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In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County,

To the Hon David L. Krebs, President Judge of said Court.

The petition of the undersigned supervisors of the Township of Becaria in said County of Clearfield respectfully sheweth:- That a bridge is much wanted over Clearfield Creek where the public road from Coalport to Westover, known as the "new Westover road" crosses the said creek near Coalport, in the Township aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high waters, and a frail bridge, erected at this point by the citizens, is in a dangerous condition and should be removed; and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township.

Your petitioners would therefore pray your Honor 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.

James Hopkins --
John M. Gill --

Clearfield County ss,

Personally appeared
before me the subscriber one of the Justices
of the Peace in and for said County

James Hopkins one of above Petitioners
who being duly sworn according to law
says the facts set forth in above peti-
tion are true to the best of his knowl-
edge and belief.

James Hopkins -

Sworn and subscribed before me this
24th day of November A.D. 1845

John L. Lightner Seal
Justice of the Peace

do & sec. Dec 1888
for the Court of
Quarter Sec. of Ct. & C.

to Feb 1 1889

Petition for Bridge
across Clearfield Creek

Nov. Dec 6. AD 1888 Pet-
ition presented and, J. W.
Moore, Anthony McGarvey
Jury of 1889
appointed for viewers to
view on part of the Court
at the Feb 1 1889
By Mr. Court
Dawson L. K. K. K.
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Bilger

Nov Feb 6 1889 the within petition
withdrawn, see to May Session 1889
Geo. W. Bilger

In the Court of Quarter Session of
Clearfield County.

To the Honorable David L. Krebs
President Judge of said Court.

The petition of the un-
derigned citizens of Beccaria Township
said County, and surrounding districts,
~~would~~ respectfully sets forth:— That
the present bridge across Clearfield
Creek, where the public road from
Coalport, to Westover crosses said creek
in the Township of Beccaria, near the
Borough of Coalport, is in a dangerous
condition, and has reached such condition
as to be incapable of repair, and is like-
ly to be swept away by the Spring fresh-
ets. That a bridge at or near the above
point is a public necessity, and that
the expense of erecting the same is
greater than can be reasonably born
by the said Township.

Your petitioners would therefore
pray the Court to appoint proper persons
to view the premises and report to the
Court as to the necessity for a bridge
~~and~~ the location thereof, and also as
to the necessity for an appropriation
by the County, in accordance with
the provision of the Act of the General

Assembly approved April 16th A.D. 1880,
and they will ever pray to

James Hopkins Supervisor
A. J. Brown

J. C. Lye

Levi Oshell

David McHaffey

Math McFarney

W. Sill

John Pomington

Andrew Whisler

N. D. Miller

J. C. Lee

Mathias Gower

Daniel Gury

James W. Oshell

No. 10 May Term 89

Order for bridge across
Clearfield Creek in
Pocahontas Township

Now Trial on 89 peti-
tion presented over
Anthony McGarvey, Thos.
J. Norris and J. M. Moore

appearing herein to view
and report to the Court
at May Term A.D. 1889

By the Court
David L. Smith
June 6th Term 1889
J. M. Moore
Pocahontas

Now May ^{28th} A.D. 1889. The term of
view extended to Sept 11 1889, and
the name of A. J. Smith substituted
for that of Thos. S. Norris, deceased.

By the Court
D. L. Smith
J. M. Moore

Clearfield County SS.

At a court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield held at Clearfield in and for the said County of Clearfield on the December AD 1888 before Hon David L Kiebs, Resident Judge of said Court upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Township of Beccaria in said County - Setting forth that a Bridge is much needed over Clearfield Creek, where the public Road from Coalport to Westover known as the "New-Westover Road" crosses the said Creek near Coalport - They further represent that the expense attending the erection of a new Bridge there should be wholly borne by the Citizens of said Township

They would therefore pray Your Honorable Court to appoint three disinterested viewers to view and make Report at next term with a view to having the County make an Appropriation out its treasury towards the erection of said Bridge as provided by the Act of General Assembly Approved the 16. April AD, 1870 - Now 6 Dec AD 1888 Petition presented and T. B. Moore, Anthony McGarvey & T. S. Norris Appointed viewers to view & Report under provisions of the Act of 1870 to the next term of Court

By the Court
Certified from the Record
this 15 Jan 1889.

A. M. Bloom
clerk

As Atty. Genl. of the County

No 9 Dec 58/1888

Order to View

Public across Whayfield
Green in Beaconsfield

Beaconsfield Feb 1889

Now Feb 6th 1889 the
written proceedings
withdrawn

See No May Session 1889
Sec. M. B. B. B.

Filed 5th Dec 1889
W. B. B. B.

See Bloom 7th 1889

Beaconsfield

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield County.

To the Honorable David L. Krebs
President Judge of said Court,

We the subscribers,
persons appointed by the Court, to view
the place proposed for the bridge mentioned
in the said order, respectfully report: -
That having been present ^{after due and legal notice} at the view
of the place proposed for the said bridge,
and having all been first severally sworn
or affirmed, in pursuance of said order,
we have viewed the premises aforesaid,
and are of the opinion that a bridge over
Clearfield Creek, at the place where the
public road leading from Coalport to
Westover, known as the "New Westover Road"
crosses said creek near the said Borough
of Coalport, is absolutely necessary - That
the bridge that now is located at this
point is a temporary structure and is unsafe
for travel and there is no other bridge over
said creek, between what is known as
Blaine City and the Cambria County line.
And further that the erection of said bridge
would be attended with more expense
than it is reasonable the said township
should bear.

We further report, that in our

opinion the Township of Beccaria is not
able to construct the said bridge and that
the County construct the same.

Witness our hands this First
day of February A.D. 1889

D. W. Moore

Anthony McGurney -

J. S. Harris

Viewers Services

J. W. Moore { 3 ^{days} &
36 miles \$ 15.60
Cert # 686

Anthony McGarry 1 ^{day} &
9 miles \$ 2.90
(Cert # 509)

J. S. Norris 2 ^{Days} &
14 miles \$ 5.40