

DOCKET No. 5

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Petition for Bridge in

Karthaus Township

Versus

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To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County Penna.-

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
Township of Karthaus in the said County.-

Respectfully sheweth.- That the wooden bridge across
Upper Three Runs near the village of Pottersdale about seven
miles for the village of Karthaus where the Township Road
running from Pottersdale to Keating crosses Upper Three Runs
has become dilapidated and unsafe for travel.-

That the kind of a bridge that is permitted to be
built by the State Highway Department will be too expensive
and impose too great a burden on the inhabitants of said Twp
to pay the entire cost of the construction of the same.-----

That said Bridge is necessary and is used by non
residents of said Township as well as by the citizens of the
same.-

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honorable
Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and to
make such orders on the subject as is required by and directed
by the Act of Assembly in such case made and provided

And they will ever pray&c

<i>J. S. J. Legel</i>	<i>Lloyd Verbeck</i>
<i>Jas L. Bonigel</i>	<i>Victor Renner</i>
<i>app. Mairing</i>	<i>Jas Maney</i>
<i>Willard Shannon</i>	<i>As McLaughlin</i>
<i>W. B. Tolman</i>	<i>Alfred Polley</i>
<i>Alfred Comarney</i>	<i>Ruben Hurns</i>
<i>Justin Guenot</i>	<i>W. B. Hurns</i>
<i>H. B. Leary</i>	<i>J. W. Reese</i>
<i>W. J. McKennie</i>	<i>W. J. Askey</i>

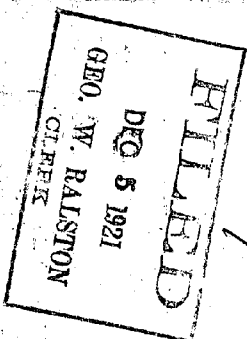
J. W. Potter	Lloyd R. Bradford
Gust Barnett	P. Miller
H. R. Meeker	C. H. Bradford
Noah Ralley	E. H. Cramer
F. M. Lewis	Jackson Roberts
H. Burghard	James J. Johnston
A. W. Mainer	E. Robm
S. Hugor	P. H. Valmont
Justin Linger	L. R. Ralley
E. Heale	Blair Ralley
M. J. Cole	L. M. Souden
R. L. Schmar	H. B. Putter
W. J. Michael	A. D. Reiter
J. B. Evans	
John Mann	
Shamann	
Mat Durkee	
J. L. Peavy	
J. S. Warkley	
L. D. Hertlen	
Beryl Reiter	
M. J. Condon	
G. L. Shope	

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Dec 5th 1921, E. J. Allott
Henry Rice and H. J.
Kennebec are opposed
to the proposed
quarry, and
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My Mr. Court
Superior Ct



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 December, A. D. 19 21

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the town:

ship of Karthaus in said County, setting forth,

that the Wooden Bridge across Upper Three Runs near

the Village of Pottersdale about seven miles from the Village of Karthaus

where the township road running from Pottersdale to Keating crosses Upper

Three Runs, has become dilapidated and unsafe for travel.

That the kind of a bridge that is permitted to be built by the State Highway Department will be too expensive and impose too great a burden on the inhabitants of said township to pay the entire cost of the construction of the same. That said bridge is necessary and is used by non-residents of said township as well as by the citizens of the same

Your petitioners

~~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 E. D. Billotte,
Harry Reese and A. G. Kramer, Esq.,

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 accordingly:

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.

Geo W Ralston

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 Karthauss 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 Wednesday the twenty eighth day of December A. D. 1921, at One 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 Thursday the twenty ninth day of December A. D. 1921, 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 village of Karthauss in Karthauss Township to the Railroad Station of Keating Township on Wednesday the 28th day of December A. D. 1921 at One o'clock P. M. and that there were present at the view J. L. McConigal one of the Supervisors of Karthauss Township and F. B. Evens parties interested in said bridge. And that the public hearing was held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield, Pa. on Thursday the 29th day of December A. D. 1921 at nine (9) o'clock A. M. when the appearance of James L. McConigal one of Supervisors of Karthauss Township in favor of the Bridge was noted.

~~And that the said viewers all having been present at the view and after having made said view~~

And that the said viewers all having been present at the view and after having made said view do agree that there is no necessity for said bridge.

