

# Report of Inspectors

To the Hon A. V. Barker President  
 Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions  
 in and for Cambria County -

We the Inspectors appointed by your  
 Honorable Court to view and inspect the  
 Bridge recently erected over the South Fork  
 Branch of the Conemaugh River near Lovett  
 to No 4 of March Term 1930 R. D. -

do make report that after having been  
<sup>severely</sup> duly sworn or affirmed to perform the du-  
 ties of our appointment with fidelity and  
 to the best of our judgment, we did  
 examine and inspect the material and  
 workmanship of said bridge and find  
 that same both substructure and super-  
 structure has been erected according to  
 the plans and specifications for the  
 same and in a good, substantial  
 and workmanlike manner

3 mi.	J. H. Livingston
10 "	John Wingard
7 "	Henry Eigel
39 "	James E. McLaugh
9 "	Lincoln Roberts
18 "	Harry Black

J. H. Livingston	1 Day	3 Miles	2.30
John Wingard	1 "	10 "	3.00
Henry Eigel	1 "	7 "	2.70
James E. McLaugh	1 "	39 "	5.90
Lincoln Roberts	1 "	9 "	2.90
Harry Black	1 "	18 "	3.50

Aug 31, 1931  
 C. E. Cech  
 Auditor

Quarter Session

IN THE COURT OF COMMON PLEAS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PA.

In re Bridge over South Fork Creek near Lovett  
or  
line between Adams and Orville Trapa

OF March Term, A. D. 1900, No. 4 P. D.  
Petition for appointment  
of Inspectors  
Filed 6 Aug 1901

And now, to-wit, the Sixth day of August A. D. 1901,

Richard Read and Josiah Livingston Henry  
Jays, John Wray and James E. M. Gough  
Lincoln Roberts, Harry Black appointed  
Inspectors. By the Court

CAMBRIA COUNTY, ss:

Extract from the Record of said Court. Certified the 10<sup>th</sup>  
day of August A. D. 1901.

S. M. Davis Prothonotary  
Clerk

Sw on Bridge over  
Smiths Fork creek near  
Lovett

or  
line between Adams  
and Orville Loh

Appointment of  
Inspectors

Report of Inspectors  
Filed 13 Aug 1901

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Attorney.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of  
 the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Penna.

The petition of the subscribers, inhabitants of the  
 Townships of Adams and Croyle, in said County, re-  
 spectfully represents, that a bridge is much wanted  
 over the South Fork creek, on the line between the fore-  
 said townships, where said stream is crossed by the  
 public road leading from Lovett to the Frankstown, near  
 where "Bonnamough Lake" was formerly located, as the fording now  
 in use is frequently rendered dangerous and unsafe  
 for public travel by reason of ice and high water, and  
 that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too  
 heavy and burdensome for the said townships to build. Your  
 petitioners, therefore pray your honorable Court to appoint  
 proper persons to view the premises and to take such  
 action on the subject as is required and directed by the act of  
 Assembly in such case made and provided. And they  
 will ever pray etc.

