

Eugene George Foertmeyer  
 1885 - 1928  
 "Booley"



*Son of Louis Charles and Marie Mentel Foertmeyer*

**PLUNGE**

**Of Car Injures Two.**

**Cincinnati Man and Woman Victims as Automobile Is Wrecked Near Lawrenceburg, Ind.**

A Cincinnati man suffered probable fatal injuries and a Cincinnati woman was seriously injured last night when the automobile in which they were riding on the Brower road, near Lawrenceburg, Ind., broke through a guard rail and plunged down a fifty-foot embankment.

The man, identified by papers in his pocket, is Eugene Foertmeyer, 395 Dixmyth street, Cincinnati, and the woman is registered at St. Mary's Hospital as Mrs. Florence Neville, 1529 Duffy street.

Foertmeyer suffered a fracture of his skull and internal injuries and has been unconscious since the time of the accident. He was in such a serious condition that he was not able to be moved, but was kept at the home of Dr. George P. Smith, at Lawrenceburg.

Mrs. Neville also suffered a fracture of her skull, but was able to be moved, and after treatment at the office of a near-by physician, was brought to St. Mary's Hospital.

According to witnesses, the automobile which Foertmeyer was driving missed a turn in the road at the Lost Bridge, on the way to Cincinnati from Lawrenceburg, and broke through a guard rail at the side of the road. The automobile fell 50 feet to the bank of the Big Miami River, and rolled to the river's edge, where it partially was submerged. The slight snow flurry at dusk, when the accident occurred, is believed to have obscured the driver's vision.

Witnesses rescued the two victims and rushed Foertmeyer to Lawrenceburg and Mrs. Neville to the house of a physician near by.

Mrs. Neville was unable to give a statement last night as to how the accident occurred.

**ULLAND**

QUALITY FIRST      MAXIMUM HEAT

No. 8 Seam      Genuine

**Pocahontas and Thacker**

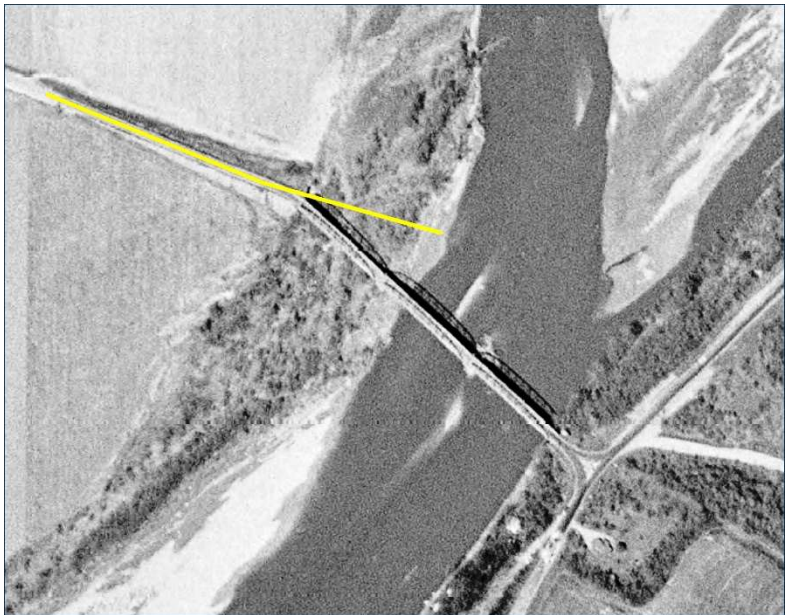
Unsurpassed for  
 FURNACE-RANGE-GRATE

Fourth and Race.      Main 508.

