

No. 12, Feby Term, 1886

Bridge over the
Susquehanna River

versus at
Clearfield Borough

Contents:

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of Clearfield County- now holding a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for said County---

The petition of the Commissioners of the County of Clearfield-

Respectfully represents: That it having appeared to the Court, the Grand Jury, and the Commissioners of the said County, that a bridge over the Susquehanna River at the foot of Market street in the Borough of Clearfield in the said County, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said Borough of Clearfield to erect the said bridge; and the same having been entered of record as a County Bridge, your petitioners procured an estimate to be made as nearly as might be of the expenses of the same, amounting to the sum of \$24,000 and did proceed to have such bridge erected by entering into a contract with the "Pittsburgh Bridge Company of Pittsburgh Pa." for the building of the same; and that the said bridge is now about to be completed agreeably to the said contract.

Your petitioners, therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect the said bridge and the workmanship thereof agreeably to the Act of the General Assembly, and to make report to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said County

And they will ever pray &c-

.....
Clark Brown
.....
C. K. McDonald

Commissioners of Clearfield Co

Nov 2 Inst 1887

In-Re-County Bridge across the
Susquehanna River at the foot
of Market street in Clearfield
Borough, Clearfield County

Petition of Commissioners for
appointment of Inspectors-

Filed Dec. 1887

And now Dec. 15 1887 the within
petition read, and considered,
and thereupon

*George E. Stearns, Mayor
John H. Moore, City Clerk
John H. Muller, City Treasurer*

are appointed Inspectors to
inspect the workmanship and
material of the new bridge at
Clearfield Pa. and to make
Report thereof to the next
Court of U.S.

By the Clerk
Hugh H. Crammer

J. F. McKenick Atty for
Clerk Co.

To the Honorable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Des of Clfd. Co.

The petition of Wallace Bros. atty
respectfully represent that

That at March
Sessions a petition was presented
to your Honorable Court asking for
viewers to view the premises proposed
for a p. b. bridge over the Dogmehanaw
River at a point opposite the end of
Market St. in the Borough of Clearfield
and where roads leading from Cummerville
& the Borough of West Clearfield now
cross said River. Whereupon the court
appointed Geo. C. Kins, Silvan Hardward
& Asst. Treahaffey as viewers. Your
petitioners represent further that Geo.
Kins & Silvan Hardward two of the viewers
as aforesaid are here by appointment
to make said view but said Treahaffey
the other viewer on account of sickness
& the bad condition of the roads is unable
to come. That the time between
this date & the next court is so short
that the view cannot be postponed ^{reg}.
that it will cause the other viewers
who live at a distance to move

Mr. W. H. Chisholm
Bridge

Main Street
Bridge

Shows in it Apr. 1888
Never illegal is opposed
to fill occupancy in view
of rivers caused by this
silkness of Roth Makoffy
By the Court
Dr. W. H. Chisholm

another trip for that purpose.
They therefore are the easiest to
substitute another river in the
place of said Rift Valley
and they will even pray on
Wallace Bros.
Atty's.

Clayton Co. May 13 1886
We the County Commissioners
know the difficulties of the foot-passages
there make - next - the said bridge being thrown
out the Clayton bridge side a cross
the Grand River at foot of Main St -
in the Range of Clayton Co. Ia.

H. M. McGehee
James Young
Clayton County Commission
H. C. McDonald

Feb 12 Feb 88, 1886

Petition for Bridge
across Chagrin River
opposite the end of Main & N.
Main Sts. and where road
leading from Cuyahoga in the
City of West Cleveland now crosses
the river.

Tolson & March 1886

Now 8th March 1886, Peti-
tion made by Thompson, Tol-
~~son~~, George, C. Kirk
Kivens Throopward and
Robert McHaffey, in a
petition to the Board of
Clerks of the County of Cuyahoga
to have a bridge built

in West

To the Honorable the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace in and for the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the boroughs of Clearfield and West Clearfield and parts adjacent in said county, respectfully represent:-

That a bridge is much needed over the Susquehanna river opposite the end of Market street of the borough of Clearfield, and where roads leading from Curwensville and the said borough of West Clearfield now cross said river; the said Susquehanna river being the division line between the boroughs as aforesaid. That the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said borough of Clearfield and borough of West Clearfield.

