

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

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OCT 03 19881. Name of Bridge: Running Water Creek Bridge

2. Location

Code 103County Noxubee USGS Quadrangle MaconTown/vicinity Shugualak vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 16 Easting 349260 Northing 3654260Acreage less than one Owner Noxubee County

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 18 by 49.5 ft. bridge spanning Running Water
Creek on the county road in Section 36, Township 14 North,
Range 16 East.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 49.5 ft. (15.1 m)

Span types:

(1) Pratt half-hip pony truss length 49.5 ft (15.1m)

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plateEnd posts 2 channel beams and 1 plateBottom chords 2 rectilinear eye-bars

Hip verticals _____

Intermediate posts 2 channel beamsDiagonals 2 rectilinear eye-bars

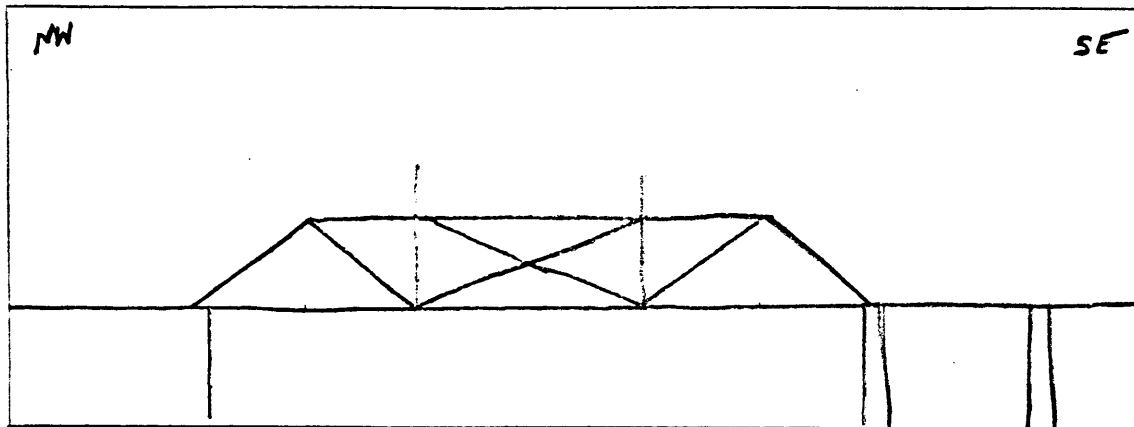
Counters _____

Connections pinsPiers concreteAbutments concreteCondition fairDate of construction 1928Builder Hipco of Ligonier, IndianaSource Date from State Highway Department Bridge
inventory. Builder from bridge plaque.

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc.: Noxubee County Courthouse
Street & Number: Jefferson Street
City, Town: Macon State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x ; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Pratt half-hip pony truss span which was a commonly used type of truss span in Mississippi during the early 20th century. It is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction." An agreement to preserve this bridge was made in 1983 with the Noxubee County Board of Supervisors.

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