

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) College Street Bridge

22. ADD/County BARIV/WA

Original Owner
Present Name

23. Zoning Classification
Magisterial District (169)

3. Owner's Name
Iron Bridge at College Street
State of Kentucky

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75')
Bowling Green North

4. Owner's Address
Dept of Transportation - PO Box 599 Morgantown R., BG

25. UTM Reference
116 5501680 4109141610
Zone Easting Northing

5. Location
Over Barren River (at College St)

26. Prehistoric Site
Historic Site Structure
Building

5. Open to Public Yes No
7. Visible from road Yes No

27. District
Yes No
Name:

9. Local Contact/Organization

28. Significance Evaluation
National Register

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

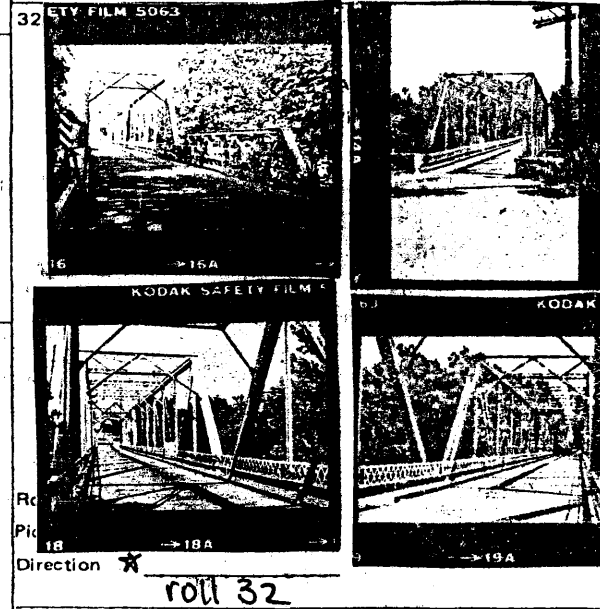
11. Architect
12. Builder Vincennes Bridge Co.*
13. Date 1915* A.D.
14. Style Pratt
15. Original Use highway bridge
16. Present Use highway bridge
17. Condition
Interior
Exterior good

29. Status
National Landmark
National Register
Landmark Certificate
Kentucky Survey
Local Landmark
HABS/HAER

18. Description Triple span, Pratt through truss; Warren pony truss with verticals under tension; on north approach; only highway approach from north until State St. concrete bridge in 1930s.

30. Theme Engineering
Primary metal truss bridges
Secondary transportation
Other
31. Endangered Yes No

19. History 3 bridges built on this site 1834, 1864, 1915* Henry H. Denhardt Co. Judge at time of erection*



20. Significance strongly contributes to the expression of the form of the community; particularly clear illustration of a common structural technique;

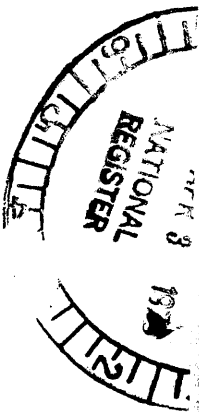
33. Tape No. Negative No.
34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

21. Source of Information * plaque

35. Organization KHC
36. Date Spring 78
37. Revision Dates
38. Staff Review

Engineering and Transportation:

Wa-B-2. Consisting of a triple span, Pratt through truss with a Warren pony truss on the northern end, this highway bridge over the Barren River is the oldest of the two bridges entering Bowling Green from the north. It was the only highway crossing of the river until the 1930s and is an important reminder of this formerly principal approach to the city. It is a good example of a popular truss type and is an important visual focus of the riverscene.



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NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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Warren County, Kentucky

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ADDENDUM

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Of the six remaining bridges in the county using a Pratt through truss, the College Street Bridge is the only example consisting of a triple span in combination with a pony truss; the other Pratt through truss bridges are single or double span without the pony truss.