

No. *9 May* Term, 1891

Public Bridge

Versus

*Acres Christa Weston
in Creek Township*

Contents:

J P Fry	John Snover
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J. R. McKee	
J. S. Atchell	

To the Hon H L Krebs President
Judge of Clearfield County,

The undersigned Petitioners of
Chest Twp. ~~humbly Pray~~, being in
need of a Bridge across Chest Creek at
Westover, the old one now in use
being unsafe and dangerous for
Public travel, and our financial
Condition is such that we are
not able to put up the Abutments
for said bridge, We humbly Pray
that an Appropriation be made
by the County for the putting up of
the Abutments for said Bridge

M. E. Parkman

H. H. Riser

Asa Brickley

Thos Brown

Lewis Elgin

W. J. Keim

W. H. Boyer

A. Clinger

A. B. Wilson

John Westover

J. C. Moore

John H. 1830

C. J. Moore

J. M. Westover

Wm. R. 1830

J. J. 1830

Wm. H. Westover

W. H. 1830

Alexander Dunbar

John W. Westover

Daniel R. 1830

Peter R. 1830

J. H. 1830

Solomon Dunbar

S. A. Reddick

A. 1830

May 25 1891.

Dear to Miss Tracy
Dear Miss Quirk
in Miss Quirk's

Remember that County
will submit and
superior

attained,

W. A. Kirkham

Shrewsbury
I am in so far as the
superior in concern
but do not concern in making
this county bridge. As the
bridge will be built

W. A. Kirkham

W. A. Kirkham \$1.00

W. A. Kirkham

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield

At a Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County Pa Held at
Clearfield on the 28th day 1891 in and for said
County Before Honorable David K. Krebs
President Judge of said Court. The
petition of the Citizens of the Township
in said County Respectfully represent: That
the Wooden Bridge which spans Chest Creek
where the public road crosses said stream
at the Village of Waterloo in said Township
is worn out and has been unsafe for travel
to go upon and the Erection of a new bridge
at the point will require more Expense
than it is reasonable the said Township of
Chest should bear and would be burdensome
to the Citizens of said Township.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court
to appoint three disinterested persons to visit
said bridge and inquire whether a new bridge
is needed at said point and whether the
Costs of same would be too expensive for
said Township of Chest to bear and make
report of their proceedings to the next term
of said Court and they will ever pray &c.

And now 28th May 1891 J. M. Kuntz
John M. Adams T. J. Hoffer are appointed

Views to View and make report upon
the propriety of granting the request of
petitioners

By the Court
D L Kruetz
J.



Certified from the Record
the 25th May A.D. 1891

A M Bloom
Prothonotary

Clearfield, Pa., June 1 1891

Mrs. Thompson, Governor W. W. Gaughey
Commissioner of Clearfield County.
You are hereby notified that
an application was made at May
Session 1891 by the citizens of Chest.
Towship for a new bridge across
Chest. Creek at the village of Nutman.
The bridge now spanning said stream
being unsafe for travelers to go upon.
That said Court appointed
N. M. Hunt, John McLean & W. J. Heffer
viewers to inquire whether a new bridge
is needed at said point and whether
the burden of building the same is to rest
for same to be.

That said viewers have fixed the 8th
day of June ¹⁸⁹¹ at 1 P.M. to attend to the
disposal of their application at which
time you can be present if you prefer
- W. A. Hagerty, atty for Petitioners

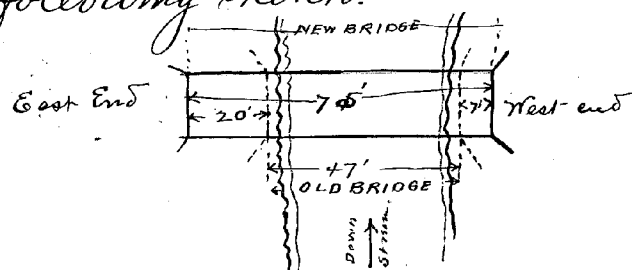
Notice given to Commissioners this
6 June 1891.

George E. Brown, clerk.

over
paid.

To the Honorable Judge of the Court
of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County.

We the undersigned viewers appointed
by the within order of Court to view the site
for a public bridge across Chest Creek, in the
township of Chest and the village of Westport,
Respectfully 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, and being all
sworn or affirmed in pursuance of said
order of Court, that we have performed
the duties of our appointment, and
find that in our opinion a public bridge
is necessary at that point. The bridge in
place at present being very unsafe
causing danger to life and property. We
also consider that it will require a ^{single} span
of about seventy-five feet (75ft) and a floor
line two feet above that of the present
bridge, which is 47 feet between abutments
and also advise that the position of a
new bridge should be according to the
following sketch!



And further we are of the opinion
that the expense of erecting said
bridge will be too great for the said
Township of Chest to bear.

Witness our hands the 8th day
of June, 1891.

