

DOCKET No. 5

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Petition for Bridge in Huston Twp

Versus

**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

20th day of March

A. D. 1922

before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of Supervisors  
of Huston in said County, setting forth  
that there is a bridge on the public road in

the village of Penfield in said Twp at a place where said road crosses  
Wilson Run in said village. That the said bridge is constructed of  
iron or steel and the superstructure thereof is worn out and has become  
dangerous. That a new superstructure should be built thereon in  
accordance with the rules and regulations of the Highway Dept. of the  
State of Penna. made of reinforced concrete. That the entire expense  
of the reconstruction of said bridge is a greater burden and too heavy  
a burden then the inhabitants of the Twp can bear

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,  
Frank Hutton, Esq. J. E. Fry and George Weber  
where upon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises do order and appoint  
Frank Hutton, Esq. J. E. Fry and George Weber

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

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 Huston 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 Monday the tenth day of April A. D. 1922 at three 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 thirteenth day of April A. D. 1922 at nine o'clock A. M. store at

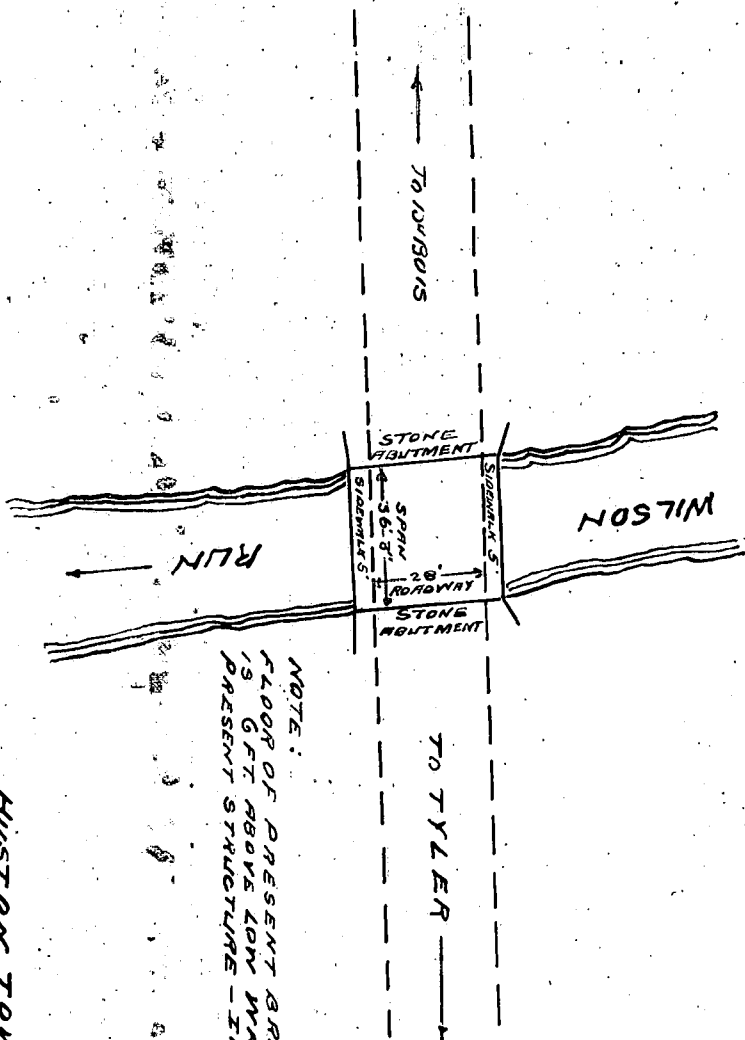
And that the said viewers met at Johnston & Overlurf's the site or proposed location of said bridge, where the public road leading from Penfield in Huston Township to the village of Tyler in Huston Township on Monday the tenth day of April A. D. 1922 at three o'clock P. M. and that there were present at the view H. A. Bonnett and W. M. Payne, Supervisors of Huston Twp

parties interested for 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 present structure, the wooden part of which is decayed and the iron portion is badly weakened by rust and has been condemned by the State Highway department as unsafe for public use. The viewers recommend that a new reinforced concrete floor, with steel "I" beams of sufficient strength be layed on the the stone abutments supporting the present bridge and which are in good condition, the top of said floor to be at least six feet above low water mark, at least thirty six feet and three inches long, and driveway to be twenty eight feet wide, with five foot wide sidewalk on each side. The viewers estimate the cost of said floor to be \$2000.00

This proposed bridge is on the main highway of Huston Township and one much used and travelled by the general public; the financial condition of the Huston Twp Road District is such as would make a burden for the Township to bear alone.

The Viewers therefore recommend that if the State of Pennsylvania contributes any part of the cost of construction of this bridge, that such contribution by the State be deducted from the total cost and the County of Clearfield pay one half of the remainder and the Township of Huston



NOTE:  
FLOOR OF PRESENT BRIDGE  
IS 6 FT ABOVE LOW WATER.  
PRESENT STRUCTURE - INQUIRY.

HUSTON TOWNSHIP  
PUBLIC HIGHWAY BRIDGE  
OVER WILSON RUN  
AT PENFIELD, PA.

VIEWED:  
APRIL 10, 1922.

ARTHUR HUTTON  
GEO. H. WEBER } MEAS.

