

No. 21, Sept ⁸⁸~~Term~~, 1886

Pet. for a bridge across
Chest Creek

~~versus~~ in
Bell Township

Contents:

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Order to Using Degree
Site over Fresh Credit



Michael Joseph Quatrin

Order to View

8/25 Paid by S J McCracken
for cleaning
✓, etc

Clearfield County SS

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield on the 4th day of Oct 1886 before the Judges of said Court upon the petition of J. M. Lee et al inhabitants of the Township of Bell in said County that a bridge is much needed over Chish Creek at the place where the public highway leading from Mahaffey to New Washington crosses the said Creek at Mahaffey's Grish Mill in the Township aforesaid the present Bridge over said Creek at said point being in a dangerous condition and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy a burthen upon the inhabitants of said Township.

Your petitioner therefore prays the Court to appoint three disinterested men to view the site for said proposed bridge and report the expediency of erecting the same and to take such action on the subject as is required and directed by the act of the General Assembly in such cases made and provided.

Whereupon the Court after due Consideration do

order and appoint S. J. McElroy,
James Flynn and H. B. Bigler Viewers
who after being respectfully sworn or
affirmed to perform the duties of
their appointments with impartiality
to view the proposed site for a bridge
and report upon the necessity whether
or not it should be erected and if
any of them agree that there is
occasion for such bridge they shall
make reports at the next court of
Quarter Sessions to be held for said
county in which reports they shall
state whether they have been sworn
according to law

By the court
attest
James Allen
Clerk of Quarter Sessions

And now Sept. 22nd 1882 the consideration of the within
Report by the Grand Jury and the action of the Court thereon
continued and postponed until Dec session 1882

By the Court
David L. Keith
Ct.

Nov 21 Sep 28 1886

Oliver Green & David
Orange Site on Church
Creek

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Alfred Hayes & his wife

Order to David

29 June 1887 order enlarged
to next term By the Court
D.L. Keith

Filed 8th August 1887

11th by David Keith
The Grand Jury do not return
inside the building of their
jury by the County at present
D.L. Keith
Ct.

Received from the County
at New York the 14th day
of April 1887
Attest
Clerk of County

over for such things they shall make up
at the next County of Bucks session to be
held for said County and in which report
they shall state whether they have been
guilty according to law By the Court

Clearfield County SS

At a Court of Quarter Sessions
of the peace of the County of Clearfield on ^{the 8th} day of
March ~~1887~~ 1888 Before the Judges of said Court upon the
Petition of J. M. McEl et al inhabitants of the
Township of Bell in said County that a bridge
is much needed over Chest Creek at the place
where the public highway leading from Mahaffys
to New Washington crosses the said Creek at
Mahaffys Bridge well in the Township of said
the present Bridge over said Creek at said
point being in a dangerous condition and
that the expense of erecting said Bridge would
be too heavy and burthensome upon the inhabitants
of said Township

Your Petitioners therefore pray
the Court to appoint three disinterested men
to view the site for said proposed bridge and
report the expediency of erecting the same
and to take such action on the subject as
it is required and directed by the act of
the General Assembly in such cases made
and provided.

Whereupon the Court after due
consideration do order and appoint S. J.
McClorky John Haly and Jacob Hurling
who after being respectfully sworn or affirmed
to perform the duties of their appointments
with impartiality to view the proposed site
for a bridge and report upon the necessity
whether or not it should be erected or not
and if any of them agree that there is a rea-

Viewers Bill

(Cert # 342)	S. J. M. Closter	4 days, and	17 miles	- \$17.02
(Cert # 348)	Jacob Dimeling & Co.	"	48 "	8.28
(Cert # 343)	John Haley	3 "	21 "	\$7.26

The said Bridge, will require a single
Span. One hundred, and five (105) feet in
length. And to be built Sixteen (16) feet in
height, above low water mark.

Respectfully Submitted-

S. J. McCloskey
John Haley } Viewers
Jacob Dimeling }

To the Hon D. L. Krebs, Judge of the
Court of quarter Sessions of Clear
-field County. Pa.

We the undersigned View-
-ers, Appointed by the within Order of
Court: To view the site proposed for a
Bridge, across Chest Creek. at the place
where the public highway leading from
Mahaffey's, to New Washington, crosses the said
Creek. At Mahaffey's Grist Mill; in the
Township of Bell. and report as to the expe-
-diency of erecting such Bridge, Respectful-
-ly report.

That having given notice of the
time, and place of meeting, according to the
act of Assembly. And being all present at
the view of the site proposed for the said
Bridge. And being all sworn, or Affirmed
in pursuance of the said Order of Court,
We have viewed the site proposed for the said
Bridge, and find in our Opinion that a Bridge
at that point is necessary for the use, and con-
-venience of the traveling Public,

We also find that the expence of erecting
the said Bridge, at that point, in our Opin-
-ion would be too great for the Township
of Bell to bear. And we recommend that the
County be at the expence of erecting the same.

No. 21 Sept 1886

Petition

for—

County Bridge across Chest
Creek at Mahaffey's Grist-
mill in Bell Township.

Filed 4 Oct 1886

And now ~~before~~ ^{October 4th} 1886 the with-

-in petition presented, and
read - and considered

and the Court do therefore

appoint S. ~~W.~~ ^{W.} ~~McGorkley~~

James Plagun, ~~W. B. Bieker~~

to report to the Court at the

next term

By the Court

W. C. Tucker

and now 5th March 1887, S. J. ¹⁸⁸⁷

~~Attest~~ and do attest that

the same were W. B. Plagun, ~~James~~

James Plagun, ~~James~~ and

also other names, By the Court

And now Dec. 17th 1886 the time fixed for the return to
Report in the within order enlarged to February term
1887.

By the Court
W. C. Tucker

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 town-
ship of Bell in said county, respectfully sheweth, that a
bridge is much wanted over Chest Creek, at the place where
the public highway, leading from Mahaffey to New Washing-
ton crosses the said creek, at Mahaffey's Grist mill. in the
township aforesaid; the present bridge over said creek at said
point being in a dangerous condition; and that the ex-
pense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and
burthensome upon the inhabitants of said township.

Your petitioners therefore 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	Names.
J. H. McGee	Henry Breth
W. O. Mahaffey	G. W. L. Oster,
Robert Mahaffey	George. Kauffman
S. F. Brady -	Lewis F. Meckley
W. W. McQuinn	D. Campbell
Dyvoran Riehl -	
W. J. Iferh	
J. A. Murray M.D.	
Ellis Johnston	
H. L. Evans	
G. E. Davis	
A. S. Diehl	
Emery Mahaffey	
Geo. Cunningham	
D. B. Moser.	