

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

OCT 03 1988

1. Name of Bridge: Keesler Bridge

2. Location

Code 083County Leflore USGS Quadrangle GreenwoodTown/vicinity City of Greenwood

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 761536 Northing 3712475Acreage less than one Owner City of Greenwood

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 290 ft. long bridge spanning the Yazoo River
at the Fulton Street crossing in the City of Greenwood.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 290 ft (88.4 m)

Span types:

(1) Swing through truss length 290 ft (88.4 m)

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneathEnd posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneathBottom chords 2 channel beams laced together

Hip verticals _____

Intermediate posts 2 channel beams laced together except
where noted as being otherwise on diagramDiagonals 2 channel beams laced together except where
noted as being otherwise on diagram

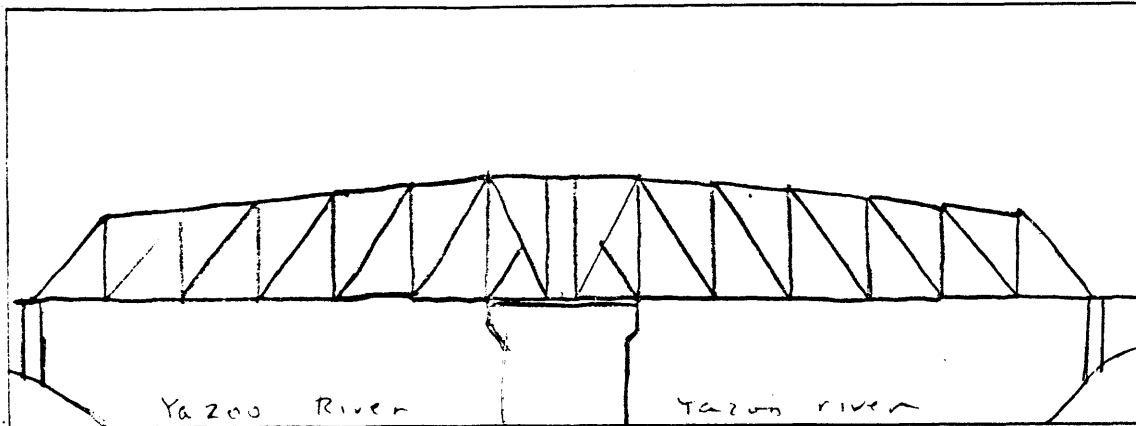
Counters _____

Connections rivetsPiers concreteAbutments concreteCondition very goodDate of construction 1925Builder Riley-Bailey Construction Co. of St. Louis, Mo.Source Bridge plaque

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc.: Leflore County Courthouse
Street & Number: 300 Market Street
City, Town: Greenwood State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x ; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one swinging through truss span which is a truss type that was commonly used in 19th century Mississippi. This particular bridge is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction." Additionally, this bridge is immediately adjacent to Greenwood's Cotton Row National Register Historic District (nominated in 1980) with the two being mutually complementary aesthetically and historically.

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