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Pioneer Memorial Bridge Commission

(Appointed by Sacramento County Supervisors)

914 Sixth Street

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SACRAMENTO, CALIFORNIA

March 1st, 1926

GENERAL LETTER TO MEMBERS OF PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE ASSOCIATION AND OTHER FRIENDS:

Substantial progress has been made in the great project to which you have thus far lent your encouragement, many signing the preliminary papers as per copy on reverse side of this sheet.

As you will observe by examining this letter head, the Board of Supervisors of Sacramento County and City, has appointed a COMMISSION, they in turn having retained the undersigned as Director of Promotion and Publicity.

Application has been made by the Chairman of the Board of Supervisors and County Engineer to the U. S. War Department for permit to erect a High Level Bridge clearing river traffic and all grade crossings on both sides of Sacramento River, the point designated being W Street or vicinity (exact location not positively determined).

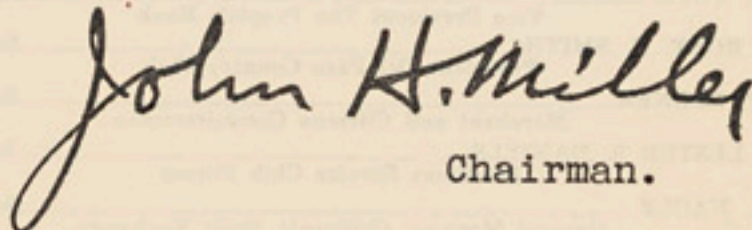
You have doubtless observed through the Press, reference to our Bridge project, all favorable and enthusiastic. We have also received a number of letters highly commendatory of our enterprise and approving our financial plan, "a great popular endowment fund", the attached letter from Mr. Fred W. Kiesel sounding the key note.

We have not as yet approached the public in the interest of our endowment construction fund, as it has been determined by our Commission to adapt our preliminary expense to a Service Fund, to which the City Council and Board of Supervisors have contributed limited amounts.

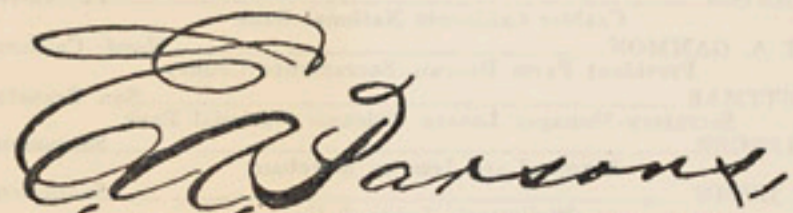
Our campaign of publicity and collection contemplates informative literature of a high order and broad distribution, (State wide and possibly National), so that many contributors may enjoy the privilege of having a share in honoring our Pioneers of '49, civic developers, soldiers of U. S. Wars—Empire Builders of the Pacific West.

This campaign is being formulated, we are about ready to proceed and are in immediate need of additions to our Service Fund. Any amount, therefore, of your own free will, may be remitted to us and made payable to the order of our Treasurer, Mr. W. W. Bassett, President, Capital National Bank, and will be highly appreciated by

Approved—


Chairman.

PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE COMMISSION,



Director of Promotion and Publicity.

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Quotation from Preliminary Statement, January 1st, 1925

"An association is now being formed having for its object the discussion and final adoption of a feasible course toward the construction of a bridge at some point south of the present Southern Pacific bridge across the Sacramento river at Sacramento. The undersigned hereby signify their willingness to become charter members" of

