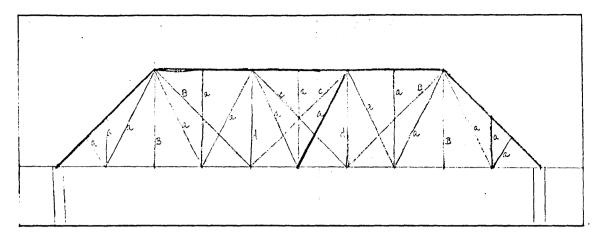
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1.	Name of Bridge:Stuckey's Bridge
2.	Location
	Code <u>075</u> County <u>Lauderdale</u> USGS Quadrangle <u>Meehan</u> Town/vicinity <u>Meridian vicinity</u> UTM coordinates: Zone <u>16</u> Easting <u>325240</u> Northing <u>3570096</u> Acreage <u>less than one</u> Owner <u>Lauderdale County</u> Verbal boundary description: Includes the 13.6 by 112 ft. bridge spanning the Chunky River on the county road in Section 22, Township 5 North, Range 14 East.
З.	Description
	Number of spans 1 Length overall 112 ft. (34.1 m)   Span types: (1) Stearns (?) through truss length 112 ft. (34.1 m)   (2) length length length   (3) length length   Truss span components: length
	Top chords <u>2 channel beams and 1 plate</u>
	End posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate
	Bottom chords <u>2 rectilinear eye-bars</u>
	Hip verticals <u>2 rectilinear eye-bars</u>
	Intermediate posts see diagram
	Diagonals see diagram
	Counters
	Connections <u>pins</u> Piers <u>concrete-filled metal caissons</u> Condition <u>fair</u>
	Date of construction <u>1901</u> Builder <u>Virginia Bridge &amp; Iron Co., Roanoke, Va.</u> Source <u>Bridge plaque (for builder) and Highway Department</u> Bridge inventory (for date)
4.	Location of Legal Description
	Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk Registry of Deeds, etc.: Lauderdale County Courthouse Street & Number: 501 2nd Avenue North City, Town: Meridian State: Mississippi



(a) - 1 angle bar (b) - 2 rectilinear eye-bars (d) - 2 channel beams

(c) - 1 rectilinear eye-bar laced together

## 5. Significance

Level of significance: Local \_\_\_\_; State \_\_x\_; National

Statement of significance:

This bridge, although it fits no known type, was strongly influenced by Fink and Stearns trusses. This example is the only one like it in Mississippi. Its rarity on a national level is emphasized by the fact that no similar examples were observed in the bridge survey reports for Georgia, Ohio, and Virginia, despite its having been built by a Virginia firm. It is significant in that it it is exemplary of a rare type of truss construction.

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