

No. 6 December Term, 1892

Public Bridge across Creek
Creek near Port Mahaffey

Versus

Gell Township

Contents:

1 To the Honorable David L Krebs Esq President
 2 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace
 3 for the County of Clearfield:
 4 Your petitioners respectfully represent that a bridge
 5 is much wanted to be erected over Chest Creek
 6 at the place where the public highway to Ostend
 7 Post office crosses the said Creek, in the Township
 8 of Bell County of Clearfield Penna. The bridge
 9 at said place having on the 7th day of February
 10 1893 been taken away by the high water, and the ford
 11 there being frequently impassable by means of ice and
 12 high waters and the probable expense of said bridge
 13 will be about two thousand five hundred dollars, which
 14 is greater than said Township is able to bear.
 15 Your petitioners therefore, respectfully pray your
 16 Honor to ^{appoint proper persons to view and report the same to the} ~~the~~ premises, ~~in charge to the ground~~
 17 ~~request for the said County, that~~ such further
 18 order thereon may be had as your Honor shall deem
 19 meet, agreeably to an Act of Assembly in such cases
 20 made and provided. And they will ever pray &c

21 A. D. Lydic
 22 G. D. Brown
 23 J. M. Bubb
 24 Wm Wiggley
 25 W. H. Smith
 26 Asa D. Bennett
 27 David Sunderland
 28 J. M. Brady
 29 D. D. White
 30 J. M. Foust
 31 John Holt
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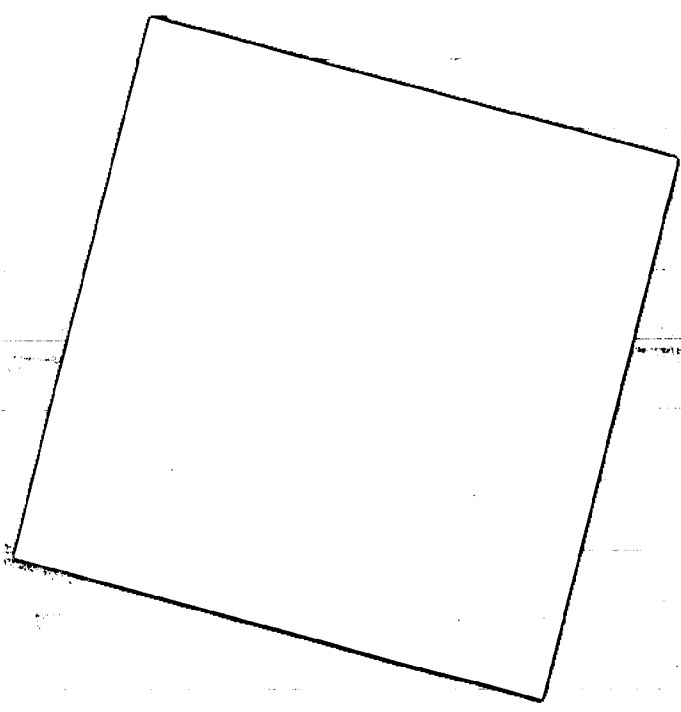
21 J. B. Chambers
 22 L. S. Pringle
 23 J. E. Mitchell
 24 W. E. Ma
 25 J. C. Jacobs
 26 H. S. Wilson
 27 H. E. Johnston
 28 R. S. Mahaffey
 29 W. H. S. Diett
 30 J. D. Hepburn
 31 John C. Minter
 32 F. W. Frampton
 Isaac Leary