THE PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE ASSOCIATION

HAROLD J. McCURRY	Sacramento	ALBERT ELKUS	Sacramento
President Chamber of Commerce		Former Mayor of the City of Sacramento	
H. C. BOTTORFF	Sacramento	J. J. MONTEVERDE	Sacramento
City Manager		Chairman Board of Control Grand Parlor N. S. G. W.	
BISHOP WM. HALL MORELAND	Sacramento	W. B. JENKINS	Sacramento
Trinity Pro-Cathedral, 26th and M Streets		President Kiwanis Club	
BISHOP P. J. KEANE	Sacramento	MRS. HULDA MCGINN	Sacramento
Cathedral, 11th and K Streets		President Woman's Council	
W. W. BASSETT	Sacramento	ROY J. NIELSEN	Sacramento
President Capital National Bank		Assemblyman 14th District and Former Commander Sacramento Post	
GEO. W. PELTIER	Sacramento	American Legion	
President Farmers & Mechanics Bank		H. L. VAN WINKLE	San Francisco
FRED W. KEISEL	Sacramento	President The Society of California Pioneers	
President California National Bank		PHIL B. BEKEART	San Francisco
W. E. GERBER	Sacramento	Historian The Society of California Pioneers	
Chairman Board of Directors, California National Bank		JUDGE C. E. McLAUGHLIN	Sacramento
ALDEN ANDERSON	Sacramento	Attorney, President Lions Club	
Chairman Board, Capital National Bank		JUDGE PETER J. SHIELDS	Sacramento
A. A. WILSON	Sacramento	Superior Court	
Vice President and Manager Bank of Italy		A. F. BRINKMAN	Sacramento
J. M. HENDERSON, JR.	Sacramento	President Rotary Club	
President Realty Mortgage Corporation of California		ALBERT BETTENS	Sacramento
EARL O. SCHNETZ	Sacramento	Proprietor Hotel Sacramento	
President Exchange Club		MISS EUDORA GAROUTTE	Sacramento
J. E. HUNTOON	Sacramento	Head, California Department, State Library	
President The People's Bank		MRS. HELEN S. GILMORE	Sacramento
JOSEPH F. AZEVEDO	Sacramento	Past President Womans Council	
Vice President California Trust & Savings Bank		WILLARD P. ROUSE	Sacramento
MITCHELL W. NATHAN	Sacramento	Willys-Knight-Overland Distributor	
Merchant-Past President Chamber of Commerce		J. C. HOBRECHT	Sacramento
J. H. STEPHENS	Sacramento	Merchant and Public Spirited Citizen	
President Merchants National Bank		S. G. GAUGHAN	Sacramento
HARRY S. MADDOX	Sacramento	Manager Reo Motor Car Co. of California	
Insurance, Former Secretary-Manager Chamber of Commerce		J. J. JACOBS	Sacramento
F. H. REYNOLDS	Sacramento	Studebaker Motor Car Dealer	
Engineer Antioch-Sherman Island Bridge		DR. EUGENE H. PITTS	Sacramento
FRED J. JOHNS	Sacramento	Physician and Surgeon	
Proprietor Hotel Land		G. W. J. MANNIX	Sacramento
CHAS. B. BILLS	Sacramento	Manager Don Lee, Inc.	
Director Chamber of Commerce		GEORGE X. FLEMING	Sacramento
A. M. MULL	Sacramento	"The Best Posted Man in California on Sacramento Valley Lands"	
Capitalist and Owner of Mull Building		M. E. BUSSEY	Sacramento
E. C. PECK	Sacramento	Chevrolet Dealer	
Vice President United Bank & Trust Co.		FRANCIS HODGKINS	Sacramento
A. S. MAY	Sacramento	Maxwell-Chrysler Distributor	
National Bank of D. O. Mills & Co.		GEO. O. BARNES	Sacramento
T. H. CLEMENTS	Sacramento	Buick Dealer	
Sutter Photo Engraving Co.		GEORGE W. BARR	Sacramento
HERMAN DAVIS	Sacramento	Traffic Truck Dealer	
Chairman Ship Canal Commission		G. P. YOERK	Sacramento
