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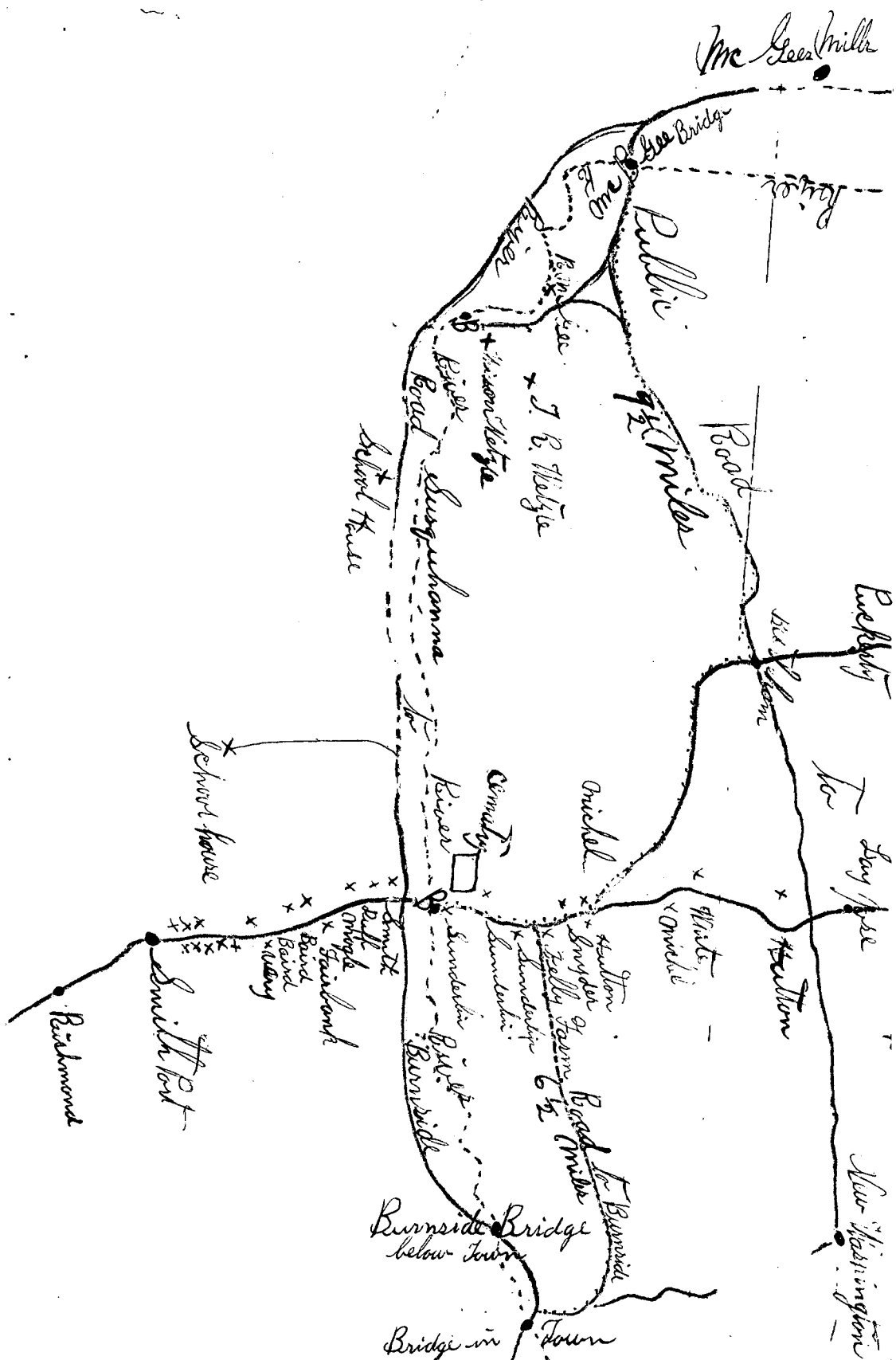
Petition & Order for  
Public Bridge

COMMONWEALTH

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Contents:



The River is Pencil dotted while  
our Road to a Bridge is dotted with  
Ink over the Pencil mark.