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| 1. John Lovett       | 13. Chas. B. F. Hammer |
| 2. W. H. Daugherty   | 14. G. E. P. Currier   |
| 3. H. G. Knipper     | 15. Craft English      |
| 4. W. J. Knipper     | 16. M. G. Spring       |
| 5. Samuel S. Knipper | 17. William McCough    |
| 6. Patrick McCough   | 18. John Fox           |
| 7. John H. Boyer     | 19. Charles Hamma      |
| 8. Ed. Boyer         | 20. W. R. Eickens      |
| 9. Dan H. English    | 21. J. H. Hason        |
| 10. S. L. Miller     | 22. William P. Peelle  |
| 11. P. H. English    | 23. Geo. W. Storm      |
| 12. Chas. Smith      | 24. Daniel K. ...      |
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| 25 | A. J. Burke      | 45 | A. J. Ferris       |
| 26 | Lissa Burk       | 46 | A. B. Goldstein    |
| 27 | J. J. Cunningham | 47 | John Horvack       |
| 28 | W. W. Boyer      | 48 | Wm. P. Hice        |
| 29 | J. B. Kuler      | 49 | James W. Siskold   |
| 30 | J. Mandel        | 50 | Harry Goldstein    |
| 31 | A. C. Denoalough | 51 | Matthew W. Jackson |
| 32 | Chas. Pitchford  | 52 | Wm. S. M. Singer   |
| 33 | Peter Walke      | 53 | H. H. Baker        |
| 34 | J. Baird         | 54 | John P. Parks      |
| 35 | J. M. Schick     | 55 | Richard Bender     |
| 36 | Geo. Young       | 56 | Wm. L. Cummings    |
| 37 | M. D. Wozny      | 57 | R. Glenn           |
| 38 | J. H. Boyer      | 58 | Geo. Aho           |
| 39 | Frank Rimmer     | 59 | J. J. N.           |
| 40 | C. L. Woodin     | 60 | Michael McLaughlin |
| 41 | G. W. Douglas    | 61 | David Thompson     |
| 42 | Ed. Galloway     | 62 | Geo. W. Kucelle    |
| 43 | G. B. Richardson | 63 |                    |
| 44 | J. L. Baker      | 64 |                    |

Cambria County, Pa.

John H. Boyer, One of the above petitioners, being duly sworn according to law, says that the facts set forth in the above and foregoing petition are true and correct.

x John H. Boyer

Sworn and subscribed to before me this 8th day of May A.D. 1900.

S. W. Davis

Notary

No. 4 March Session, 1900 R. D.

In the Court of Quarter Sessions  
of Cambria County, Pa.

Petition of Inhabitants  
of Eagle & Adams Towns,  
for leave for bridge over  
the South Fork on road  
from Lovett to the Frankstown  
Road, ~~where~~ on line between  
said Townships

Filed 17 May 1900

Now May 8, 1900, the within  
petition read and presented in  
open Court, and the Court upon  
consideration thereof appointing  
S. G. Hillerman Surveyor R. C. J.  
Mcquire and W. S. [unclear]  
Viewers to view the proposed  
site for a bridge and report  
at next term of Court.

By the Court

THOMAS J. ITELL,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of Cambria County, Pa.

The Undersigned, the viewers appointed by the Annexed Order of said Court, respectfully report:

1.- That we first gave due and legal public notice of the time and place of meeting for the purpose of attending to the duties of our appointment in said order, by six typewritten notices posted in as many of the most conspicuous places in the vicinity of the place to be viewed for the proposed bridge, and the proper written notice was given to the County Commissioners of said County, and to the supervisors of Adams and Croyle townships in said County, stating the time and place of meeting of the viewers.

2.- That we met at the time and place stated in said notices; to wit, at the site for said proposed bridge, on Friday, the 1st day of June 1900, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and having been first severally sworn or affirmed, as will appear from certificate here to attached, we proceeded to view the site for the proposed bridge and the approaches thereto.

3.- We viewed the site and locality for the proposed bridge, making a personal inspection of the ground at the points designated in the order to wit, the South Fork Creek, on the line between Adams and Croyle townships, in said County, where the public road from Lovett to the Frankstown road, near the Unger school house, crosses said stream, and being of the opinion and agreeing that a bridge at the point mentioned is necessary and would be too expensive for the said townships of Adams and Croyle to build, and believing and agreeing also that the most suitable and convenient place for a bridge is about 400 feet southwesterly along said stream from where said road was laid out to cross the same, owing to a dangerous railroad crossing, we therefore lay out and return for public use a bridge as follows:

