

No. 10 May

Term, 1901

Public Bridge

Def ^{versus} in
Chest Township

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TO HONORABLE CYRUS GORDON, PRESIDENT JUDGE OF THE COURT
OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF THE PEACE IN AND FOR THE COUNTY OF
CLEARFIELD:

The Petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the
Township of Bell, in the said County, respectfully sheweth:

That a bridge is much wanted over Chest Creek near
Robert Mahaffey's mill, at the place where the public highway
from New Washington to Mahaffey crosses said Creek in the
Township aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered
impassable by reason of ice and high waters, and that the ex-
pense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burden-
some upon the inhabitants of the 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 directed by the Act of the
General Assembly in such case made and provided.

And they will ever pray, etc.

<u>S. A. McKee</u>	<u>O. N. Byers</u>
<u>Wm. Montgomery</u>	<u>W. B. Ward</u>
<u>J. G. Henderson</u>	<u>Frank Thompson</u>
<u>W. H. Parrish</u>	<u>Kess. Bethell</u>
<u>G. F. Davidson</u>	<u>Chas. Daisher</u>
<u>L. B. Baker</u>	<u>J. B. Kern</u>
<u>Mack Gander</u>	<u>A. E. Thompson</u>
<u>Samuel Stegman</u>	<u>Daniel Bouch</u>
<u>David Dandaga</u>	<u>B. J. Bykes</u>
<u>Harry Stegman</u>	<u>Kenyon Byers</u>
<u>Robert Mahaffey</u>	<u>J. E. Housel</u>

Samuel Smith	J. Y. Weidner
Harry Garrison	William Dunbar
William Garrison	P. Z. Bauer
Wilbur Johnson	J. S. Lozer
J. J. Garner	E. Wood Passmore
W. R. Reitz	W. H. Newcomer
E. A. Shaffer	J. L. Hoover
Samuel Friedman	Jay E. Conant
Austin Beatty	S. C. Serch
J. C. Mitchell	Geo. A. Nelson
A. Gould	J. F. Bratton
Ogden Campbell	Chas. O. Kere
F. T. Camp	L. S. Metzker
James Egan	Deroy Ellis
Miss Pringle	H. H. Muckley
A. D. Lydic	Herbert Muckley
Frank Hochmeyer	A. G. King
J. W. Mcken	W. R. Fryer
J. W. Brown	J. B. Gruffin
H. A. Metcal	C. M. Sullivan
J. H. Mahaffey	John Chaffer
W. M. Brown	P. P. Lind
J. P. Neffman	H. F. Jones
C. C. Shearhart	A. J. Montgomery

J E Johnson	Thos Birmingham
Ash & Bennett	S S Hammett
C & Baker	Amherst. Lydie
H S Lunt	Elsworth Bealy
H P	S W L. Allen
B. W. G. Grier	L J Parrish
A P Oudorp	J D Munroe
B L Sharp	L. J. G. Grier
J. B. B. B. B.	J. D. Chaven
J. M. Remaley	George Weaver
John Fryer	Jonas Foltz
A. H. H. H.	James Mott.
J. C. K. K.	J. F. Leubens
M. J. Stahl	M. L. H. H.
Jas. W. Davidson	Thos. W. Davidson
G. M. Nichols	John Bathurst
Harry M. Meekley	Lyf. K. K.
J. A. Robins	C. B. R. R.
James H. H.	J. B. Cronet
A. A. H. H.	L. D. M. M.
E. E. Clay	J. D. Montgomery
J. O. John	W. W. G.
H. B. F. F.	Philip M. M.
Thomas Keck	Thomas Hamilton
David Mott	J. E. O'Le
	E. C. Reed
	W. G. Campbell

J. W. Port
R. S. Miller
G. F. Powell
G. R. Allen

Orville Stallen
J. L. Brothers
Daniel Remaley
A. E. Remaley
H. B. McGee
S. B. Smith

J. L. McBracken
J. R. Metzel
Reed Sundersand
Elmer Wolfe
W. H. Smith

Baister Kullgren
J. J. Campbell
J. J. Campbell Jr
C. F. Brothers
W. L. Nicodemus
Daniel Davis
Henry Johnston
Fred. H. H. Berry

