Township  
as of above date.

F. J. Hennessy

Abley Martin

Chas Anderson  
Supervisors of Woodward Township.

## 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. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

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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:

To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

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To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

A. L. Edwards

H. A. Reese

As per motion on Match Book  
of Jno. B. McGrath Atty. the Powers  
of the Viewers are hereby enlarged  
and continued to May 25, 1919

By the Court  
Nightingale Bell

Now May 9<sup>th</sup> 1919 referred to Grand  
Jury for consideration & recommendation  
May 9<sup>th</sup> 1919

He hereby approves the report of the  
viewers for the within case and recommends  
that the bounty pay one half (1/2) the expense  
for the erecting the said bridge and the  
Township pay the other half.

By the Court  
Nightingale Bell

Robt. B. Bready, Foreman.

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in	
Woodward Township.	
ORDER TO VIEW BRIDGE.	
Filed August 19th 1918	
Fees \$1.25, paid by McGrath.	
Attorney.	

A. B. Edwards	Days 3	Amount
	Miles 70	18.50
Harry Rice	Days 3	
	Miles 110	20.50
Wm. W. Williams	Days	
	Miles	5.00
	Days	
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

NOTE: - Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return.  
Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.  
N. B. - If the viewers believe 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.