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The attached property, Coyote Creek Bridge in Lane County, OREGON, reference number 79002084, and part of the Oregon Covered Bridges Thematic Resource, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 11/29/1979, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST Vol. 45 number 54, notice of Tuesday, March 18, 1980, page 17475. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

Carla J. Smith For the Keeper *G. R. [Signature]* 2-2-2010
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places Date

THEMATIC GROUP NOMINATION
OREGON COVERED BRIDGES

Bridge Name and Number Coyote Creek Bridge, Index No. 34

County Lane

Stream or River Coyote Creek

Location Battle Creek Road, off Coyote Creek Road, ca. 2 miles SE of Crow

SW $\frac{1}{4}$ SE $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 29, T.18S., R.5W., W.M.

Zone 10 E472580 N4868375 Crow Quadrangle

Acreeage and Boundary Description Full width of road right-of-way

for the distance between abutments and ten feet additional

at either end, containing in all approximately 4800 square feet.

Present Owner Lane County Board of Commissioners

Lane County Courthouse

Eugene, OR 97401

Date of Construction 1922

Description of Bridge

Length of span 60 feet

Truss type Howe truss

Cladding Board and batten, vertical side walls with battered sections at either end housing buttresses

Roofing Gable roof clad with corrugated sheet metal

Decking Wood

Other salient features Rectangular portal arches. Ribbon openings under eaves, either side elevation. Wood piers. Housed buttresses at bridge ends.

The roof was replaced after it collapsed under heavy snow load during the winter of 1969. Approaches were repaired in 1973 after washing out. Considered in poor condition, the bridge has rot in piers, insect damage to truss; rot in floor beams and stringers.

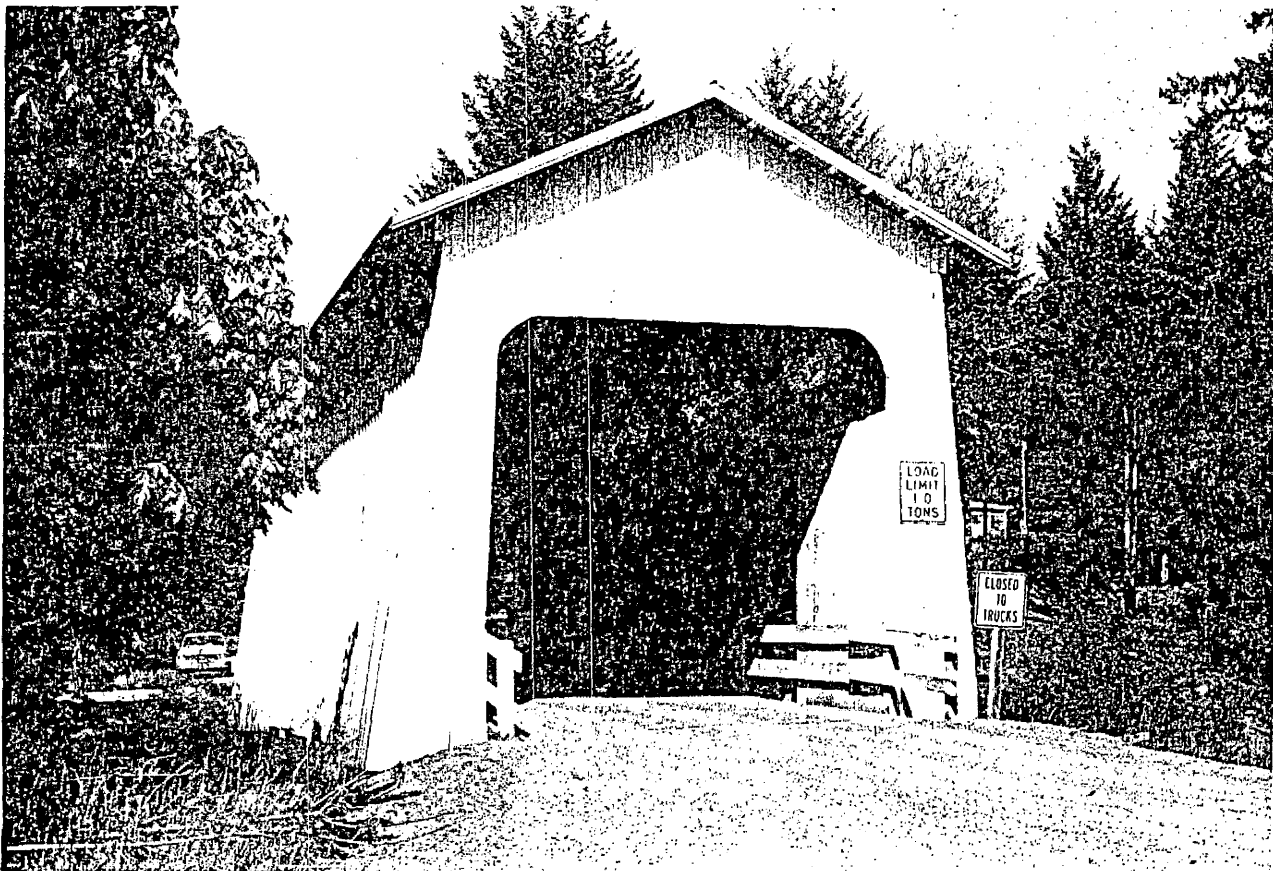
Roadway width: 15'. Rated load limit is 10 tons.

