

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

1. Name of Bridge: Highway 11 Bridge over Chunky River

2. Location

Code 023County Clarke USGS Quadrangle StonewallTown/vicinity Enterprise vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 16 Easting 327960 Northing 3563000Acreage less than one Owner Miss. State Highway Dept.

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 120 ft. bridge spanning the Chunky River on the Highway 11 crossing in Section 13, Township 4 North, Range 14 East.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 120 ft.

Span types:

(1) Parker Through Truss length 120 ft.

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced together underneathEnd posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced together underneathBottom chords 2 channel beamsHip verticals 1 I-beamIntermediate posts 1 I-beamDiagonals all panels have diagonals that are composite I-beams made from 4 angle bars, except for the diagonals in the middle panel, which are made of 2 angle bars.Connections Rivets and boltsPiers concreteCondition goodDate of construction 1926Builder unknownSource Miss. State Highway Dept. Bridge Inventory

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse Office of the Chancery Clerk

Registry of Deeds, etc. Clarke County Courthouse

Street & Number: South ArchusaCity, Town: Quitman State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch

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5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Parker through truss span, a type of truss that was commonly used in Mississippi during the early 20th century. Also, it is the oldest truss bridge maintained today by the Mississippi State Highway Department. It is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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