To the Hon. Judge of the Court of Quarter  
Session of Clearfield Co

The the undersigned petitioners Citizens of  
Clearfield County respectfully represent  
That a bridge is badly needed across  
The Susquehanna River at the foot of the  
Joe Campbell hill, and that Said  
Location is most suitable convenient  
and useful place for a bridge.  
And a bridge is more needed there than  
At any other point between Mages Mills  
And Burnside Borough

We therefore pray the Court grant  
Request of petitioners for a Bridge at said  
Point.

And they will ever pray

Names

Post Office

Mages Mills

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Burnside Pa

Joe Campbell  
W Campbell  
J L Campbell  
W M Brough  
J L Campbell  
J W E Patchin  
J L Heaner.

Maries

James H. Brown  
John E. Connor  
J. M. Weaver,  
N. L. Darr  
John. Stauffer  
John J. McCarty  
John. Stalder  
G. E. Powell M. D.  
Wm. C. Brown M.D.  
Con Burns.  
E. B. White  
J. W. Zimmerman  
Leff Grout  
R. A. Gallahue.  
A. R. Byars.  
T. W. Estricker  
G. S. Sherwood  
G. J. ...  
J. E. Ross  
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P. Thomas  
H. H. Witherspoon  
H. S. MacKaffey  
~~F. J. Guld~~  
Jas. W. Mahaffey.

Past Office

Burnside, Del.

New Washington,  
Brunnide

Salisbury & Pe.  
Barnsides 11.

New "Washington"

Magewell  
March 1.

Mahaffey  
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J. W. Dandson  
E. F. Davidson  
W. H. Davidson  
B. H. Schaffer  
J. H. Hockensy  
F. D. Govan  
J. F. Maffey  
J. F. Maffey  
Gust. Edging  
Emery Mahaffey  
J. E. Hall  
J. H. Dandson  
B. H. Dandson  
A. H. Dandson  
Miss Wright  
E. L. Wetzel  
A. D. Lydie  
W. M. L. L.  
Harry. Ror.  
H. M. L.  
W. H. Stephenson  
W. Beatty  
E. A. Graham  
H. M. Maffey  
J. W. Stephenson  
W. W. Maffey  
H. H. Maffey

Mahaffey

J. F. Linn

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Wm L. Smith Esq. Dec 21. 04

Mr Harry Byers  
Chenfeld Pa.  
Dear Sir.

As it is impossible for me to go  
to Chenfeld this cont. you will please state to  
the Judge & Jury for me, as a Citizen & heavy  
tax payer, that I am decidedly in favor  
of the bridge near Wetzels, as I understand  
there ~~is~~ some opposition to it favoring a  
point about three miles above, which in  
my opinion is wrong. At the upper point it  
would convenience but a few Tax payers  
& be of little convenience to the public.

At the lower point it would be a  
convenience to a large number of Citizens  
in the neighborhood as well as the general  
public.

Yours very truly  
W. L. Smith

State of Penn<sup>a</sup>  
Co of Chester } S.S.

At a Court of Quarter  
Sessions of Chester County Pa  
held at Chester on the 1<sup>st</sup> Mch  
1895. Before The Hon. Cyrus Gordon  
Presdt Judge of said Court upon  
a petition of the inhabitants of  
the Twp of Bell and vicinity  
respectfully showing that a  
bridge is much wanted over  
the Tusquehanna River at the place  
where the public Road leading  
from James Sunderland's to Riverside  
Boro. crosses said River in Bell  
Twp. That the expense of erecting  
said bridge would be too bur-  
densome for the taxpayers of  
said Twp. to bear. Petitioners  
pray the Court to appoint  
proper persons to view the  
premises and take such  
order on the subject as is  
required and directed by  
the Act of the General Assembly -  
in such cases made and  
provided

Now March 4<sup>th</sup> 1895 Petition  
read and Considered and  
R. M. Johnson, J. W. Hoffer, <sup>and J.</sup>  
W. Moon are hereby appointed  
viewers to view and make  
report to May Term 1895.

By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon  
Presiding Judge

Certified from the records this 9<sup>th</sup>  
Day of April AD 1895  
J. H. Hargens Clerk

To the Honorable the Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions, held in and for the county of Clearfield.

