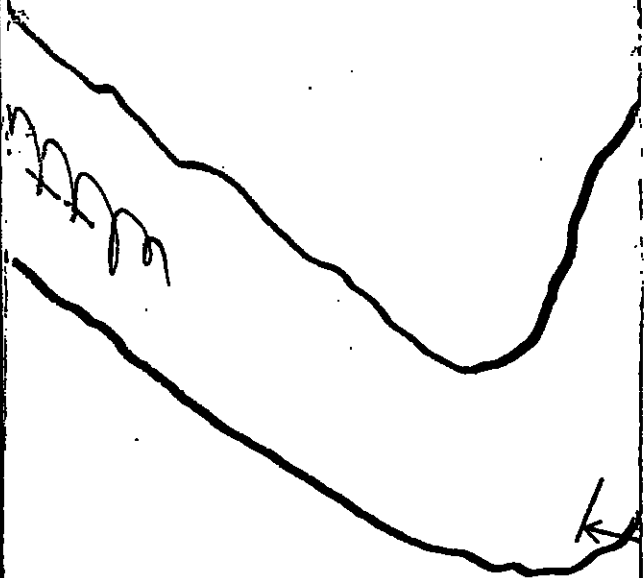


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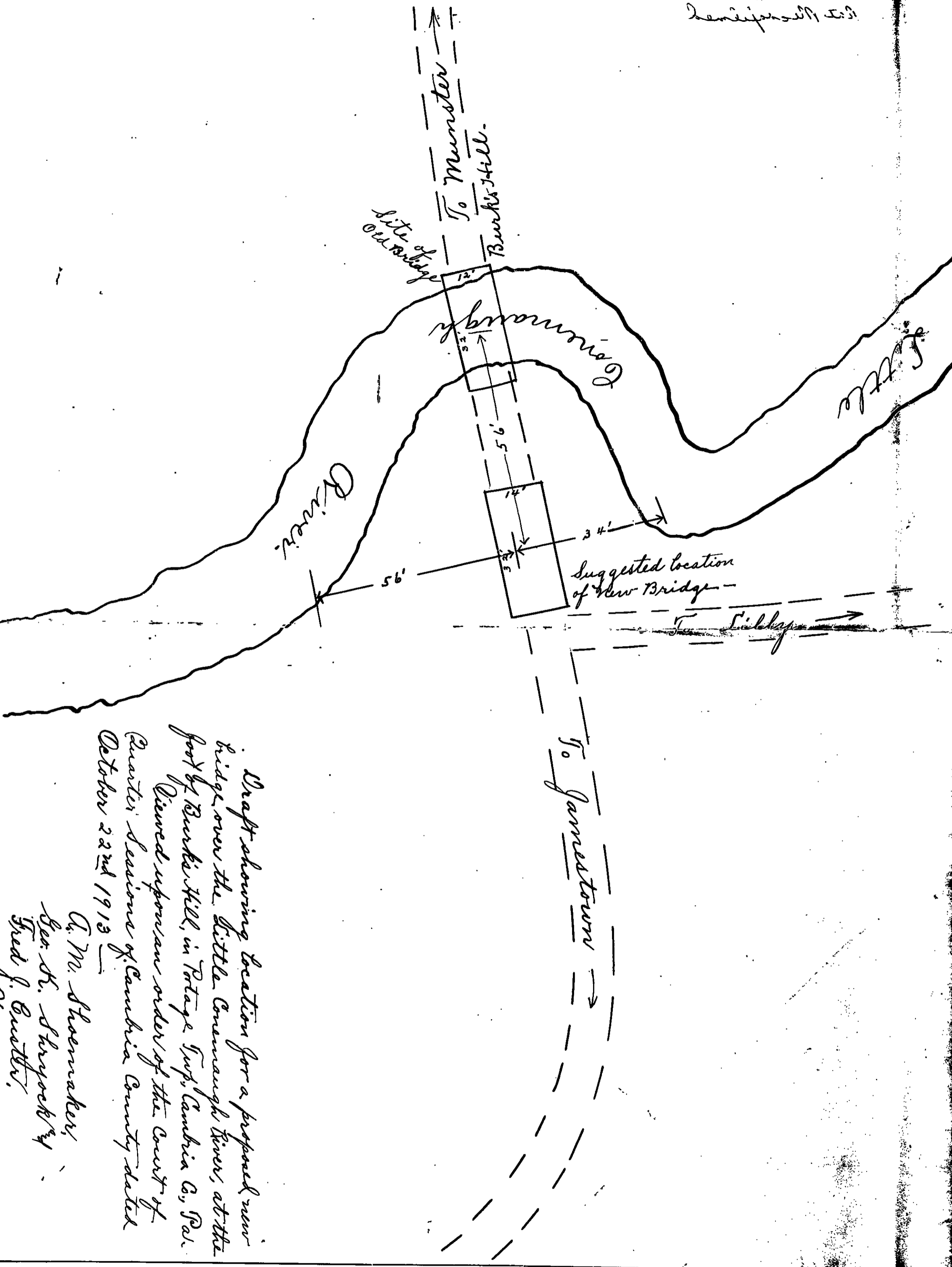
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December 19, 1913