S. W. Lee
P. M. Thayer
J. B. Miller
A. A. Cunningham

J. W. September
Geo. L. Miller
A. B. Mahaffey

J. V. Lee
Emery Mahaffey
Bess Lee

P. R. Edmiston
Edm. Snider
S. S. Snyder

Ellis Griffith
D. L. Kauffman
Edwin Kauffman

Samuel T. Kauffman
A. R. Cooper
Harvey Campbell
Abraham Campbell
O. P. Campbell

James Byers
Jack Byers
L. W. Byers

J. L. DeHaven
W. B. DeHaven
Wm. Kauffman
J. T. Kauffman

Samuel Kauffman

Joseph L. Cresson

H. S. Mahaffey

S. J. Bateman

H. M. Kauffman

J. M. Griffith

J. M. Griffith

R. S. Mahaffey

U. B. Bell

C. M. Fryer

Samuel Stensel

Edward Fryer

George Fryer

L. J. Meckley

W. M. McTearan

J. H. Baker

W. H. Johnston

Melvin Johnston

Jas. R. Miller

J. H. Murrehead

James M. Orr

James Sheridan

J. W. Sheridan

J. F. Poust

J. W. Meckley

Jacob Fryer

J. M. Peats

Harry W. Widdowson

John P. Thomas

S. H. Sunderlin

L. J. Fulton

Sam. Scherer

19 May 20, 1901

No. 11, 1901

PETITION FOR BRIDGE OVER
CHEST CREEK.

Whereas the State of New York
has by its Legislature
and the People thereof
enacted that

to report to the
by the
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Prothonotary
S. V. Wilson

Attorney at Law,
Clearfield, Pa.

Clearfield County, ss:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the county of Clearfield, Pennsylvania, held at Clearfield, in and for said county on the

Second day of *April*, A. D.

1901
~~189~~, before Judge of said Court, upon a petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of *Chest Bell* in said

County, setting forth that a Bridge is much wanted over Chest Creek near Robert Mahaffey's Mill, at the place where the public highway from New Washington to Mahaffey crosses said Creek in the Township aforesaid, the ford there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice and high Waters and that the expenses of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy and burdensome upon the inhabitants of said Township,

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law,

and report to next term of Court
whereupon the Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

Harry Byers A. C. Dale and R. M. Johnston

who after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform their duties impartially and to the best of their judgment, are to view the place proposed for the said bridge, and if they or any of them, view the same, and any of the actual viewers agree that there is occasion for such a bridge, and that the erecting of the said bridge would require more expense than it would be reasonable the said townships should bear, they are to make report accordingly;

and a map or plot thereof to be made, which shall accompany said report; the report aforesaid to be made to the next term of the Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for the said county of Clearfield.

BY THE COURT.

Grant H. Thompson
CLERK.

RELEASE OF DAMAGES.

Know All Men by These Presents, That we, the undersigned owners of lands upon which the bridge is located by the viewers, under the annexed order, passes for and in consideration of the sum of ONE DOLLAR to us respectively paid by the..... at and before the ensealing and delivery hereof, have remised, released and forever quit-claimed; and do hereby remise, release and forever quit-claim to the said..... all damages that may arise to us respectively by reason of the location or building of said bridge, so that neither we nor any of us, nor any person claiming under us, can or may hereafter ask, sue for, demand, have or receive any damages for injuries arising or growing out of the location or building of said bridge.

Witness our hands and seals this..... day of.....
A. D. 189.....

Seal

Seal

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ASSESSMENT OF DAMAGES.

The following persons, having refused to release the damages to which they respectively may be entitled by reason of the location and building of said bridge in the annexed return described, we, the undersigned viewers, under oath in pursuance of our duty, under the Act of Assembly, do assess their damages and make report thereof as follows:

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

To..... the sum of.....

Witness our hands this..... day of..... A. D. 189.....

