

No. 7, Sept 5, Term, 1889

Public Bridge
across Monongahela
COMMONWEALTH

versus in

Chestnut Hill & Philipsburg

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To the Honorable D. L. Krebs, President Judge of the Court of Common Pleas of the County of Clearfield, now holding a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for said County:

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of the Counties of Clearfield and Centre, respectfully represents: That a bridge is much wanted over Moshannon Creek, being the line of said Counties, at the place where the public highway to Philipsburg crosses the said Creek, in the Borough of Chesterhill, in the County of Clearfield, and in the Borough of Philipsburg in Centre County, and that the erection of such bridge will require more expense than it is reasonable the said Boroughs should bear; your petitioners, therefore, pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view the premises and take such order on the subject, as is required and directed by the Acts of Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, &c.

Clearfield County signers--

Wm Shields

Daniel Marvin

Dave Geahard
James McKernan

J. Wauhawker

J. A. Cooper

Ed Pearson

Centre County signers--

W. S. Landow

E. P. McCormick

John A. Wock

H. L. Gray

J. F. Haer

N. C. Stange

H. C. Williams

Q. B. Johnson

Leavenworth Co.

Mon Sept 28 1889

P E T I T I O N

For bridge on County line.

Leavenworth Co.
Leavenworth Co.
Leavenworth Co.

Now 20th instant, 1889, the Williams petition was read and constituted and
the appointed Petitioners who are the members of the
Quarter Session Court of Geauga County at the place proposed for
the bridge as written specified and after examining the
said Petitioners reported to the court that the
said Petitioners reported to the court that the

Filed 2. Sept 1889

J. C. Gruener

Clearfield County Pa.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions

of Clearfield County Pa held at Clearfield in and for
Said County on the 2nd Sept AD 1889 Before Honorable
David L. Krebs President Judge of said Court upon
the petition of sundry inhabitants of the Counties
of Clearfield and Centre. Respectfully represents:

That a bridge is much wanted over Moshannon
Creek being the line of said Counties at the place
where the public highway to Philipsburg crosses
the said Creek in the Borough of Chester Hill in
the County of Clearfield and in the Borough of Philipsburg
in Centre County and that the erection of such bridge
will require more expense than it is reasonable.

to said Boroughs should bear. Your petitioners
therefore pray the Court to appoint to appoint from
- four persons to view the premises and take such
order on the subject as is required and directed
by each of Assembly in such cases made and
provided. And now 2nd Sept 1889 the above

petition presented and read and thereupon
Harry Byers D. W. H. and W. H. H. are appointed
Viewers who are to much other persons appointed
by the Quarter Sessions of Centre County at the place
proposed for the bridge as will be specified and
after viewing the premises to make report of same
at December Sessions 1889 and in which report
they shall state whether they were sum or affidavit
according to law