Over the South Fork Creek on the line between Adams and Croyle townships, in said County, at a point about 400 feet southwesterly along said stream from the place where the public road from Lovett to the Frankstown road, near the Unger school, was laid out to cross said stream, as shown by plot or map hereto annexed, and made a part of this report; and being of the opinion and agreeing that a change in the said road is necessary so as to make suitable and convenient approaches to said bridge as located, we accordingly recommend that the course of said road be changed as follows: Commencing at a point in the course designated in the report of the viewers for said road entered in the said court and filed to no. 7 March Session, 1897, R.D., as being north 38 degrees west and 1400 feet in length, 800 feet northwesterly from the southeasterly terminus <sup>of said</sup> course; thence south 18 degrees and 15 minutes east 855 feet crossing the railroad to a post; thence south 41 degrees and 30 minutes east 200 feet to a post; thence south 24 degrees and 30 minutes 182 feet crossing the South Fork Creek (the bridge to be on this course) thence north 79 degrees east 440 feet to a post, the northwesterly terminus of the course and distances designated in said road view as north 75 degrees west 1400 feet; the said change in the approaches as laid out, and the portions of the old road to be vacated by said changes, being shown in the map or plot hereto annexed. We suggest that the bridge be built of iron or steel, and as it would be too expensive for the said townships to erect, we recommend that it be built by the county.

4.- We further report that we find no persons subject to any damages from the erection of said bridge or in the change of the approaches as recommended, the land over which the same lies, being the property of the South Fork Fishing and Hunting Club, and being cleared but not under fence nor cultivated.

S. G. Letterman  
B. C. J. McGuire  
A. S. George

In Re Order to view location for Bridge : In the Court of Quarter Sess-  
over the South Fork, between Adams and : ions of Cambria County, Pa.  
Croyle Townships. : No. 4 March Session, 1900, A.D.  
:

Oath of Viewers.

Cambria County, SS.,

S. G. Fetterman, B. C. J. McGuire, and N. S. George,  
the viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of  
Cambria County, to view the location for a bridge across the South Fork  
Creek, on the line between Adams and Croyle Townships in said County, where  
the public road from Lovett to the Frankstown road crosses said  
stream, being duly sworn (or affirmed) according to law, say that as  
viewers under said order they will perform their duties impartially and according  
to their best judgment.

S. G. Fetterman

B. C. J. McGuire

N. S. George

Sworn (or affirmed) and subscribed to by the above-named viewers,  
before me this first day of June, A. D. 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M.

Thomas J. Stoll  
Notary Public.

*John Adams*  
*1776*

THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA: 1776

*John Adams*  
*1776*

*Adams - Grylls*  
*Ortho. Adams*

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S. G. FETTERMAN

CIVIL ENGINEER

MINING ENGINEER

ROOM 8 WOLF BLOCK  
TELEPHONE NO. 3000

Johnstown, Pa., June 2 1900

M. Cambria County Dr.

	To S. G. Fetterman Viewer and surveyor	\$		
	Two Days		8 00	
	To S. G. Fetterman 14 miles @ 10¢ per mile		1 40	
	To W. B. George as Viewer		2 00	
	" " " 4 miles @ 10¢ per mile		40	
	" B. C. J. McGuire as Viewer		2 00	
	" " " 5 miles @ 10¢ per mile		50	
				\$ 14 30

Johnstown, Pa., May 19, 1900.

To the County Commissioners of Cambria County,  
Ebensburg, Pa.

Gentlemen:--

You are hereby notified that the undersigned, appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, to view the site for a proposed bridge across the South Fork Creek, on the line between Adams and Croyle Townships, in said County, at the place where the public road from Lovett to the Frankstown Road crosses said stream, and to make report thereof to said Court, will meet for the purpose of discharging the duties of said appointment at the proposed site for said bridge on Friday, June 1st, 1900, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon, when and where you may attend if you see proper.

Respectfully,

S. G. FETTERMAN, Surveyor.

B. C. J. McGUIRE,

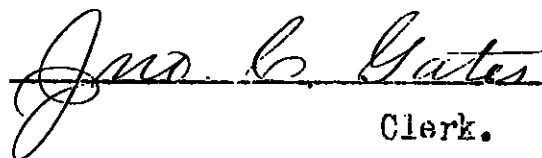
N. S. GEORGE,

Viewers.

Ebensburg, Pa., May 21, 1900.

To the above-named Viewers:

I hereby accept the service of the above notice, on behalf of the County Commissioners.

  
Clerk.



COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA. }  
COUNTY OF GAMBRIA, } SS:

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria held at Ebensburg in the said County, on the sixteenth day of May A. D. ~~1899~~ <sup>1900</sup>, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Coyle & Adams, in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a bridge ~~road or highway~~ to lead from over the South Fork creek, on the line between the aforesaid townships, where said stream is crossed by the public road leading from South to the Frankstown, near where "Cunningham Lake" was formerly located, as the fording now in use is frequently rendered dangerous and unsafe for public travel by reason of ice and high water, and that the expense of erecting said bridge would be too heavy and burdensome for the said townships to build.

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to view and lay out the same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint

A. S. Gutzman SURVEYOR, and B. C. Mc Guire and N. S. George

VIEWERS to view the ground proposed for said ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the ~~shortest distance~~ <sup>most convenient place</sup> and the best ground for a ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desires of the petitioners, and that they make a report of their proceedings to the next Court of Quarter Sessions to be held for said County, stating particularly whether they judge the same necessary for a public or private ~~road~~ <sup>bridge</sup>, together with a plot or draft thereof, and the courses and distances, and references to the improvements through which it may pass.

BY THE COURT.

ATTEST:

D. W. Davis, Clerk.

NOTE.—"It shall be the duty of all persons appointed in the several counties of this Commonwealth to view and review any public or private road or bridge, if they shall decide in favor of locating said road or bridge, to endeavor to procure from the person or persons over whose land such location may be made releases from all claims for damages that might arise from the opening of such road or the building of such bridge; and in every case where said viewers shall fail to procure such releases; and it shall appear to them that any damages will be sustained, it shall be their duty to assess the damages and make report thereof signed by a majority of their number, and return the same, together with all releases obtained, to the Court of Quarter Sessions, and the damages so assessed shall be conclusive, or may be subject to appeal, review or modification, as may be provided by existing laws in the different counties of this Commonwealth."

"The persons appointed as aforesaid shall view such ground, and if they shall agree that there is occasion for a road, they shall proceed to lay out the same, having respect to the shortest distance, and the best ground for a road, and in such manner as shall do the least injury to private property, and also be, as far as practicable, agreeable to the desire of the petitioners."

"The viewers, as aforesaid, shall make report, at the next term of said Court, and in the said report shall state particularly: first, who of them were present at the view; second, whether they were severally sworn or affirmed; third, whether the road desired be necessary for a public or private road; they shall also annex and return to the Court a plot or draft thereof, stating the courses and distances, and noting briefly the improvements through which it may pass; and, whenever practicable, the viewers shall lay out the said roads at an elevation not exceeding five degrees (except at the crossing of ravines and streams,) where, by moderate filling and bridging, the declination of the road may be preserved within that limit."

*(Adams County)*  
No. 4 March Session, 1900

ORDER TO VIEW, for  
Bridge over the South  
For K creek on road  
leading from Swett to  
the Fraicks town road  
on line between Boyle  
and Adams townships

A. G. Setteman  
D. C. J. McLucie  
N. D. George  
Viewers

CLERK DAVIS 90 CTS.

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In the County of Seneca, Seneca  
of the Peace of Franklin Co, Pa

Report of Commissioners

For the purpose of bridging over the  
North Creek, in the line between  
Adams and Seneca Twp, where  
the public has for years  
to the Frankfort Road comes  
near Shedden,

