

No. 11 March Term 1873

Bridge Across

VS.

River at McGee's Mills

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To the Honorable Charles A. Mayor Esq. President  
and his Associates Judges of the Court of Common  
Pleas of the County of Clearfield now composing  
a Court of General Quarter Sessions of the Peace  
in and for the said county at March Sessions  
1873 The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the  
Township of Bell and parts adjacent in the said  
County

Respectfully Sheweth That your Petitioners labor  
~~under great inconvenience~~ by reason of the bridge  
over the river near McGees Mills in Bell Town-  
ship being carried away by the recent ice flood  
in January which renders the river entirely  
impassable and being on the mail route from  
Circleville to Indiana by way of New Wash-  
ington the mail has to be carried on another route  
very much to the inconvenience of a number of  
your Petitioners and as the location whereon  
the old bridge stood is thought to be too expensive  
by reason of the great length that it is necessary  
to build ~~at~~ a bridge there your petitioners there-  
fore respectfully pray your Honours to give the  
premises in charge of the Grand Jurisdiction of the  
said County that a view may be had thereon  
and that such further order thereon may be had  
as your Honours shall seem meet agreeably  
to the Act of Assembly in such case made  
and provided and they will pray &c

Names

James A. Campbell, Sr.  
August Beeth  
P. M. Smith  
S. W. Campbell

Names

J. B. Sunderland  
H. B. Wise  
T. A. McGhee  
Andrew Walls

H. I. McGee  
James McGee  
Philip McGee  
James H. Campbell  
Robert B. Beck  
James Savage  
Angus Miller  
George B. Miller  
J. W. Hoot  
Thomas Ellis  
Frederick Rupert  
E. J. Hitzel  
R. Henderson  
J. B. Ellis  
H. B. Woodell  
J. B. Morehead  
Hugh Middle  
Robert Connor  
L. A. Murray  
John F. Lee

A. B. Murray  
J. B. Bernalley  
Candy B. Bernalley  
Samuel Hall  
E. R. Patrick  
J. H. R. R. R.  
S. A. C. D. R. R.  
A. M. Schaffer  
W. T. Mahaffey  
Jackson Patchin  
John C. Connor  
John A. Rine  
Samuel Reed  
E. H. White  
J. B. Neff  
J. B. Sunderland

No. 11. Mar 28, 1873



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W. H.

# Road Viewers' Report.

CLEARFIELD COUNTY, SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Clearfield, held at Clearfield, in and for said county, on the 24<sup>th</sup> day of March, A. D. 1873, before the Judges of the said Court, upon the petition of sundry inhabitants of the township of of Bell et al, in said county, setting forth that they labor under great inconvenience for the want of a ~~road or highway~~, leading from

Bridge across the Susquehanna River at or near Thomas McGees Mills in Bell Township  
to take the place of the Bridge swept away by the January flood

And therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and <sup>Report on</sup> ~~lay out~~ the same, according to law. Whereupon, the Court, upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

James Mitchell, John R. Bell and James Mahaffey  
who, after being respectively sworn or affirmed to perform the duties of their appointment with impartiality and fidelity, are to view the ground proposed for said <sup>Bridge</sup> ~~road~~; and if any two of them agree that there is occasion for such <sup>Bridge</sup> ~~road~~, they shall proceed to lay out the same, as agreeably to the desire of the petitioners as may be, having respect for the best ground for a <sup>Bridge</sup> ~~road~~, and the shortest distance, in such manner as to do the least injury to private property; and shall make report thereof, stating particularly, whether they judge the same necessary for a public or <sup>Private Bridge</sup> ~~private road~~, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, with reference to the improvements through which it may pass, to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said county. In which report they shall state that they have been sworn or affirmed according to law.

BY THE COURT.

Ab. Tate  
Clerk Quarter Sessions.

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Order to view and  
Report on Bridge site  
across the Sagadahoc  
River at or near Middle  
mills in Bell Co.

\$125 Paid by Frank Fielding Esq  
24 May 1893

H. E. Gates  
Jr

Report of Viewers filed 4 June 1893.

