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DOCKET No. 5

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Pet. 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 \_\_\_\_\_ 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, \_\_\_\_\_ the Twenty third day of August \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1921</sup> A. D. ~~1920~~ at two (2) 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 the (24) day of August \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1921</sup> A. D. ~~1920~~ at nine 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 O. Lanta \_\_\_\_\_ in Pike Township to ~~near~~ Ansonville by way of Norris mill in Knox Township on Tuesday the (23) day of August \_\_\_\_\_ <sup>1921</sup> A. D. ~~1920~~ at two 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 G. J. Sloppy, Kay, A. 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 would 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 stone laid in cement mortar; resting on solid bottom erected at the point where the said public road; leading from Glanta in Pike Township through New-Millport by Norris Mill to Ansonville where said road crosses Orrs Run sometimes called bell's Run in the village of New-Millport in Knox Township as shown on 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 recommended including the cost of the erection of the abutments will be about (\$1800.00) dollars and as said amount, owing to the financial condition of the Township would be to heavy and burdensome upon the tax payers of Knox Township alone to bear: They therefore recommend that one half of the cost or expense 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, Know Twp. in the County aforesaid, on the  
road leading from New Millport to Norris Mill, being a wooden bridge,  
has become dilapidated and unsafe for public travel and should be  
replaced by a new 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, Esq. to do and

also 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

would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accord-

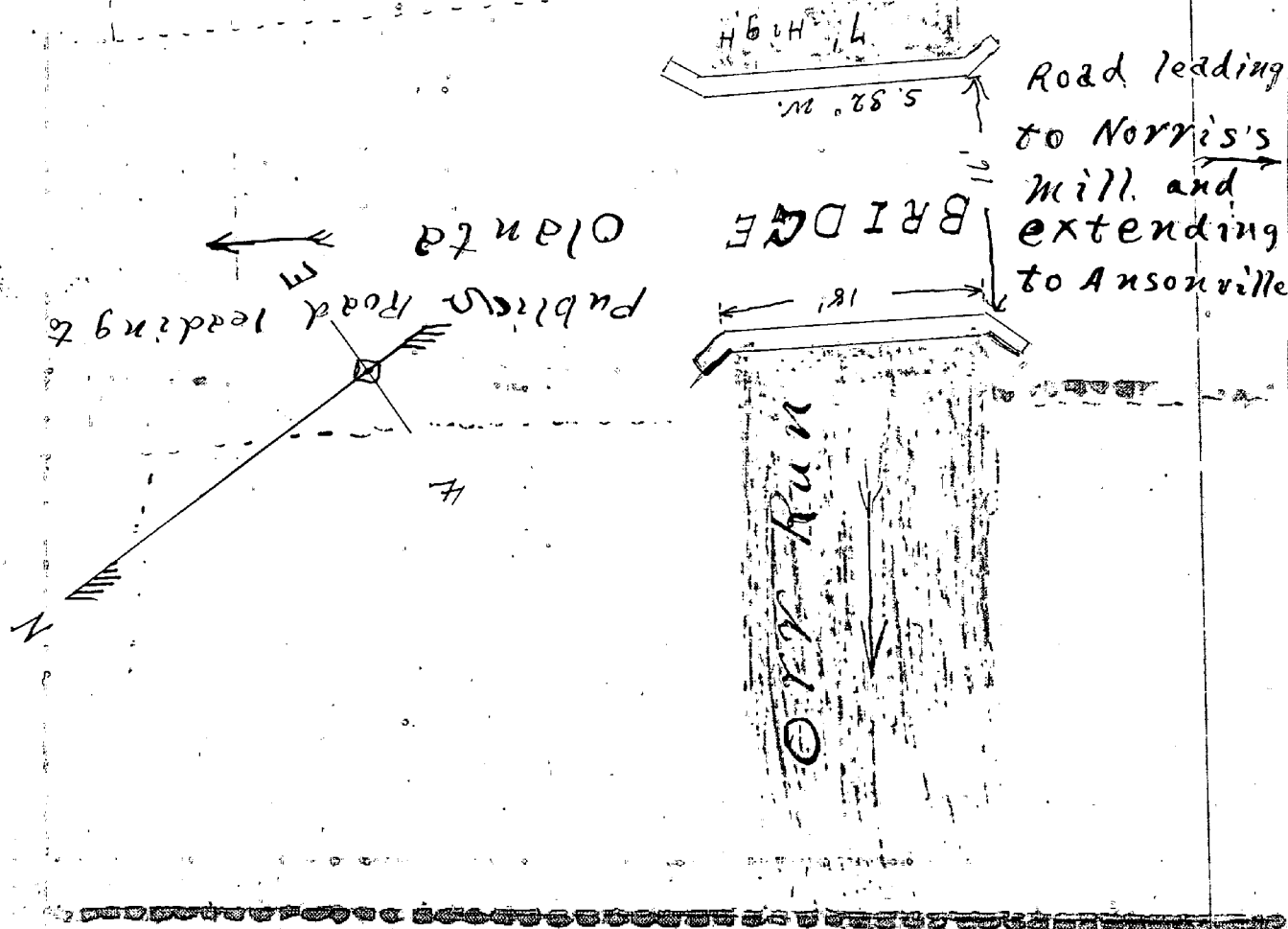
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and the report has been made and is as follows: That the bridge now on the road leading from New Millport to Norris Mill, being a wooden bridge, has become dilapidated and unsafe for public travel and should be replaced by a new concrete bridge, culvert form, with a span of twelve to sixteen feet. The 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.

