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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC ****** Hollowell Covered Bridge
AND/OR COMMON

LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *about 4 mi S of Winterset*
Scott Twp. Sect. 4
CITY, TOWN Winterset VICINITY OF Scott Twp. Sect. 4
STATE Iowa CODE 19 COUNTY Madison CODE 121
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 5

CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Madison County
STREET & NUMBER City Square
CITY, TOWN Winterset VICINITY OF City Square STATE Iowa

LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Engineer's Office, Madison County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER City Square
CITY, TOWN Winterset STATE Iowa

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Hollowell Bridge has a span of 110 feet, and is 14.5 feet wide. Its only slightly-pitched roof is covered with tarred metal. Construction included use of the Town lattice, with additional arches for support. The basic structure is of native lumber, including plank flooring. The bridge has a slight upward arch, and each end rests on steel tube pilings (which replaced the original pilings of wood). The outside cover is of regular six-inch boards, painted red with white trim. Several boards have been replaced over the years.

The bridge retains its original appearance. It was built to span the Middle River approximately 3.5 miles southeast of Winterset. Approaches to the bridge on each end add to an over all crossing of some 170 feet. There is a posted load limit.

The general setting is a northwest to southeast direction against the river embankment, in a wide scenic valley surrounded by timbered hills.

This bridge will be moved in two or three years when the road is rebuilt. The new site, tentatively, is a ravine in the northeast corner of the Madison County Historical Society grounds. The Society would then assume responsibility for its preservation.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1880 BUILDER/ARCHITECT H.P . Jones and G.K. Foster

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

H.P. Jones constructed a number of covered bridges in the Winterset region. Although his structures were based upon the Town lattice plan popular in New England, Jones added details uniquely his own. Richard S. Allen writes: "For substructure he used caisson piers, and he buttressed the sides of his spans with taut guy rods attached to protruding floor beams. Inside, his single-web lattices were usually given the extra reinforcement of auxiliary arches, queenposts, or a combination of the two. Jones' most startling innovation was the virtual elimination of the conventional high-pitched roof. His bridges are tightly weather-boarded to the eaves, and their roofs have only a very slight pitch...These square tubular covered bridges in Iowa have a unique appearance duplicated only in a few other places in the world". (pp. 101-4).

Covered bridges are an endangered species throughout the United States, and merit preservation everywhere as examples of 19th-century utilitarian concepts. A bridge by Jones, with its combination of tradition and innovation in engineering, is if possible even more deserving of protection.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Smith, Lloyd. Scenic Madison County. Winterset, Iowa, 1961.
 Swanson, Leslie. Covered Bridges in Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin. Moline, Illinois, 1970.
 Cheever, L.O. "Covered Bridges in Iowa", The Palimpsest, Iowa State Historical Society,
 Allen, Richard S. Covered Bridges of the Middle West, New York, Bonanza Books, 1972.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 5	4 1 9 0 7 2	4 5 7 4 0 8 0	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Henry C. Miller, Madison County Liaison Officer, Historic Preservation

ORGANIZATION

Madison County Historical Society, Inc.

DATE

10 April 1975

STREET & NUMBER

515 W. Fremont

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Winterset

STATE

Iowa

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

Admin A. Anderson

TITLE

Dirctn, Div. of Historic Preservation

DATE

4/23/76

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

W. J. [Signature]

DATE

8/28/76

ACTING DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST

Charles [Signature]

DATE

8.27.76

ACTING KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: ADDITIONAL DOCUMENTATION

PROPERTY NAME: Holliwell Covered Bridge

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: IOWA, Madison

DATE RECEIVED: 5/10/07 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 6/23/07
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 76000789

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

___ ACCEPT ___ RETURN ___ REJECT ___ DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

Additional Documentation Accepted

RECOM./CRITERIA Accept

REVIEWER Edson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 5.10.07

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

STATE
HISTORICAL
SOCIETY of
IOWA

A Division of the Iowa Department of Cultural Affairs

May 3, 2007

J. Paul Loether, Chief
National Park Service
National Register of Historic Places
1201 Eye Street, N.W.-- 8th Floor
Washington, D.C. 20005

Dear Mr. Loether:

The following National Register nomination(s) are enclosed for your review and listed if acceptable.

- Evergreen Ridge Stock Farm Historic District, 2224 Highway 1 South, Fairfield, Jefferson County

It has come to our attention that the name of the following National Register nomination is misspelled:

- Hollowell Covered Bridge, 4 miles SE of Winterset, Winterset, Madison County should be Holl*l*well.

Please delist the following property at your earliest convenience.

We hope that you will find the enclosures sufficient evidence that these properties no longer exist.

- Turner Hall, SE corner Keil & 2nd Streets, Holstein, Ida County, Iowa
Confirmation: Two aerial photographs of Holstein with property gone (1994 & 2002)
Newspaper articles from 1974 regarding pending demolition of the property
Email from the Holstein City Clerk stating property was demolished in the early 1970s

Sincerely,



Lowell Soike, DSHPO & Chief
Community Programs Bureau