Billed 4 June 1900

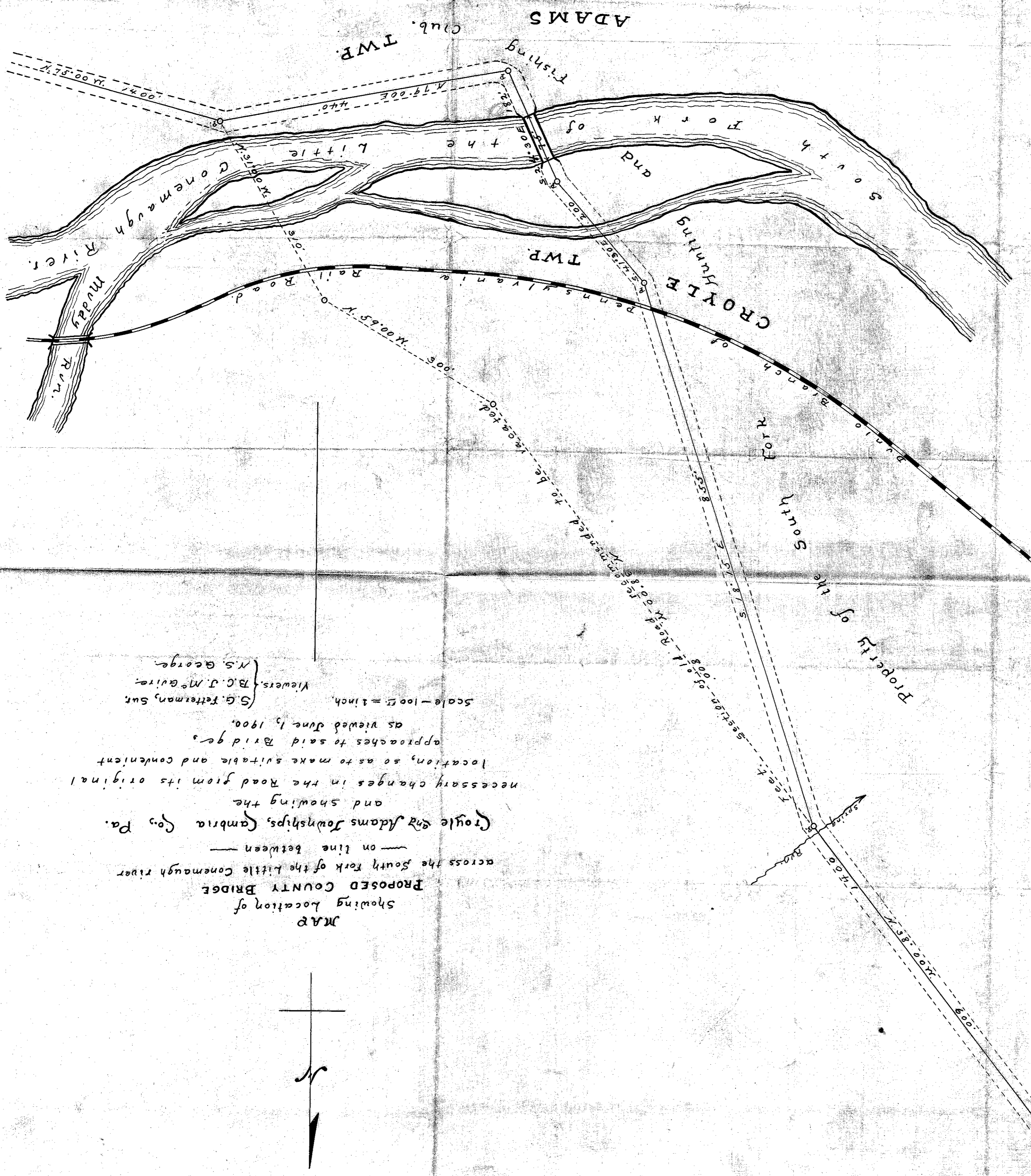
From 4 June, 1900, read and  
approved, and ordered  
to be laid upon the Seneca  
Twp street fund,  
By the Court

THOMAS J. ITTELL,  
ATTORNEY AT LAW,  
JOHNSTOWN, PA.

HENRY HALL, PRINTER, INDIANA, PA.

And now Sept 7<sup>th</sup> 1900 upon consideration of written  
report by the Grand Jury it is recommended that  
the proposed bridge be built by and at the expense of  
the County.

C. B. Selvy Foreman



MAP  
 Showing location of  
 PROPOSED COUNTY BRIDGE  
 across the South Fork of the Little Conemaugh river  
 on line between  
 Croyle and Adams Townships, Cambria Co., Pa.  
 and showing the  
 necessary changes in the Road from its original  
 location, so as to make suitable and convenient  
 approaches to said bridge  
 as viewed June 1, 1900.  
 Scale - 100 ft. = 1 inch.  
 S. G. Fetterman, Sur.  
 Viewers, B. C. J. McQuire,  
 N. S. George.

