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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
1849 C Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20240

The attached property, Crawfordsville Bridge in Linn County, OREGON, reference number 79002115 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.

For the Keeper: *Carla J. [Signature]* 2-3-2010
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places Date

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OREGON COVERED BRIDGES

Bridge Name and Number Crawfordsville Bridge, Index No. 46

County Linn

Stream or River Calapooia River

Location Highway 228 at Crawfordsville

NW $\frac{1}{4}$ NW $\frac{1}{4}$ Sec. 18, T.14S., R.1.W., W.M.

Zone 10 E511235 N4911400 Brownsville 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 7500 square feet.

Present Owner Linn County Board of Commissioners

Linn County Courthouse

Albany, OR 97321

Date of Construction 1932

Description of Bridge

Length of span 105 feet

Truss type Howe truss

Cladding Board and batten, vertical side walls

Roofing Shingled gable roof

Decking Wood

Other salient features Flat portal arches (originally semi-circular). Ribbon openings above deck, either side wall. Exposed beams at gable ends.

Built by Linn County and later maintained as a feature of the State Highway System, the bridge was by-passed in 1963. It is now locally maintained* as an historical exhibit-in-place adjoining a park. Crawfordsville was named for Philemon Crawford, on whose land the community was established in the 1870's.

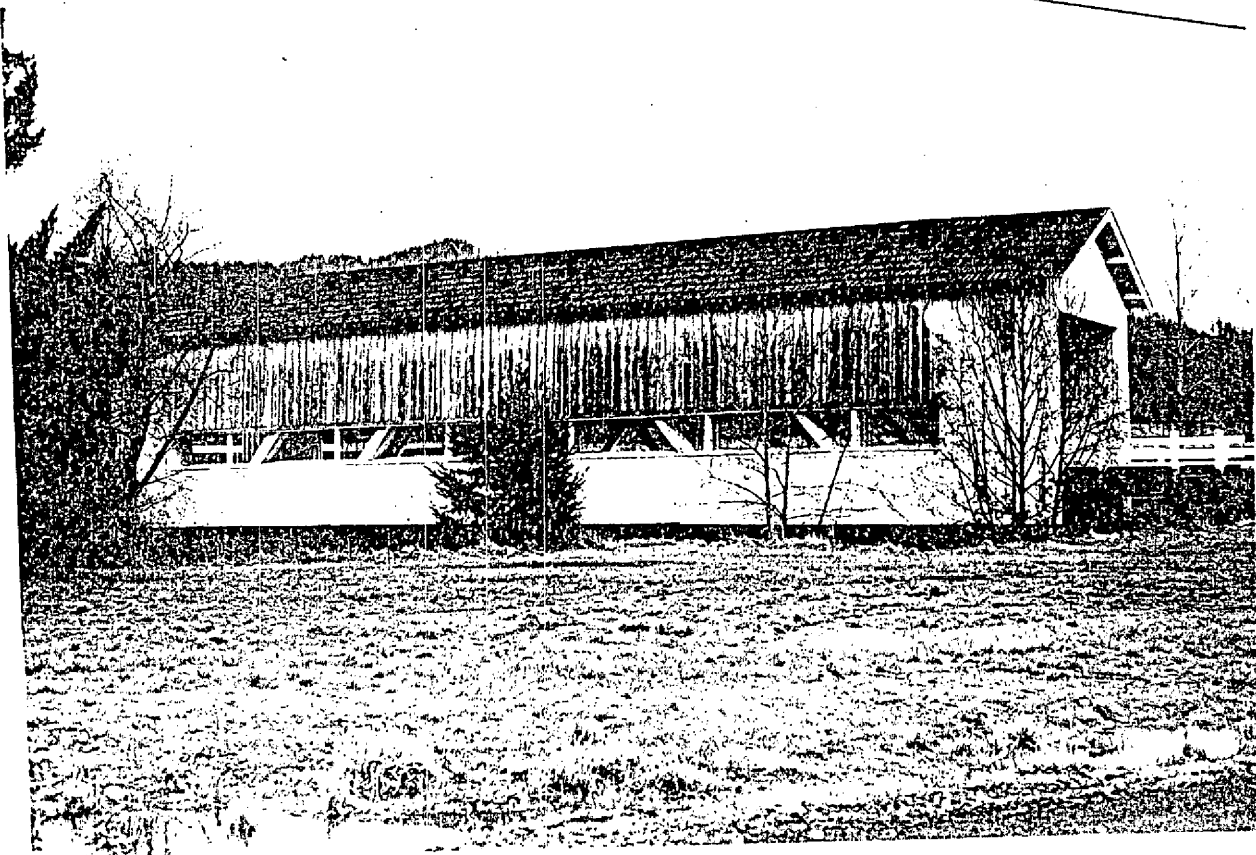
*Linn County Parks Department

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.

