

No. 4, May Term, 1893

Public Bridge across
'Big Beaver' Run in

Versus

Declarator Jurisdiction

Contents:

To the Honorable D. L. Krebs President
Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of
Clearfield County Penna.

The petition of the undersigned inhabi-
tants of the Township of Decatur in
said County respectfully sheweth; That
a bridge is much wanted over "Big Bear-
er" run on the public road leading from
Houtzdale to Osceola at a point on said
road where it crosses "Big Beaver" run near
"Taylor" siding on "Madera" extension or "Mosh-
annon" Branch of the Tyrone and Clear-
field Rail-road and that the expense of
erecting said bridge would be too burdensome
upon the inhabitants of said Township of
Decatur. Your petitioners therefore pray
your Honor to appoint proper persons to
view the premises and to take such order
on the subject as is required and directed
by law. And they will ever pray &c

Names.
S. S. Kephart
W^m Mathias Baugh
Richard Britton
Boster A. Kephart.
Howard Britton
Henry Custard
Jacob C. Kephart
Samuel Ritchie
A. J. Kephart
George Custard
G. V. J. J. J.
A. C. Walker

Names.
J. L. Kephart
Jno. W. Evers
S. W. Kephart
Harry Kephart
Baker Kephart
Perry Winter
J. H. J. Kephart
August W. H. Britton
Peter Lorenson
Martin Custard
John C. Phillips
A. F. Phillips X

Names
 E. W. Mathews
 10 W. Taggart
 Edw Greenaway
 Wm off Taggart
 Edw Greenaway
 John March
 Amos off
 S. S. Stone
 Thos W. Kephart
 Edwin Smith
 Thos. Hughes
 George Hughes
 John Mathews
 Jacob Kephart
 Mr. Peters
 William R. Evans
 Robert Evans
 Lewis Feller
 Daniel Feller
 Richard Mathews
 James Kephart
 Henry Myers
 Joe H. Wolfman
 Perry B. Kephart

Names
 John W. Brown
 Frank B. Brown
 Barnard Spillinger
 Isaac Philcott
 Newton Janor
 Daniel Greenaway
 Austin Davis
 Mrs. Myra
 Joseph Minerva
 J. L. Baughman
 J. V. Kephart
 D. C. Kephart
 Willoughby Kephart
 Henry Kephart
 W. Leavenworth
 G. W. Brown
 W. A. Kears
 Nathan Kephart
 John H. Brown
 William Hale
 Geo. Dickerson
 Edw. H. Kephart

May 21 1893

Petition of Sarah J. J. J.

of
Deer River Township

for bridge across
"Big River" near

Dec 5th 1893

J. J. J. J.

Yours may 5th and 1893 the
within petition and and
considered and thereupon
Geo. Good is appointed surveyor S. H. H.
Walters in a S. H. Henderson
are appointed I remain to
over and break said
bridge and on for 100 ft
Court upon the question whether
the building of said bridge would be
too burdensome for the township & then
report to the Court next term

W. A. C. J. J. J.
Attorney at Law
CLEARING CO.

J. J. J.

The Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
County of Clearfield } ss.

At a Court
of Quarter Sessions of the peace
held at Clearfield on the 5th day
of May 1893. before the Honorable
David L. Kintz President Judge of
said Court Upon the petition of
Sundry inhabitants of Decatur
Township Clearfield County Penna representing
that a Bridge is much wanted over Big Beaver
Run on the Public Road leading from
Noutzdale to Occola at a point on said
road when it crosses "Big Beaver" run near
Taylor siding on "Madera" extension or Mor-
haunon Branch of the Tyrone and Clearfield
Rail road and that the expenses of erecting
said Bridge would be too burdensome up-
on the inhabitants of said Township of Decatur
Your petitioners therefore praying the
Court to appoint proper persons to view
the premises and to take such order on the
subject as is required and decided by law
When upon the Court upon due
consideration had thereupon appointed
George Good Surveyor, J. H. H. Mullers and
S. J. Henderson Viewers to view and locate said
Bridge and Report to the Court upon the
question whether the building of said Bridge
would be too burdensome for the Town-
ship to bear and Report to the Court next
Term By the Court

certified from the record as
clear and first day of Aug
A D 1893

J. G. Gungay
Notary

Sept. 8th 1893

We would recommend that
the County - furnish the land and the Township
to build the abutment and fill up the
approaches.

J. P. Taylor
Honorable

14th Sept 1893, I concur in the foregoing recommendations

By the Court

Dan L. Phelps
of

1 To the Honorable D.L. Krebs President Judge
2 of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clear-
3 field County Penn'a

4 We the undersigned Deputies
5 appointed by the annexed order of Court to
6 view the site for a bridge across "Big Beaver"
7 Run in Decatur Township at a point where
8 the public road leading from Houtydale to
9 Osceola crosses said "Big Beaver" Run
10 near "Taylor" siding on Madera Extension
11 or Morhammon Branch of the Tyrone and
12 Clearfield Rail Road in Decatur Township
13 respectfully report:-

14 That having given notice of the time and
15 place of meeting according to the act of
16 Assembly, and being all present at the
17 view of the site proposed for said bridge
18 and having all been sworn or affirmed
19 in pursuance of said order of Court-,
20 viewed the said site for bridge, and, in
21 our opinion, find:-

22 That, at this point, a bridge is absolutely
23 necessary; and, as the present wooden structure
24 is unsafe for travel, a new bridge is needed
25 as soon as same can possibly be constructed.
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27 That, owing to the great amount of travel,
28 an Iron Bridge should be built at the above
29 mentioned place. It should have a clear
30 span of forty five (45) feet- and be eight-
31 (8) feet in the clear above low water mark.

32 That, whereas it is situated on the main road

1 of travel across the southern and eastern end
2 of the County, which road is used as much
3 as if not more than any other road in
4 the County; and whereas the said bridge is
5 situated on the extreme southern border
6 of Decatur Township and is used more by
7 the inhabitants of Beccaria, Genlich, Wood-
8 word and Morris Townships, and the Boroughs
9 of Houtygale and Osceola than it is by the
10 taxpayers of Decatur Township; and whereas
11 the expense of said bridge would be too great
12 for the Township of Decatur to bear; The
13 County should bear three fourths ($\frac{3}{4}$) of the
14 cost of said bridge and Decatur Township
15 one fourth ($\frac{1}{4}$) of the cost.

16 Witness our hands this fifth (5) day of
17 August - A.D. 1893

18 G. M. H. Good
19 J. H. H. Walter
20 S. T. Henderson } Viewers

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23 Viewers Costs -

24 S. T. Henderson	1 Day	2.00	
(1448)	10 Miles	1.00	3.00
26 J. H. H. Walter	1 Day	2.00	
(Ord # 1392)	4 Miles	.40	2.40
28 G. M. H. Good	1 Day	4.00	
29 (Ord # 1366)	4 Miles	.40	4.40

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no 4 may 8893

Public Bridge
Across Big Bear
Run

in

Decatur Township

Order to View

June 10 aug 1893

J. H. Young

Record of the
the Report of
Recommendations
inclose

PROPERTY;

CLEARFIELD, PA.

125 Race by Washburn

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

Washburn