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United States Department of the Interior National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places Registration Form



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□ c	a birthplace or grave.	N/A
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7. Description

Located on the north side of State Route 34 (the Danville to Lebanon Turnpike), beneath the abandoned railroad grade, the L&N Railroad Culvert (BO-187) was constructed circa 1866 by the Louisville and Nashville Railroad. Although the L&N removed its tracks in 1987, the original alignment remains apparent as an elevated and grass-covered path paralleling the Danville to Lebanon Road The culvert spans an unnamed drainage along the L&N's route within the limits of Mitchellsburg, o railroad town in southwestern Boyle County. The structure property is locally significant under Criterion A for its association with the L&N Railroad, an influential force in the transportation history of Boyle County in the nineteenth century.

The culvert is situated beneath a remaining portion of the L&N alignment, and consists of ashlar masonry arch of limestone and brick, stone foundation, and stone retention walls. The limestone is of deep-quarried, rectangular ashlar blocks with rusticated surfaces, mortared, and laid in courses. Two, step-courses form the foundation of both walls and arch. The arch is approximately five (5) feet in diameter, a rowlock of bricks (six bricks deep) with a continuous brick vault. At both ends of the arch, stone retaining walls extend approximately six (6) feet in either direction. The length of the arch is approximately ten feet, the width of the railroad bed.

The structure remains as built, and is considered vacant as the railroad line no longer operates. A search of L&N Railroad Company plans for this and other similar structures was made, but the L&N archivist related that the documents have not survived.

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8. Statement of Significance

The L&N Railroad Culvert (BO-187) is nominated to the National Register of Historic Places as part of the Multiple Property Listing entitled "Historic and Architectural Resources of Boyle County, Kentucky." The culvert is locally significant under Criterion A, within the historic context "Transportation in Boyle County, 1774-1917" for its association with the Louisville and Nashville (L&N) Railroad, an influential force in the transportation history of Boyle County, and for the influence it had, as a stone masonry structure, on the local building idiom. The period of significance for the culvert is circa 1866, the year of the L&N's construction through Boyle County.

The L&N Railroad Culvert is an important example of a stone and brick masonry culvert constructed circa 1866 in association with the entry of the L&N Railroad through Boyle County. The L&N employed local laborers and masons to build the structure, under the supervision of L&N engineers, and used locally quarried stone and locally fired brick. The influence of this construction training is evidenced by later rock masonry structures in the county, such as BO-271, the stone bridge over Chaplin Creek nearby (also nominated as part of this MPF).

The culvert is located over an unnamed drainage in the railroad community of Mitchellsburg near the site of the town's station house (no longer extant - see Figure 1, a 1923 condensed profile of the L&N's Lebanon and Greensburg Branch indicating the culvert to the west of the station house.) As many buildings and structures of the L&N have been removed in Boyle County, including the station houses and railroad tracks, the culvert gains additional significance as one of few remnants of the material culture associated with the L&N.

The property meets Registration Requirements through the retention of original location, materials, workmanship, design and association with the L&N railroad and the community of Mitchellsburg.

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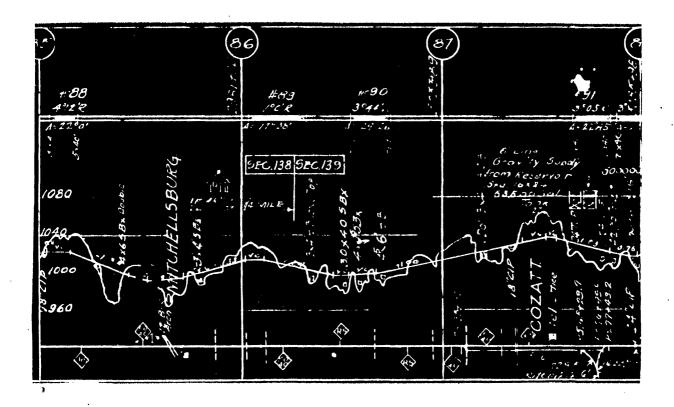


Figure 1. 1923 condensed profile of the L&N Railroad's Lebanon and Greensburg Branch, indicating the nominated culvert located west of the station house in Mitchellsburg.

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10. Geographical Data:

Verbal Boundary Description:

The nominated structure is located parallel to S.R. 34 in Mitchellsburg, Kentucky. The structure is not indicated clearly on the Tax Map and the boundary is clearly shown on the accompanying Parksville, KY, U.S.G.S. Map, indicated by a circle. The map has a scale of 1" = 24,000.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated culvert is the only remaining resource pertaining to the L&N Railroad along the abandoned alignment in Junction City and its boundaries are clearly defined by its location.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Mitchellsburg L&N Railroad Culvert, Boyle County, KY