Bridge Index No. 46
Crawfordsville Covered Bridge
Vicinity of Crawfordsville
Linn County, Oregon
South Elevation

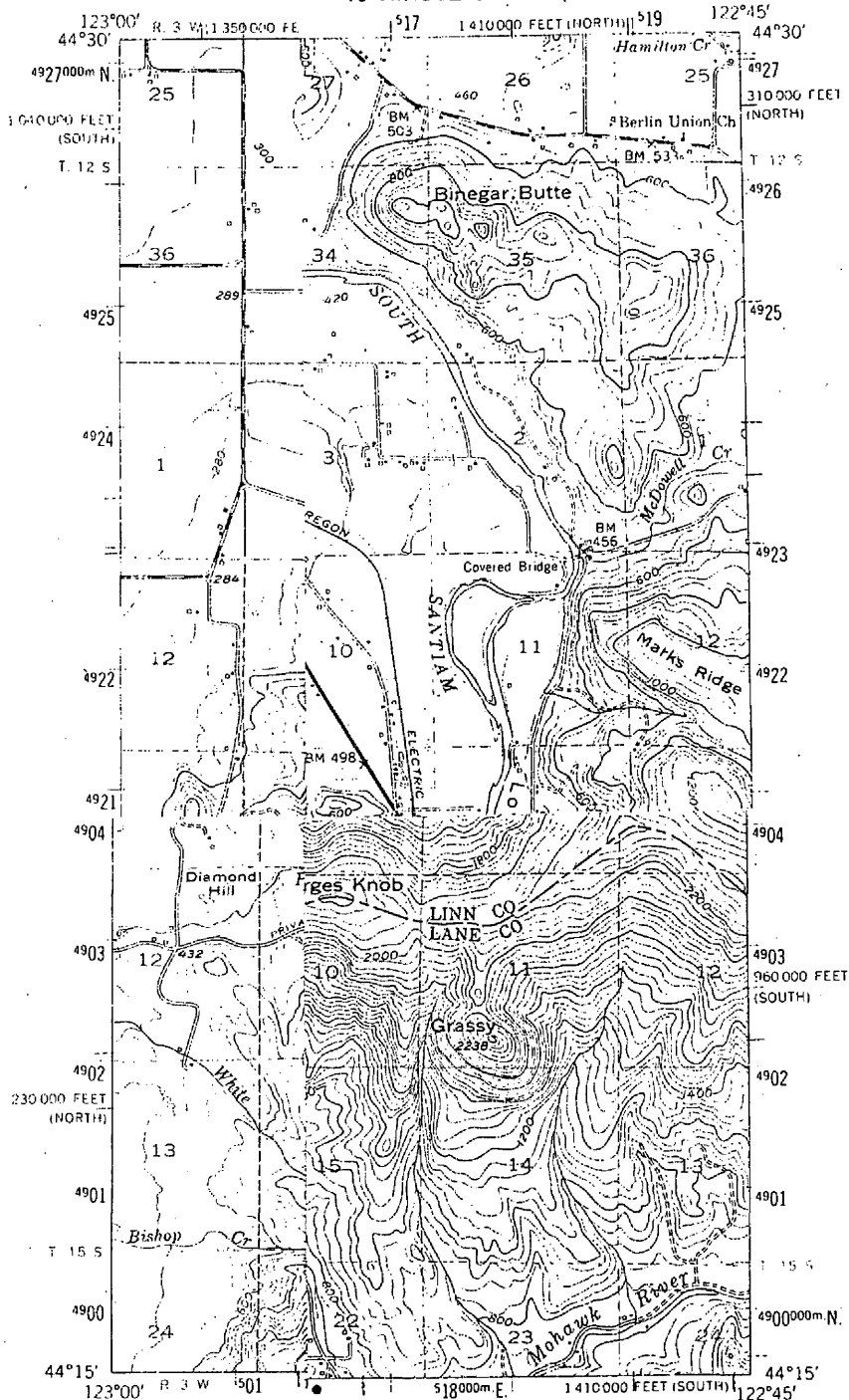
Nick and Bill Cockrell Photo, 1976
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Salem, OR 97304



(ALBANY)
1973 II

UNIT DEPARTMENT GEOLOGIC BROWNSVILLE QUADRANGLE OREGON 15 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

(SNOW PEAK)
1973 II



(EUGENE)
1972 II

(LEMBURG)
1972 II

Mapped, edited, and plotted
 Control by USGS, USC&C
 Topography from aerial photography
 Aerial photographs taken heavy duty
 Polyconic projection, 1922 edition
 10,000-foot grid based on north and south zones
 1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator zone 10, shown in blue
 Dashed land lines indicate
 Unchecked elevations are:

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Light-duty
 Unimproved dirt

U. S. Route
 State Route

BROWNSVILLE COVERED BRIDGE BROWNSVILLE, OREG.