V. J. Hooffer
M. A. Cunningham
H. M. Kurtz } Viewers

Bill

W. J. Hoffer 1 day^{2.00} and 47 miles (Car #924) 6.70
J. M. Adams 1 " " " (Car #928) 6.70
H. M. Kurtz 1 " " " (Car #926) 8.70

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pa.

In the matter of Public Bridge Across Chest Creek in Borough
of Westover.

No. 9

May Term, SS 1899

The petition of the citizens of Westover having been presented to the County Commissioners requesting that the bridge over Chest creek in said borough be entered upon the records as a county bridge, for the reasons set forth in said petition, which is filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions; and the facts relating to the construction of said bridge being such as to give the Commissioners jurisdiction to entertain the petition, under the Acts of Assembly to the subject relating; and the facts set forth in said petition, after investigation made, having been found to be truly stated,

BE IT RESOLVED, That the aforesaid bridge over Chest Creek in the borough of Westover, proceedings for the construction of which were originally brought to the above term and number, be entered upon the records of the Commissioners' office as a County Bridge to the same intent as if it had originally been so entered of record, and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That a copy of this resolution be filed in the office of the Clerk of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, duly certified, upon the approval ~~of~~ thereof by the Court.

J. S. Richards

W. B. Langford

D. J. Greger

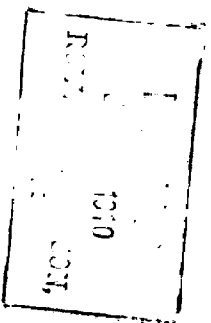
Attest, *L. B. Morris*
Clerk

In front of Parker's house

No. 9 May Season 1890

In the Bridge Cairns
about creek, West of
Barnum.

Entry as a
Cairn Bridge



J.M.B.

A. H. WOODWARD,
Attorney-at-Law,
CLEVELAND, PA.

No 9 8408 S. 5 1710
In Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield Co.

Shane bridge over Chase Creek
in the Township of Western, Pa.

Deputies of Citizens of Western, Pa.
have said bridge and line on record
as a County bridge.

283rd, 1910, the within per-
son was and considered, and
it appearing that upon presentation
of a similar one, the said one
therein was this day entered
the bridge over Chase Creek in West-
ern Township of record as a County
bridge, such action and entry
are hereby approved.

By the Court
William C. Smith
CJ

Woodward

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BRIDGE ACROSS CHEST CREEK
IN THE BOROUGH OF WESTOVER PA.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield Co., Pa.

To the Honorable, the President Judge of said Court.

The petition of the undersigned citizens and taxpayers of the borough of Westover in the County of Clearfield and State of Pennsylvania respectfully represents: That the public bridge leading across Chest Creek in the borough of Westover has a span of about seventy-three feet: that said bridge was erected by the County of Clearfield but has never been made a County bridge: that the said bridge is upon a thoroughfare leading along Chest Creek and from the McGarvey Ridge settlement to Cherry Tree, Patton, Hastings and other points: that owing to its location it is used by the public to a very large extent: that said bridge is located entirely in the borough of Westover: that the said borough of Westover is a small borough having an assessed valuation of only about \$130,000: that it has numerous streets and roads within the same requiring a great deal of care and expense in their maintainance: that the said bridge is used very largely by the people of the County of Clearfield for through travel and that the care, maintainance and responsibility of said bridge is greater than it is reasonable that the said borough should bear.

That the said borough is now in debt and said bridge is in a condition needing repair: that to repair the same will require an expenditure of not less than Two hundred dollars. Wherefore the undersigned do respectfully pray your Honorable Court to approve the action of the County Commissioners of Clearfield County in entering the said bridge upon record as a county bridge.

And they will ever pray, etc. "

M. E. Farn
H. H. Richel
H. W. Westover
J. B. Marshall
M. L. Blatz
A. M. Conley
D. H. McCordell
E. Meek
G. H. Plunton
E. W. Lallermant

Ellis Westover
Boyd M. Culley
J. W. Farn
Jell Brand
W. A. Hood
J. E. Huston
H. Z. Fark

A. J. Gilling
H. J. Allison
R. A. Venatta
J. L. Peterson
H. E. Phillips
R. H. Curns
Jonathan Stahl

Singleton Newser
L. W. Farn
L. W. Mark

Boyd V. G.
Frank S. Corley
George J. Baum
Sheridan Roland

Mrs. F. Westover
Irene Shaw
John W. Phillips
E. B. Bouch
A. N. Moore
Henry Westover

J. M. Westover
Edward Killion
Harry Klinger
Sheridan B. B.

Harvey G. G.
John May
Austin Ward
B. M. Shepherd
Harvey Raney
H. M. G.

C. B. Moore
H. M. G.
J. P. Giff

IN THE MATTER OF THE PUBLIC BRIDGE IN THE BOROUGH OF
WESTOVER ACROSS CHEST CREEK

Harry H. Lawhead
Jas. Buchanan
Marshal Gilpatrick
C R Joyner
D A Riddle
R J Dumban
Fred M. ...
Lester H. ...
J. ...
S M ...

