

MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

DATE:

TO THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS, COUNTY OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS.  
FROM: THE TOWN ENGINEER, TOWN OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS.  
SUBJECT: REPAIRS TO THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT THE VILLAGE OF  
ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS.  
RE: A REPORT MADE BY THE TOWN ENGINEER, TOWN OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS,  
ON THE 15TH DAY OF MARCH, 1904, CONCERNING THE STATE OF THE  
BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT THE VILLAGE OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS,  
AND THE NECESSITY FOR REPAIRS THEREON.

THE BRIDGE OVER THE RIVER AT THE VILLAGE OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS,  
IS A WOODEN BRIDGE, AND IS IN A STATE OF DISREPAIR. THE  
BRIDGE IS APPROXIMATELY 100 FEET LONG, AND IS SUPPORTED BY  
WOODEN PILES. THE BRIDGE IS IN SUCH A STATE OF DISREPAIR  
THAT IT IS UNFIT FOR TRAFFIC, AND IT IS NECESSARY TO REPAIR  
THE BRIDGE AT ONCE. THE REPAIRS REQUIRED ARE AS FOLLOWS:  
1. TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE DECK.  
2. TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE TRUSS.  
3. TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE PILES.  
4. TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE ABUTMENTS.  
5. TO REPAIR THE BRIDGE GUARDRAILS.

IT IS THE OPINION OF THE TOWN ENGINEER, TOWN OF ESSEX,  
MASSACHUSETTS, THAT THE BRIDGE SHOULD BE REPAIRED AT ONCE,  
AND THAT THE COST OF THE REPAIRS SHOULD BE PAID BY THE  
TOWN OF ESSEX. THE TOWN ENGINEER, TOWN OF ESSEX, MASSACHUSETTS,  
HAS ESTIMATED THE COST OF THE REPAIRS AT \$10,000.00.

MEMORANDUM

OF ALL THE BRIDGES IN  
THE TOWN OF ESSEX.

No 1 THE FRENCH BRIDGE.

Crossing the.....located near the property of Daniel French, Stone Arch Bridge, length 8 feet, width 16 feet, in good condition.

No 2 THE LOUCKS BRIDGE.

Crossing the Boquet River, located near the property of .....Loucks, Iron, length 69 feet, width 15 feet. concrete abutments, plank floor in good condition.

No 3 THE PAYNE BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of of..... on Jersey Street, Iron, length 12 feet width 14 feet, abutments on one side good, on opisit side poor, plank floor, in fair condition.

No 4 THE JERDO BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of Jerdo, Iron, length 12 feet, width 16 feet, plank floor, .....abutments, in.....condition.

No 5 THE DERBY BRIDGE.

Crossing the.....located near the property of ..... Wooden Bridge, .....abutments, length 8 feet, width 12 feet, in good condition.

No 6 THE COVERD WOODEN BRIDGE KNOWN AS THE BOQUET BRIDGE.

Crossing the Boquet River, located near the property of.....length 80 feet, width 18 feet, stone abutments, in good condition.

No 7 THE BIGALOW BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of..... Stone Arch, length 8 feet, width 16 feet, in good condition.

No 8 THE BOQUET CREAMERY BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of the D & H Station, Iron, length 12 feet, width 16 feet, concrete abutments, in good condition.

No 9 THE BURYING GROUNDHILL BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the Burying Ground, length 6 feet, width 36 feet, stone abutment with stone slab floor, in good condition.

No 10 THE MAGWIN BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of.....Stone Arch, 36 feet long, 8 feet wide, in good condition.

No 11 THE LIBERY BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....locaten in the Village of Essex, 30 feet long, 10 feet wide, stone abutments with stone slab floor in good condition.

No 12 THE BRUCE BRIDGE.

Crossing the .....located near the property of..... Wooden Bridge, length 8 feet, width 16 feet, .....abutments, in good condition.

- No 13 THE MATHER BRIDGE.  
Crossing the .....located near the property  
of..... Wooden Bridge, length 14 feet, width  
13 feet, .....abutments, in good condition.
- No 14 THE WHALLONSBURGH BRIDGE, COVERED BRIDGE.  
Crossing the Boquet River, located in the Hamlet of  
Whallensburgh, length 80 feet, width 18 feet, in  
fair condition.
- No 15 THE ALBY BRIDGE?  
Crossing the..... ..located near the property  
of..... Wooden Bridge .....abutments,  
in need of repairs.
- No 16 THE HOUGHTON BRIDGE.  
Crossing the.....located near the property  
of.....length 8 feet, width 12 feet, Concr-  
ete Bridge with Iron rail, concrete abutments,  
in good condition.
- No 17 THE P? A. WALKER BRIDGE.  
Crossing .....located near the property  
of.....Wooden Bridge, length 8 feet, width 13  
feet, .....abutments, in fair condition.
- No 18 THE CHARLES STAFFORD BRIDGE. (PINE WOODS)  
Crossing the .....located near the property  
of.....in Wooden bridge, length 10 feet,  
width 13 feet, .....abutments, in poor condition.
- No 19 THE C. C. STAFFORD BRIDGE.  
Crossing the .....located near the property  
of..... Wooden Bridge, length 8 feet, width  
13 feet, .....abutments, in poor condition.
- No 20 BRIDGE SOUTH OF COUNTY FARM.  
Crossing the.....located near the County  
Farm, length 8 feet, width 13 feet, Old Wooden  
Bridge in poor condition.
- No 21 THE FERGERSON BRIDGE.  
Crossing the.....located near the property  
of..... Wooden Bridge, length 8 feet, width  
13 feet, .....abutments, in fair condition.

Signed:

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Town Superintendent of the  
Town of Essex, N. Y.