1	Names	Names
2	Carol Hawk	
3	Jacob Fryer	
4	James F. Mearns	
5	Henry Lee	
6	Wm Odell	
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6	H. L. Rodkey	J. C. Gutzwi
7	Frederick L. Simon	Wm. L. Ayler
8	J. J. Simpson	J. J. Michael
9	Marion Lee	John L. Breth
10	D. L. Byers	J. J. Mckley
11	E. S. Strauss	J. H. Keller
12	James P. G. & P. H.	J. H. Hauffman
13	James J. Hartley	E. J. G. G.
14	Robt. Hall	S. S. Shuman
15	S. B. Snale	W. H. Mckley
16	Thomas Keck	James A. Curand
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18	A. J. Remally	E. D. Gutzwi
19	M. J. Michael	J. H. Gutzwi
20	L. S. Mether	J. E. Hance
21	E. M. Mahaffey	W. S. Mahaffey
22	A. M. Lamm	D. A. Harward
23	J. Herbert Mahaffey	L. B. Goodman
24	Geo. L. Myer	E. E. Davis
25	B. W. McCracken	E. Kessel
26	A. H. Kaufman	D. H. Kell
27	J. H. Baker	J. D. Kessel
28	George White	E. J. Gutzwi
29	Math. Selva	J. Mabee
30	Wm. Myers	J. L. Wolf
31	Nelson White	J. E. Ross
32	William S. S. S.	James Breth

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Petition
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14	Robt Hall	S. J. Simon
15	S. G. Smale	W. H. Muckley
16	Thomas Lee	James A. Curdson
17	Thomas Kech	E. A. M. Henry
18	Am. B. B. Mosser	E. D. Gutzwiller
19	A. J. Remally	J. M. Gutzwiller
20	M. J. Muckley	J. E. Haussel
21	L. S. Muckley	W. S. Mahaffey
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Petition
for Bridge in Bell Township

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NO. *6* ^{*Dec*}~~*May*~~ Term, *1892*
~~1893.~~

Petition for Public
Bridge across Chest Creek
Near Robert Mahaffey's Mill
in
Bell Township.

*And now Feby Term 1893. Petition
read and thereupon, S. F. Miblockey
Arthur Canny. Phineas Hutton
are appointed to view and report upon
the propriety of granting the petition
mayor, & Report at May Dec 1893*

*By the Court
D. L. J.*

Filed 18 Feby 1893

JAMES H. KELLEY,
Attorney-at-Law,
CLEARFIELD, PA.

State of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield } S.S.

At a Quarter Sessions of the
Peace in and for the County of
Clearfield State of Pennsylvania
held at Clearfield on the 18th
day of February 1893.

Before the Hon David L Krebs President Judge
of said County upon the petition of Sundry Inhabitants
of the Township of Belle Clearfield County Penna
representing that a Bridge is much wanted over
Chest Creek at the place where the Public high-
way to Ostead crosses the said Creek in said
Township, the Bridge at that place having
been washed away by high water and the
fording being frequently impossible by means
of ice and high water, And that the probable
expense of said Bridge will be about two
Thousand dollars which is greater than
said Township is able to bear And therefore
pray the Court to Appoint proper persons
to View the premises and report the same
to the Court That such further order
may be had in the premises as Your
Honor shall deem meet and proper as
is required by the Act of Assembly in
such Case made and provided.

And now Feby Sessions 1893 Petition read
And thenupon S F McCloskey Austin Leary
And Phineas Hutton are Appointed to View
And report upon the propriety of Granting the
petitioners prayer And Report at May ss 1893

In which Report they shall state that
they have been sworn or affirmed according
to Law, Notice to be given of time and
place of meeting of the Viewers