Wm Myers
David E. Foss

William Abbott

E. J. Black
E. D. Foss

W. J. Foss

Frank Dubar

L. C. Fitch

John Swagner

Brian Somerville

L. M. Roland

Emanuel Miller

R. D. George

Hiram McIlwain

Harry Sawyer

Thos Wilson

John Anderson

W. J. Fitch

Grant Kelan

Brian Foss

John Kitchen

J. B. M. Foss

Frank Fitch

Harry Foss

Roy Wagner

E. F. Foss

Robert Huxck

Wade Wagner

Blanche Foss

H. P. Moore

H. E. Telford

H. E. Foss

S. M. Foss

John Foss

H. L. Foss

Walt Wagner

Harold Foss

Wm Hunter

James Foss

W. K. Foss

John Foss

Samuel Foss

H. N. Wilson

John Foss

Norman Caldwell

Austin M. Culley

W. B. Kitchen

J. J. Verrill

Port Mott

No. 9 May 1891

A. H. WOODWARD,
Attorney-at-Law,
CLEVELAND, PA.

In re Public Bridge over Cheat
Creek in Borough of Westmore, Pa.

John of Citizens of Westmore
to have said bridge sold of re-
cord as a county bridge.

- Woodward -

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To the County Commissioners of Clearfield Co.

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That the said borough is now in debt and said bridge is in a condition needing repair; that to repair the same will require an expenditure of not less than two hundred dollars. Wherefore the undersigned respectfully pray the County Commissioners with the approval of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County to enter said bridge upon record as a County bridge.

And they will ever pray, etc.

Am. Myers
M. E. Smith
H. H. Rishel
J. W. Westover
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M. L. Blute
A. M. Conley
D. A. McDell
E. Mock
J. H. Platten
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Ellis Westover
Boyd McClellan
J. M. Frank
Dell Frank
D. A. Woods
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H. & Park
N. T. Yingling
H. J. Allison
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L. S. Phillips
P. H. Quinn
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L. W. Marshall

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Sheridan Roland
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Isaac Straw
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A. V. Moore
Henry Westover
J. M. Westover
Edward Phillips
Harry Smith
Sperman Laff
Harry Tins
John Myers
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David Ingers
William S. Hitt
Ed. Smith
E. L. Young
John H. H.

Benjamin
H. C. Hittell

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Ray Wagner
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Ralph Dunbar
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Matt Wagner
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Norman S. Caldwell
Austin McCully
W. B. Kitchen
J. J. Venatta
Carl Meff

TO THE HONORABLE DAVID L. KREBS, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT OF
QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PA.

The petition of the undersigned citizens of the township of
Chest, in said county, respectfully represents:- That the wooden
bridge, which spans Chest Creek, where the public road crosses
said stream at the village of Westover, in said township, is worn
out, and has been unsafe for travel to go upon, and that the erec-
tion of a new bridge at this point will require more expense than
it is reasonable the said township of Chest should bear, and would
be burdensome to the citizens.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint three
disinterested persons to view said bridge, and inquire whether a
new bridge is needed at said point and whether the cost of same
would be too expensive for said township of Chest to bear, and
make report of their proceedings to the next term of said Court.

J. P. Fory
C. T. Moore
M. L. Blake
E. C. Stevenson
Frank Snyder
Henry Ascraft
John Addleman
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J. E. Hurston
Samuel Lounnan
W. B. Brown
R. A. Huyck

J. W. Hudson
Erin Hile
Jerome M. Strand
L. A. McCardell
N. M. Shreevoght
A. W. Brickley
W. F. Sylvest
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W. S. Keiser
A. Z. Park
M. A. Slippy

J. R. Mize
H. H. Wilson
J. J. Young
D. A. H. H. H.

M. G. P. P. P.
D. M. C. S. S.
W. H. M. C. S.

James C. McEwen
George Conson
Peter K. K. K.
J. S. Michael

Geo. M. H. H. H.
M. C. V. H. H. H.
J. M. K. K. K.
J. M. M. M. M.
J. M. M. M. M.

Joseph Weston

L. C. Westover
E. B. Thurston
J. M. Siberts
W. B. Pennington
H. E. Phillips
Clark Neft

S. J. S. S. S.
J. J. H. H. H.
Stewart Kitchen
Albe Roland

Isa Porter
H. H. Westover
Isaac Straw
J. B. McKie
L. M. B. B. B.

Laurence Dillion
C. W. Cotture

J. M. S. S. S.
Paul White
John English
Ellis Westover

George Hockenby

John Hockenby
J. M. Westover
J. M. Westover

Frank Bonley
Edward King
H. W. Michael
James M. C. C.

No 7 May 26/1871

Letter for Councilors
of Bridge across Chuk
Route in Chuk Loop

21 May 1871

Stamson
Leak

Stamson

Sho now 21 May 1871
W. H. Smith, Sr. M.
Adams, W. H. Smith
to his report upon the
prospects of granting the
grant of potatoes
13/11/1871