

No.

9, Feb^r Term, 1893

Public Bridge case
versus
Susquehanna River in
Lawrence Township

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To the Honorable, David L. Krebs, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the townships of Goshen, Girard, Covington and Karthus respectfully represent that the erection of a bridge across the Susquehanna river at a point known as Reed's fording is greatly needed for the accommodation of the citizens living in the above named townships at the Public road leading from Reed's fording to West Clearfield is in bad condition, that a great portion of it has been washed away and in the Spring and Fall of the year is closed by high water and ~~untravelable~~ ^{unpassable} that there is a large amount of travel over this road which is greatly inconvenienced for want of ~~other~~ facilities in getting to the County seat. We further represent that a bridge at the point above named would shorten the distance more than a mile from Reed's fording to Clearfield town and give to your petitioners a good road to travel on. Be therfore pray your Honorable court to grant the prayer of the citizens of Lawrence township for the erection of a bridge at the point above named.

And we will ever pray &c-.

James C. Graham
J. C. Graham
J. S. Stewart
David Coulter
R. S. Stewart
W. K. Stewart
William Newcomb
Isaiah Fury
Ira D. Fury
Edward Graham.

Peter Brown	John H. Gory
Isa. Smith	Frank Shirey
Alfred Smith	E. H. Mignott
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Daniel Bradford	L. H. G. F. C. C.
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C. H. Shirey	Peter Shirey
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Sabine Smith	J. W. Wilson
Henry Phillips	George Weaver
F. J. Hartell	
John. Gory	
Parley Graham	
W. H. G. C.	
Frank G. C.	
E. L. Graham	

We, the undersigned, citizens of Clearfield County, residing in Lawrence, Goshen, Girard, Covington and Karthaus townships, agree to pay the amount set opposite our name to be used in the erection of a bridge over the Susquehanna river at Reed's fording in Lawrence township, said amount to be paid to County Commissioners when contract for same is let.

Reed's Fording

To the Honorable, David L. Krebs, President Judge of the court of the
Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the township of
Lawrence in said county respectfully sheweth that a bridge is much
wanted over the Susquehanna river at a point known as Reed's fording
where the Public highway, leading from the Clearfield and Karthus road
to the Philipsburg and Clearfield road crosses the said stream in the
township aforesaid, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would
be to burdensome upon the inhabitants of said township. 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 di-
rected by law.

And they will ever pray &c-.

Edgar Hunt
R. Buck
Thos Lugin
Isa J. Kramer
Chas. C. Martin
A. W. Gingle
S. L. Smith
J. M. McElroy
Fred Mosey
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John Martin
A. V. Lugin
Dan McGovern
Fortunate Reed

David G. J.
Laurence Blood
W. F. Macrae
J. H. Ross
J. W. McElroy
W. H. Barnes
Sylvester McGovern
W. F. L. Ross
J. A. Reed
J. C. Cawley
W. G. Strader
J. L. Condrich
Alfred, Reed

Francis Liegey
"F. J. Liegey"
John Ricard
Arch Murray
Eliis Innes

George W. Fulton
R. J. Brown
G. B. Owen
Ed. W. Edwards
Thos McCorle
S. H. Fulton
F. N. Fulton
Jos B. Thompson

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Petition for Bridge
across Susquehanna
River below Shaws
Dene in Lawrence
County

Refused Sept. 7/93

J. P. Taylor
for me

Sept 2d 1893
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for me

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