By the Court

Certified from the record at
Clearfield this 28th Sept 1889

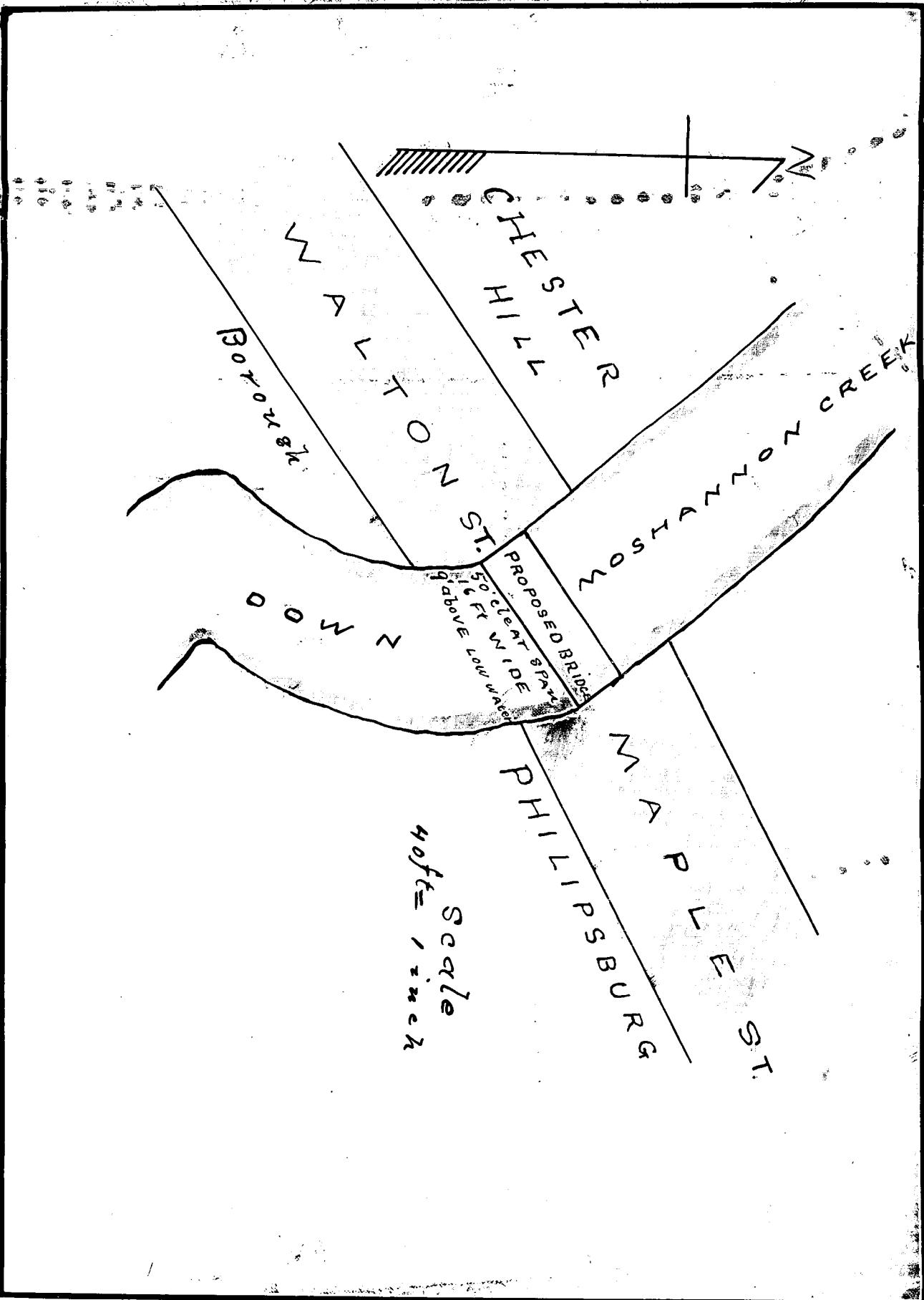
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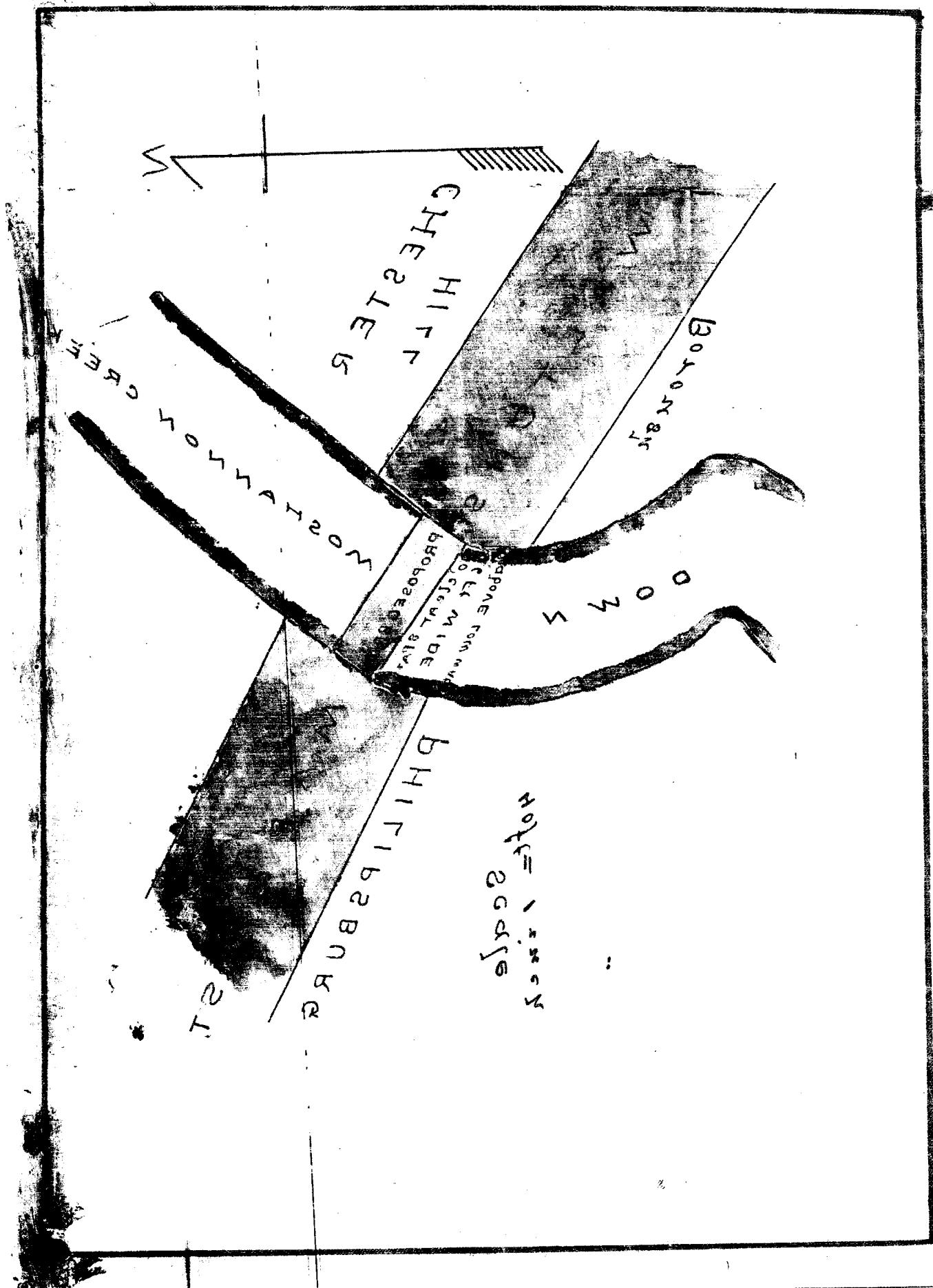
To the Honorable David L. Krebs within
named.