Draft showing location for a proposed new bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, at the foot of Bunker's Hill, in Potage Twp, Cambria Co., Pa.
 Ordered upon an order of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County dated October 22nd 1913

A. M. Shoemaker,
 Sec. St. Shogack #4
 Fred J. Enck,
 Devereaux

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY, PENNSYLVANIA.

To the Honorable Marlin B. Stephens, President Judge of the Court
aforesaid:

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants of the Town-
ship of Portage, in the County and State aforesaid, respectfully
represents:

That they are resident taxables of Portage Township. That
a new bridge is necessary over the Little Conemaugh at a point
where the public road leading from Jamestown, in said township, to
the "Munster Road" at the foot of "Burk's Hill, and that the neces-
sary cost to erect said new bridge to take the place of the exist-
ing bridge over said river requires more expense than it is reason-
able said township should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint viewers
in inquire into the premises and report thereon at the next term
of Court. And they will ever pary, etc.

Chas H. Miller

Peter Kapchak

Philip Pece

Robert Handia

W. B. Clayton

Wesley D. Dwyer

Thomas M. Labe

Isaac Bachtel

Joseph R. Richey

Daniel Diehl

Geo. C. Diehl

Bert Plummer

John Stager

John M. Gallagher

Miss H. H. H.

Samuel H. H.

John S. Stephens

Thos. D. Powers,
James Still
D. J. Still.
Charles Mummy
Richard C. Cook.
Thomas Fick

Joseph H. ...

CAMBRIA COUNTY? SS:

Albert Winkoop being duly sworn according to law says that the matters contained in the foregoing petition are true, as he verily believes.

Sworn and subscribed before me
this 27 day of August, 1913.

Albert Winkoop.

John J. Reese
Justice of the Peace.

My Commission Expires
First Monday in May, 1914

The undersigned, being supervisors of Portage Township, in the county of Cambria, hereby join in the prayer of the within and forgoing petition, and certify that they have had due notice of the intended presentation of the foregoing petition to the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County.

David Brookland
Albert Winkoop
William H. Hesel

No. 5. Sept. Term 1913

In the Court of Quarter
Sessions of Cambria County,

Ordination of Inhabitants of
Portage Township for
Appointment of Viewers in
the matter of County Bridge.

Now Oct 30 1913
upon due consideration
of the petition of
Geo. C. Schryver and
Fred J. Coates our
affidavits were
deposited & prayer of
petitioners
Respectfully

WILLIAM A. MCGUIRE
ATTORNEY AND COUNSELOR AT LAW
EBENSBURG, PENNA.

Report of Viewers.

To the Honorable, the Judges of the Court of Quarter Sessions of Cambria County, Pennsylvania.

We, the undersigned members of the Board of Viewers of Cambria County, appointed by your Honorable Court upon the attached order, for the purposes therein stated, respectfully report:

That having given due notice of the view and of the time and place of meeting of the viewers to the Commissioners of Cambria County and the Supervisors of Portage Township, by having them accept service of notices hereto attached, and to the traveling public by printed hand bills posted in public and conspicuous places at and near the site of the proposed new bridge: All of us met at the site of the proposed bridge in accordance with the notices so given, and having been first duly qualified according to law to perform the duties of our appointment according to the best of our judgment, skill and ability; We viewed the premises or site proposed for a new bridge over the Little Conemaugh River at a point where the public road leading from Jamestown, in said township, to the Munster Road crosses said river at the foot of Burk's Hill, and are of opinion that a new and more substantial bridge across the Little Conemaugh at the foot of Burk's Hill on the aforementioned road is necessary and that the cost of constructing the same would be more than is reasonable that the taxpayers of the Township of Portage should be required to bear and therefore we recommend that the cost of constructing a new and more substantial bridge at this point should be borne by the County of Cambria.