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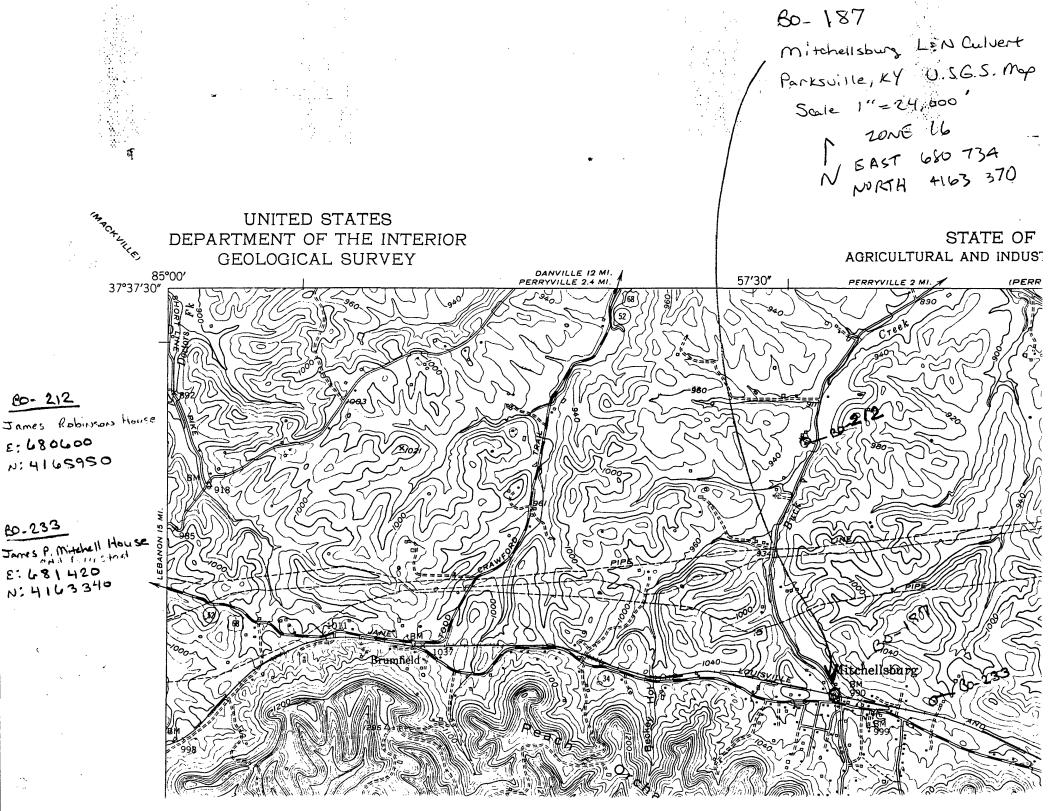
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Date: November, 1996

Mitchellsburg L&N stone and Brick Railroad Culvert, facing southwest 1 of 2

Detail of rowlock brick arch, facing southwest 2 of 2



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The culvert is situated beneath a remaining portion of the L&N alignment, and consists of ashlar masonry arch of limestone and brick, stone foundation, and stone retention walls. The limestone is of deep-quarried, rectangular ashlar blocks with rusticated surfaces, mortared, and laid in courses. Two, step-courses form the foundation of both walls and arch. The arch is approximately five (5) feet in diameter, a rowlock of bricks (six bricks deep) with a continuous brick vault. At both ends of the arch, stone retaining walls extend approximately six (6) feet in either direction. The length of the arch is approximately ten feet, the width of the railroad bed.

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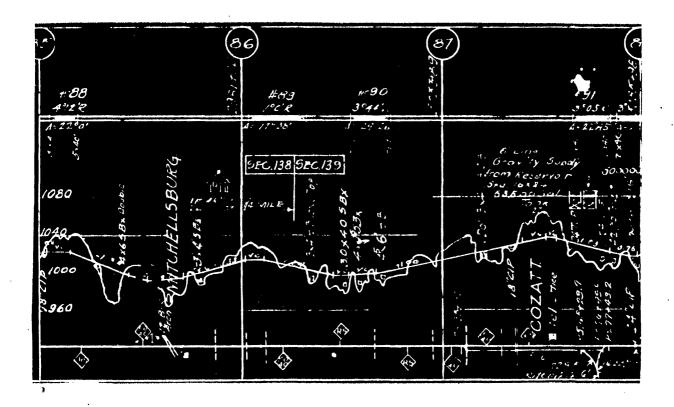


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The nominated structure is located parallel to S.R. 34 in Mitchellsburg, Kentucky. The structure is not indicated clearly on the Tax Map and the boundary is clearly shown on the accompanying Parksville, KY, U.S.G.S. Map, indicated by a circle. The map has a scale of 1" = 24,000.

Boundary Justification:

The nominated culvert is the only remaining resource pertaining to the L&N Railroad along the abandoned alignment in Junction City and its boundaries are clearly defined by its location.

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PHOTOGRAPHS

Mitchellsburg L&N Railroad Culvert, Boyle County, KY

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Mitchellsburg L&N stone and Brick Railroad Culvert, facing southwest 1 of 2

Detail of rowlock brick arch, facing southwest 2 of 2