Legal description is included in the appropriate County Road Department right-of-way files and County Deed Records.

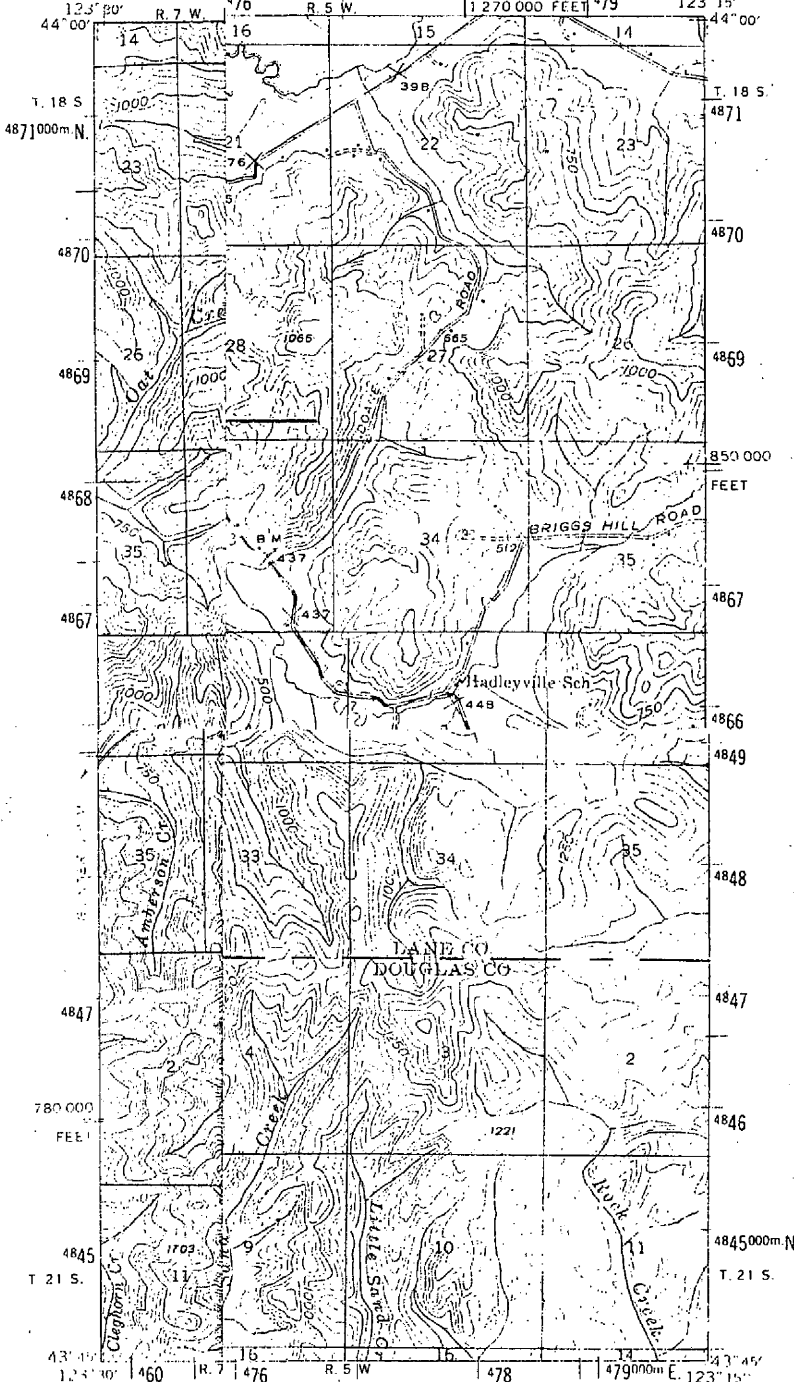
Information based on following sources: Statewide Inventory Form prepared by Stephen Dow Beckham, 1976. Typescript on Oregon Covered Bridges by Nick and Bill Cockrell, 1977. Lane County Department of Public Works Covered Bridge Data Sheet, October 1976.

