

No. 2

June

Public Bridge

versus

Greenwood Park

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To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of the
peace in and for the County
of Clearfield

The petition of the undersigned
inhabitants of the Township of
Greenwood in the said County
respectfully sheweth that a bridge
is much wanted over the
Susquehanna river at or near
McCracken's dead water in the
Township aforesaid the ford there
being frequently rendered impass-
able by reason of high waters
and that the expence of erecting
said bridge would be too heavy
and burthensome upon the
inhabitants of said Township.
Your petitioners there-fore pray
your Honors to appoint proper
persons to view the premises and
to take such order on the
subject as is required and
directed by the act of the
General Assembly in such case
made and provided
And they will ever pray &c

Names

Matt. W. Jones B

John P. Kesler B

J. A. Kaffert B

Emery H. Kaffert B

Wash. H. Kaffert B

Jesse Kestler B

G. H. Kestler B

M. C. Kestler B

J. D. Kestler B

Robert M. Kestler B

Edward Hoover

C. H. Kestler B

E. W. Kestler B

Fred Kestler B

Wm. Kestler B

J. D. Williams

Lee Jones

Harry Bell B

D. H. Sharp B

M. A. Kestler

Wm. Kestler

B. Kestler

A. B. Leary

G. W. Bell

H. J. Bell

David Young

Names

J. M. Arden

J. P. Arden

Ed. P. Arden

W. D. Arden

Mo 2 June 7 1883

Petition for Bridge
over the river in
Greenwood township
at or near N. & S. road
across water.

16th June 1883. Petition read and
considered by

Saml. Hargrave
Philip Otto

H. M. Moore appointed

to view the river from Wells down
to Washington Station, and
make selection for the best site
for said bridge, having regard to
the convenience of the public and the
harmoniousness of the abutments
by the point

W. Edwards Esq.

Dec 27 June 1883

McKenney Esq.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County

The undersigned, Samuel Hegarty,
Philip Dotto and D. M. Moore, the viewers named
in the order of Court hereto attached, met at the
place named in said order on Wednesday the 29th day
of August, A. D. 1883, for the purpose of performing
the duties of their appointment having previously
given at least five days notice of the time and
place of such meeting by partly printed and partly
written hand bills posted at convenient public
places, and were all duly affirmed, and after view-
ing the location, and considering the wants of the
community and the travelling public, are of opin-
ion, in view of the fact that the aforesaid view-
ers, to wit: Samuel Hegarty, Philip Dotto and D.
M. Moore, in compliance with an order of your
honorable body, have chosen as a site for a bridge
across the West Branch of the Susquehanna river a point a
short distance below the old saw-mill dam, in the said
Township of Greenwood, where, in their opinion,
a bridge can be erected across said river at
considerably less cost to the county, and which
will to a large extent accommodate the same
citizens and be of greater advantage to the
travelling public, than would be afforded by
a bridge at any other point between McCracken's
dead water and John Bell's dam, and they
therefore respectfully report that a bridge across
said river at or near McCracken's dead water or
at any other point between McCracken's dead water
and John Bell's Ford is impracticable.

and unnecessary for the present

Witness our hands this 14th day of
September A. D. 1883.

Samuel Hergarty
Philip Smith
D. W. Moore

Receivers Fee

Hergarty 2 day \$10.00 (Cert #572)

Smith 2 day

D. W. Moore 2 day Cert No 353

Clearfield County } S.B.

At a Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of
Clearfield held at Clearfield in ^{and} for said County
on the 16 June 1883 before the Judges of the said
Court upon the Petition of sundry inhabitants
of the Township of Greenwood in said County
Setting forth that they labor under great incon-
venience for want of a new Bridge across the
Susquehanna River at or near McCrackens
Dead Water in said Township the fording
then being rendered frequently impassable by
reason of high water ^{and} that the expense of
erecting said Bridge would be ~~very~~ too
heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants
of said Township ~~therein~~ ^{and} therefore praying
~~the~~ Court to appoint proper persons to view
the premises and to take such order on the
subject as is required and directed by the
Act of Assembly in such case made ^{and} provided
Whereupon the Court upon due Consideration
had of the premises do Order ^{and} Appoint, Saul
Hagerly, Philip Dotts, ^{and} D. W. Moon Viewers who
are to View the river from Bells Dam to McCrackens
Dead Water and make selection for the best
Site for said Bridge having respect to the
Convenience of the public and the permanency
of the Abutments. And make report to the
next Court of Quarter Sessions to be

held at Clearfield in ^{and} for said County
of Clearfield on the forth Monday of Sept
next in which Report they shall state
that they have been sworn or affirmed
according to law

By the Court
James Kerr
Clerk of the Court

700 2 June 53 1883

Order to New Public
Bridge across
Sawjuchama River

in

Accused Day

28 Sept 1883
a letter to the
Sawjuchama River

October 4th 1883
by the
Sawjuchama River

May 1884
by the
Sawjuchama River

125 Pence 18 Dec 1883
by the
Sawjuchama River

See West
etc

Dec 19 Sept 1883

W. B. M. 1883