

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

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OCT 03 19881. Name of Bridge: Yellow Creek

2. Location

Code 153County Wayne USGS Quadrangle WaynesboroTown/vicinity Waynesboro vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 16 Easting 341700 Northing 3507865Acreage less than one Owner Wayne County

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 16 by 81 ft. bridge over Yellow Creek on the former county road crossing adjacent to the present county road crossing in Section 35, Township 9 North, Range 7 West.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 81 ft. (24.4 m.)

Span types:

(1) Pratt pony truss length 81 ft (24.4 m.)

(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-barsHip verticals 4 angle bars laced together to form a composite I-beamIntermediate posts 4 angle bars laced together to form a composite I-beamDiagonals see diagram

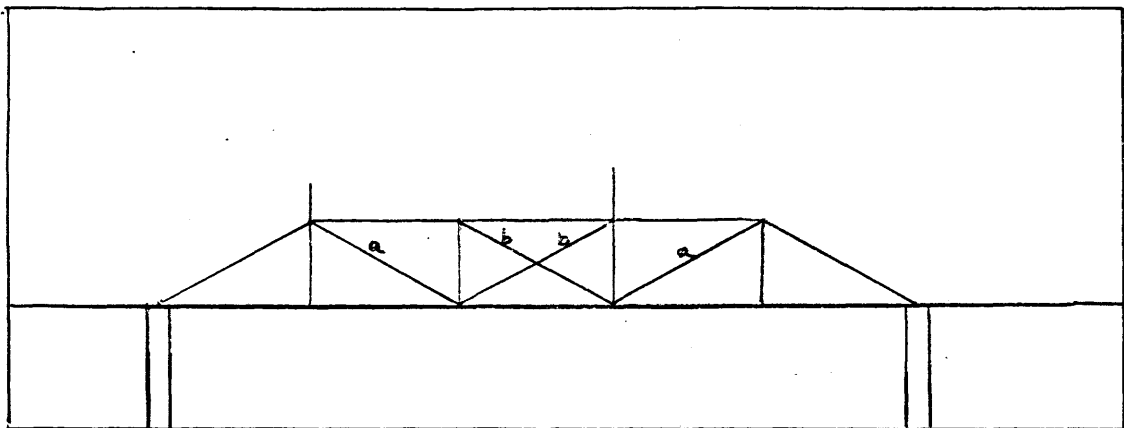
Counters _____

Connections pinsPiers concrete-filled metal caissonsCondition The truss is in fair condition, although the deck has begun to deteriorate.Date of construction 1910Builder unknownSource State Highway Department Bridge Inventory

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc.: Wayne County Courthouse
Street & Number: Turner and Azalea Drive
City, Town: Waynesboro State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



- (a) - 2 rectilinear eye-bars
(b) - 1 rectilinear eye-bar

5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Pratt pony truss span, a type of truss span commonly used in Mississippi during the early 20th century. This bridge is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction." It was preserved by a 1983 agreement between the Mississippi Department of Archives and History, the Clarke County Board of Supervisors, and the State Federal Aide [sic] Highway Department.

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