

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-

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Clark Brown

.....
C. K. McDonald

Commissioners of Clearfield Co

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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-

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

George Henry Stewart
John W. Stewart
John W. Stewart
John W. Stewart
John W. Stewart

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 Court
Heck H. Cummings
CC

J.F. McKeurick Atty. for
Clfd. Co.

To the Honourable the Judges of the
Court of Quarter Sess of Clfd. es.

The petition of Wallace Bros. attys.
respectfully represent

That at March
Sessions a petition was presented
to your honorable court asking for
viewers to view the premises proposed
for a public bridge over the Onogmechaun
River at a point opposite the end of
Harrowet St. in the Borough of Clarksfield
and where roads leading from Cummerville
& the Borough of West Clarksfield now
cross said River. Whereupon the court
appointed Geo. C. Kinn, Hiram Woodward
& Robt. McWhaffey as viewers. Your
petitioners represent further that Geo.
C. Kinn & Hiram Woodward two of the viewers
as aforesaid are here by appointment
to make said view but Robt. McWhaffey
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
that it will cause the other viewers
who live at a distance to make

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Bridge

77 am & Street

Bridge

Now 14.12.1888

Leves legal in appoints
to fill vacancy in board
of viewers caused by the
sickness of Robt Mahaffey

By Wd Court
D. L. Shirley
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another trip for that purpose.
They therefore were the most
substitute another viewer in the
place of said Robt Mahaffey.
And they will ever pray &c
Valence Bros.
Atty's.

Clearford Pa. May 13. 1886
Now the Board say - except that - the testimony
would be sufficient - since the foot-panels.
then made correct - the said bridge being found
at the Clearford bridge side - a small
disproportionate piece at - foot - of track at -
in the Range of Clearford Co. Pa.

H. M. Lee Stevenson
Approved May 18th 1887 James Stewart
H. C. B. Brown Commission
W. H. M. Donald

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. Wilson	Saml. J. Snyder
Erasmus	John W. Wiegley
W. V. Wright	Frank. T. Tilling
James Kerr	Isaac Stage
Geo. McDermott	William Tucker
A. A. Adams	A. M. Bloom
E. Kauffman	H. Bridge
Fred. Massap	N. M. Shaw
H. Powell	A. B. Shand
O. P. Fullerton	James S. Leary

Frederick Sackett
Philip Stirling
A. H. Gulick
A. B. Allen

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. Kork
Hiram Woodruff
Levi F. Foy

WEST CLEARFIELD

SUSQUEHANNAH RIVER

CLEARFIELD

MARKET ST.

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 ^{aka} 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 Curwensville and the said Borough of West Clearfield now crosses said River, the said Susquehanna River being the division line between the Borough's as aforesaid - That the expense of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of the said Borough of Clearfield ^{aka} West Clearfield Borough -

Your petitioners therefore Pray the Court to appoint three disinterested ^{aka} 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 L Kirk, Hiram Woodward ^{aka} 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 Blairfield. 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 Leven Flegal is appointed
to fill vacancy in board of Viewers caused by
the sickness of Robert Mahaffey

By the Court

W L Krebs

P. J.

