

No. 423

PETITIONER

Geo. H. Wilcox

For Bridge across Madison River  
Petition filed March 22 1914

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Disallowed

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P E T I T I O N .

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, being residents of Gallatin County, and interested in the public welfare of said County and more particularly the City of Three Forks and the territory adjacent and tributary thereto, hereby petition the Honorable BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS of Gallatin County, Montana, to authorize and order the building of a bridge across the Madison River at a point to be verbally designated by the committee which will present this petition.

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No. *423*

Road Petition

Petitioner *Geo. H. Nixon*  
*Five Ridges across Mohawk*  
Filed *March 27* 19*64*

# Petition For Road. and Bridge

To The Hon. Board of County Commissioners, of Gallatin County, Mont.:

**The Undersigned,** Your petitioners, Citizens of the United States, respectfully show and represent that they are residents of and freeholders in Road District No. One, in the County of Gallatin, State of Montana, and taxable therein for road purposes, where the road, hereafter petitioned for, is to be located, laid out and established, if this petition be granted; that the proposed road is a public convenience, and, we think, the public good requires it.

Your petitioners do respectfully ask and petition that a County Road 60 feet in width, to be a public highway, to be laid out, located and established.

And show:

- (a) The general route of the proposed road. Line west
- (b) Over what lands it is proposed to be established. Between sects 16 & 21 - 17 & 20 & 18 & 19
- (c) Who are the owners thereof. Mesa Verde Land Co., Gallatin G. & T. Co., Geo. Nelson,
- (d) Whether such of them as can be found, consent thereto. Yes.
- (e) Who of them do not consent. None
- (f) The probable cost of such right-of-way where such consent is not had. None
- (g) The necessity for and advantages of the proposed road as follows, to-wit:

The fact that the ~~farmers~~ <sup>farmers</sup> of the westside of the Madison river would ~~buy~~ <sup>buy</sup> their hay from those who live on the lowlands of the Lower Madison and thereby create a market for the surplus hay that is raised on the said valley and is from year to year unsalable.

~~And the~~ Also, the County of Gallatin has refused to ~~just~~ do any work on the road leading from the lower school house in the Madison to the first bridge on the Logan, <sup>3 Forks</sup> road. That such road is impassable <sup>6 or 8</sup> months out of the year.

There is a distance of 25 or 30 miles ~~on the Madison river that is fordable~~ between the bridge in the canyon in Madison Co and the bridge at Three Forks that is unfordable at all times of the year.

That said road & bridge would accommodate more people than any other in Gallatin Co.

That it would give the Farmers & Ranchers of the Madison a shorter route to the markets of Three Forks and its ~~communicating~~ tributary Country.

and furthermore a far better road between the towns of the Eastern side of the County & Willow Creek.

That such road would be of lasting benefit ~~to~~ to those who are at present residing in that vicinity, that it would encourage the settlement of the lands as well, and bring back many fold the ~~outlay~~ cost of its construction.

Such road would be but  $2 \frac{1}{4}$  miles in length. ~~that and the cost of~~ ~~the grading would be~~ and would be of the ~~most~~ building



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