To The Honorable Cyrus Gordon President Judge of the
Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield County Pennsylvania
we the undersigned viewers appointed by the within
order of court to view the bridge therein mentioned re-
spectfully report that we gave good and lawful notice
of said bridge view and met agreeable thereto and
having been severally sworn or affirmed we viewed
the ground and stream at site proposed for bridge
and roads leading thereto and are of opinion that the
bridge now in use at said point is unsafe being
built on cribbing some of which reliable to give way at
any time, further that, a new bridge is needed across
chest creek on road leading from New Washington to Mahaffey
as within named, and that the erection thereof would cost more
than it is reasonable the Township of Bell should bear we therefore
recommend that the County build the abutments and Superstructure
and that the said Township of Bell make the new road necessary
to reach bridge in new location and fill the approaches to the
said bridge, which bridge we recommend to be of 150 feet span in
clear and roadway 15 feet above low water, to reach bridge in new
location we have laid out and do return for public use the following
road to wit. Beginning at a post in public road leading from New Wash-
ington to Mahaffey Thence North Sixty-seven and three fourth degrees East
forty seven feet to a post Thence North Thirty-five and one fourth degrees East
483 feet end of proposed bridge, a total distance of two hundred and ninety-
eight feet to post in said road leading from New Washington to Mahaf-
fey about 70 feet from where said road crosses Pennsylvania and North-
western railroad which road as laid out is necessary in our opinion for a
public road, and which having been laid out the following road to wit
beginning at starting point of road laid out thence by road now in use
South eighty-nine and one half degrees East one hundred sixty-two and four-
tenths feet thence by the same crossing bridge now in use North-forty-
four degrees ten minutes East to road leading from Mahaffey
to Lagore, which road by reason of laying out road aforesaid has
become useless inconvenient and burdensome and should
therefore be vacated. A plot or draft of roads & bridges
aforesaid is hereto annexed showing courses distances
and improvements. Witness our hands this eighteenth
day of April A D 1901.

Viewers

A. B. Dale

J. M. Gahurton

Harry Byers.

We the Grand Jury after hearing the evidence on the proposed bridge as to its necessity and as to the burden being to great for the townships of Bell to bear, we recommend the within as a County Bridge, and do further find that said bridge is necessary and would be to remain for the townships of Bell to bear

P. Gallagher - Chairman

No. 10 May 1901

Public Bridge

in

~~Public Township~~

Bell Township

ORDER TO VIEW.

Appointed 11 May 1901
By the Court
Cyrus Gordon M.

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Fees \$1.25, paid by Chas. Atty

