

No. 5 Sept. Term, 1919.

In Re:

BRIDGE IN BIGLER TOWNSHIP

Versus

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

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of --  
Bigler, in the County of Clearfield, and State of Pennsylvania. Respect-  
fully represents; That the Bridge on the old Philipsburg Pike in the -  
said Township of Bigler, near the village of Madera, crossing Muddy Run,  
a chartered stream, is so badly out of repair that a new bridge is nec-  
essary; that the bridge is largely used for the accomodations of persons  
residing along the old Philipsburg Pike and persons residing in the -  
village of Chesterfield and persons in adjacent Townships; That the Cost  
of erecting a bridge such as may be required at that point will be gre-  
ater than it is reasonable that the said Township should bear and the -  
expençe of building and erecting the same would be burde<sup>s</sup>ome upon the  
inhabidants and taxpayers of the said Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper -  
persons to view the premises and to take such action in the matter as  
may be required, and to ~~proceed~~ according to the several Acts of Assembly  
in such cases made and provided. And they will ever pray.

T. McGlynn  
Wm Hilling  
Jacob Hilling  
Steve Hanajik  
Mike Dinkel  
John Hilling  
E. W. Moore  
John Matier  
John Bunyak  
Mike Bunyak  
Andrew Horace

Madera C. Hilling & Co. pr  
Chesterfield W. D.  
C. Hilling  
Chesterfield Madera  
Madera Pa Chesterfield  
Chesterfield C. Hilling  
Chesterfield  
Chesterfield  
Chesterfield  
Chesterfield  
Chesterfield

John Duke  
John Moler  
Sam Luckick  
Sander Sabal  
John Bondy  
James Bondy  
John Kuntz  
Stephen Stark  
Tony Sheddack  
John Palasteo  
D.J. Davis  
A.J. Gardner  
Phas H. Gardner  
Earl Colisae  
C.W. Davis  
Ralph Layton  
Gord Shoff  
Jasper Shoff  
Fulton Shoff  
Leroy Shoff  
D.R. Beckner  
John Vrebel

Utahville Pa

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Utahville Pa R.F.D

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Utahville Q.B

Utahville Pa

Chesterfield Pa

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A C Shoff

Boaz Whiteside

Billy Alexander

W. A. Shoff

Vern Prince

Charles B. Shoff

J. H. Cornely

J. W. Corven

John V. Moore

W. J. Patterson

John H. Endaf

Ralph Luther

William Harper

S. R. Moore

H. W. Goubly

Madera

Madera

Madera 13

Madera Pa

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Madera Pa

Madera 175

State of Pennsylvania

County of Clearfield SS

*Charles S Shoff*

came personally before me the

subscriber a Justice of the Peace in and for said County after being duly sworn according to law deposeth and sayeth that the facts set forth in -- the forgoing petition are true and correct .

Sworn and subscribed to

this *16 day of July* 1919.

*James H Ruffner*  
Justice of the Peace.

*Charles S Shoff*

Luie  
Bridges in  
Boglen Township

Read July 17<sup>th</sup> 1919,  
R. T. Warner Esq., S. D.,  
Billotte & R. J. Michaels  
are appointed viewers  
to make report to Sept  
As. 1919,

By the Court  
Supt. Geo. Bell  
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By Geo. Bell - 275-



# 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 17th

day of July, A. D. 1919  
before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-  
ship of Bigler in said County, setting forth  
that The bridge on the old Philipsburg Pike

in said Township of Bigler, near the village of Madera, crossing  
Muddy Run, a chartered stream, is so badly out of repair that a new  
bridge is necessary; that the bridge is largely used for the  
accommodation of persons residing along the old Philipsburg Pike and  
persons residing in the village of Chesterfield and persons in adjacent  
Townships; that the cost of erecting a bridge such as may be required  
at that point will be greater than it is reasonable that the said Town-  
ship should bear and erecting the same would be burdensome upon the  
inhabitants and tax-payers of said Township.

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, Esq., E. D. Billotte and J. S. 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 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.