W. E. FRY

To T.R.WEIMER, JESSE E.DALE and M.L.FARREL, COUNTY COMMISSIONERS  
OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA

You are hereby notified that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania, to view a site for a Bridge across Wilson Run where the Public Road leading from Penfield, in Huston Township to Tyler in said Huston Township, in the County aforesaid, will meet at the Store of Johnson and Overturf, in the Village of Penfield, in Huston Township on the 10th day of April 1922 and 2:30 O'clock P.M. to attend to the duty assigned them. And that the required Public Hearing will be held in the Court House, in the Borough of Clearfield on Thursday the 13th day of April 1922 at nine O'clock A.M. of which times and places you will take notice and may attend and be heard if you so desire.

Frank Hutton

J.E. Fry

George Weber

Viewers

DuBois, Pa. March 30th 1922

Now March 27 1922 service of this notice is accepted for the  
Commissioners of Clearfield County

L. C. Harris

Clerk

To The ROAD SUPERVISORS OF HUSTON TOWNSHIP, CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

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Mark Sutton

J. E. Fry

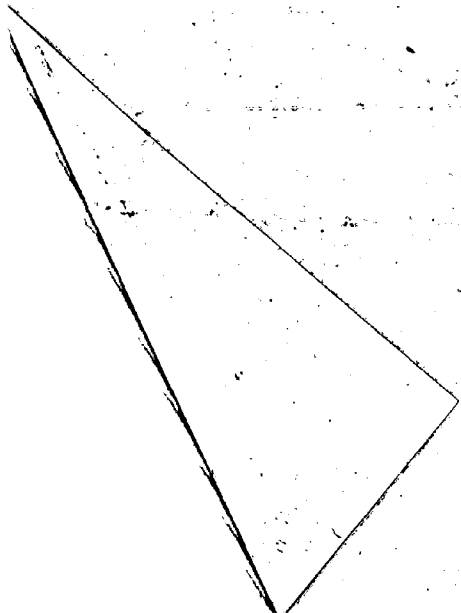
George Weber

VIEWERS

DuBois, Pa. March 30th 1922

Now March 30th 1922, service of this notice is accepted for the Supervisors of Huston Township

Paul J. Davis  
attest Supervisor



the other half. If no portion of the expense is borne by the State we recommend that the County of Clearfield bear one half of the entire cost and Huston Township the other one half part.

### *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 \_\_\_\_\_



### *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 damages assessed.**

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

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

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

Witness our hands this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_ A. D. 191 \_\_\_\_\_

*Frank Sutton*  
*J. E. Taylor*  
*George K. Ketcher*  
viewers

No. 3 May Sessions 1922

Petition for Bridge in

in

Huston Township

May 4th 1922

A. M. Cornman

ORDER TO VIEW

BRIDGE.

Clearfield Co to pay  
One third of the cost  
and One third of cost  
not to exceed  
Five Hundred Dollars

Filed

Fees \$1.25, paid by

Attorney

Attorney

NOTE:—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount on 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.

Days	11/23/22	18.75
Miles	87	4.35
Days	11/23/22	18.75
Miles	84	4.20
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GEO. W. RAISTON  
CLERK



TO THE HONORABLE, THE JUDGE OF THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS  
OF THE COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD:

We, Supervisors of the Township of Huston in the  
County of Clearfield respectfully represent:

That there is a bridge on the public road in the  
village of Penfield in said Township at a place where said road  
crosses Wilson Run in said village. That the said bridge is  
constructed of iron or steel and the superstructure thereof is  
worn out and has become dangerous. That a new superstructure  
should be built thereon in accordance with the rules and regu-  
lations of the Highway Department of the State of Pennsylvania,  
made of reinforced concrete. That the entire expense of the  
reconstruction of said bridge is a greater burden and too heavy  
a burden than the inhabitants of the Township of Huston can bear.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray your Honor to  
appoint proper persons to view the premises and to take such  
action on the subject as is directed and required by the Act  
of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And, they will ever pray, etc.

H A Bonnett

Wm Payne

STATE OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS:

COUNTY OF CLEARFIELD

Personally appeared before me, a

~~Justice~~  
~~Notary Public~~ in and for said County and State,

Wm Payne & Henry Bonnett, who being duly sworn according to  
law deposes and says that he is one of the Supervisors  
of the Township of Huston and that the facts set forth  
in the foregoing petition are correct and true to the  
best of his knowledge and belief.

H. A. Bonnett

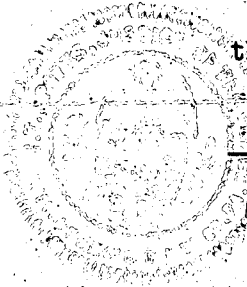
Sworn and subscribed before me

this 4 day of March, 1922.

Wm Payne

Jos. T. Spotts JP

My commission expires Jan 3, 1928



3 May 26 1922

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER  
SESSIONS OF THE COUNTY  
OF CLEARFIELD

In re: Bridge  
in Huston Township

P E T I T I O N

20 May 1922 petition  
read and the jury found  
that Huston Co. is the owner  
and George Miller  
are appointed receivers  
as per the 1920  
report which was

Accepted Court

H. I. Miller Secy

MAR 20 1922

E. W. RALSTON

CLERK BENITZ & BENITZ

ATTORNEYS AT LAW

DUBOIS, PA.

BALTIMORE OFFICE SUPPLY CO., BALTIMORE, MD.