

No. 10, Jan'y Term, 1884

Public Bridge
Across Chest Creek

versus

Chest Township

Contents:

Clearfield County, SS.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield in and for said County on the 16th Day - 1884 before the Judges of the said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Chest in said County setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for want of a new Bridge across Chest Creek at or near Austins Run in said Township - That the expense of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township - Your petitioners 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 Thos. A. McGee Daniel Gorman and Lewis Boice Viewers who are to View, and make ~~Selection~~ Report to the March Term next of Quarter Sessions to be held at Clearfield on the third Monday of March 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

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The persons appointed by order
of Court to view location for
bridge to cross Chest Creek at
or near Austin Burrys in Chest
Township do Report that in pursuance
thereof after giving due and public
notice according to law All the jurors
after having been duly sworn having
viewed the location proposed for said
Bridge and the undersigned jurors
~~do agree this occasion for a~~
Bridge as desired by the Petitioners
having had respect to the best ground
to return for the same the following
described location Commencing
at post in Public Road thence across
Chest Creek North eighty eight degrees
west six inches to opposite Bank
and public Road a plot or draft
is herunto annexed witness our
hands this 7th day of March / 1884

J A McFee

Daniel Gorman
M. J. Boyce

A hand-drawn map of a section of land in Washington County, New York. The map is oriented with North at the top. It shows several roads and land parcels. Key features include:

- Roads:**
 - Harmony Road:** Runs vertically along the left edge.
 - James Barry Road:** Runs horizontally across the top.
 - W. Gallatin Road:** Runs diagonally from the top center towards the bottom right.
 - James Barry Road:** Runs diagonally from the top right towards the bottom right.
 - Harmony Road:** Runs diagonally from the bottom left towards the bottom right.
 - Harmony Road:** Runs diagonally from the bottom right towards the bottom right.
 - Harmony Road:** Runs diagonally from the bottom right towards the bottom right.
- Landowners:**
 - James Barry:** Located at the top center.
 - W. Gallatin:** Located in the center.
 - James Barry:** Located at the bottom center.
 - James Barry:** Located at the bottom right.
- Houses:**
 - House:** Located at the top left.
 - House:** Located at the bottom left.
 - House:** Located at the bottom right.
- Other Labels:**
 - North:** Written at the top.
 - Washington County:** Written at the bottom.
 - Harmony:** Written on the left side.
 - James Barry:** Written on the right side.
 - W. Gallatin:** Written in the center.
 - James Barry:** Written at the bottom center.
 - James Barry:** Written at the bottom right.

Time		
Thomas McGu	1 day	2.00
milage 11	- -	1.10
Daniel Gorman	1 day	2.00
milage 3	- -	.30
M. L. Boyce	1 day	4.00
milage 8	- - -	1.20
Report	1 day	4.00
		<u>\$14.60</u>

4 The report is without legal form
and the report is void.

No. 10 Jan'y. 5th. 1884.

Order to View, Public
Bridge across Chest
Creek
in
Chest Township

~~Recommending~~

Theo Van Dusen
Foreman

March 12/84
14th March 1884 Exception
sustained report new
seaside. By 145 Court
1.25-
D.L.K.
Valley
Pg.

- And now writ, Mch 13th 1884. The undersigned
Attorney for tax payers, and citizens of the
County of Alleghenia do file exception to
the proceedings, and recommending
the Grand Jury in this case:
- 1 Because the report should first have
been laid before the Court for its ap-
proval, and leave to lay the same before
the Grand Jury.
 - 2 Because the report is defective and void
because the jurors have failed to
report that the bridge is necessary as a thing
proper, and the expense thereof greater than
Chest Township can reasonably bear.
 - 3 The jurors do not appear to have been sworn & affirmed.

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of
Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and
for the County of - Cleburne

The
petition of the undersigned inhabitants
of the Township of Chest respectfully
showeth that a Bridge is much
wanted over Chest Creek where
a public highway crosses said Creek
about near Austin Camp in said
Township: that the expense of erecting
said bridge would be too heavy
and burdensome upon the inhabitants
of said Township.

Your petitioners
therefore pray your honorable Court
to appoint Viewers to view the
premises & to take such order
in the subject as is required by
the Act of Assembly.

And they will

ever pray.

J. S. McNeil
H. Estlin
W. H. Barclay
J. L. Cross
Adam Brith
Ami Mahaffey
Joseph Folmer &c.

M. E. Hunt
W. L. Critchfield
E. Woods
J. S. Michaels
Dan. C. Bichel
Wm. Michael
J. K. Kuning

W. d. W. c. Duvern

H. b. Pierce

C. C. Keff

J. W. Sullivan

John Pennington

C. W. Litcher

Paul McGarvey

James L. Gorman

J. B. Somers

J. H. Fitcher

W. G. Mearns

W. H. Williams

John Pennington

Solomon Dunbar

James Woods

J. H. Dunbar

John Z. Fitcher

J. H. Dunbar

Alex. Dunbar

Fred Zimmerman

William McGarvey

Isiah Keff

D. McGarvey

R. McGarvey

Austin Lundy

J. F. Johnson

Phineas Hutton

E. W. Parker

Delaware

County Bridge

over

West Creek above

near Union Ferry

in West Bridge

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To the Honorable, the Judges
of the Court of Quarter Sessions
of the Peace in and for the County
of Charfield.
The Petitioners of the under

The petitioners of the undersigned inhabitants of the Township of Chest, respectfully shew that a Bridge is ~~which~~ ^{which} spans over Chest Creek where a public highway crosses said Creek, at or near Austin Cunnys in said Township; That the expense of erecting said Bridge should be too heavy ^{and} burthensome upon the inhabitants of said Township.

Your petitioners therefore
pray your Honorable Court to
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And they will ever
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H. B. Darr

John, Gilbert
Gilbert - Toner

G. A. Gorrie
D. R. Hildebrand

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William Coultas
J. W. Hurst
R. P. M. E. Staddon
William Cherrison
Georgie Well
Jacob Tozer
J. B. Hildebrand
Robert M. Rainey
H. H. Hurst
Isaac Marble
John M. Jazee
R. S. Harrington
C. B. Baeff
W. L. Jackson
Nicholas Tubbs
R. E. Thurd
Josep Johnson

no 10 days 1884
John

John

Conrad

What best for
near London Camp
in fluid - City.

16th day 1884. ^{Detention}
road of cardboard and

Thos. Aldrich

Paul Hornum
David Price Perkins

David Price Phillips

to make about a bunch

Yours most truly
J. H. Edwards

12/10/

13 March 1884. Underlongast until
May & again by the Smiths &c

May 20/90
By the Board

Dec 16 Jan 1884

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