And that owing to a crook or short bend in the stream at the location of the present bridge, and a curve in the road approaching said bridge the viewers are convinced that it will improve the condition to change the location of the bridge down the stream, they therefore change the location of the bridge down the stream about twenty five feet from the location of the present bridge; which requires a change in 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 five (25) 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 present road supplied by said new road herewith laid out from the east bank of Muddy Run, to where the said new road intersects with the said township road as shown on the draft which is made a part of the report of the viewers.

And on the west side of the run extending out south west about fifty (50) feet from the west bank of the creek to where the same, running on a straight line or comparative so from the west end of the location of the proposed new bridge to where the same connects with the present township road:

And vacate that part of the present public road supplied by the said new road as laid out on the west side of said stream.

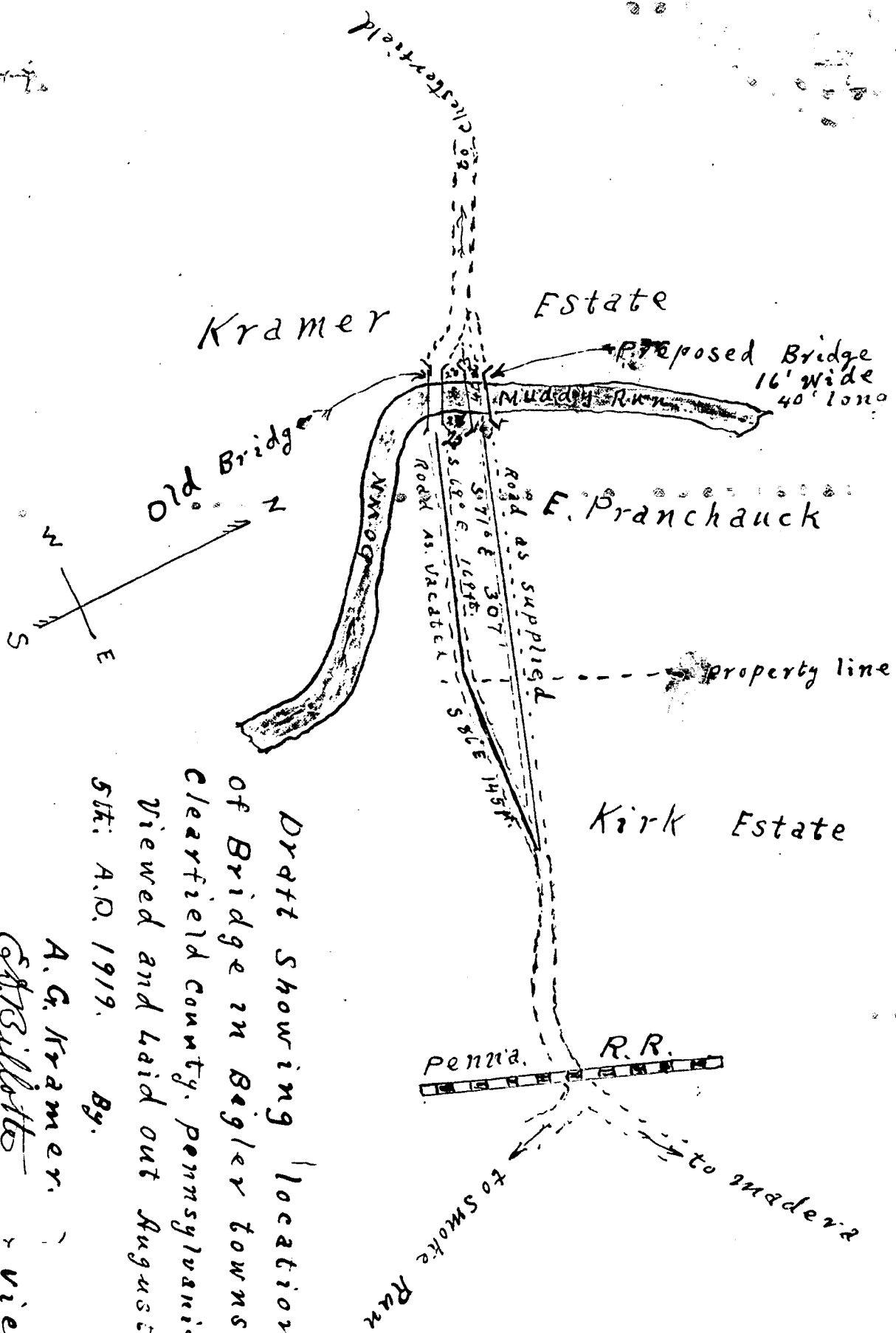
Witness our hands and seals this the 6th day of August A. D. 1919.

