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Public Bridge across the  
Sauguhamma River

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Mahaffey Dam

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To the Honorable Cyrus Gordon, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County, Pennsylvania.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of the borough of Mahaffey, and vicinity, in said county, respectfully sheweth, that a bridge is much wanted over the Susquehanna River, at the place where Market Street crosses the said river, in the borough aforesaid, as the present bridge is a wooden structure and is wholly inadequate and insufficient for the needs of the public, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burdensome upon the inhabitants of said borough. 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 the Act of the General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, &c.

NAMES.

A. B. Mosser  
Burt Gellatly  
J. D. Hepburn  
J. B. Croner  
W. E. Johnston  
H. Austin  
E. K. Gerhard  
M. McGregor  
James P. McEllis  
J. W. Brady  
E. B. Wherry  
J. B. Chambers  
A. R. Cooper

NAMES.

Miss Hingley  
A. D. Lippie  
J. C. Oberhel  
J. G. E. Davis  
C. A. Schock  
J. B. Reid  
J. A. Murray  
L. E. Joranson  
H. W. Ruffner  
Daniel Sterling  
R. S. Atkinson  
Robt Mahaffey  
J. G. Bennett

names

M. S. Straus .....  
Alex. Webster .....  
J. H. Frost .....  
Adam Overcup .....  
A. H. Trunk .....  
Walter P. Sterling .....  
James L. Buckley .....  
D. B. Rodney .....  
J. E. Mitchell .....  
M. M. Shusky .....  
Miles Davis .....  
B. V. McCracken .....  
A. J. Remally .....  
Adam Henry .....  
J. J. Courtois .....  
Chris Uhely .....  
Chas Sawyer .....  
Geo W. Ferguson .....  
Chas Turner .....  
J. C. Mitchell .....  
L. J. H. W. .....  
Leon E. Gillett .....  
B. A. Tager .....

names

James M. Orr .....  
W. F. Hepburn .....  
A. S. Harris .....  
Clara McGregg .....  
J. W. Miller .....  
A. H. Mackley .....  
D. B. McCullough .....  
W. E. Tate .....  
Philip O. Bell .....  
W. H. Wilhelm .....  
Jas. M. Davidson .....  
J. R. McGee .....  
J. M. Weaver .....  
S. B. Snyder .....  
D. P. Gorman .....  
Henry Baith .....  
James Pate .....  
H. W. Kiddowson .....  
Joseph Britton .....  
John S. Rodgers .....  
Gust Elling .....  
Emahaffy Mat .....  
Lock Johnson .....

names

Ash. D. Bennett  
 J. W. Johnston  
 W. S. Onahaffey  
 J. B. Miller  
 W. L. Stahl  
 O. E. Ward  
 A. B. Cook  
 Thos. J. Gee  
 N. J. Nickerson  
 O. L. Patrick  
 J. M. Remay  
 J. M. Breth  
 L. Shapman  
 M. M. Kilpatrick  
 H. A. Griffin  
 J. B. Breth  
 W. A. Adell  
 D. Roy Ellis  
 M. O. Reed  
 Joseph. Corneron  
 John. Johnston

names

W. W. M. Durron  
 L. S. Metzger  
 J. M. M. W. W. W.  
 A. E. Williams  
 S. O. Cordey  
 Jas. E. Giles  
 J. H. S. Pringle  
 John Bathurst  
 S. E. Sunderlin  
 Philip Beck  
 Lewis Elbin  
 J. E. Neifert  
 D. A. Reed  
 A. P. Thamar  
 George White  
 Wilson White  
 R. L. Roelkey  
 W. L. W. W.  
 S. A. Long  
 H. B. Nickaff  
 C. C. Frampton

And now May 7<sup>th</sup> 1894, Adeline Reed and Elizabeth, and S. F. Mc-  
Gowan, Edgar F. McGowan, and George H. Hall on agreement  
to make to them and make heirs of the same of S. F. Mc-  
Gowan 1894.  
Pay the Court  
Ours from 22

