

Commissioner of Lumbering Co

Dr to names for Mineral Point

Bridge	A. Shattuck	Days 94	\$ 572
	D. B. Wilson	" "	262
	G. S. Perabanga	" "	372
	J. D. Wentworth	" "	272
	E. M. Glendale	" "	310
	J. J. Long	" "	272

To J. J. Long Dr

& auth \$1.25

Bill of View

Just

Young

Mineral point

Bridge

## Report of Viewers.

We, the undersigned, viewers appointed by this Court, as per the annexed order, do respectfully report: That having first been sworn, we met at the site of the proposed bridge, and found that the bridge which formerly stood at the proposed site, was entirely washed away by the flood of 31 May, 1889.

We, therefore, recommend the building of said bridge by the County, as the burden is more than the Township is able to bear, as the approaches will cost heavily. We further recommend that said bridge be made of iron, with one span of one hundred feet, and that the abutment on the North side be moved back at least eight feet.

A sketch of the site of the proposed bridge accompanies this report.

We ask that the prayer of the petitioners be granted.

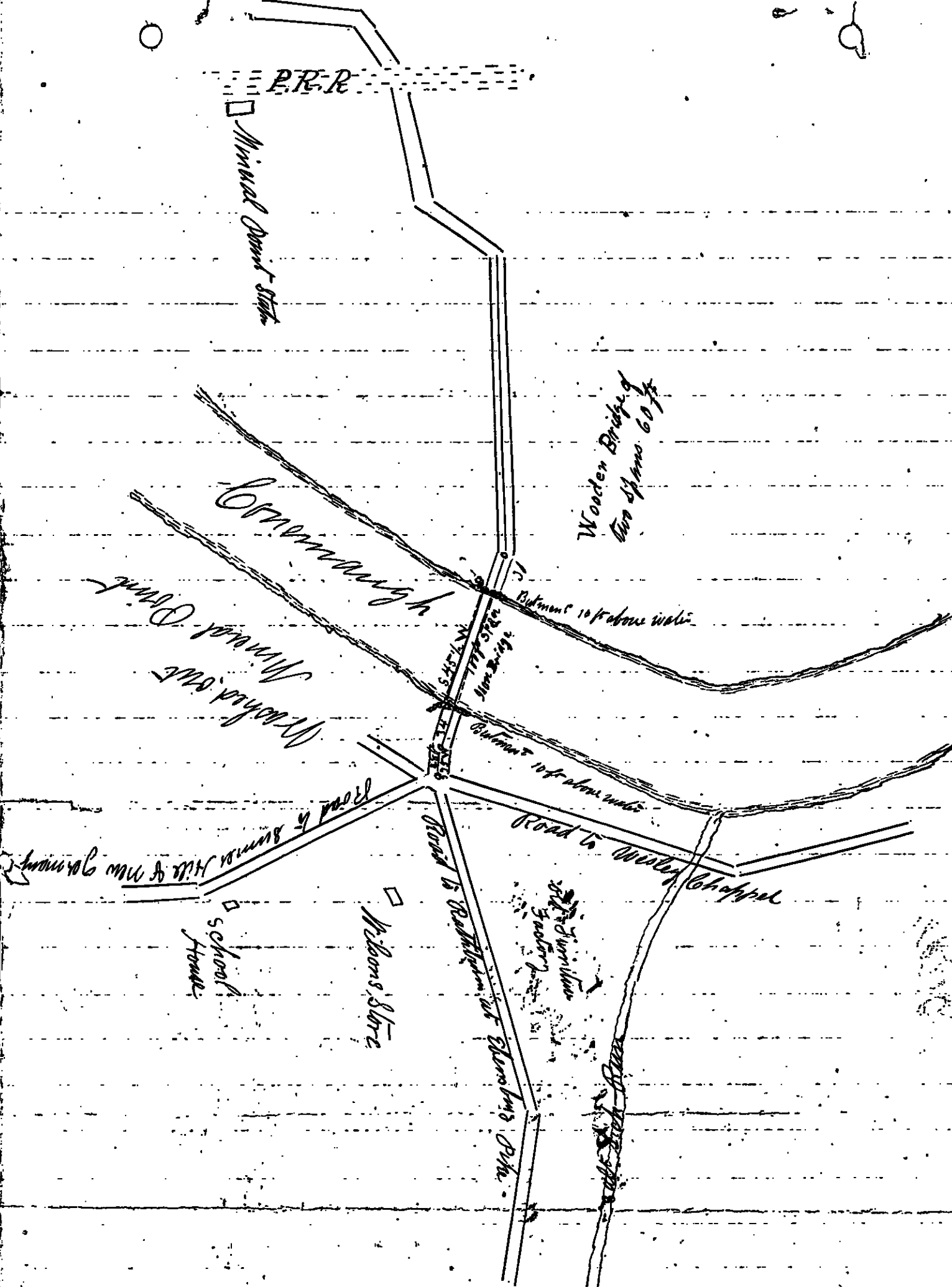
Witness our hands and seals this 9th. day of October, 1889.