Bridge Index No. 34
Coyote Creek Covered Bridge
Vicinity of Crow
Lane County, Oregon
West Elevation

Stephen Dow Beckham Photo, 1976
History Department
Lewis and Clark College
615 SW Palantine Hill Road
Portland, OR 97219



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 15-MINUTE SERIES



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 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
 10,000-foot grid based on Oregon (South)
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 1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 10, shown in blue

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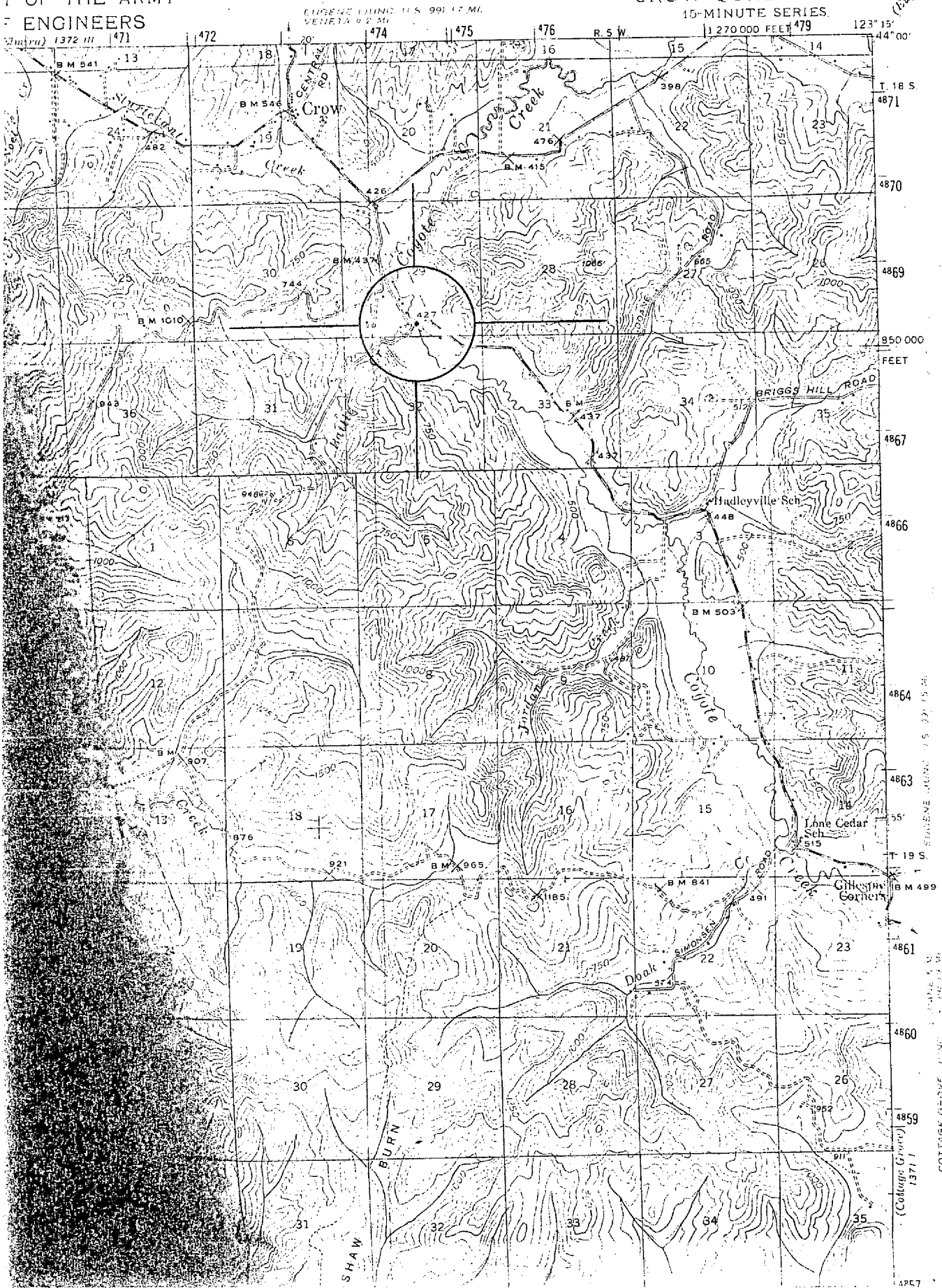
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COTTAGE GROVE JUNE 1917
1371 I
(Collings: Granger)