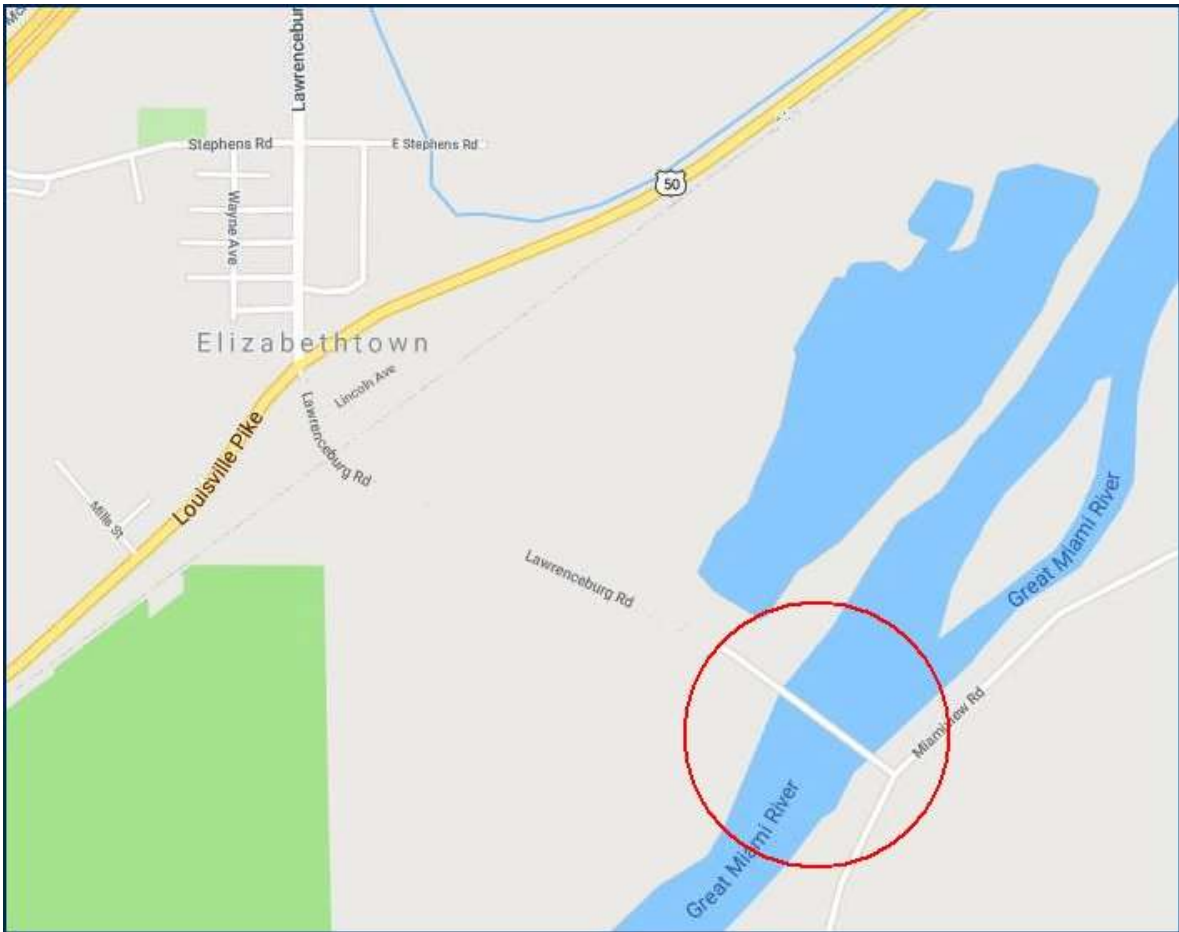
**COAL COMPANY**



Lost Bridge #3  
 1916 - 1980

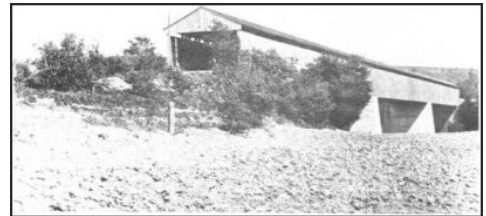


Probable Route of Crash as Described by Witnesses

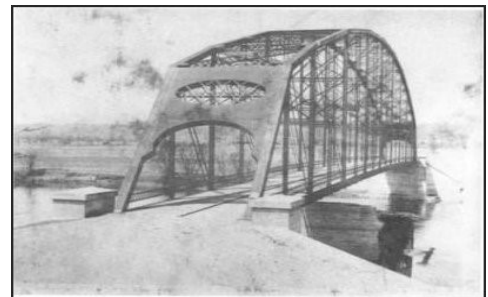


Location of Lost Bridge #3 (Through Truss 1914-1980)

Bridge #1 was a covered bridge which burned down (1866-1903)



Bridge #2 was a through truss bridge ruined by flood (1906-1913)



Bridge #4 is the current modern concrete beam bridge



# DRUGGIST'S INJURIES FATAL.

## Eugene Foertmeyer Succumbs as Result of Auto Skid.

Eugene Foertmeyer, 42 years old, 55 Dixmyth avenue, druggist, who was injured in an automobile accident near Elizabethtown late Friday, died at the office of Dr. George F. Smith, Lawrenceburg, Ind., early yesterday. His skull was fractured.

