

No. 9, May Term, 1891

Public Bridge
Versus
Across Chickahaw River
in Chest Township

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W. S. Mitchell

To the Hon H L Krebs President
Judge of Clearfield County, -
The undersigned Petitioners of
Chest Twp. ~~Humble Prays~~, 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 Apropration be made
by the County for the putting up of
the Abulments for said Bridge

M. E. Parkman

H. H. Rice

Asa Buckley

Abel Brown

Lewis Elpin

W. J. Devin

W. H. Boyer

H. C. Clinger

J. B. Wilson

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W. H. Moore

Alexander Donbars

Jahn W. Westover

Samuel Kitzinger

Peter K. Kitzinger

S. H. Smith

Solomon Donbars

S. A. Reddell

L. Miller

11 May 1891.

Order to Civil Bridge
Agent Cheek Creek
in Chick Township

Recommended that County
build abutments and
superstructure

affirmed

W. H. Hartman

Chairman

I concur in so far as the
superstructure is concerned
but do not concur in making
the county bridge. In view
of the fact that the bridge
is to be built by the county
I concur

W. S. Dame
\$1.00

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield

At a Court of Quarter
Sessions of Clearfield County Pa held at
Clearfield on the 21st day 1891 in and for said
County Before Honorable David L. Cross
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 Muldoon 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 view
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 bear their
expenses.

And now 21st May 1891 H. M. Knutz
John M. Adams W. J. Stoffel are appointed

Keoris to Keio and make report upon
the propriety of granting the request of
Petitioners

By the Court

D L. K. D. S. J.



Certified from the Record
this 25th May 1891

AM. Bloom
Prothonotary

Clearfield, Pa., June 1, 1891

Mess. Thompson, Gorham and H. H. Daugherty
Commissioners of Clearfield County,
You are hereby notified that
an application was made at May
Session 1891 by the citizen of Chest
Township for a new bridge across
Chest Creek at the village of Nuttman
the bridge now spanning said stream
being unsafe for horses to go upon
That said court appointed
N. M. Hunt, John McAdam, W. H. Hopper
reins & Liguori, whether a new bridge
is needed at said point, and whether
the burden of building the same is to rest
upon said town & their.

That said commissioners will fix on the 8th
day of June ¹⁸⁹¹ at 1 P.M. to attend to the
details of their application at which
time you can be present if you desire
W. H. Daugherty, attorney for Petitioners

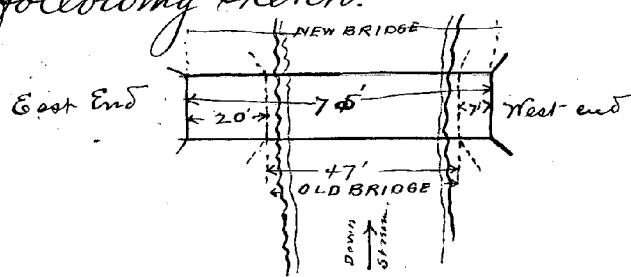
Notice given to Commissioners this
6 June 1891.

George Edwards, Clerk.

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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 Westover,
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-four 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.

W. H. Hoffer }
J. M. a census } Viewers
J. M. Durtz }

Bill

W. J. Hoffer 1 day²⁰⁰ and 47 miles (ent. #924) 6.70

J. M. Adams 1 " " " (ent. #928) 6.70

H. M. Kurtz 1 " " " (ent. #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 5th 1894

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 whereof by the Court.

J.S. Richards
W. Langford
D. Geiger

Attest, *L. C. Morris*
Clerk

The end of winter lessons

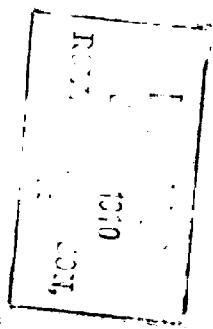
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No. 9 May Second 1891

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The Bridge Oaths
Chesterfield, Westmore-
Borough.

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Writing as a
County Bridge.



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John S. Smith
In Care of Martin S. Smith
Clearfield Co.

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

Proposed bridge over Chico Creek
in the Borough of Woolrich, Pa.

Petition of Citizens of Woolrich to
have said bridge entered on record
as a County bridge.

28 JUN 1910, the undersigned
now and ever considered, and
do appear that upon presentation
of a similar one, the County Com-
missioners have this day entered
the bridge over Chico Creek in their
order book of records as a County
bridge, and further do entry
are fully approves.

