

No.

7, Sept 30, 1889

Public Bridge
across Moshannon
COMMONWEALTH

versus in

Chesterhill & 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 Martin

J W Van Dinker

J. A. Cooper

E D Pearson

David Geasbrook
James McKernan

Centre County signers--

W E Landon

E P McCormick

John A. Wood

H K Grant

W A Naeh

N C Skarfel

H C Williams

E B Johnston

Clearfield County Pa.

A Court of Quarter Sessions
of Clearfield County Pa. held at Clearfield in and for
said County On the 2nd Sept 1889 Before Honorable
David B. 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
the said Boroughs should bear. Your petitioners
therefore pray the Court to appoint to appoint for-
-for persons to View the premises and take such
Order on the subject as is required & directed
by act 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. Morris and W. Hoffman are appointed
Viewers who are to much more persons appointed
by the Quarter Sessions of Centre County at the place
proposed for the bridge as within 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 sworn or affirmed
according to law.

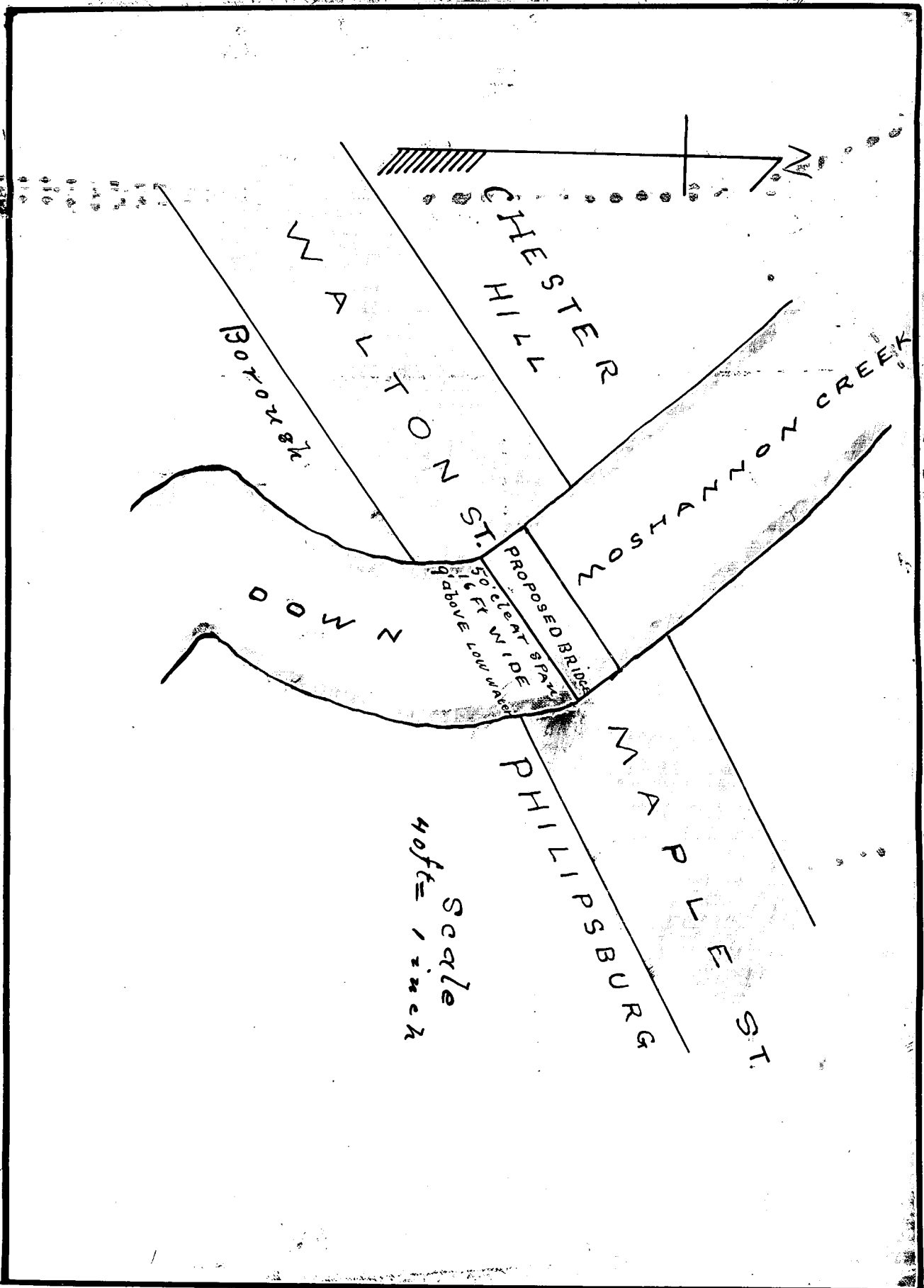
By the Court
Certified from the record at
Clearfield this 28th Sept 1889
A M B. Brown
Clerk of Quarter Sessions

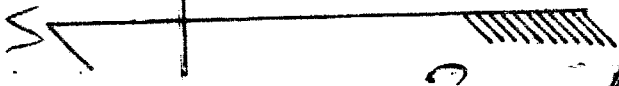
To the Honorable David L. Krebs within named.

We the subscribers, appointed by the within order of court and a similar order of the Court of Quartersessions of Centre County to view the place proposed for the bridge in the within order mentioned, Respectfully report, that, having been present, together with Jesse Cleaver, Samuel Killiland, and Constance Curtin, also appointed as aforesaid, and having given due notice of time and place of meeting, and having all been first severally sworn or affirmed according to law, we have viewed the premises and are of opinion, that a bridge over Moshannon Creek, at the place where the public highway to Philipsburg in Chester Hill Borough crosses said creek is necessary and that the erecting of such bridge would be attended with more expense than it is reasonable said Borough should bear. We would recommend 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 Byers
D. W. Moon
W. J. Koffer





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CHESTER

BOLONY

WOSHANON CREEK

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NOT TO SCALE

PHILIPSBURG

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No 9 Seph Evans 1877

Dec 1877

Order to View Patent Bridge
across Richardson Creek
between Belvidere and
Vernon Counties, between the
Boroughs of Chester House and
Phillipsburg

Vernon Co

Harry Dyar

1 day \$400

meas sur Presquale
St Bridge Report

(Cost 670)

Duff Moore

day \$
meas — } 8 feet Presquale
Jul 1877 Report

W. J. Hoffman

day \$
meas — } see above

Now Recd 14th 1877, we
hereby approve of an
appropriation towards
the creation of the
within bridge, not to
exceed the cost of the
work of the improvers

Co. J. W. A. Thompson
com. James H. Hargreaves
J. W. A. Thompson

I concur in above

Approved
Report filed 14th Dec 1877

Wm. D. Dorman

Now Recd 14th 1877 approved

John L. Linnaman

John W. Ferguson

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 Maple 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,)
) S.S.
County of Clearfield)

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.

Roll B. Thompson
Jr.

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
Alvian A. Smith
J.

No 744235/889

Petition of Henry Lane
Minors of the said Henry
of the said Henry's will
as a member of the

FILED
APR 19 1905
Roll B. Thompson
CLERK