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Petition for Bridge in Knox Twp

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## *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 Knox, ----- 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 Tuesday ----- 1921 the Twenty third day of August, ---- A. D. ~~1921~~, at One (1) o'clock P. 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 Wednesday --- 1921 the (24th), ----- day of August, --- A. D. ~~1921~~, at nine (9), 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 New-Millport ----- in Knox ----- Township to the N. Y. C. & P. R. Station in Knox ----- Township on Tuesday 1921 the (23), ----- day of August A. D. ~~1921~~ at One (1), o'clock P. M. and that there were present at the view Alvin Earhard, M. C. Ownes and C. W. Snyder the Supervisors of Knox Township; also O. J. Sloppy, and Henry Anderson; -----

And that the public hearing was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa and was attended by Walter Welch Esq Attorney for the petitioners for the Bridge and Alvin Earhard and C. W. Snyder two of the Supervisors of Knox Township; -----

parties interested in the --- 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. To replace the old wooden structure there now which is in a decayed, unsafe and dilapidated condition and therefore recommend that a re-inforced concrete bridge, eighteen (18), feet in length, with a driveway sixteen (16) feet in width; seven (7) feet above low water mark, with solid concrete or stone abutments, if st-

one to be laid in cement mortar; resting on solid bottom be erected at the point where the said public road; leading from New-Millport to the New York Central Railroad Station in Knox Township crosses Orrs, sometimes called Bells Run near the village of New-Millport in Knox Township as shown by the draft attached as part of our report: And that in the opinion of the viewers the cost of the erection of said bridge as recom-

ended will be not less than (\$1800.00) dollars, and as said amount, owing to the financial of the Township would be too heavy and burdensome upon the taxpayers of Knox Township alone to bear. They therefore recommend

that one half of the cost of the erection of said bridge be paid by the County and the remaining half by Knox Township.

## 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 5th

day of July, A. D. 19 21  
before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town-  
ship of Knox in said County, setting forth  
that a certain bridge across Bell Run, in the

Village of New Millport, on the road leading from New Millport to the  
New York Central Railroad Station, being a wooden bridge, has become  
dilapidated and unsafe for public travel and should be replaced by a  
concrete bridge, culvert form, with a span of twelve to sixteen feet.

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

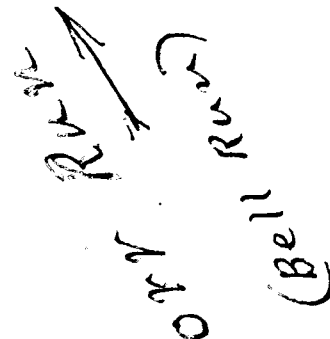
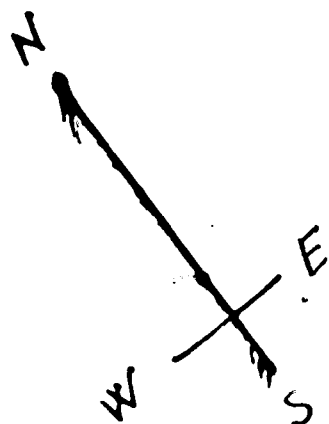
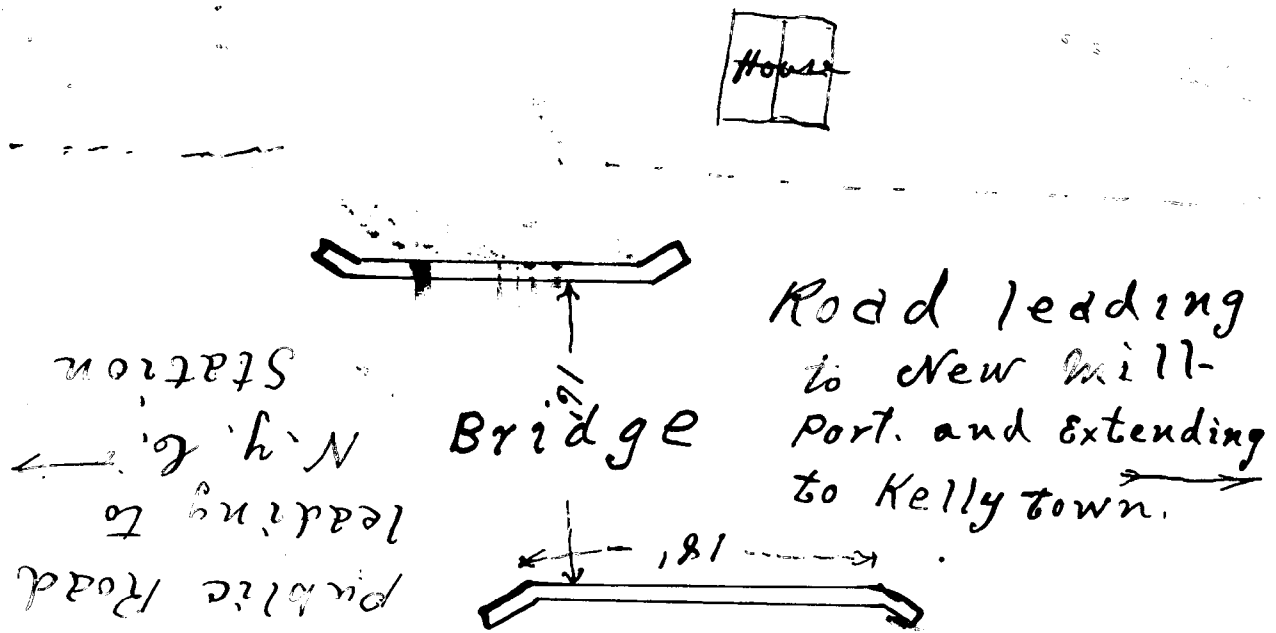
where upon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. G. Kramer, Esq.,  
E. D. Billotte, Esq., and J. S. Michaels