Your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint three disinterested and judicious men to view the premises proposed for said bridge and take such action on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, &c.,

| SIGNERS. | SIGNERS. |
|--------------------|-------------------|
| William A. Wallace | Sam'l. Snyder. |
| Frank C. Adams | John W. Wingerter |
| M. V. Wright | Frank Fielding |
| James Kerr | Isaac Stage |
| Geo. M. Ferguson | William Tucker |
| A. A. Adams | Am's. Blevone |
| Ed. Kauffman | H. Bridge |
| Fred Lassop | H. M. Shaeffer |
| H. Powell | A. B. Strand |
| O. P. Fullerton | James A. Leary |

Dear Jackitt
Philip Skinner
A. H. Gribble
A. B. Allerton

REPORT OF VIEWERS.

We, the subscribers, appointed by the annexed order of Court and a similar order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, to view the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned, respectfully report: That, having been all present, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed according to law, We have viewed the premises, and are of the opinion that a bridge over the Susquehanna river at a point opposite the end of Market street in the borough of Clearfield, and where the roads leading from Curwensville and the borough of West Clearfield now cross said river, is necessary, and we have proceeded to lay out and do lay out for public use the following site for a bridge across the said river, viz: - beginning at a point on the east bank of the Susquehanna river at the end of Market street, in the borough of Clearfield, thence west across said river to a post on the west bank thereof, in the borough of West Clearfield; a plot or draft of the site or location of said bridge being hereto attached; and that the erection of such bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable the said borough of Clearfield and borough of West Clearfield should bear.

WITNESS our hands this 14th day of April, A.D., 1886.

Viewers

{ Geo. C. Kirk
Hiram Woodward
Sam. F. Foy

WEST CLE | ARFIELD

SUSQUEHANNAH RIVER

CLEARFIELD

Clearfield County S.S.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of County of Clearfield held at Clearfield on the 8 March A.D. 1886, before the Judges of said Court upon the petition of William A. Wallace et al inhabitants of the Borough of Clearfield & West Clearfield and parts adjacent in said County - Respectfully represent - That a Bridge is much needed over the Susquehanna River opposite the end of Market Street of the Borough of Clearfield and where the Roads leading from Curwenville and the said Borough of West Clearfield now crosses said River, the said Susquehanna River being the division line between the Boroughs as aforesaid - That the expense of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Borough of Clearfield & West Clearfield Borough -

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three disinterested & judicious men to view the premises proposed for said Bridge and take such action on the subject as is required and directed by the Act of General Assembly in such case made and provided.

Whereupon the Court after due consideration do order and appoint George E Kirk, Abram Woodward & Robert Mahaffey viewers who after

being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality to view the proposed site for a Bridge and report upon the necessity and whether or not it should be erected by the County of Clearfield, and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such Bridge they shall make report at the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County in which report they shall state they have been sworn or affirmed

By the Court

James Kerr

Clerk

Now 14th April 1886 Lever Flegal is appointed to fill Vacancy in board of Reviewers caused by the sickness of Robert Mahaffey

By the Court

W D Krebs

P.J.

No 12 Friday, S.S. 1886

Order to View

Bridge Site across
Susquehanna River
at Lower Fields (3000).

Viewers

Geo. L. Knobell, 2 da. 16 mi. # 9.60
H. Woodward, 3 " 16 " 5.60 ~~cutting~~
Lever & Legall, 1 " 5 ^{2.50} # 17.70

Report of Newell Steel
29 April 1886

Observed on
Collections

May 13, 1886

John M. Geiger, 1/2 da.
1410 ft. 1886, conformable
opposite to the Court
on rock

Wallace Morris 1/2