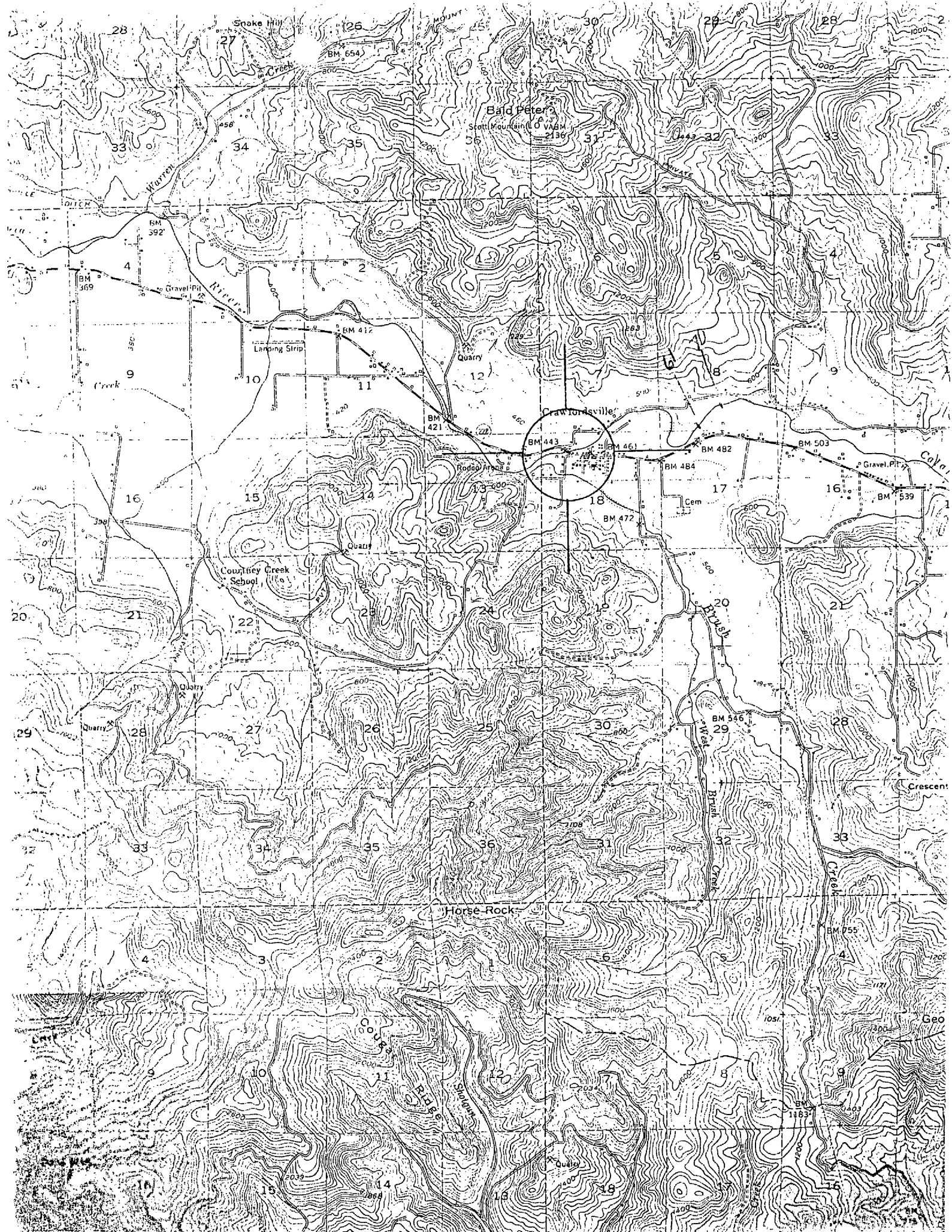
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Snake Hill

Bald Peter
Scott Mountain (O. Wash)
2136

County Creek
School

Crawfordsville

Horse Rock

Crescent

Geo

Crawfordsville F d
Stream: Calapooia River
Built: 1932
World Guide No.: 37-22-15

T14S 1. W 8
Truss: Howe
Length: 105 feet

#46

The bridge at Crawfordsville displays another version of Linn County's open truss style. The roofed span, built in 1932, shows a narrow slit window on both sides of the structure. The Crawfordsville span exhibited rounded portals until they were enlarged by State Highway employees to allow larger loads.

After completion of the bridge, Linn County turned the structure over to the state when the road was designated as a state highway. When the bridge was by-passed in 1963, the state relinquished control, and returned the bridge back to the Road Department of the county. Title was then passed to the Parks Department when the bridge was left standing, and today a park commemorates the historical significance of the old wooden structure.

The bridge at Crawfordsville spans Calapooia River eight miles southeast of Brownsville on Highway 228. The area was named in honor of Philemon Crawford who settled in the area, and on whose land the town was established in the 1870s. To get there: From Brownsville, take Highway 228 southeast eight miles to Crawfordsville. The highway crosses Calapooia River just a few feet from the covered bridge.