
To His Worship the Mayor and Council of the City of Winnipeg

We the undersigned inhabitants of the City of Winnipeg, being property holders or residents on Ross Street in the said City, humbly pray that your honorable body would grant us a permanent bridge to be constructed at as early a day as possible, across the ravine in the said Ross Street opposite the lot of Mr. Thomas Jeffreys.

Hoping you will be pleased to grant us our request, as we have no other outlet to the more thickly settled portion of the City. We as in duty bound will ever pray.

Winnipeg, March 21, 1874

Martin Shipley and others.