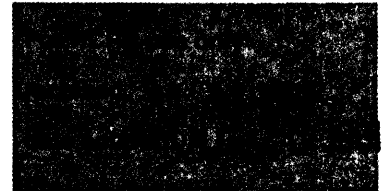


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NECTAR COVERED BRIDGE

8 miles southwest of Nectar of a dirt road off of Alabama 160, .45 miles east of intersection of 160 and County 37

Spans Locust Fork of the Black Warrior River

Blount County Commission
Blount County Courthouse
P. O. Box 549
1st Avenue East
Oneonta, Alabama

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LEGAL DESCRIPTION/ACREAGE: A parcel of land located in the SW 1/4 SE 1/4 and SE 1/4 SE 1/4 of section 27, Township 12 South range 1 west: Described as follows: Starting at the NE corner of SW 1/4 - SE 1/4; thence S 5° 15 E for 356 ft.; thence S 36° 45W for 283 ft. to a point 50 ft. NW of end bridge being the point of beginning; thence S 52° 00 W for 50 ft.; thence S 38° 00 E for 487 ft.; thence N 52° 00 E for 100 ft.; thence N 38° 00 W for 487 ft.; thence S 52° 00 W for 50 ft. to the point of beginning.

1.12 acres more or less

Built: 1934

Builder/Architect Zelma C. Tidwell, Bridge Foreman

DESCRIPTION

Condition: fair
Original location

This is a four span, Town truss bridge which measure 385' in length and 14' in width. It has a vertical clearance of 10' and of 38' above water. Piers are masonry rubble, timbers are local oak and pine. The roof and sides are covered with corrugated metal, the original treatment.

HISTORY AND ADDITIONAL DATA: In June 1934, the county commissioners ordered the construction of a high water bridge to replace the old low water bridge over the Warrior River. The bridge was to be built by Zelma Tidwell who was to receive \$3.00 a day and his carpenters to be paid \$2.00 a day and common laborers \$1.25. The cost of lumber was \$17 per thousand board feet. According to Tidwell, additional workers were supplied by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation, which at that time was supplying workers for county projects.