We the undersigned Viewers appointed by the foregoing Order of Court to View a site for a Bridge across the Susquehanna River, at the place therein described. Do Report: That First having given more than five days notice of the time and place of Meeting, according to Law We all met and upon due examinations had, and considerations taken with reference to the wants and accommodations of the Public travel we are decidedly of the opinion, that a Bridge is necessary at this place, and further, that the expense of erecting the same, would be greater than the township of Bernside, could reasonably be expected to bear, and recommend that said Bridge be erected by the County. We having been duly sworn and affirmed. All of which we respectfully submit to the Grand inquest held for said Court in and for Clearfield County

The length of span required for said Bridge - 80 feet

In witness whereof we have hereunto set our hands this Fourth day of May A.D. 1895

( Thos. W. Moore  
( D. M. Robinson  
( N. J. Coffey  
Viewers

S. W. Moore 3- - 48 mile  
 J. W. Stoffer 2 Days - 42 mile  
 Or W. Johnson 2- " - 25 "

(1525) 16.80

No. 1. July, June 1895

Public Bridge

- in -

Full Township

Order to View

May 10th 1895-

Recommended that  
 County build Bridge  
 Township build the  
 abutments and  
 fill approaches

V. D. Sawyer  
 Foreman

J. H. Kelly

Kurtz Brothers, Stationers, Clearfield, Pa.

\$1.25 By acq

May 10, 1895 finding  
 of ground being open  
 and freed from any  
claim, and the matter  
 is referred to the County  
 Commissioner for  
 consideration as to right  
 and proper  
 by the Clerk  
 Cyrus Corbin

LAP-OVER MARGIN

TO THE HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT  
OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

The petition of the undersigned, inhabitants of Bell township,  
and vicinity, in said County, respectfully sheweth:

That a bridge is much wanted over the Susquehanna River, at  
the place where the public road leading from James Sunderlin's  
to Burnside borough, crosses said river, in Bell township, and  
that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too burden-  
some for the tax payers of said township to bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray your Honor to appoint proper  
persons to view the premises, and take such order on the sub-  
ject as is required and directed by the Act of the General As-  
sembly in such case made and provided.

And your petitioners will ever pray, &c.

NAMES.

Grant H. Thompson  
Jas Brady  
Frank Braughton  
J. H. Whaley  
E. M. Sunderlin  
A. H. Hester  
David R. Hester  
E. Blake Baird  
(Vice President)  
A. H. Hester  
J. R. Hester

NAMES.

John Anderson  
H. B. Evans  
Dr. H. H. Hester  
C. H. McKeen  
Harry Rose  
W. A. Geringer  
J. W. Dale  
J. H. Hester  
James  
W. F. Sunderlin  
James Sunderland or

W. A. Smith

Peter E. Smith

J. L. Campbell

Edwin M. Sunderland

L. B. Sunderland

Thomas Sunderland

F. J. Sunderland

Samuel Hall

J. W. Walker

Philip McGee Jr

L. H. Fairbank

J. M. Bryan

J. B. Sunderland

John N. McKee

Matt Goins

J. S. Wetzel

Jackson Patchin

Fred. Fuller

Robert Connor

Rafert Hannir

Jas. Patrick

G. F. Powell

W. J. Holmes

T. R. Metz

L. H. Haney

J. E. Metz

John C. Duff

James Gregg

Ch. Patrick

Mr. Wetzel

John B. Connor

T. A. Magee

J. E. Kirk

Joe C. Connor

D. A. Rowley

F. E. Patchin

Emanuel Ryers

Jacob Ruffner

J. B. Connor

W. O. Mahaffey

Leigh Sunderland

*Record*

NO. *18 July 2* 1895.

PETITION FOR BRIDGE

ACROSS THE SUSQUEHANNA RIVER

IN BELL TOWNSHIP

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, PENN. A.

*From March 7<sup>th</sup> 1895, Petition read and considered and R. M. Johnson, W. A. Hooper and Thomas W. Mason and hereby appointed referees to view said matter report to May Term 1895.*

*By the Court  
Cyrus Gordon*

*Filed 12 March 1895*

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