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| NO. 52 <i>deputy</i> Sessions 1894.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| PETITION FOR BRIDGE<br>ACROSS THE SUSQUEHANNA RIV-<br>ER AT MAHAFFEY, PENN. A.                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| <i>Now Feb. 23<sup>d</sup> 1894, Adeline<br/>Reed and Elizabeth, and<br/>S. F. McGowan, former<br/>McGowan and Adeline<br/>Reed, are admitted<br/>residents to their and<br/>make heirs of the same<br/>of May 7<sup>th</sup> 1894.<br/>Pay the Court<br/>Ours from 22</i> |
| <i>McGowan 1894</i>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        |
| JAMES H. KELLEY,<br>Attorney-at-Law,<br>CLEARFIELD, PA.                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
| John C. Clark & Sons, 230 Dock Street, Philadelphia.                                                                                                                                                                                                                       |

State of Pennsylvania  
County of Clearfield

At a Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Clearfield County Penna  
Held at Clearfield on the 18<sup>th</sup>  
day of May A.D. 1894 Before

Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of said  
Court upon the petition of the Inhabitants of the  
the Borough of Mahaffey and Vicinity in said County  
respectfully shewing that a Bridge is much wanted  
over the Susquehanna River at the place where  
Market Street crosses the said river in the Borough  
aforesaid as the present bridge is a wooden structure  
and is wholly inadequate and insufficient for the  
needs of the public and that the expense of  
erecting said bridge would be too burdensome  
upon the inhabitants of said Borough and pray  
the Court to appoint proper persons to view the  
premises and take such Order in the premises  
as is required and directed by the act of Assembly  
in such case made and provided

And now 18<sup>th</sup> May 1894 Petition read Remitted  
and J. H. McCloskey Edgar L. McCloskey and  
Geo H Hall are appointed Viewers to view &  
make report of the same at Sept Sessions 1894  
and in which report they shall state that they  
have been sworn and affirmed according to law  
Notice to be given of time and place of Viewers.

By the Court

Cyrus Gordon J.  
Certified from the record at  
Clearfield this 22<sup>nd</sup> day of June  
A.D. 1894 D. J. Hinger  
Clerk

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Justice Pease  
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James H. Deice

A. M. Bloom, Attorney

Photography

CLEARFIELD, PA.

Sept 26 and 27, 1894

John C. Clark & Sons, 237 Dock Street, Philadelphia.

Oct 6 1894

Rev. J. Thompson

Mr. The Rev. Mr. Thompson, the Secretary of the  
Trinity Society, is the Agent of the Trinity  
Society, the number of for the Trinity  
Society.

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| S. F. McClosky 2 days and 39 miles | (1822) | \$10.34 |
| George H. Hall 1 do                | " 36 " | 4.16    |
| Edgar S. McClosky 1 "              | " 33 " | 3.98    |



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

We the undersigned Viewers, Appoin-  
ted by the within Order of Court. to view  
the Site for a public Bridge across The  
Susquehanna River, in the Borough of  
Mahaffey Respectfully report.

