

No. 2 May SS 1919

COMMONWEALTH

VS

Bridge over Beaver
River. Houtzdale Bros

Charge

X
JOHN C. ARNOLD,
District Attorney

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

27 day of February, A. D. 1919

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-
ship of ~~xxxx~~ Boro' of Houtzdale in said County, setting forth

that a Bridge is much needed over Beaver Run

Creek or Stream, at the point where Beaver Street crosses said
Creek, in the Borough of Houtzdale, aforesaid, the present bridge
being in dangerous condition, and impassable for heavy trucks and
other heavy vehicles; that said Street is a Public Highway
and is the most direct way of reaching the Park from the central
parts of Towns, and that the expense of erecting the said bridge
would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said
Borough.

and therefore praying 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, Esq., Harry Reese and James 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 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:

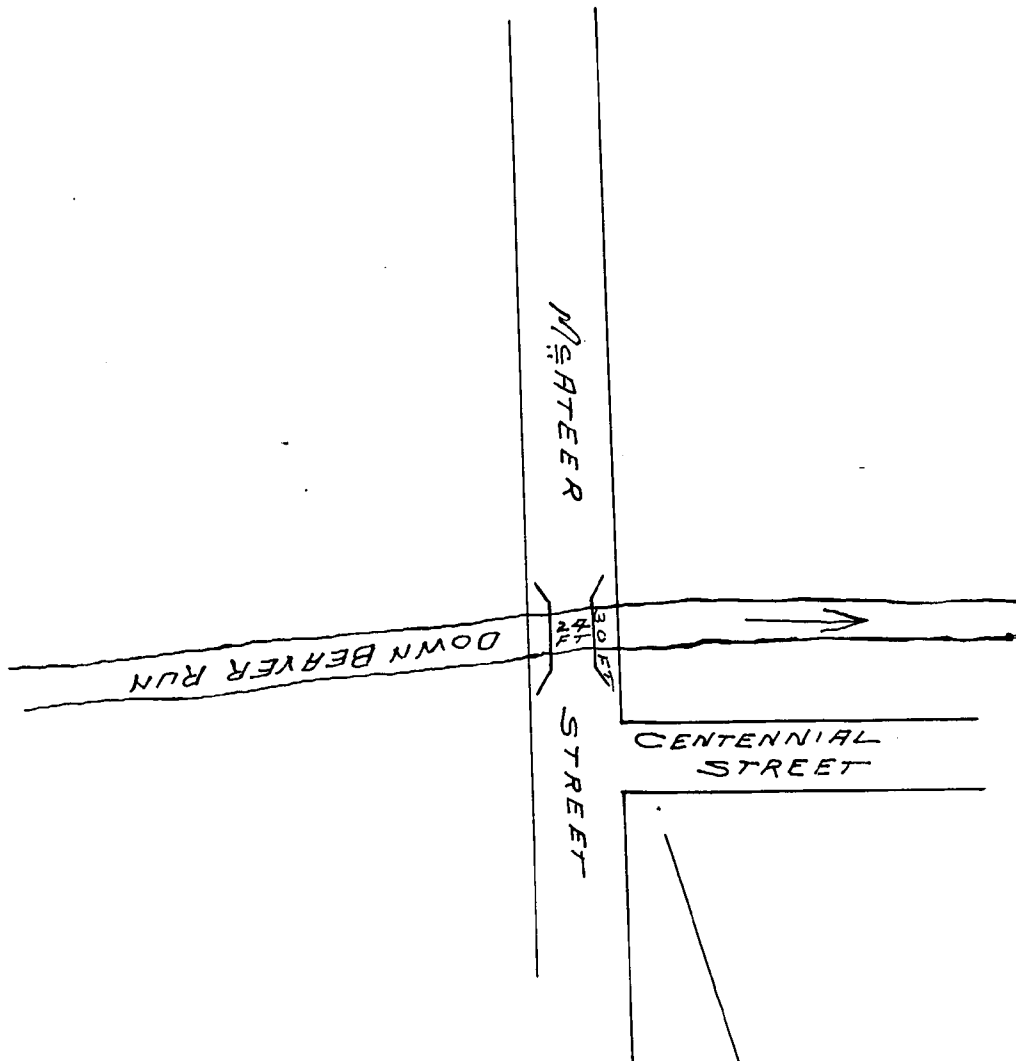
That notice of the time of the view was duly served according to law upon the Commissioners of Clearfield County and on each member of the ^{Pres of Council & Secy of Council} Board of Supervisors of _____ Township, and that _____ notices thereof were posted along the public road at and near the location of said bridge, giving notice that the view would be held on Friday the Second day of May A. D. 1917, at 11 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 third day of May A. D. 1917, 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 McAteer Street in Houtzdale Bros Township to the Crossed Beaver Run Creek in Houtzdale Bros Township on the 2nd day of May A. D. 1917 at 11 o'clock A. M. and that there were present at the view Wm W. Wharton, C. P. Varner, Fred Sherkel, J. W. Mooney & Wm Conner, members of Council of Houtzdale Bros, Frank Gause, E. H. Hiller, Joseph Hilder, Dr W. Kuzie, John Mills & Geo. Ribbing, A. L. Edwards & Harry Reel, members

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)

We recommend that a bridge constructed of concrete, reinforced by steel or iron "I" beams be built & that a portion of the expense thereof be borne by the County.