By the Court
Certified from the record as
deposited this 29th Mar 1893

D. J. Gingery
Clerk

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

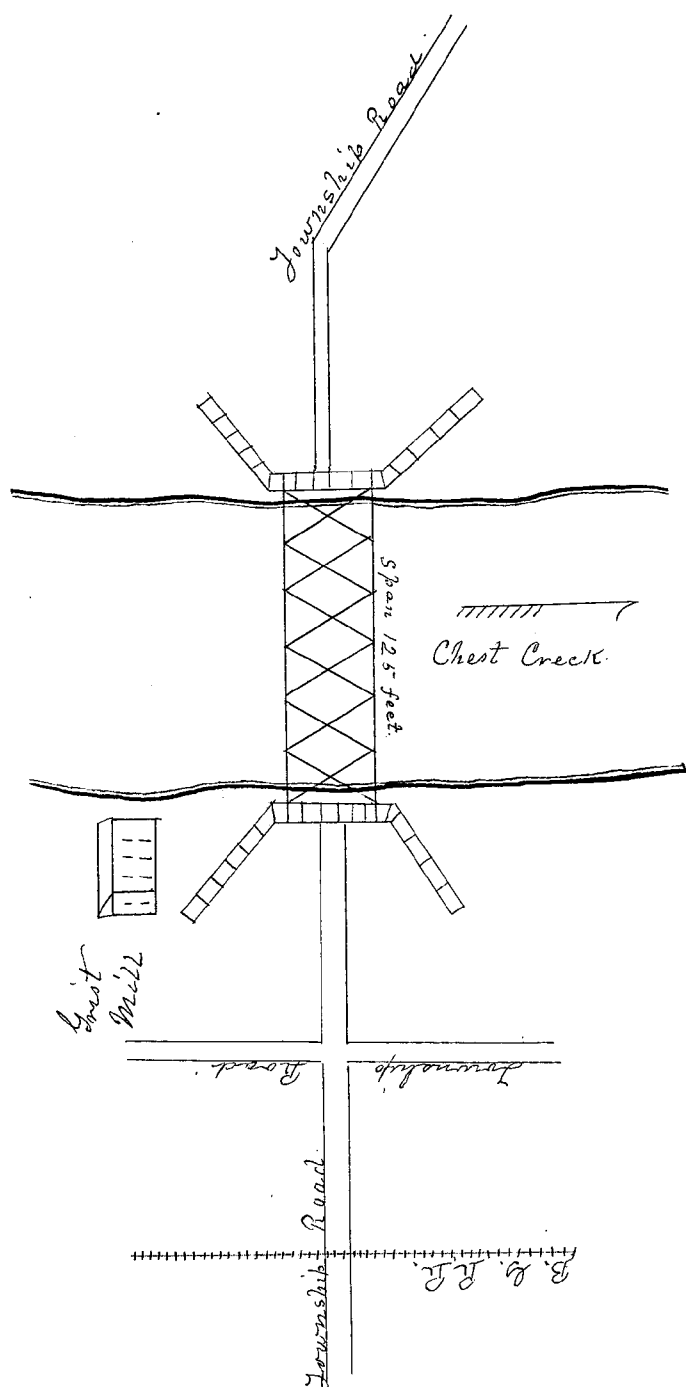
We, the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the
within Order of Court, to view the site therein
mentioned, for a Bridge across Chest Creek where
the public high way, leading to Ostend, crosses
the said Creek. Respectfully report,

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 for the said Bridge, and being all
duly sworn, or affirmed, in pursuance of the
said Order. We have attended to the duties of
our appointment, and find that in our opinion
a Bridge is very much needed at that point
for the convenience, and safety of the traveling pub-
lic, and that it would require a single span
One hundred and twenty five (125) feet in length, be-
tween the abutments; and raised to a height of
fifteen (15) feet, above low water mark.

And we are of opinion that the expense of erect-
ing said Bridge would be too great for the
Township of Bell to bear alone, and recommend
that the County assist in building said Bridge.
And that the Prayer of the Petitioners be granted.
A plot of said site is herewith annexed.

Witness our hands this 6th day of April 1893.

S. F. McClosky } Viewers
Austin Curry }
Phineas Hutton }



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Order to View Bridge
over Chest Creek
in
Bell Township

May 27 1893, I concur in the recom-
mendation of the Grand Jury
By the Court D. J. Kelly

May 4th 1893 the Grand
Jury Recommend that the
Township build the Abutment
and approaches and the County
the Superstructure

Chas. C. Howe
Foreman

Filed 11 April 1893
D. J. Kelly

A. M. BLOOM,
Prothonotary,

J. H. Kelly
CLEARFIELD, PA.

John C. Clark & Sons, 230 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

\$ 1.25 Paid by J. H. Kelly

Viewers Bill

S. J. McClosky (1283) 2 days & 51 miles 3.10

Austin Camp (1358) 8 " 2.80

Chineas Station 4 " 2.40

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