

**PHILIPPI, W.VA.**  
**SCENE OF FIRST LAND BATTLE OF**  
**CIVIL WAR**

This Bridge Erected 1852 Serving Both North and South  
in Passage of Troops and Supplies Across Mountains into Virginia

COVERED BRIDGE  
HEIGHT 12  
WIDTH 10

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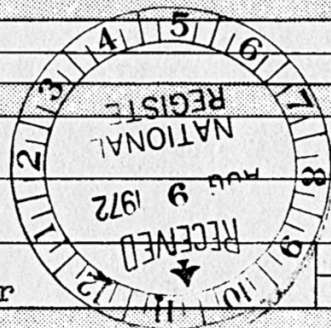
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<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: <u>Philippi Covered Bridge</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC:			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>U. S. Route 250</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Philippi</u>			
STATE: <u>West Virginia</u>	CODE <u>26416</u>	COUNTY: <u>Barbour</u>	CODE <u>001</u>
<b>3. PHOTO REFERENCE</b>			
PHOTO CREDIT: <u>Mr. Richard Crawford</u>			
DATE OF PHOTO: <u>1950</u>			
NEGATIVE FILED AT: <u>Photography Department, Myers Clinic, Philippi, W. Va. 26416</u>			
<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. The two-lane covered bridge at Philippi looking east toward the town of Philippi. A pedestrian walk added to the bridge in 1934 can be seen at the right. The Philippi Kiwanis Club has, in the past, painted the portals and maintained the lettering. The emblem no longer appears on the bridge.			







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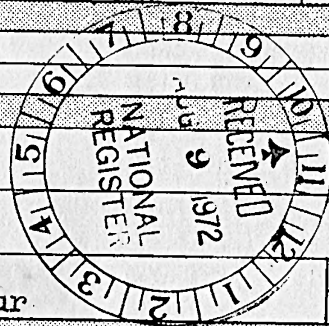
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DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.			
The interior of the Philippi Covered Bridge looking west from the Philippi end of the bridge. The wood is yellow poplar and the iron bolts were hand-made by local blacksmiths. The arches are 138-2/3 feet long. The floor of the bridge has been reinforced and each lane is paved.			







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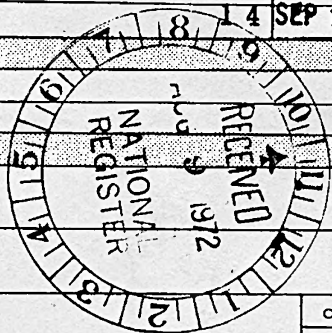
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DATE OF PHOTO: December 1968			
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<b>4. IDENTIFICATION</b>			
DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. The southern side of the covered bridge looking northeast. The middle pier was one of two added in 1934 to strengthen the floor and bridge support to accommodate modern vehicles. The other stonework is original. The pedestrian walk was placed on the southern side of the bridge in 1934.			





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Photo  
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Negatives  
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Caption  
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Property name: PHILIPPI BRIDGE

Location: U.S. 250 at the junction with U.S. 119  
Main Street, crosses Tygart River, 15  
miles S. of Grafton

Photo credit: E. L. Kemp

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Date of photo: 1974

Negative filed at: Dept. of Culture & History  
Historic Preservation Unit, The Cultural Center  
Capitol Complex, Charleston, WV 25305

Description of photo:

Interior detail

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Direction of photo: North





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side elevation

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Direction of photo:  
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