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National Park Service

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National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Labette Creek Tributary Bridge

and/or common Labette Creek Tributary Bridge

2. Location

street & number 2.3 miles west of Parsons n/a not for publication

city, town Parsons x vicinity of

state Kansas code 20 county Labette code 99

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
	n/a	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Labette County

street & number Labette County Courthouse

city, town Oswego state Kansas

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Register of Deeds

street & number Labette County Courthouse

city, town Oswego state Kansas

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

Survey of Historic Bridges--
title Kansas Dept. of Transportation has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980-83 federal state county local

depository for survey records Kansas State Historical Society

city, town Topeka state Kansas

7. Description

Condition excellent good fair deteriorated ruins unexposed**Check one** unaltered altered**Check one** original site moved

date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Labette Creek Tributary bridge is 22 feet long and 16 feet wide curb to curb. The roadway lies seven feet above water level.

The bridge consists of a concrete arch reinforced by steel ribs which spring from and are disposed between reinforced concrete abutments. The concrete guard rails are incised with rectangles. A portion of the railing is cracked on the north side of the west approach.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Please see attached.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property Less than one acre

Quadrangle name Parsons West, Kansas

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References

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Verbal boundary description and justification

That property on and over which the bridge is built including bridge structure and abutments. SE $\frac{1}{4}$ S16-T31S-R19E

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	n/a	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

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organization Kansas State Historical Society date 2/20/85

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city or town Topeka state Kansas

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

title Executive Director, Kansas State Historical Society date 3/4/85

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register


Keeper of the National Register

date 7/2/85

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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