

No. of Case *Road 143*

GALLATIN COUNTY,
DISTRICT COURT,
NINTH JUDICIAL DISTRICT,
STATE OF MONTANA.

*Petition for change
of Road in Bridger
Canyon at Days*

Plaintiff .

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N.P. M Naughton
County Clerk
Ed Johnson Defendant

Action for *Change allowed as petitioned
for at Expense of petitioner*

J. Peterson

Attorney for Plaintiff .

Attorney for Defendant .

CHANG OF PETITION FOR ROAD.

To the County Surveyor of Gallatin County, Montana:

The Undersigned, your petitioners, citizens of the United States, respectfully show and represent that they are residents of Road District No. 5, in the County of Gallatin, State of Montana, where the alteration and discontinuance of ~~the~~ ^{the} road hereafter petitioned for, is to be located, laid out and established if this petition be granted. That the proposed road will be a public convenience, and, we think, the public good requires it.

Your petitioners do respectfully ask and petition that a County road, sixty feet in width, to be a public highway, be laid out, located and established, and show:— (a) The general route of the proposed road; (b) over what lands it is proposed to be established; (c) who are the owners thereof; (d) whether such of them as can be found, consent thereto; (e) who of them do not consent; (f) the probable cost of the right-of-way where such consent is not had; (g) the necessity for and the advantages of the proposed road as follows, to-wit:

(a) Commencing at a point in the Timberline Road ^{270 ft.} ~~18 rods~~ East of the East line of the Bridger Road; thence in a north westerly direction until it intersects the said Bridger Road ^{665 feet} ~~about 26 rods~~ from said commencing point. (b) It is proposed to establish this road over lands of the Subdivider, John Day, who grants the right of way therefor in consideration of said alteration and without cost to the County of Gallatin (c) and said Day is the owner thereof (d) and consents to the opening of said road over his said land, the NE 1/4 of Sec. 19 Township 1 South of Range 7 East, & the probable cost of right of way is nothing. The necessity and advantages of said proposed road is that the part of the Bridger Road from the place where the Timberline Road intersects it to the point where the proposed road intersects said Bridger road is on a side hill, is sidling and drifts badly in winter so that most of the travel in winter and while the roads wet in the Spring & fall goes over the proposed road. The proposed road will give school children living north thereof a direct and broken road to the School house in winter and the proposed road will better accommodate the general public. Petitioners also ask that the Bridger Road between the place where the Timberline Road intersects it and where the proposed road intersects it be discontinued.

- NAMES:
1. Thomas White
 2. J. J. Kinnear
 3. Thomas White
 4. Charles Greag
 5. William White

- NAMES:
6. Saw H. Wright
 7. Mrs. Jarvis
 8. John D. Reese
 9. J. L. Moore
 10. Charles Olson

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To the Honorable Board of County Commissioners
of Gallatin County Montana.

Gentlemen:-

I submit herewith
a petition asking for a change of road on
land owned by John Day also map showing
same. As Mr. Day is willing to give a deed
if the change is allowed I did not consider it
necessary to view the same. The only objection
that I see to the change is the increased distance,
and a steep hill west of the School House.

Respectfully
C. M. Thorpe