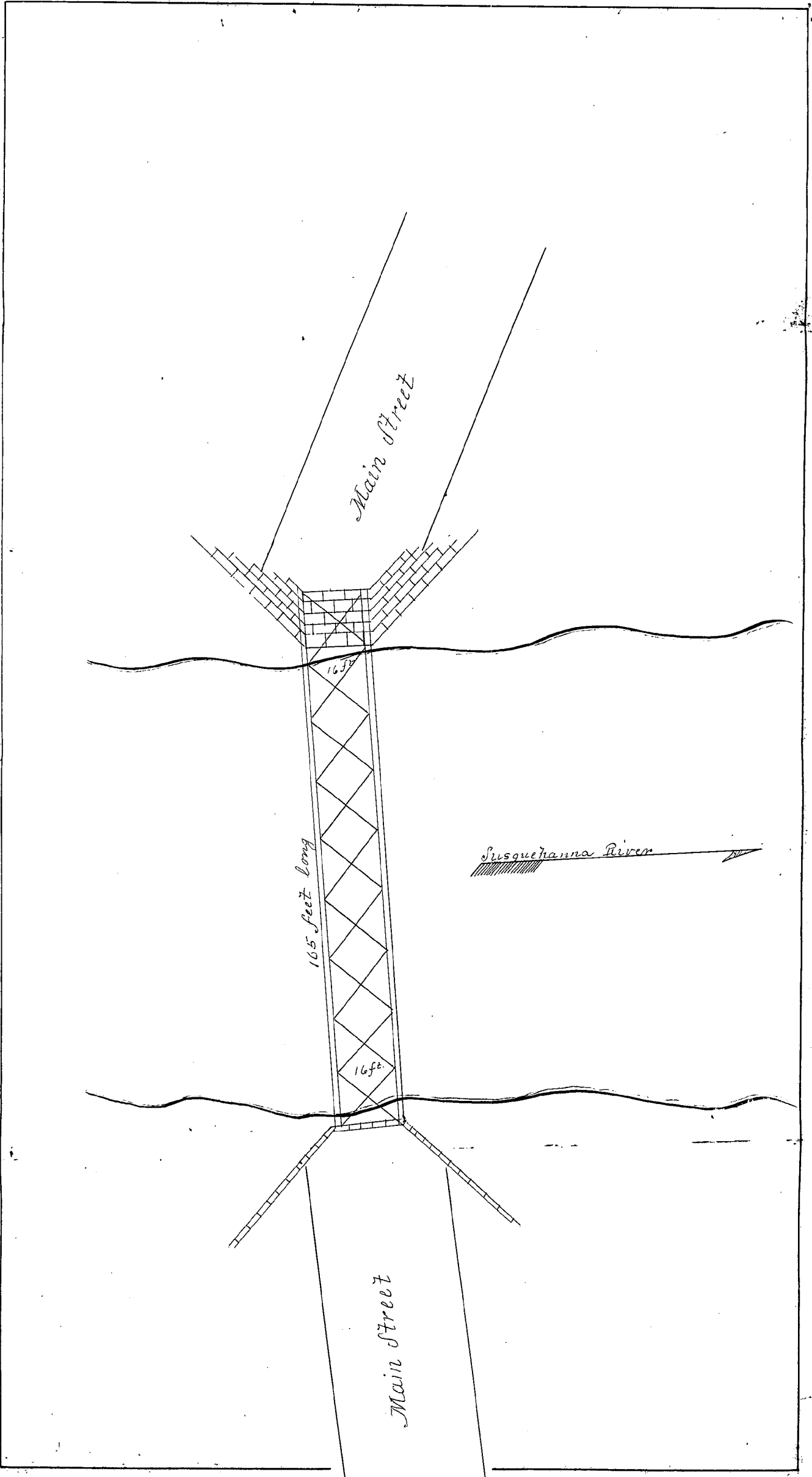
That having given notice of the  
Time, and place of Meeting according to  
the Act of Assembly, and being all pres-  
ent at the view of the Site proposed for  
the said Bridge, and being all sworn  
in pursuance of the said Order, we have  
viewed the Situation, and find, that a pub-  
lic Bridge is necessary at that point on  
the Site where the old Bridge now stands.  
Said Old Bridge being a wooden Structure  
and so badly wrecked by high water, and  
Ice, that it is very dangerous to the trav-  
eling Public. for the reason that in our  
opinion, it is liable to tumble down at any  
time under heavily teams. The Abutment  
on the west side being ~~already~~ <sup>previously</sup> undermined  
and partly washed away. Neither of them  
being fit to support a Bridge and with-  
stand the force of the Water and Ice.  
The Span being too short.

The new Bridge will require a span  
One hundred, and fifty five feet in length.  
And nineteen feet high, above low water  
Mark. to be built of Iron. And we also  
recommend that a Side Walk, four feet  
wide, be constructed on each side of said  
Bridge, for the use of foot travel.

The expence of erecting the said Bridge  
in our opinion would be too great for  
the Borough of Mahaffey to bear, and  
we recommend that the County be at the  
expence of building the said Bridge.

Witness our hands the 23<sup>d</sup> day  
of July A.D. 1894.

B. F. McClosky }  
G. H. Hall } Viewers  
E. L. McClosky }



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W. F. Croft  
— State Surveyor

WEST

Clearfield Co., Goshen Twp.  
Conf. May 27, 1896.  
33 ft. -- 16 ft.

Beginning at a point in the Goshen  
Twp. on the J. E. Nelson's property  
where private road intersects  
public road (leading from Clear-  
field to Karthaus) to the center  
of stone bridge on the public road  
leading from Clearfield to Karth-  
aus.

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