CARL SWORD	Sacramento	Mohr & Yoerk, Grocers and Market	
Former Manager Hotel Senator		FRED C. YOERK	Sacramento
EDWIN J. BEDELL	Sacramento	Mohr & Yoerk, Grocers and Market	
Proprietor Hotel Clunie		JOHN F. ZAK	Sacramento
A. L. RUHSTALLER	Sacramento	Chandler, Cleveland, Wills St. Claire	
Capital Hotel		M. F. BALLARD	Sacramento
DR. GEO. H. JACKSON	Sacramento	Lincoln Car Dealer	
Capitalist and Farmer		M. N. KIMBALL	Sacramento
H. P. ANDREWS	Sacramento	Merchant (Sporting Goods)	
Justice of the Peace		E. M. KIMBERLIN	Sacramento
C. F. DILLMAN	Sacramento	Manager The Owl Drug Co.	
Vice Chairman California National Bank		CLARENCE E. JARVIS	Sacramento
DRURY BUTLER	Sacramento	Past Grand Master N. S. G. W.	
County Surveyor		H. B. KLINGENSMITH	Sacramento
JOHN H. MILLER	Sacramento	Vice President-Sales Manager Sutter Basin Co.	
City Councilman		GEO. B. ROBBINS	Sacramento
W. G. CLARK	Sacramento	President Sutter Basin Co.	
News Publishing Co.		H. N. MILLIGAN	Sacramento
MILTON J. FERGUSON	Sacramento	Sutter Basin Co.	
California State Librarian		GEO. C. WILLIAMS	San Francisco
LOUIS F. BREUNER	Sacramento	S. P. Steamers, Sacramento River	
Merchant, Former President Chamber of Commerce		W. G. HOLMES	Sacramento
A. H. MOELLER	Sacramento	Vice President Capital National Bank	
Auto Sales Co., Ford Dealers		H. G. KREBS	Sacramento
H. A. ARNOLD	Sacramento	Merchant	
Hudson-Essex Motor Car Dealer		S. E. POPE	Sacramento
A. B. CARTER	Sacramento	Vice President The People's Bank	
Cashier California National Bank		DR. ROBT. E. SMITH	Sacramento
ERNEST A. GAMMON	Hood, California	President Del Paso Country Club	
President Farm Bureau, Sacramento County		E. P. LERNER	Sacramento
M. E. DITTMAR	San Francisco	Merchant and Citizens Committeeman	
Secretary-Manager Lassen Volcanic National Park		DR. LESTER R. DANIELS	Sacramento
H. T. HARGER	Sacramento	President Service Club Forum	
Diamond and Jewelry Merchant		J. L. NAGLE	Sacramento
JESS I. LUBIN	Sacramento	General Manager California Fruit Exchange	
Weinstock, Lubin & Co.		J. W. GEESLIN	Sacramento
F. L. ATKINSON, M. D.	Sacramento	Secretary Thomson-Diggs Co.	
WM. TAYLOR GRUBB	Sacramento		

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PETITION TO STATE, CITY AND COUNTY OFFICIALS--

Favoring PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE--

To be Erected at Foot of Y Street

Sacramento, California--

WE, THE UNDERSIGNED MEMBERS OF THE Y STREET IMPROVEMENT CLUB,
THE SOUTH SIDE IMPROVEMENT CLUB, THE CENTRAL IMPROVEMENT CLUB
and THE WEST SACRAMENTO IMPROVEMENT CLUB,

and residents of territory embraced within the city limits south of O Street and west of Stockton Blvd.,
Sacramento and other citizens of California, hereby petition the Board of Public Works, State of
California; The Supervisors of Yolo and Sacramento Counties and the City Council of Sacramento
City, in favor of the early CONSTRUCTION OF THE PIONEER MEMORIAL BRIDGE, across
the Sacramento River at the FOOT OF Y STREET, SACRAMENTO.

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NOTE—This petition when signed, to be forwarded to the Pioneer Memorial Bridge Commission,
912 Sixth Street, Sacramento.

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