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 one of them, view the same, and any  
one of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge  
could 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.

Hes H. Ralston  
CLERK.



Draft showing location of  
 Bridge over Ory Run (Bell Run)  
 in Knox twp. Clearfield Co. Pa.  
 Viewed August 23rd. A.D. 1921

A. G. Kramer.  
 C. D. Billotte.  
 J. S. Michaels.  
 Viewers.

Scale  $\frac{3}{16}$ " to 1'

TO; T. R. WEIMER, JESSE. E. DALE AND M. L. FARRELL.  
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 Supervisors of Knox Township including sundry citizens of said Township setting forth the necessity of a public bridge across Bell Run where the public road leading from the village of New-Millport in Knox Township to the New York Central Railroad Station in Knox Township crosses said stream and if found necessary to ascertain the probable cost of the same and whether or not the expense thereof will be too heavy for township to bear and if so what proportion should be born by the county and what proportion by the said township.

You are therefore hereby notified that the said viewers will meet to make said view and discharge the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of said bridge where the said public road leading from the village of New-Millport to the New York Central Railroad Station in Knox Township crosses said stream on Tuesday August 23, 1921 at one (1) o'clock P. M. of which time and place all parties concerned will please take notice.

And that the public hearing required by the Act of Assembly and the Rules of Court to be held by the viewers in order to give all parties interested in the 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 the 24th day of August A. D. 1921 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. when and where all parties interested; either for or against the construction of said bridge may appear and be heard.

A. G. Kramer  
E. W. Billotts  
J. S. Michaels

VIEWERS.

Now August 11 1921 service of this notice accepted for the  
County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pa.

L. E. Morris  
clear

TO; ALVIN ERHARD, C. W. SNYDER AND M. C. OWENS; SUPERVISORS  
OF KNOX 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 and sundry citizens of Knox Township setting forth the necessity of a public bridge across Bell Run, where the public road leading from the village of New-Millport in Knox Township; to the New York Central Railroad Station in said Township crosses said stream and if found necessary to ascertain the probable cost of the same and whether or not the expenses thereof will be too heavy for the township alone to bear and if so what proportion should be born by the County and what proportion by the said Township.

You are therefore hereby notified, that the said viewers will meet to make said view and discharge the duties of their appointment at the proposed location of said bridge where the said public road leading from the village of New-Millport to the New York Central Railroad Station in Knox Township crosses said stream on Tuesday August 23, 1921 at one (1) o'clock P. M. of which time and place all parties concerned will please take notice.

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A. G. Kramer  
E. H. Billette  
J. L. Michaels  
VIEWERS.

