

No. 9, Sept Term, 1883

Public Bridge

versus .

Chest Sweep

Contents:

Clearfield County, ss.

at a Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clear-
field in ^{and} for the County of Clearfield on the 28th day
of Sept 1883 before the Judges of the said Court upon
the Petition of sundry inhabitants of Township of Chest
Representing that a Bridge is much needed over Chest
Creek in said County ^{and} Township where the public
road crosses said Creek leading from New Wash-
ington to the New Burg ^{and} Westover Public Road
in Chest That said Bridge is Verry much needed
and the road impassable much of the Year without
a suitable Bridge they further represent that the
expense of erecting said bridge is greater than
the Inhabitants of said Township are able to bear
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 S. F.
McCloskey James Savage ^{and} J. M. Cummings
Viewers who are to View the ~~premises~~ ^{premises} of said
premises of said bridge site and make
Report to the Court at January Term next
to be held at Clearfield in ^{and} for the County
of Clearfield on the second Monday of
January 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

1 of meeting according to the act of assembly, and
2 being all present at the view of the site proposed
3 for the said Bridge. And being all sworn in pur-
4 suance of the said Order. We have viewed the site
5 proposed for the said Bridge and find that it
6 will require a single span of one hundred and forty
7 two (142) feet in length and fourteen (14) feet high
8 above low water mark.

9 which said Bridge we believe is necessary
10 for Public use. And we are of opinion that it
11 ought to be built. And we are further of
12 opinion that the expense of erecting the said
13 Bridge would be too great for the Township of
14 Chest- to bear.

15 Witness our hands The 3^d day of January 1884
16 S. J. McClosky
17 James Harvage } Viewers
18 J. M. Cummings }

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Order to View

Public Bridge across

Sheet-Lence at
Ortlio mill

in

Sheet Township

18 Jan 1884 Application
affirmed - By the Court

15 Aug 1884 Continued until
March Term By the Court

Application Refused
by Grand Jury

130th Road by Frank J. J. J. J.
Dance & Sons
Pro

Feeling

Revere Bill

James Savage 1 day & 2 miles
John W. Cummings 1 do. do. do
J. S. Welchby 3 do. & 18 " Cent #405 -

To The Honorable Judges of the Court of
Clearfield County

We, the undersigned, Viewers, appointed
by the within Order of Court, to view the Bridge
Site therein mentioned, respectfully report.
That after giving notice of the time, and place

15

1 2 3 4 5

Met Recommended

Meo Pau Bui

17
Foreman

Mar 12/84

Joseph H. Breth

William McGarvey

Robert Pennington sr

D. McGarvey

E. P. Mcmister

L. Biggs Weston

J. M. West

Robert L. L. (Coryoff)

Mat. McCully

W. B. Breth

J. J. McGarvey

Dan F. Fiskel

John G. Gidell

J. W. McCully

Henry Remington

John A. Hales

C. M. W. A.

Joseph Johnson

John Frailey

Thomas W. Kitchen

Kilm Wood

H. L. Wood

J. L. Breth

W. Deightal

R. C. Lewis

And Frailey

Robert McGarvey

H. H. Hurd

G. J. Miles

Richard Morrison

A. S. Williams

Adam Hays

Laurence Killian

P. Gilligan

James Fisher

K. S. Montgomery

Jonas Snyder

A. R. Kitchen

John J. McGarvey

J. R. Kitchen

John J. Kitchen

John J. Kitchen

W. J. Kitchen

S. Kitchen

J. Kitchen

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To the Honorable the Judges of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of the Peace,
for Clerkenwell County:-

The petition of those
designated inhabitants of the town
ship of Chest, in said County,
Respectfully Represents,

Respectfully Represents,
That a bridge is much needed
over Chest Creek, in said town
where the public-road crosses
said stream, leading ^{from} ~~to~~ Newburgh
to the Newburgh West ^{to the} Public road
That said
bridge is very much needed and
the road impassable much of the
year, without a suitable bridge.

3 Your petitioners further represent that the expense of erecting such a bridge is greater than the inhabitants of said township are able to bear.

able to bear, You petition therefore
pray your Honor to appoint a view
and to take such action in the
premises as is required and directed
by law. And they will ever pray.

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Return for
as for bridge
over Chest Oak
at Breeds Mill

Answer 28th Sept 1884
Return road & considered
by the school board

James Savage

John M. Cunningham
persons who are to answer the
prosecution proposed to make
report to Jany 1884
by the board
of the board

Recd 28 Sept 1883

Answer

A. L. Kitchen
Jacob A. Breth
Robert Pennington Jr

J. R. M. Fee
James
Hughes to Green

John & S. C. M.
L. M. M.

Frederic Stevens
F. W. Montgomery
Benjamin Woods
J. L. Galt, Jr.

W. P. Michael
L. F. C.
Henry D. Hall
C. C. Hall
Wm. Galt, Jr.