

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

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OCT 03 19881. Name of Bridge: Tibbee Bridge

2. Location

Code 025County Clay USGS Quadrangle West PointTown/vicinity West Point vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 16 Easting 348350 Northing 3711940Acreage less than one Owner Clay County

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 14.1 by 130 ft. bridge that spans Tibbee Creek on the Old Tibbee Road in Section 4, Township 19 North, Range 16 East, north of the Tibbee Community.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 130 ft. (39.6m)

Span types:

(1) Pratt through truss length 130 ft. (39.6m)

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel bars and 1 plateEnd posts 2 channel bars and 1 plateBottom chords 2 rectilinear eye-barsHip verticals 2 rectilinear eye-barsIntermediate posts 2 channel beams laced togetherDiagonals see diagram

Counters _____

Connections pinsPiers concrete-filled metal caissonsCondition fair. recently re-deckedDate of construction 1896Builder Southern Bridge Co., Birmingham, Ala.Source This information was recorded from a no longer extant bridge plaque by Miss Ruth White Williams, a local historian, formerly of West Point, Miss.

4. Location of Legal Description

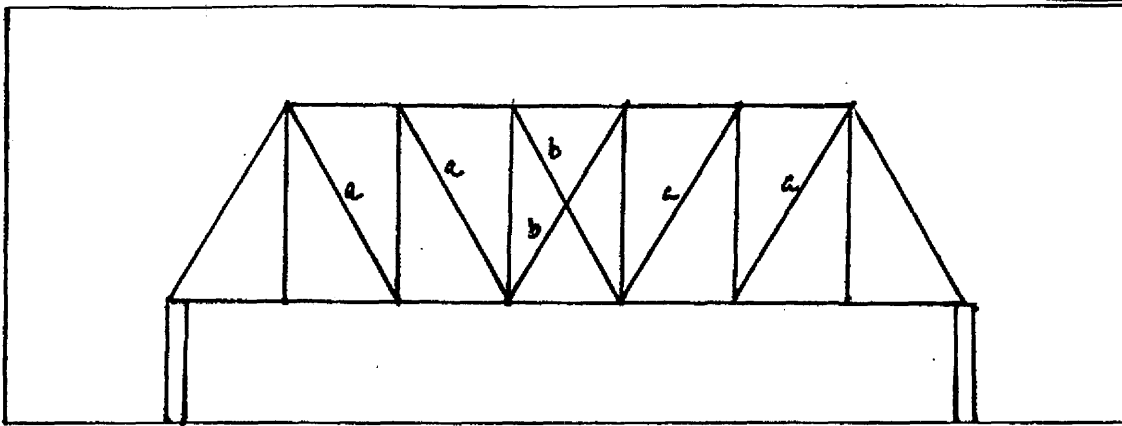
Courthouse: Office of the Chancery Clerk

Registry of Deeds, etc.: Clay County Courthouse

Street & Number: 205 Court Street

City, Town: West Point State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



a - 2 rectilinear eye-bars
b - 1 cylindrical eye-bar

5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Pratt through truss span, a type of truss span that was commonly used in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. It is significant in that it is a relatively well preserved example of a bridge that embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction." Furthermore it is the second oldest known surviving bridge in Mississippi.

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