S. M. Snyder,

J. H. Angus

William Rogers

Viewers.



Surveyed the 19<sup>th</sup> day of September 1889  
By S.W. Miller

D W Angus 2 days 3 mile  
Tom Burr 2 " 6 "  
S. M. Snyder ~~7~~ " 4 "  
S. W. Miller Seniegor 1 day 5 mile

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania,  
County of Cambria, } ss.

At a Court of Quarter Sessions of the Peace of the County of Cambria  
held at Chesham in the said County, on the sevent day of  
September A. D. 1887, before the Honorable the Judges of the same  
Court: Upon the petition of divers inhabitants of the township of East Taylor & Greenup  
in the said County, setting forth that they labor under inconvenience for want of a  
Bridge over Greenup River road or highway, to lead from  
at the place where the public road to Mineral  
Park Station crosses the said river in the Town  
ship of said, the ford there being frequently  
rendered impassable by reason of ice & high water  
and that the expense of erecting such bridge  
would be too heavy & burdensome upon the inhab-  
itants of said Township

and therefore praying the Court to appoint proper persons to <sup>the site</sup> view and lay out the  
same according to law. The Court upon due consideration had of the premises, do  
order and appoint L. H. Angus SURVEYOR,  
and Mr. Byers & Samuel Snyder

VIEWERS, to <sup>the site</sup> view the ~~ground~~ proposed for said  
~~road~~, and if they view the same, and shall agree that there is occasion for such  
~~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, 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, 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:

H. H. Shumaker  
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 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."

And now, December 5<sup>th</sup> 1889

The Grand Jury find that a bridge is necessary at the point named in the within petition and therefore recommend the erection of a bridge in accordance with the Prayer of the within petitioners by and at the expense of Cambria County.

A. Adair  
Foreman

No. 4

Sept. Term 1889

R.D.

Order to view a road bridge  
over the Conemaugh River  
where public road had  
been & William's Point  
Chatham Co. view and  
return.

Viewers: D. W. Longenecker  
Wm. Longenecker  
Small Longenecker  
Oct 1889

Filed 12 Oct 1889  
2 Dec 1889 Returned to  
Grand Jury  
By the Court  
Filed 5 December 1889.

Colt. Shaeffer 909  
Chgo. to Jan 11, 1890

Grand Jury

To the Honorable A. V. Barker, President Judge of the Court  
*Quarter Session*  
of ~~Common Pleas~~ of Cambria County.

The petition of the Commissioners of the County of Cambria respectfully represents: That, it having appeared to the Court, to the Grand Jury, and to the Commissioners of the said county that a bridge over the Conemaugh River, where the public road to Mineral Point Station crosses said river, between East Taylor and Conemaugh Townships, was necessary, and that it would be too expensive for the said town<sup>ship</sup> to erect such a bridge; and the same having been entered of record, your petitioners procured an estimate as nearly as possible to be made of the expense of the same, amounting to the sum of \$4649, and did proceed to have such bridge erected, by entering into a contract with J. A. Shoemaker, for the abutments of said bridge for the sum of \$1499, and with the Variety Iron Works of Cleveland, Ohio, for the<sup>super</sup>structure of said bridge for the sum of \$3150, and that the said bridge is now completed agreeably to the said contract. Your petitioners therefore pray the Court to appoint six fit persons to inspect said bridge and the workmanship thereof, according to law, and to make report to the Court.