A. G. Hraner (SEAL)

E. B. Billoette (SEAL)

J. S. Michaels (SEAL)

VIEWERS.



Draft showing location  
of Bridge in Bagler township,  
Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.  
Viewed and laid out August

5th: A.D. 1919. By.

A. G. Kramer.  
C. B. Billeto  
viewers.

Scale 1" to 100 ft.  
J. S. Michaels.

To: John, Vrable, Charles, S. Shoff, and James. W. Ruffner.  
The Supervisors of Bigler 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 sundry citizens and inhabitants of Bigler Township in the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, 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, across 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 expence 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 Becaria township crosses Muddy Run in said township of Bigler; on tuesday August 5th A. D. 1919 at nine oclock A. M. when and you may attend if you see proper.

And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers, in order to give all parties interested, either in favor of or against said bridge a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report in Court will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on wednesday August the 6th A. D. 1919 at nine thirty (9.30) o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in said bridge may appear and be heard.

*H. G. Kramer*  
*E. D. Billotte*  
*J. S. Michaels*

VIEWERS.

Now July, 23 1919 served this notice of John Varable Charles S Shoff and James W Ruffner the supervisors of Bigler Township on each of them personally by handing each of them a true and correct copy of same.

*Charles S. Shoff*

To: Jesse. E. Dale, H. H. Spencer, and Austin. Haney;  
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 sundry citizens and inhabitants of Bigler Township in the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania, 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 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 Tuesday August 5th A. D. 1919 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. when and where you may attend if you see proper.

And that the public hearing as required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers in order to give all parties interested either in favor of or against said bridge a chance to be heard by the viewers before the filing of their report in Court will be held in Court House in the Arbitration Room in Clearfield Pa on Wednesday August the 6th 1919 at nine thirty (9.30) o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. J. Kline  
W. J. Kline  
J. L. Kline  
VIEWERS.

Now July 24 1919 service of this notice accepted for the County  
Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. O. Morris  
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 en sealing 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 \_\_\_\_\_



## 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 being damaged*  
*there are no damages assessed*  
To \_\_\_\_\_ the sum of \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

Witness our hands this 6<sup>th</sup> day of August A. D. 191 9.

A. G. Kramer  
E. D. Willotte  
J. S. Michaels

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.

A. G. Brannan	Days 4	\$30.00
	Miles 162	\$310
W. B. B. B. B.	Days 2	15.00
	Miles 34	\$1.50
J. Michael	Days 13	22.50
	Miles 60	3.00
	Days 60	\$25.50
	Miles	
	Days	
	Miles	

No. 5 Sept 28 1919

bridge

in

Bigler Township

# ORDER TO VIEW

## BRIDGE.

Approved Sept 6<sup>th</sup> 1919.  
as per report of  
Grand Jury for and  
find that the same is  
John H. Moore, Clerk  
The Court  
19

Filed

Fees \$1.25, paid by

James A. Ruffner, Esq.

FILED
Attorney?
AUG 11 1919
JOHN H. MOORE, CLERK.

Now Sept 3<sup>rd</sup> 1919. Reported to Grand Jury  
by the Court  
Sought to be

Dec 28 1919 Mr. recommend to the County  
Commissioners to build a new Concrete  
Bridge at Madrona, in Bigler Township  
to take the place of a wooden Bridge  
across Muddy Run and County  
Commissioners to pay fifty percent  
of the Costs of Bridge

See Grand Jury Report  
for December 28 1919  
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