BRIDGE IN HOUTZDALE BOROUGH
CLEARFIELD COUNTY PA
VIEWED MAY 2-1919 BY
H. 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 Beaver Run

Creek on M^cAteer Street where the public road leading from (where M^cAteer Street in Boro of Houtzdale crosses said Creek. in _____ Township, to _____

in _____ Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the place of proposed new bridge in Houtzdale Boro Township, on Friday, the Second day of May A. D. 1919, at 11 o'clock A. M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Hearing upon above view will be held in Arbitration Room of Court House on Saturday May 3rd 1919.

A. L. Edwards
Harry Reese
James W. Spangle
Viewers

April 19th, 1919.

Now April 19th, 1919 service of the within
notice is hereby accepted by the County Coun-
missioners of Clearfield County.
L. C. Shorris Clerk

Service of the within notice is hereby accepted
by the supervisors of Woodward Township
on date set forth above

Supervisors of Woodward Twp.

Service of the within notice is hereby
accepted by the Borough of Hazleton
April 19/19.

A. Stolz

Burgess

Attest:

Chas. Drakey
Secy.

David Shuckel
Pres. of Council

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 _____

No damages



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 _____

To _____ the sum of _____

To _____ the sum of _____

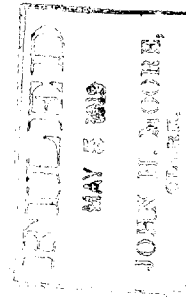
Witness our hands this third day of May A. D. 1919.

A. L. Edwards.

W. A. Reese

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.

		AMOUNT	
<u>A. C. Edwards</u>	Days	3	17.80
	Miles	5.6	
<u>Harry Reese</u>	Days	3	
	Miles	9.6	19.80
<u> </u>	Days		
	Miles		
<u> </u>	Days		
	Miles		
<u> </u>	Days		
	Miles		



No. 42 May 1919
Bridge
 in
Northway Cove

ORDER TO VIEW
 BRIDGE.

Filed 19
 Fees \$1.25, paid by McGrath
McGrath Attorney.

May 9th 1919

We hereby approve the report of the viewers for the within case and recommend that the County pay one half (1/2) the expense for the erecting the said bridge. And the Borough pay the other half.

R. B. Bunday, Foreman.

Now May 8th 1919. Referred to Grand Jury for consideration and recommendation.

By the Court
 Richard Beech

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

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

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of, ~~the~~
Borough of Houtzdale in the said County, respectfully sheweth:
That a Bridge is much needed over Beaver Run Creek or Stream, at
the point where McAteer Street crosses said Creek, in the Borough
of Houtzdale, aforesaid, the present bridge being in a dangerous
condition, and impassable for heavy trucks and other heavy vehicles;
that said Street is a public Highway, and is the most direct way
of reaching the Park from the central parts of Town, and that the
expense of erecting the said bridge would be too heavy and bur-
densome upon the inhabitants of said Borough.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to
appoint proper persons to view the premises and make such order
on the subject as may be required by the several Acts of Assembly
in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Jacob Smiths.....
Thos. H. Kunkler.....
L. W. Beyer.....
John J. Gorman.....
A. V. Elton.....
Jacob Lefebvre.....
John Mills.....
Donas Westfield.....
W. R. Cameron.....
John Charlton.....
A. R. Stephens.....

Geo. Charlton.....
W. H. Sweeney.....
H. Miller.....
Martin Johnson.....
John Benson.....
J. B. Souleke.....
Henry Custer.....
Frank Sapp.....
Jas. M. Munnery.....
.....

2 May 1919

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD CO.

Petition for appointment
of viewers to view and
locate bridge in the
borough of Houtzdale.

about July 4th 1919
decreed as per
for the Commission
of Clearfield County
A. D. Harris
Clerk

JOHN B. MCGRATH
ATTORNEY AT LAW
HOUTZDALE, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, HOUTZDALE, PA.

Now July 26th 1919 at City of Harrisburg, A. D. Edwards
Says Henry River and James W. Edwards are
decreed as per to make a grant on behalf
by the County Assembly relating thereto.
By the Court
Angela B. B. B.