

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Wisconsin	
COUNTY: Ozaukee	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE
	MAR 14 1973

1. NAME

COMMON:	Congressmen to be notified:
Covered Bridge	Sen. William Proxmire
AND/OR HISTORIC:	Sen. Gaylord A. Nelson
	Rep. William A. Steiger, 9th Cong. Dist.
	Rep. Glenn R. Davis, 9th Cong. Dist.

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Section 10, SW 1/4 of SW 1/4, T 10 N, R 21 E; 1 mi. N. of Five Corners on Covered			
CITY OR TOWN: Town of Cedarburg		Bridge Road	
STATE Wisconsin	CODE 55	COUNTY: Ozaukee	CODE 089

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <u>Footbridge</u>
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Comments <u>Used as a shelter for picnic tables</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: County of Ozaukee	STATE: Wisconsin
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Port Washington	
STATE: Wisconsin	COUNTY: Ozaukee
CODE 55	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

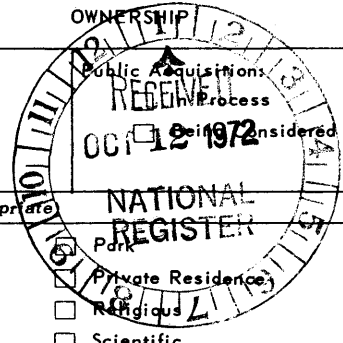
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Ozaukee County Courthouse	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Port Washington	STATE: Wisconsin
	CODE 55

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey	
DATE OF SURVEY: 1933-1934	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress	
STREET AND NUMBER:	
CITY OR TOWN: Washington	STATE: District of Columbia
	CODE 11

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7. DESCRIPTION

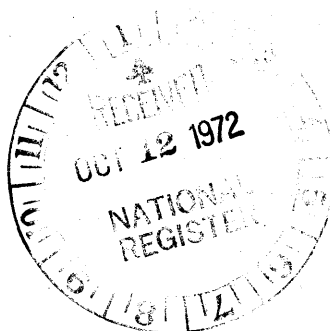
CONDITION	(Check One)						
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins		
	(Check One)			(Check One)			
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built in 1876, the covered bridge is of latticed timber truss construction and is covered with vertical boards and battens and a low gabled roof. It is approximately 20 feet wide, 23 feet high to the roof ridge, and 180 feet long.

"Pine logs, cut and milled at Baraboo [Wisconsin] were fitted and set in place in lattice truss construction with 3 by 10 inch planks secured by 2 inch hardwood pins, eliminating the use of nails or bolts, and floored by 3 inch planking." (Wisconsin Historical Marker at the site of the bridge.)

The bridge has been altered only to the extent required for maintenance and occasional replacement of the planking of the floor. It was retired from service in 1962 and has been preserved on its original site alongside a small county park.



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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) **1876; 1962**

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Philosophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Of the many covered bridges once to be found on Wisconsin's highways, the old covered bridge on Cedar Creek in Ozaukee County is the last one to survive. When a new bridge was to be built to replace it a decade ago, the people of Ozaukee County considered the old covered bridge of sufficient historic significance that they decided to build the new bridge parallel to the old one and to preserve the covered bridge as a part of their own and Wisconsin's heritage. The bridge was retired from vehicular use in 1962 and is now the main attraction of a small county park on Cedar Creek. It is used both for pedestrian traffic and for sheltering picnic tables.

The architectural significance of the covered bridge has been certified by the Historic American Buildings Survey. When the State Historical Society of Wisconsin planned a covered bridge for erection in the 1890's village at Stonefield, they patterned it after the old covered bridge on Cedar Creek.



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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Historic American Buildings Survey, Wisconsin Architecture, Washington, D. C., 1965, 39.
 Perrin, Richard W. E., Historic Wisconsin Architecture, Wisconsin Chapter, A.I.A., Milwaukee, 1960, 17.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		N43° 20' 15"	W 88° 00' 17"	
NE	° ' "	° ' "				
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 1.0

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 AND TITLE:
Donald N. Anderson, Assistant Director, Historic Sites & Markers Division

ORGANIZATION: State Historical Society of Wisconsin DATE: June 22, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
816 State Street

CITY OR TOWN: Madison STATE: Wisconsin CODE: 55

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name James Morton Smith
 James Morton Smith

Title Director, State Historical Society of Wisconsin

Date OCT 6 1972

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Robert M. Utley
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date 3/14/73

ATTEST:
[Signature]
 Keeper of The National Register

Date 3-8-73

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