And that two of the said viewers having been present at the view and all three of the viewers were present at the hearing and after having made the said view and heard the party at the hearing, do agree that there is a necessity for said bridge to replace the old wooden structure there now which is in a rotten, unsafe dilapidated condition and would therefore recommend that a reinforced concrete bridge twenty eight (28) feet in length with a driveway sixteen (16) feet in width seven feet (7) in high above low water mark; with solid stone abutments laid in cement mortar resting on solid stone or gravel bottom in order to improve the location of the bridge the viewers recommend that the west end of the said bridge be placed up the stream from the location of the present bridge about thirty (30) feet and the east end be moved up the stream from the location of the old structure about twenty (20) feet and that the public road from Karthauss to Keating from the bend in the road a short distance west of the west end of the present bridge leading from said bend in the said road; running north seventy four (74) degrees; east one hundred and seven (107) feet to the west end of the present bridge be vacated, and supplied

by a new road, from the public road leading from the village of Karthause to Keating; one hundred (100) feet west from the west bank of the said stream known as the upper three runs; thence running, north fifty six (56) degrees, east one hundred (100) feet to west end of the new bridge laid out as per draft attached; across the upper three runs, near Pottersdale in Karthause Township.

And that in the opinion of the viewers, the cost or expense of the erection of said bridge as recommended, including the erection of the abutments will be about Two Thousand Eight Hundred (\$2800.00) Dollars and as said sum or amount would be, owing to the financial condition of the said Township to heavy and burdensome upon the said township alone to bear. They therefore recommend that one half of the cost or expense, not exceeding, one thousand four hundred (\$1400.00) Dollars of the cost of the erection of said bridge be paid by the County and the remainder be paid by Karthause Township.

TO. T. R. WEIMER. JESSE. E. DALE, AND M. L. FARRELL.
COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA:

You are hereby notified that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa to view a site for a bridge across upper three Runs; near Pottersdale; where the public road, leading from Karthaus and Pottersdale in Karthaus Township; to the Railroad Station at Keating in Keatings Township in the County of Clinton; will meet at the proposed location of said bridge in Karthaus Township, on Wednesday the 28th day of December A. D. 1921 at one o'clock P. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested 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 before the filing of their report in Court to give all parties interested or in any way concerned in the said bridge; either in favor of or against the same a chance to be heard by the viewers; will be held in the Arbitration Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 29th day of December A. G. 1921 at nine (9, o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in the said bridge; may attend and be heard.

A. A. Kramer,
H. A. Rees,
E. D. Billotte,
VIEWERS.

Now December 16 1921 service accepted for the County Commissioners of Clearfield County Pennsylvania.

L. C. Norris
Clerk.

TO. James L McGonigal, E. J. Cole, and John W. Reiter,
Supervisors of Karthaus Township Clearfield County, Pa.

You are hereby notified, that the undersigned viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pa; to view a site for a bridge across upper three Runs; near Pottersdale; where the public road, leading from Karthaus and Pottersdale in Karthaus Township; to the Railroad Station at Keating in Keating Township in the County of Clinton; will meet at the proposed location of said bridge in Karthaus Township; on Wednesday the 28th day of December A. D. 1921 at one o'clock P. M. to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested 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, before the filing of their report in Court to give all parties interested or in any way concerned in the said bridge; either in favor of or against the same a chance to be heard by the viewers; will be held in the Auditorium Room in the Court House in Clearfield Pa on Thursday the 29th day of December A. D. 1921 at nine (9), o'clock A. M. at which time and place all parties interested in the said bridge may attend and be heard.

A. G. Kramer
H. A. Rees
E. D. Billotte

VIEWERS.

Dec 17th 1921 served the above notice on James L, McGonigal, E. J. Cole and John W Reiter the Supervisors of Karthaus Township personally by handing to each of them a true and correct copy of same.

Handwritten notes and signatures at the bottom of the page, including a large signature that appears to be "J. L. McGonigal".

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 ensembling 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:

No one is damaged by the erection of said bridge and the only one
To _____ the sum of _____

that is damaged by the change of the road is the E. I. Gilliland Estate.
To _____ the sum of _____

which is assessed the sum of \$1.00
To _____ the sum of _____

Witness our hands this 29th day of December A.D. 1921

A. G. Kramer

W. L. Reese

E. W. Clatto

The grand jury, after hearing the recommendation, in the matter prescribed runners on bridge in Karthaus trps. That the county bear and pay $\frac{1}{3}$ of the cost of the excision of the bridge named, which $\frac{1}{3}$ shall not exceed nine hundred ³³ dollars and thirty four cents—933.34

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GEO. W. RAISTON
CLERK

Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.¹ 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	DAYS	MILEAGE
\$ 2.50	3	4.00

Miles.	Days	Miles	Days
2230	3	128	28
640		28	90

) Miles:
) Days: 1-730
) Miles: 28-140
) 8-90