BY THE COURT:  
His Honor, J. S. Michaels, Esq.

CLERK

Post Office & Eagle Hall



Draft Showing location of  
Bridge in village of New millport.  
Knox twp. Clearfield Co. Pa,  
viewed and laid out Aug. 23rd. 1921.

scale  $\frac{3}{16}$ " to 1 ft.

A. F. Kramer,  
E. B. Billotte,

J. S. Michels

viewers.

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 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 to Norris mill in Knox Township crosses said stream and the probable cost of the erection of said bridge; and whether or not the expense of the erection thereof will be too heavy for the Township alone to bear and if so what proportion should be borne by the County and what proportion by the said Township of Knox.

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 Norris Mill crosses said stream in Knox Township on Tuesday August 23, 1921 at two (2) 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. D. Billotto,*

*J. D. Michaels,*

VIEWERS

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

*L. C. Norris*

Clerk.

TO, ALVIN. EARHARD, C. W. SNYDER AND M. C. OWNES  
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 to Norris Mill in Knox Township crosses said stream, and the probable cost of the erection of said bridge; and whether or not the expense of the erection thereof will be too heavy for the township alone to bear, and if so what proportion should be borne by the County and what proportion by the said township of Knox.

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 Norris Mill crosses said stream in Knox Township on Tuesday August the 23, 1921 at two (2) o'clock P. M. of which time and place all parties concerned will please take notice.

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*A. G. Kramer,*  
*E. W. Billotte,*  
*J. S. Michaels,*

VIEWERS.

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

*Alvin Earhard*

No. 7 Sept 21 1921  
 SS  
 Order to View Bridge  
 in  
 KNOX TOWNSHIP

ORDER TO VIEW  
 BRIDGE.

Days	3	Amount	\$22.50
Miles	38		\$1.50
Days	3		\$22.50
Miles	38		\$1.50
Days	3		\$22.50
Miles	38		\$1.50
Days	3		\$22.50
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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.

FILED  
 Aug 31 1921  
 Fees \$2.25, paid by  
 GEO. W. RALSTON  
 Clerk

Walter Welch  
 Attorney

FILED  
 AUG 31 1921  
 GEO. W. RALSTON  
 CLERK

Clearfield Pa Sept 7th 1921  
 We hereby approve the Report of the Viewers on the within mentioned Bridge and recommend that the half thereof be paid <sup>one third not to exceed \$609.45</sup> by the County of Clearfield and the remaining two thirds be paid by Knox Township

Attorney  
 Bowman A. Brown  
 Clerk  
 E. C. Meise  
 Foreman  
 Grand Jury Sept 21 1921

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

By the Court  
 Singleton Bell

~~REDACTED~~

A. G. Kramer  
E. A. Billore  
J. S. Michael

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\_\_\_\_\_



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 the Township of Knox, in said County, respectfully represent:

That a certain bridge across Bell Run, in the Village of New Millport, Knox Township, in the County aforesaid, on the road leading from New Millport to Norris' Mill, being a wooden bridge, has become dilapidated and unsafe for public travel and should be replaced by a new 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 super  
E. Shippey  
J. M. Anderson  
A. Bloom  
Harry Cross  
Carl Bell  
George D. Shippey  
Harry Anderson  
Leary High  
James Matlack  
Ernest Bloom  
H. J. Stuart  
B. W. Erhard  
Edward Shippey  
Lee Erhard

B. W. Snedden Super  
M. C. Owens Super

Blyde Witherow

L. A. Boyce

Guy W. Sherry

Geo. Enhard

H. B. Norris

Franklin Lawson

Sherry

A. B. Glasgow

Essie Arnold

Jess Matlack

Finley Rector

Clark Patterson

John Fleck

James Gray

H. B. Witherow

A. L. Bloomer

Percy H. Snyder

John Boyce

E. V. Enhard

E. E. Enhard

Clair Witherow

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 *ss*

Sworn and subscribed to before me  
this *15<sup>th</sup>* day of June, A.D. 1921.

Clement P. Salmer

NOTARY PUBLIC  
Commission Expires April 1, 1923.

*Note July 5, 1921, J. G. Krawitz, Esq.  
 was J. S. Melchior as agent for  
 as denoted by the delivery receipt showing that  
 J. S. Melchior  
 J. S. Melchior*

# 7 Sept 28 1921	In re: Petition for Bridge in Knox Township, Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.	0	<div data-bbox="487 693 685 976" data-label="Text"> <p> <b>FIELD</b>          JUL 5 1921          GEO. W. BALSTON          CLERK       </p> </div> <div data-bbox="338 777 437 976" data-label="Text"> <p>         Walter Melch          Attorney at Law          Clearfield, Pa.       </p> </div> <div data-bbox="289 735 305 1018" data-label="Text"> <p>BALTIMORE OFFICE SUPPLY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.</p> </div>
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