

## **United States Department of the Interior**

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The attached property, Goodpasture Bridge in Lane County, OREGON, reference number 79002100, and part of the Oregon Covered Bridges Thematic Resource, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 11/29/1979, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST Vol. 45 number 54, notice of Tuesday, March 18, 1980, page 17475. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

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Bridge Name and Number Goodpasture Bridge, Index No. 22
County Lane
Stream or River McKenzie River
Location West edge of Vida, off Highway 126, ca. 24 miles NE of Springfield
NE¼ SE¼ Sec. 29, T.16S., R.2E., W.M.
Zone 10 E533100 N4888210 Leaburg Quadrangle
Acreage and Boundary Description Full width of road right-of-way
for the distance between abutments and ten feet additional
at either end, containing in all approximately 11,100 square feet.
Present Owner Lane County Board of Commissioners
Lane County Courthouse
Eugene, OR 97401
Date of Construction 1938
Description of Bridge
Length of span 165 feet
Truss type Howe truss
Cladding Board and batten, vertical side walls
Roofing Shingled gable roof
Decking Wood
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Other salient features Semi-elliptical portal arches. Ten louvered side openings either side have truncated triangular arch heads. Solid, decorative Scurve brackets "carry" eaves at bridge ends. False beams exposed at gable ends. Concrete piers. Trestled approaches. Road width: 18'. Rated load limit: 39 tons.

Lane County utilized the State Highway Department's classic standardized bridge design of the period. A. C. Striker was the local Bridge Superintendent.

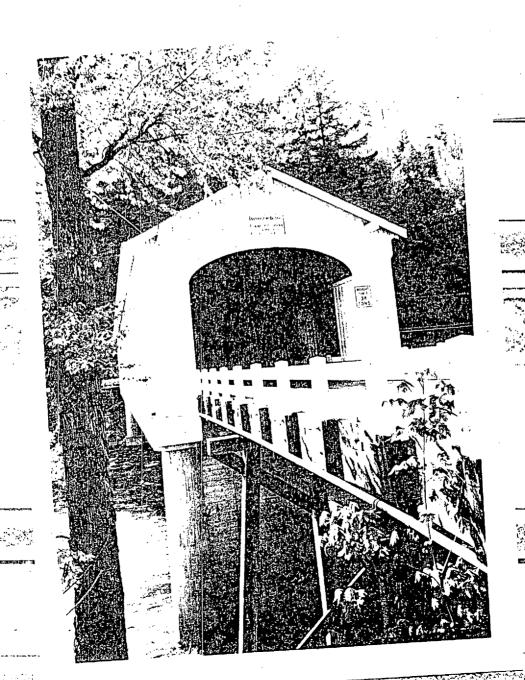
One of the most visible covered bridges in the state. Repairs made to chords and floor beams; stringers and deck replaced 1973. Some painting done in 1974. Holes in roof. County notes need for minor repairs to north portal.

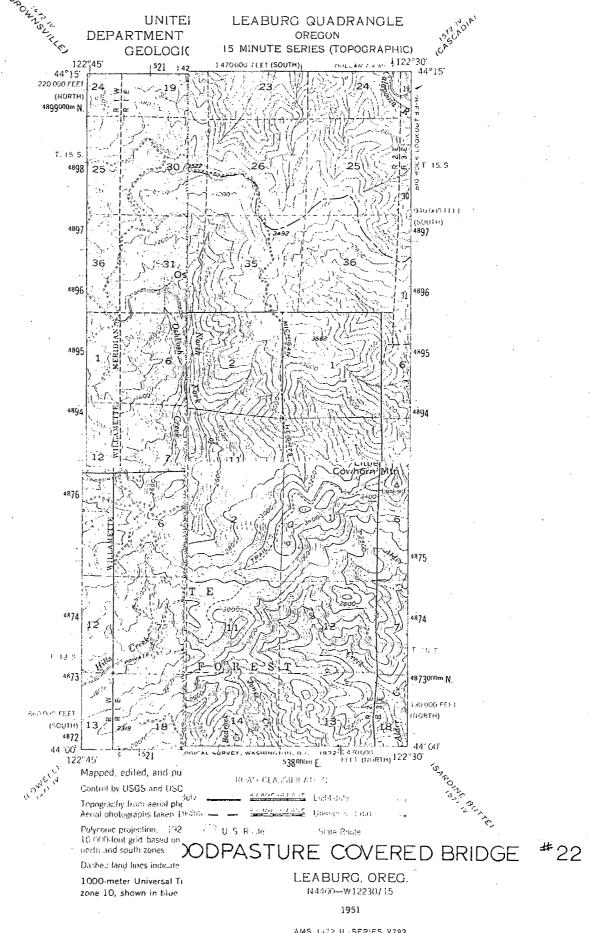
Legal description is included in the appropriate County Road Department right-of-way files and County Deed Records.