Now August 12, 1921 served this notice on Alfred Erhard, C. W. Snyder and M. C. Owens the Supervisors of Knox Township personally by handing each of them a true and correct copy of same.

Alvin Erhard

~~Return of Damages~~

~~THE STATE OF NEW YORK, COUNTY OF ALBANY, ss. I, the undersigned, a Justice of the Peace for said County, do hereby certify that the within and foregoing is a true and correct copy of the original as the same appears from the records of said County.~~

Witness our hands and seals this 24th day of August ----- A. D. ~~1911~~ 1921

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A. G. Kramer  
\_\_\_\_\_  
E. A. Billotte  
\_\_\_\_\_  
J. S. Michaels



~~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 \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191

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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	
<i>A. G. Grand</i>	Days 3 \$22.50 Miles 38 1.90 54.40
<i>E. N. B. White</i>	Days 3 1.30 Miles 66 22.50 23.80
<i>J. A. Michael</i>	Days 2 1.30 Miles 66 15.00 16.30

No. 6 Sept SS 1921

Order to View Bridge

in

KNOX TOWNSHIP

ORDER TO VIEW  
BRIDGE.

FILED  
 Filed Oct 31 1921  
 GEO. W. RALSTON  
 Fees \$1.25; paid by

Walter Welch

Attorney.

Clearfield Pa Sept 7-1921  
 We hereby approve the Report of the Viewers on the within mentioned Bridge and recommend that the cost thereof be paid one-third (not to exceed \$600) by Clearfield County and the remaining two-thirds be paid by Knox Township.

Attest  
*Bowman A. Brown*  
 clerk

*L. C. Meise*  
 Foreman  
 Grand Jury Sept SS 1921

Sept 8, 1921. the recommendation of the Grand Jury is approved and concurred in

By the Court  
*Singleton Bell*



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

In re: Petition for )  
Bridge in Knox Township.)

To the Honorable Singleton Bell, President Judge of said Court:

The petition of the Undersigned, residents of Knox Township,  
respectfully represent:

That a certain bridge across Bell Run, in the Village of  
New Millport, on the road leading from New Millport to the New  
York Central Railroad Station, being a wooden bridge, has become  
dilapidated and unsafe for public travel and should be replaced  
by a concrete bridge, culvert form, with a span of twelve to  
sixteen feet.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Honorable Court to  
appoint Viewers to View the said bridge and to make report to the  
Court. And they will ever pray, etc.

Alvin Erhard Seipe

R. A. Shoppey

J. M. Anderson

A. Bloom

Harry Cross

Carl Bell

George D. Shoppey

Harry Anderson

Learoy High

James M. Maltack

Erno Bloom

H. J. Strum

B. M. Erhard

Edward Shoppey

Lu Erhard

L. W. Snyder Supervisor

M. C. Owens Jr.

State of Pennsylvania, )  
County of Clearfield, ) SS:

Alvin Erhard being duly sworn according to law doth  
depose and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing  
petition are true to the best of his knowledge, information and  
belief.

Alvin Erhard

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this 15th day of June, A.D. 1921.

Clarence C. Schuler

NOT A PUBLIC  
Notary Public for April, 1923.

Blyde Witherow

L. S. Bayce

Quint S. Lorry

C. M. Erhard

Geo. Erhard

H. B. Norris

Franklin Lawson

J. Lorry

A. B. Glasgow

Ernest Arnold

Jess Matlack

Frederick Kistner

Clark Patterson

John T. Leach

James Gray

H. B. Witherow

A. G. Blount

Percy H. Snyder

John Bayce

C. V. Erhard

B. E. Erhard

Clair Witherow

# 6 Sept 21 1921	In re: Petition for Bridge in Knox Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.			<div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; display: inline-block;"> <b>FILED</b>          OCT 5 1921          GEO. W. BALSTON          CLERK       </div> <p>Walter Welch          Attorney at Law          Clearfield, Pa.</p>	BALTIMORE OFFICE SUPPLY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.
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Now July 5, 1921, I, *Thomas E. Bell*, Esq.,  
 and *J. S. Michaels* an appointed receiver to proceed  
 as directed by the order of the court relating thereto  
 In the Court  
*Walter Welch*