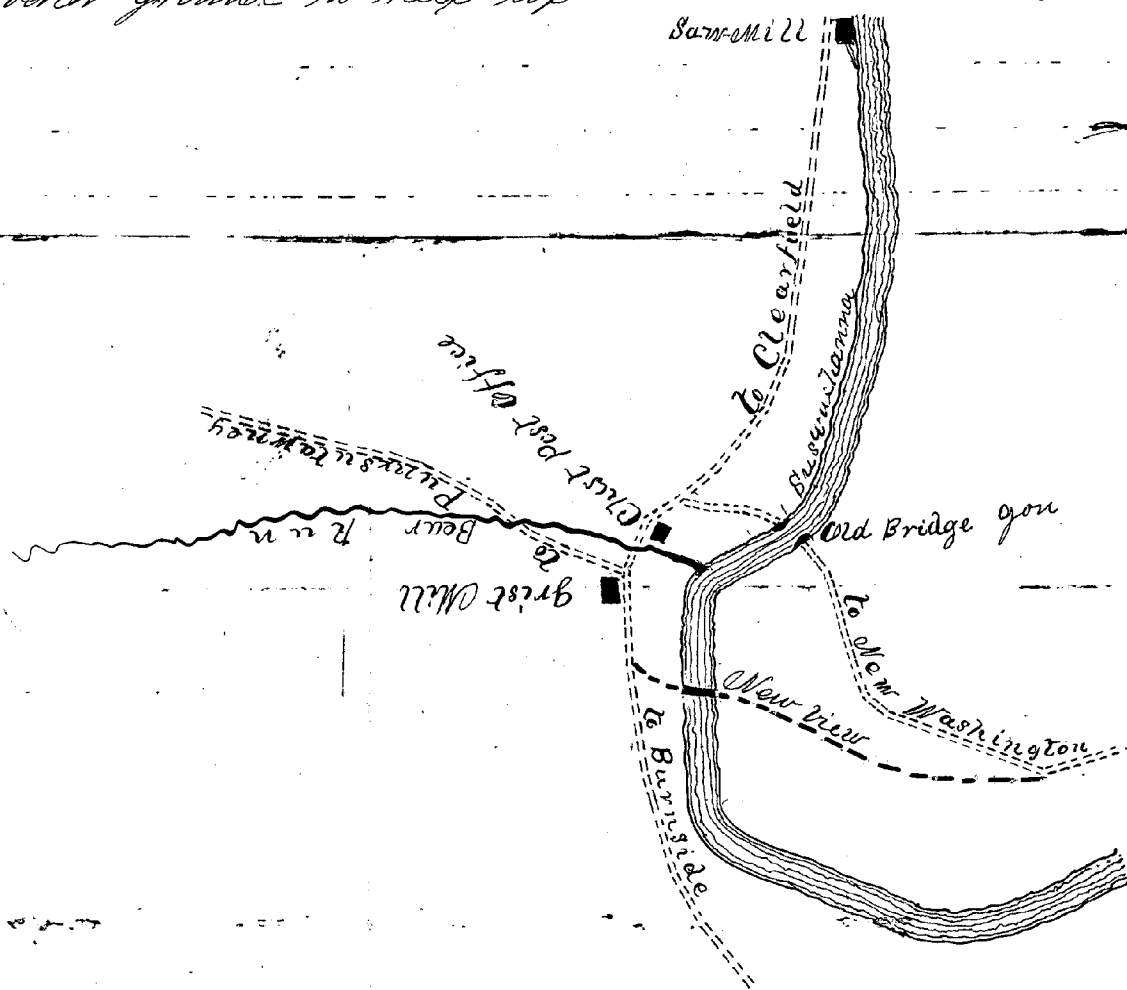
June 27<sup>th</sup> 1893

Disappointed as at showing  
bridge

John Davis  
Esq

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And we also report to the Court: That about fifteen perches of new road on the west end & about eighty on the east end of said bridge will be necessary to connect with other roads and that it is our opinion that it will be a saving of expense the road connecting will be considerably shorter and on better ground to keep up



Witness our hands, this 2<sup>d</sup> day of June A.D. 1873  
James Mitchell  
John W. Bell } Viewers  
James Mahaffey

Commissioners Office.

Chesterfield June 5<sup>th</sup> 1873.

We the Commissioners of Chesterfield County, having considered the application for a County bridge over the Susquehanna River at McGees Mills in Bell Township do hereby agree to appropriate out of the County funds the sum of Fifteen hundred dollars, provided the petitioners build a good substantial Bridge at the place aforesaid, which shall cost at least Twenty-five hundred dollars, said appropriation being under Act of 1820

attest

J. F. Conneret  
J. D. Thompson

Clerks

A. B. Goodfellow  
Clerk

We concur in the above

attest

A. B. Gately  
Clerk

C. A. May Jr

John J. Bess Jr  
W. H. H. Jr

Judges

We concur in the above and recommend the appropriation by the County Commissioners of the sum of ~~the~~ Fifteen hundred dollars towards the erection of a bridge across the Susquehanna River at McGees Mills June 5. 1873.

John. Irwin.

Foreman

No 11 March 1873  
on Blue Bridge

Action of the Court  
County Commencement  
& Grand Jury.