#34

Coyote Creek Bridge
Stream: Coyote Creek
Built: 1922
World Guide No.: 37-20-02

T18S R5W S22
Truss: Howe
Length: 60 feet

The Coyote Creek Bridge was originally part of Territorial Road and was included in the state secondary road system. Truck traffic became too heavy for the bridge and a more direct highway route was constructed, perhaps insuring a longer life for the covered span.

Heavy snowfall severely damaged the Coyote Creek Bridge in 1969 as the weight of 3½ feet of snow collapsed the entire roof. Chir-saws were used to saw off the rafters and the bridge remained un-covered until early spring when county crews replaced the entire roof.

The few houses which comprise the community of Hadleyville are only a stone's throw from the bridge. Although Hadleyville could boast of a post office in 1890, by 1903 all mail service was conducted through the post office in the village of Crow, two miles to the north.

The Coyote Creek Bridge is often called the Battle Creek Bridge because it is located on Battle Creek Road. Others dub it the Swing Log Bridge because it was so called many years ago. Most folks, however, refer to it as the Coyote Creek Bridge.

Design elements include housed buttresses, roofline windows and square portals. Although it is a short span, for years it has carried a 10-ton weight limit.

TO GET THERE:

Travel Territorial Highway south to Crow. Two miles south of Crow, turn west on Battle Creek Road. The bridge is located about 100 yards from the junction, or

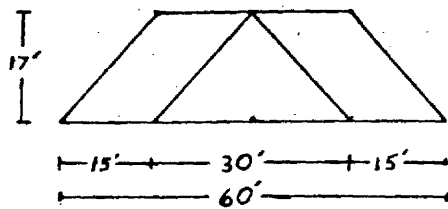
From Eugene, travel west on 126 to Crow Road. Crow Road intersects Territorial Highway one mile north of Coyote Creek Bridge.

STATE OREGON INVENTORY
HISTORIC SITES AND BUILDINGS
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem 97310

County Lane #34
Theme 6a, 10b
Name
(Common) Coyote Creek Covered Bridge
(Historic) (same)
Address Battle Creek Road imm. E of junction
with Coyote Creek Road (Crow, Oregon)
Present Owner Lane County
Address Eugene, Oregon
Original Use Bridge
Date of Construction 1922

ical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Coyote Creek Covered Bridge is a span of 60 Feet across Coyote Creek immediately east of the junction of Battle Creek Road and Coyote Creek Road approximately 2 miles southeast of the town of Crow, Oregon. The bridge has an exterior of vertical board and battens and is open on the north and south elevations under the eaves. The gable roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. Bridge is set on concrete piers. The truss construction is as follows:



continue on back if necessary

Recorded by Michael Don Southard Date 05 April, 1977

Source Consulted:
Lane County Transportation Dept. records
Please enclose map Township 18 ^N _S 5 ^E _W Section 29