We the subscribers, appointed by the within
order of court and a similar order of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Centre County to view
the place proposed for the bridge in the within
order mentioned, Respectfully report; that, hav-
ing been present, together with Jesse Cleaver,
Samuel Killiland, and Constance Curtin, also ap-
pointed as aforesaid, and having given due
notice of time and place of meeting, and hav-
ing all been first severally sworn or affirmed
according to law, we have viewed the prem-
ises and are of opinion, that a bridge over
Moshannon Creek, at the place where the pub-
lic highway to Philipsburg in Chester Hill Bor-
ough crosses said creek is necessary and
that the erecting of such bridge would be at-
tended with more expense than it is reasonable
said Borough should bear. We would recom-
mend a substantial bridge of fifty feet span
nine feet in the clear above low water mark
and sixteen feet wide.

Witness our hands this third day of
October A.D. 1889.

Viewers { Harry Beers.
 D. W. Moore
 W. J. Coffey





Mo of Sept 1893

Dear

Chas L. Ulrich, Prince George
Colo., Wash., in Charge
of the Line Between
Central and Northern
Branch of Shoshone River and
the Spokane

Yours truly

Frank Byers

1 Oct. 1900
Miss sup. Reginald
St. Brinsford report
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Now need with 1000.00
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and in which not to
exceed the circ. horse
placed in the 4 railroads

W. J. Coffey
1 Oct. 1900
Miss sup. Reginald
St. Brinsford report

W. J. Coffey
1 Oct. 1900
Miss sup. Reginald
St. Brinsford report

Concur in above
R. Frank
1 Oct. 1900
Miss sup. Reginald
St. Brinsford report

Now need 1000.00
for the construction
of the 4 railroads

1 Oct. 1900
Miss sup. Reginald
St. Brinsford report

To the Honorable Allison O. Smith, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, the undersigned petitioners would respectfully represent:

That they are the County Commissioners of Clearfield County

That by a proceeding had in the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County to No. 7. September, Sessions 1889 the County of Clearfield, acting with the County of Center, assisted in the building of a bridge on the public highway crossing Moshannon Creek from Walton Street in the Borough of Chester Hill, Clearfield County, to Mayle Street in the Borough of Philipsburg, Center County; that said Moshannon Creek was and is the boundary line between the County of Clearfield and Center; that under the proceedings had in Center County said bridge was there entered as a County bridge, as your petitioners are informed by the Commissioners of said County; that the Commissioners of Clearfield County did not enter said bridge upon the records of said County as a County bridge, but merely assisted in the building of the same by making an appropriation to pay one half the cost of the superstructure; that your petitioners are informed and believe that under the aforesaid proceedings in Clearfield County, said bridge is not a County bridge.

Your petitioners therefore represent that the said bridge is badly in need of repairs; that the County Commissioners of Center County have signified their willingness to make said repairs and have requested the Commissioners of Clearfield County to join in making said repairs and pay one half the cost of the same, but your petitioners have declined to do so for the reason that said bridge is believed not to be a County bridge.

Your petitioners have made a thorough examination of said bridge, its present condition, the repairs necessary to be made to it, as well as the ability of the Borough of Chester Hill to make said repairs and maintaining said bridge in a proper condition; and your petitioners are satisfied that the care, maintenance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said Boroughs of Philipsburg and Chester Hill

should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to grant them
~~leave~~ to enter such bridge upon the records of Clearfield County
as a County bridge.

And they will ever pray.

S. R. Hamilton
C. P. Rowles

B. F. Wilhelm
County Commissioners of
Clearfield County.

State of Pennsylvania,)
)
County of Clearfield) S.S.

Now the 19 day of April, A. D. 1905, personally appeared
before me the above named petitioners, S. R. Hamilton, C. P. Rowles
and B. F. Wilhelm and being duly sworn according to law do depose
and say that the facts set forth in the foregoing petition are true
and correct to the best of their knowledge and belief.

S. R. Hamilton
C. P. Rowles
B. F. Wilhelm

Sworn to and subscribed before me
this 19th day of April, A. D. 1905.

Paul B. Thompson

Now, April 19th 1905 the within petition presented, read
and considered and thereupon leave is granted to the County Commis-
sioners of Clearfield County to enter the within named bridge upon
the records of Clearfield County as a county bridge.

By the Court
Allan A. Smith
P.S.

No 708785, 8.5

Petition of George C. C. -
Minister of the Evangelical
Methodist Church
of Texas
and others
as aforesaid

