

TR 52 over Parking Lot S-12
S-12: Leape Bridge
Chester County
Zone 18 - Urvencille.
E 446180 N 4418300

4420
WEST CHESTER 3.6 MI
PA TURNPIKE 13 MI
4419
55
0.5 MI TO PA 926
CHADDS FORD 3.3 MI

4417
2.8 MI TO U.S. 202 & 322
10 MI TO PA 3
4416

4415

4414000m.N.
39°52'30"

KENNETT

P E N N S Y L V A N I A

Bennetts

Parkersville

Saverys Mill

Pocopson

Pocopson

Water

Sewage Disposal

Pocopson

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STREET

Cem

Run

READING

dio Sta

e

407

444

445

446000m.E

9. HISTORICAL DATA

8. USGS QUAD. Unionville

UTM's: Zone 18

E	4	4	6	1	8	0
N	4	4	1	8	3	0
E						
N						

Designer/Engineer:

Unknown

Builder/Contractor:

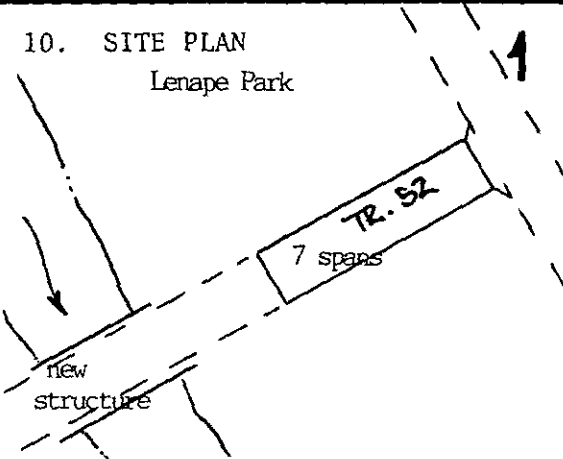
Corcoran Construction Co.

Bridge Company:

Unknown

10. SITE PLAN

Lenape Park



Date(s): 1911-1912; basis

Plaque on Bridge

_____ ; basis

_____ ; basis

_____ ; basis

Use: Veh. present; Veh. original.

11. INTEGRITY

_____ altered; _____
 unaltered; _____
 _____ moved; _____

Explain:

12. VIEW

no.

PHOTO

13. COMMENTS

Unusual features:

Creek does not pass under bridge.
 Voussior different color stone.

Locale/environment:

Semi-Rural next to Lenape Amusement Park

Machinery (describe/identify type/equipment):

14. DIMENSIONS

spans: 7 no., 308 ft. 400' O/A
 main: 7 no., 44 ft. Each
 secondary: _____ no., _____ ft.
 approach: _____ no., _____ ft.
 piers: _____ no.
 towers: _____ no., _____ ft.

1. County: Chester
 2. Municipality: Birmingham Twp.
 3. Structure No.: 15101313410131845101
 4. Survey Code: 811 S-12
 5. Present Name: Lenape Bridge
 6. Other name (historic name if any): Lenape Bridge
 7. Crossing: T. R. 52 over Parking lot

15. TYPE

CHARACTERISTICS

Truss: continuous/cantilever:

- webbing: _____
- anchor span: _____
- cantilever span: _____
- suspended span: _____
- thru/deck/low (pony): full-slope/half-hip.
- connections: pin/riveted.
- eyebars: loop welded/die forged.
- railing: _____
- columns: _____

Arch: masonry/metal:

- thru/deck/1/2-thru.
- fixed (hingeless) /1/2/3-hinged.
- ribs: solid/braced; crescent/parallel.
- spandrels: open/solid/braced.
- intrados/vault; ribbed/solid.
- shape: semi-circular/elliptical/segmental; stilted.
- skew

Suspension:

- stiffening: braced-chain (1/2/3-hinged) /suspended truss.
- wire cable: twisted/parallel.
- eyebar chain.
- back-stay: straight/curved.

Bascule:

- single/double leaf.
- rolling lift: Schertzer.
- trunnion: simple (Chicago) /multiple (Strauss).
- counterweights: heel/overhead.
- Page/Rall.
- semi-lift/direct lift.

Swing:

- bearing: center/rim/combination.
- (see Truss above).

Vertical Lift:

- (see Truss above).

Other:

- other: _____

16. MATERIALS (primary)

Superstructure	type	treatment/finish	source
main span:	Masonry	Random	_____
towers:	_____	_____	_____
railings:	3" pipe	_____	_____
Substructure			
piers:	Masonry	Random	_____
abutments:	_____	_____	_____
wings:	Masonry	Random	_____
intrados/ribs:	"	Gunite	_____
voussoirs:	"	_____	_____

17. PHOTO NO's.

06-39 (14-19)

18. PREPARED BY:

AGENCY/ORGANIZATION: Dist. 6-0

; DATE: 11-3-82

Survey Number:

S-12

Bridge Name and Address:

Lenape Bridge
L.R. 134
Chester County

Owner:

Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
Department of Transportation
Transportation & Safety Building
Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

Statement of Significance:

The Lenape Bridge is a seven arch stone bridge constructed in the 20th century in the style of Pennsylvania's nineteenth century stone bridges. It was built in 1911-12 of random rubble construction and with conically shaped piers and a continuous parapet, features typical of some nineteenth century turnpike bridges. One of thirty-three multiple span stone arch bridges included in this nomination, this long span stone bridge is a good example of the use of nineteenth century construction in the twentieth century. The Lenape Bridge was built in an area where there are many historic bridges, and as an illustration of the twentieth century continuation of the state's three century stone bridge tradition, this bridge reflects a conscious decision to design in the historic tradition. It also represents an important engineering feat as the longest stone arch bridge in the nominated group.

Area of Significance:

Engineering

Boundary Description:

The nominated property consists of a 400 feet long by 25 feet wide rectangle whose vertices coincide with the outside corners of the bridge's wing walls, and includes only bridge superstructure and substructure.

Acreage of Nominated
Property:

Less than one acre.