

TENNESSEE MULTIPLE PROPERTY FORM

TITLE: Historic Resources of Grundy County

COUNTY: Grundy

SITE: 1

HISTORIC NAME: Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge
COMMON NAME: Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge
ADDRESS: Sherwood Road over Hickory Creek
Marvin Chapel Vicinity, Tennessee

OWNER: Grundy County
c/o Riley Anderson - County Executive
ADDRESS: Grundy County Courthouse
Altamont, Tennessee 37301

HISTORIC USE: Bridge **CURRENT USE:** Abandoned
CATEGORY/BUILDING TYPE: Structure/Bridge
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION: 1912 **ARCHITECT/BUILDER:** R. M. Crick
ORIGINAL SITE: yes **MOVED:** N/A **DATE:** N/A
ORIGINAL OWNER/SIGNIFICANT INDIVIDUALS: Grundy County, R. M. Crick

HAS THIS PROPERTY BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE? No **DATE:** N/A

CONTRIBUTING:		NON-CONTRIBUTING:	
buildings	0	buildings	0
structures	1	structures	0
sites	0	sites	0
objects	0	objects	0
TOTAL	1	TOTAL	0

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION AND JUSTIFICATION:

The nominated property includes the bridge and its abutments. See Map #1. This includes enough property to protect the historical integrity of the bridge.

ACREAGE: less than one acre

UTM REFERENCE: Cane Hollow, Tennessee 93NE
16/604660/3926300

SUPPLEMENTAL BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES:

Tennessee Department Of Transportation Bridge Survey, 1980

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DESCRIPTION:

The Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge is located on Sherwood Road over Hickory Creek in the Marvin Chapel vicinity, Grundy County, Tennessee. The bridge is a two span masonry arch bridge forty eight feet long and twelve feet wide. Each arch has a span of sixteen feet separated by a four foot pier. The two end piers of the bridge are six feet wide. The bridge originally had a gravel roadway. The Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge shows signs of deterioration. However, the bridge remains unaltered and retains its original integrity. The bridge has been recently abandoned by the highway department and a concrete replacement bridge is located adjacent and immediately to the south of the bridge. The concrete abutments of the new bridge extend to the old bridge.

SIGNIFICANCE:

CRITERIA: C

CONSIDERATION: N/A

AREA OF SIGNIFICANCE: Engineering

PERIOD OF SIGNIFICANCE/SIGNIFICANT DATES: 1912

LEVEL OF SIGNIFICANCE: Local

The Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge is being nominated under National Register criterion C for its engineering significance in Grundy County. The bridge was constructed in 1912 by R. M. Crick for Grundy County for the sum of \$639.00. The Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge is one of three stone arch bridges being nominated in Grundy County built by Crick (See sites #2 and #12). Although little is known about Crick, his work on the Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge and other stone bridges throughout the county reflect the work of a master stone mason. The Hickory Creek Bridge is an excellent example of a two span masonry stone arch bridge and is one of only few stone arch remaining in the state. The bridge, which is beginning to show signs of deterioration, has retained its integrity. The Hickory Creek Stone Arch Bridge was determined to be potentially eligible in an informal meeting between the Tennessee Department of Transportation and the state historic preservation office.

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