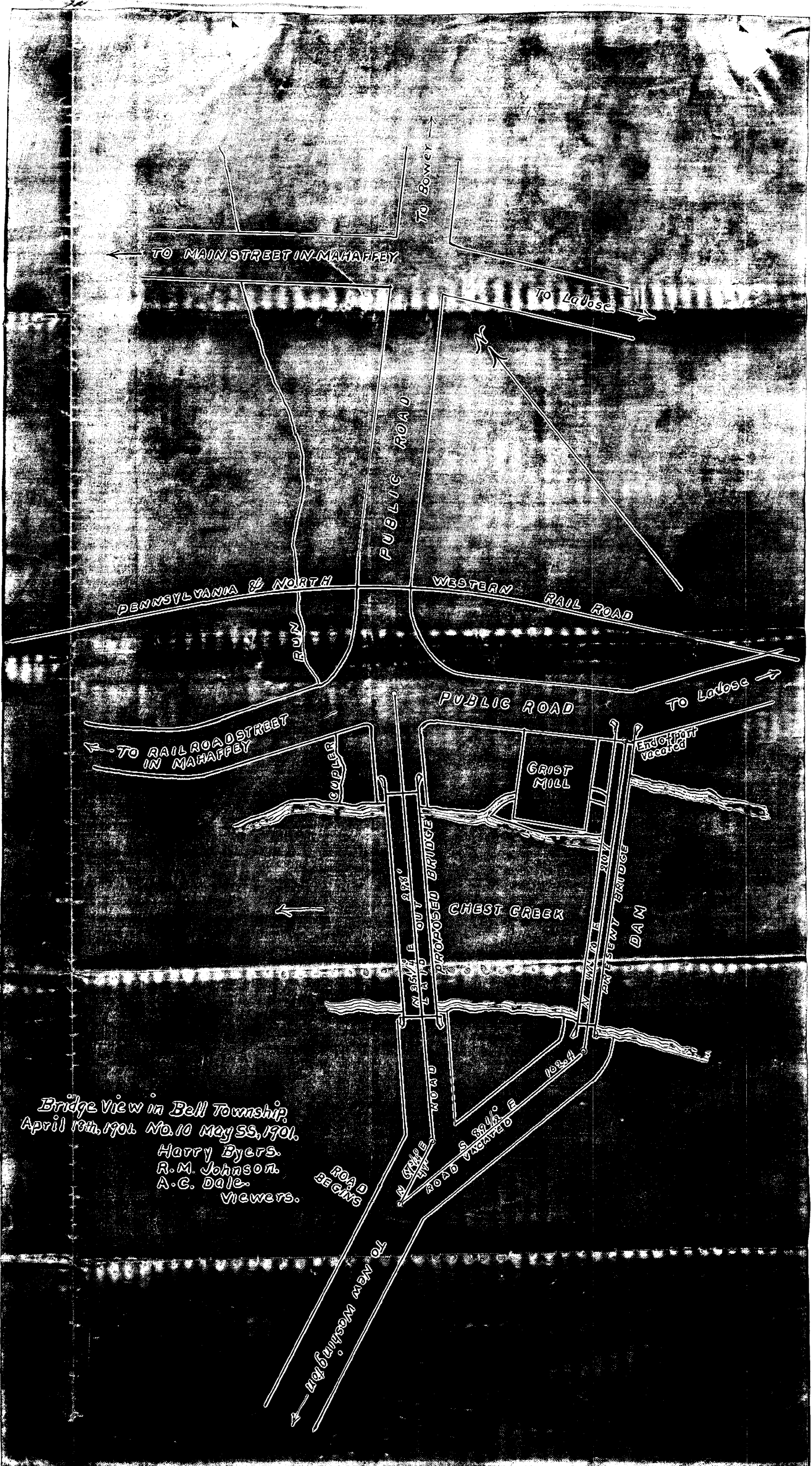
A. W. Wilson
Attorney.

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NOTE.—Viewers will carefully note the number of days employed, and set the amount out at the foot of their return. Reviewers cannot interfere with damages assessed by the original viewers, except so far as the location may be changed by the reviewers.
N. B.—If the viewers believe the parties are not entitled to damages, taking into consideration the advantages as well as the disadvantages of the bridge, they will report to that effect.

NAME	DAYS	AMOUNT
W. M. Johnston	Days 1	Miles 18
A. C. Dale	Days 2	Miles 47 \$8.70
Harry Byers	Days 2	Miles 34 \$11.40
	Days	Miles
	Days	Miles

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Grant H. Thompson,
Notary.



Bridge View in Bell Township.
April 13th, 1901. No. 10 May 33, 1901.
Harry Byers.
R.M. Johnson.
A.C. Dale.
Viewers.

BRIDGE

Road Viewers' Notice.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned Viewers, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Clearfield county, Pennsylvania, to view Bridge on Road leading from

New Washington.

in Township, to Mahaffey

where said road crosses Chest Creek near Robert Mahaffey's mill (the fording there being frequently rendered impassable by reason of ice high water.

in Bell Township, in the county aforesaid, will meet at the house of Grist Mill of

Robert Mahaffey, in Bell

Township, on Thursday, the 18th

day of April, A. D. 1901, at 2 o'clock

P/ M., to attend to the duty assigned them, of which time and place aforesaid all parties interested will please take notice.

Harry Byers.

A.C. Dale.

R. M. Johnson.

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa., April 3, 1901.

Banded on this
third day of April
A.D. 1901

J. J. Davis

Bridge

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Harry Byers.

A.C. Dale.

R.M. Johnson.

Viewers.

Clearfield, Pa., April 3, 190 1.

Served on me this
3rd day of April
A.D. 1901
Wm. Montgomery
Jr & Neave
Civil-Engineers
Superior of
Bell Township