By the undersigned
William J. Smith

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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 maintenance: that the said bridge is used very largely by the people of the County of Clearfield for through travel that the care, maintenance 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. Park
H. H. Richel
H. W. Westover
E. B. Marshall
M. L. Blatz
W. M. Conley
D. H. McCordell
C. M. C.
H. H. Flannan
G. W. Lallentent
Ellis Westover
Boyd McCulley
J. O. Frank
Dell Frank
D. A. Woods
J. E. Harton
H. L. Fiske
N. T. Yingling
H. J. Allison
R. A. Venatta
J. L. Peterson
H. E. Phillips
R. H. Burns
Ingraham Stahl

Singleton Reiser - ~~Engineering~~
Loyd P. Gray
L. W. Martin

Boyd Gray
Frank F. Conley
George F. Barn
Sheridan Roland
Mrs. F. Westover
Isaac Straw
John W. Phillips
C. B. Bouch
A. V. Moore
Henry Westover
J. M. Westover
Edward Kilian
Harry Kilian
Sherman Blake
Harry Gray
John M. Gray
Austin Marshall
B. M. Shepherd
T. J. Lebowitz
Harry Raney
H. H. Gray
C. B. Moore
N. H. Gray
J. H. Gray

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

Harry A. Lawhead
Jas. Buchanan
Marshal Griffithwick
VR Joye
D. A. Riddle
R. J. Dunbar
F. C. H. ¹
Laurie ²
J. S. ³
J. M. ⁴

John Myers
David Myers
William Gilbert
E. J. Gillett
Ed. George
J. H. Gillett
F. J. Duran
F. C. Mitchell
John Swanson
Birch Somerville
L. W. Roland
Emanuel Bitt
R. D. George
Hiram McElroy
Henry Swanson
Fos Wilson
John Wilson
J. J. Wilson
Grant Roland
Birch Somerville
John Kitchens
J. B. McRae
Fred Kitchens
Harry Krook
Roy Wagner
E. F. Danne

Robert Krueck
Wade Wagner
Dwight Cook
H. P. Moore
H. C. Telford
H. E. Jeff
Samuel Bel
John Dunbar
H. P. Leach
Hatt Wagner
F. A. H. King
H. Hunter
James J. C.
O. K. Roland
J. H. Myers
Samuel Bel
H. H. Wilson
John Garrison
Norman Caldwell
Austin McCulley
O. B. Kitchens
J. J. Verzalla
Fort Meff

Mo. 9 May 1891

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

In re Rubin Bridge over Cheat
Creek in Borough of Western Pa.

Petition of Citizens of Western
Pa. to have said bridge declared of no
cord as a county bridge.

- Woodward -

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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.

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P. H. Puccini
Jonathan Stahl
Singleton-Neisser
L. W. B. C. Stahl

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Edward J. Hill
Harry S. S.
J. L. Johnson
Harry T. T.
John Myers
Audrey Parker
B. M. Shepherd
W. J. Leebrook
Harry Paney
Tom H. Wade
C. B. Moore
John C. Avery
H. W. May Jr.
D. C. Jr.

Harris & Hawke
Jas Buchanan
Marshall G. Johnson
J. R. Toler
P. A. Riddle
R. J. Danberg
Frank J. O'Neill
George W. Thompson
S. Morris, D. S. Miller
S. M. Poston

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 erection 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.

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J. P. Ferry
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E. E. Stevenson
Frank Snyder
Henry Ashraft
John Addleman
J. M. Westover
J. E. Huston
Sam Gourman
W. S. Brown
R. A. Huyck

J. W. Hudson
Gwin Hill
Jerome M. Strand
L. A. McCardell
A. M. Schreengast
A. W. Brickey
W. F. Sybert
H. D. Hoover
W. J. Keim
A. Z. Park
M. A. Sloppy

J. R. McEuen
H. A. Wilson
J. J. Young
D. A. White
J. J. & J. Culver
P. W. C. sky
W. H. McEuen
James McEuen
George L. Johnson
Peter West
J. S. Michael
Geo. W. Johnson
W. E. Park, Jr.
John Rainey
John M. Hobart
J. M. McCue
Joseph Weston
H. C. Weston
E. B. Thurston
J. W. Gilbert
W. B. Pennington
H. E. Phillips
Clark Neff

J. L. Somerville
J. D. Gray
Dentist Kitchen
Abe Roland
Isa Porter
John Weston, Jr.
Isaac Straw
J. B. McEuen
John P. Bemis
Laurence Dillian
O. W. Arthur
J. W. Scribbles
Paul White
John English
Ellis Weston
George Haekley
John Haekley
Jas Weston
John Weston
Frank Conley
Edward King
H. W. Michael
James McEuen

No 9 May 1871

Petition for Execution
of Bridge across creek
located in Clark County

Received 21 May 1871
Westgate, John M.
Petition, W. M. Taylor
to re-enlarge upon the
property of spreading the
probate petitioners
Clark County
13th Court

Attest