Further, the viewers having carefully observed the location of the old bridge, beg leave to suggest that in their opinion the new

bridge when built to replace the present old structure should be located at a point fifty six feet Southward, along the road leading to Jamestown, and should be thirty two feet in length and fourteen feet wide; as is indicated on the plot or draft; showing the location of the present old bridge and also the suggested location for the proposed new structure to replace it; which is hereto attached and made a part of this report and herewith returned for public use.

Witness our hands this 28th. day of November, A.D., 1913.

A. M. Shoemaker.

Geo. K. Shryock

G. J. Custer.
Viewers.

Cost of View.

A. M. Shoemaker

Lifting Order 90

Preparing & Serving
notices 1 day 5.00

On View 1 .. 5.00

44 miles 2.20

Draft 1 " 5.00

Report 1 " 5.00

Geo. K. Shryock ^{23.10}

Day on View 3.00

38 miles 1.90

G. J. Custer ^{6.90}

Day on View 5.00

34 miles 1.70

6.70

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site for a proposed new bridge over the Little Conemaugh River, at the point where the public road leading from Jamestown to the Munster Road crossed said river at the foot of Burk's Hill, in Portage Twp., Cambria Co., Pa.

will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the Township of Portage aforesaid, on the 13th day of November 1913, at 11:00 o'clock a.m., for the purpose of viewing said ground.

A. M. Shoemaker
George K. Shryock
Fred J. Custer
Viewers.

Oct. 31st 1913

Now, Nov, 1 1913, Service of which is notice
is hereby accepted for the Com-
missioners of Cambria County.

C. E. Mabee
Clerk

BRIDGE NOTICE!

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A. W. Shoemaker
Geo. K. Shryock
Fred J. Quater
Viewers.

Oct. 31st 1913

Now, Nov., 30, 1913, service of within
notice is hereby accepted by the
undersigned Supervisors of Portage
Township, Cambria Co., Pa.

David Brookbank

Albert Wynkoop

William Helzel

Supervisors

BRIDGE NOTICE!

Notice is hereby given that the Viewers appointed by the Court of Quarter Sessions to view the site of proposed bridge over the Little River at a point where a public road runs from the main road to the bridge at the foot of the hill and river in the Township of Cambria Pa.

will meet at the site of said proposed bridge in the Township of the aforesaid, on the 13th day of September 1913, at 11:00 o'clock am, for the purpose of viewing said ground.

W. H. ...

...

Oct 31st

1913

Viewers.

COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA

SS

COUNTY OF CALBRIA

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace held at Ebensburg, in the said County, on the 22nd day of October A. D. 1913, before the Honorable Judge of the said Court; upon ~~nixxxxx~~ the petition of divers inhabitants of the Township of Portage, in the said County, setting forth that they are resident taxables of Portage Twp., That a new bridge is necessary over the Little Conemaugh at a point where the public road leading from Jamestown, in said township, to the "Munster Road at the foot of Burk's Hill, and that the necessary cost to erect said new bridge to take the place of the existing bridge over said river requires more than it is reasonable said township should bear.

Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint proper persons to view the site for the proposed bridge and lay out the same according to law.

The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do order and appoint A. M. Shoemaker surveyor, and George K. Shryock and Fred J. Custer Viewers as prayed for within.

BY THE COURT.

TESTE

A. S. Kirkead

CLERK

No 5 September Sess. 1913.

In re bridge over little
Conemaugh River, in Portage
Township.

*Filed 1 December, 1913,
in open court.*

Certified DEC 7 9 1913, C.C.

A. M. Shoemaker :
George K. Shryock : Viewers
Fred B. Custer :

Clerk. 90¢

McGuire

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER SESSIONS
OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

No. 5, September Sessions,
1913.

Road Docket

In re Bridge over Little
Conemaugh River in Portage
Township.

And now, June 11, 1915, the proposed County Bridge ~~is~~
recommended by the viewers report upon the Petition in the above
stated proceeding is approved and authorized by the Grand Jury,
the cost of constructing said Bridge to be borne by the County
of Cambria.

James A. Richel
Foreman.

Now, June 12th, 1915, the report of the viewers
in the above stated proceeding is approved and the recommendation
of the Grand Jury thereon is hereby concurred in and approved.

By the Court

NO. 5, SEPTEMBER SESSIONS,
1913.

IN THE COURT OF QUARTER
SESSIONS OF CAMBRIA COUNTY.

ROAD DOCKET

IN RE BRIDGE OVER LITTLE
CONEMAUGH RIVER IN PORTAGE
TOWNSHIP.

APPROVAL OF GRAND JURY
AND
APPROVAL OF COURT.

Filed 11 June, 1915.

Thomas C. Evans