Information based on following sources: Statewide Inventory Form prepared by Stephen Dow Beckham, 1976. Typescript on Oregon Covered Bridges by Nick and Bill Cockrell, 1977. Lane County Department of Public Works Covered Bridge Data Sheet, October 1976.

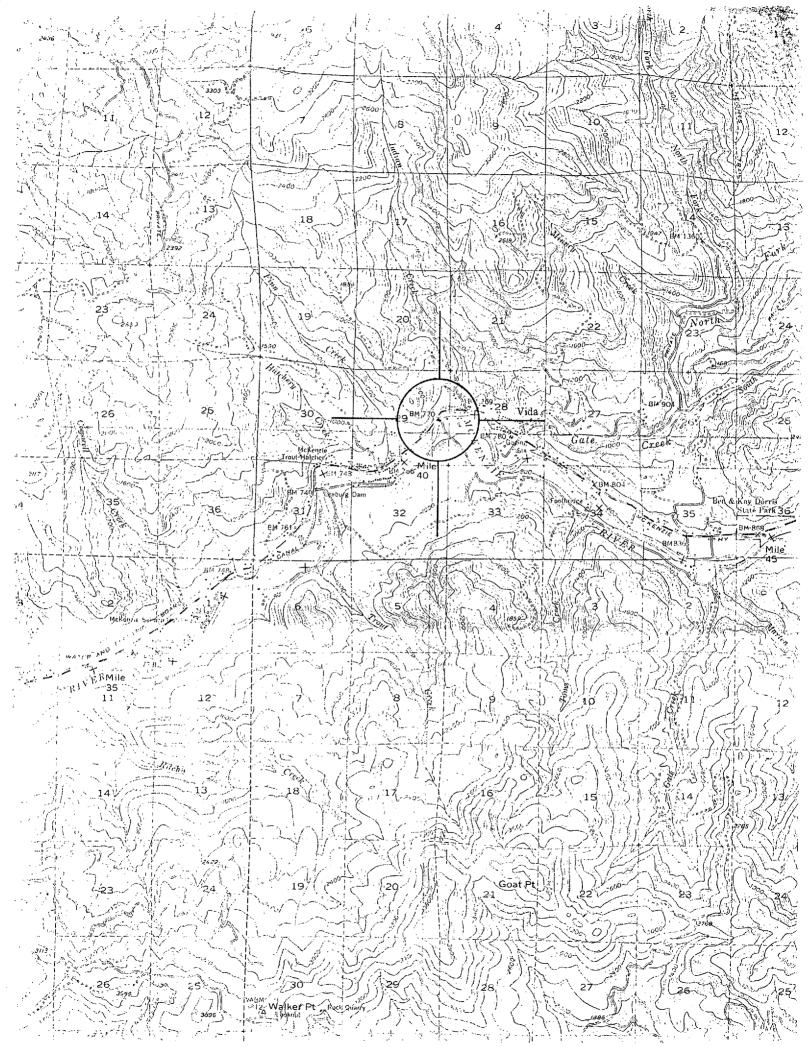
Bridge Index No. 22 Goodpasture Covered Bridge Vicinity of Vida Lane County, Oregon West Elevation

Nick and Bill Cockrell Photo, 1976 751 Piedmont NW Salem, OR 97304





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Goodpasture Bridge

Stream: McKenzie River

Built: 1938-39

World Guide No.: 37-20-10

T16S R2E S29

Truss: Howe Trus

Length: 165 feet

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The Goodpasture Bridge is one of/most beautiful and most photographed covered bridges in the State. Designed by the State Highway

Department and built by Lane County, the classical timeless architecture of this bridge is accentuated by Gothic style windows on both sides.

Lane County spent \$13,154 constructing the Goodpasture Bridge and is still reaping the benefits of a good investment. Unfortunately, both time and traffic are taking their tolls. The bridge is scheduled to be by-passed about 1980.

The nearby town of Vidawas once called Gate Creek, resulting in confusion with Gales Creek in Washington County. "Vida" was selected as an alternate name because it was also the name of the daughter of postmaster Francis Peport. The Goodpasture family settled in an area near the town of Vida and gave their name to the bridge.

## TO GET THERE:

Travel east of Springfield 24 miles to the community of Vida.

The Goodpasture Bridge is located at the west edge of Vida.