*J. G. Lloyd*  
*John Kirby*  
Commissioners of  
Cambria County.  
*John Kirby*



No 4 Sept. Term 1889  
Road District

Petition of County Com-  
missioners for appointment  
of inspectors to view  
workmanship of Bridge.

Tuesday Dec. 16<sup>th</sup> 1890

And now Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> 1890  
the Court appoint  
D. Nelson  
Geo. Rorabaugh  
John T. Long  
John Heideroth  
E. McGlade  
A. Strickmatter as  
such inspectors.

By the Court

Filed 10 Dec. 1890

Kittell.

Mineral Point - Aug 14 / 89

To the Honorable, the Judges of  
of the Court of Quarter Sessions of  
of the peace in & for the County of  
Cambria.

The petition of the undersigned inhabitants  
of the Townships of East Taylor & Conemaugh  
in the said County, respectfully sheweth  
that a Bridge is much wanted over  
Conemaugh River at the place where  
the public highway to Mineral Point Station  
crosses the said River in the Townships  
aforesaid, the ford there being frequently  
rendered impassable by reason of ice &  
high Waters; and that the expense  
of erecting said Bridge would be too heavy  
& Burdensome upon the inhabitants of  
said Townships. Your petitioners there-  
fore pray your Honors to appoint proper  
persons to view the premises & to take  
such order in the subject as is required  
and directed by the Act of the General  
Assembly in such case made & provided.  
And they will ever pray &c

L. B. Wilson  
F. B. Stutzman

Chas. B. Barragren

Jacob Singer  
James Sissel  
Alexander Gove

F. B. Stutzman

George B. Barragren

Charles Wilson

Harrison Burkhardt

George Moser

Albert Gore

Milton H. Furch

William H. Page

Simon T. Schuff

J. S. Oaks

Geo. A. Shaffer

A. J. Fager

L. B. Reighard

H. A. Kimmel

A. Hildebrand

J. A. Plummer

George F. Ford

John Page

George Page

B. J. Reighard

Comanuel Reighard

W. H. Pichell

Samuel H. Fyock

Jacob B. Fyock

Scott Wilson

Samuel L. Kiblett

Ephraim Reighard

J. Samuel Reighard

James Sesselmann

Alexander Gause

Christ, Good

Daniel A. Buehler

David S. Horner

Paul Goughnour

No. 4 Sept. Term 1879  
Petition of A. B. Wilson  
et al. for  
Bridge at Mineral Point.  
Filed 7 Sept. 1879,  
Sept. 7, 1879. The  
Court appointed  
D. M. Angues  
Wm. Rogers  
and Amy de  
W. referees.  
By the Court  
Geo. M. Ross.

Petition of S. B. Kleon  
et al. for  
Bridge & Mineral Point.

Trans. of Sect. 1879,

Sept. 7, 1899. The  
Grand Jurors  
D. W. Angier  
Wm. Rogers  
Samuel Longdon  
vs. minors,  
By the Court.

Pro. M. Ross

*[Handwritten signature]*

We the Grand jury recommend  
that viewers be appointed to  
view the premises at Mineral  
Point for the purpose of ~~pro~~ erecting  
a bridge across the river at that  
place

Emery West  
Foreman

In pursuance of an order of the Court  
by the Honorable A. V. Barker President  
Judge of Cambria County do Represent  
that in pursuance of said order  
of the Court, and in pursuance of  
said Order, we the undersigned  
viewers met on the day set by  
the Court, met at Mineralpoint  
bridge and proceeded to view  
said Mineralpoint bridge as to  
stone masonry and iron work  
and find the workmanship to be Cup-  
ple and material first class and  
Creditable to the Builders after being  
sworn have hereunto affixed  
our signatures

Sworn and subscribed  
before me this 16 day of  
Dec A.D. 1890

J. T. Long  
J.P.

G. J. Robaugh  
Edw. McGlade  
D. B. Wilson  
J. D. Wentworth  
Andrew Strickland  
J. T. Long

No. 4 Let. June 1879  
Rd.

Report of Inspection  
of

Mural Point  
Bridge

1879  
June 18th 1890.

15<sup>th</sup> Apr. 1891 Report approved.  
Payson Court.