His automobile skidded while on Lost Bridge, which spans the Big Miami River, near Cleves. Crashing through the guard rail, it plunged down a 50-foot embankment into the river. Mrs. Florence Neville, 45 years old, dressmaker, 1520 Dudley street, who was with Foertmeyer, suffered several fractured ribs and numerous cuts and bruises. She is at St. Mary's Hospital.

Foertmeyer was well-known in Cincinnati, where he conducted a drug store at 312 Ludlow avenue, Clifton. He was a brother of Dr. Charles Foertmeyer and William Foertmeyer, and a cousin of former Coroner Foertmeyer.

Eugene is buried in Spring Grove Cemetery alongside his sister Edna, who died of influenza in the 1918 flu epidemic.



WRITE PLAINLY WITH UNFADING INK—THIS IS A PERMANENT RECORD

A DEAD BODY BURIED WITHOUT A PERMIT SHALL BE DISINTERRED AND INQUEST HELD

N. B.—Every item of information should be carefully supplied. AGE should be stated EXACTLY. PHYSICIANS should state CAUSE OF DEATH in plain terms, that it may be properly classified. The "Special Information" for persons dying away from home should be given in every instance.

"PLACE OF DEATH" County of <u>Hearborn</u> Township of <u>Lawrencetown</u> Town of <u>Lawrencetown</u> City of <u>Lawrencetown</u> (No. _____ St. _____ Ward _____)		Indiana State Board of Health CERTIFICATE OF DEATH <span style="float: right;">111</span> Registered No. <u>3</u> (If death occurred in a Hospital or Institution, give its NAME instead of street and number.)	
(If death occurs away from usual residence give facts called for under "Special Information")		"FULL NAME" <u>Eugene George Foertmeyer</u>	
PERSONAL AND STATISTICAL PARTICULARS		CORONER'S CERTIFICATE OF DEATH	
"SEX" <u>male</u> "Color or Race" <u>white</u> "Single Married Widowed or Divorced (Write the word)" <u>married</u>	"NAME OF HUSBAND OR WIFE (of deceased)" <u>Mary Foertmeyer</u>	"DATE OF DEATH" <u>1</u> <u>28</u> <u>1928</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	"I HEREBY CERTIFY, that I took charge of the remains described above, held an _____ thereon and from the evidence obtained by said _____ find that said deceased came to his death on the day stated above, at <u>8:45 A.M.</u>
"DATE OF BIRTH" <u>12</u> <u>14</u> <u>1885</u> (Month) (Day) (Year)	"AGE" <u>42</u> years <u>1</u> month <u>14</u> days or _____ 1 day, _____ hrs. _____ min.	"CAUSE OF DEATH" <u>Fracture of base of skull auto accident</u> (Duration) _____ yrs. _____ mos. _____ ds.	"The CAUSE OF DEATH" was as follows: <u>Fracture of base of skull auto accident</u>
"OCCUPATION" (a) Trade, profession, or particular kind of work <u>Druggist</u> (b) General nature of industry, business, or establishment in which employed (or employer) _____	"BIRTHPLACE" OF DECEASED (State or country) <u>Cincinnati O</u>	"BIRTHPLACE" OF FATHER <u>Germany</u>	"BIRTHPLACE" OF MOTHER <u>Germany</u>
"NAME OF FATHER" <u>Louis C. Foertmeyer</u>	"NAME OF MOTHER" <u>Marie Meite</u>	"Maiden name of mother" <u>Marie Meite</u>	"Maiden name of mother" <u>Marie Meite</u>
"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is true to the best of my knowledge (Informant) <u>W. G. Foertmeyer</u> (Address) <u>Cincinnati O</u>	"I HEREBY CERTIFY that the above is true to the best of my knowledge (Informant) _____ (Address) _____	"PLACE OF BURIAL OR REMOVAL" <u>Cincinnati O</u>	"DATE OF BURIAL" <u>1/31, 1928</u>
"Filed" <u>Jan. 28, 1928</u>	Name and Address of Health Officer or Deputy <u>W. G. Smith Cincinnati Ohio</u>	"UNDERTAKER" <u>Buss &amp; Borgman</u>	"WAS THE BODY EMBALMED?" <u>Yes</u>
		"ADDRESS" <u>Cincinnati Ohio</u>	"EMBALMER'S LICENSE No." <u>3216</u>