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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
Schuylkill County Bridge #114

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *off PA 895* Washington Township
West of Village of Rock, Township Route #661 NOT FOR PUBLICATION
CITY, TOWN Rockville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6
STATE Pennsylvania VICINITY OF CODE 42 COUNTY Schuylkill CODE 107

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Schuylkill County Edward H. Cook, Chairman, Board of Commissioners
STREET & NUMBER Schuylkill County Courthouse, 2nd & Laurel Streets
CITY, TOWN Pottsville VICINITY OF STATE Pennsylvania

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Schuylkill County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER 2nd & Laurel Streets
CITY, TOWN Pottsville STATE Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places
DATE 4/19/76 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
CITY, TOWN Harrisburg STATE Pennsylvania

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 Schuylkill County Bridge #114 is a totally wooden covered bridge of the Burr arch type. Crossing Lower Little Swatara Creek, this bridge is located west of the Village of Rock in Washington Township. Supported by concrete piers the bridge measures 50.6 long and 11.5 wide and approximately 12' high with an under-clearance of 10'. The bridge is not lighted and is in good condition carrying only local traffic on township route #661.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES prior to 1880

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Basically a rural area, Washington Township was settled by German farmers. Latter in the 1860's the area was involved in the anthracite coal boom and several mines were located along Lower Little Swatara Creek. The coal was mined for the Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Company and subsequently shipping via their sister company, the Philadelphia and Reading Railroad from the station at the Village of Rock. Bridge #114 served as a transportation aid to this coal movement and distribution of agricultural products in the area. Of the 51 covered bridges once existing in Schuylkill County, bridge #114 is one of the two surviving to this day.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Moedinger, William O. Covered Bridges of Pennsylvania Dutchland.
Applied Arts Publishers, 1971.

History of Schuylkill County, Pennsylvania, W.W. Munsell and Company
New York, 1881.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .1

UTM REFERENCES

A	1 8	3 8 7 7 2 0	4 4 8 8 8 8 0
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Helene Monices, Funding Specialist / Susan Zacher, Pa. Historical & Museum

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Commission

Technical Assistance Office

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Schuylkill County Courthouse, 2nd & Laurel Streets

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Pottsville

Pennsylvania 17901

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

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

WILLIAM J. WEWER, Executive Director
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission

DATE

6/13/77

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

1.3.78

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

1.3.78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Property Schuylkill County Bridge #114

78002467
Schuyler
EOL

State Penn.

Working Number 6.21.77.974

TECHNICAL

Photos 2
Maps 1

CONTROL

OK pl
6.22.77

HISTORIAN

accept 12/15/77
Joe Ormer

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Jann Billmore
accept 11.22.77

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

HAER

Inventory _____
Review Acceptable Judy
10/9/77

of the same quality as Ut. +
Ohio

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Lebowich
12/22/77

BRANCH CHIEF

Herring
1.3.78

KEEPER

Wm
1.3.78

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered JAN 3 1978

Federal Register Entry 3.7.78

Re-submit _____

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Schuylkill County Bridge # 114

114

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BRIDGE #114

Schuylkill County *PA*

Photo Date: 1977

JUN 21 1977

Photo Credit: Helene M. Monices
2nd & Laurel Streets
Pottsville, PA 17901

Photo View: Side view of #114 showing
concrete piers

JAN 3 1978

Photo

#192



Schuylkill County Bridge # 114

114

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

Photo
#292

SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BRIDGE #114

Schuylkill County, PA

Photo Date: 1977

JUN 21 1977

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Pottsville, PA 17901

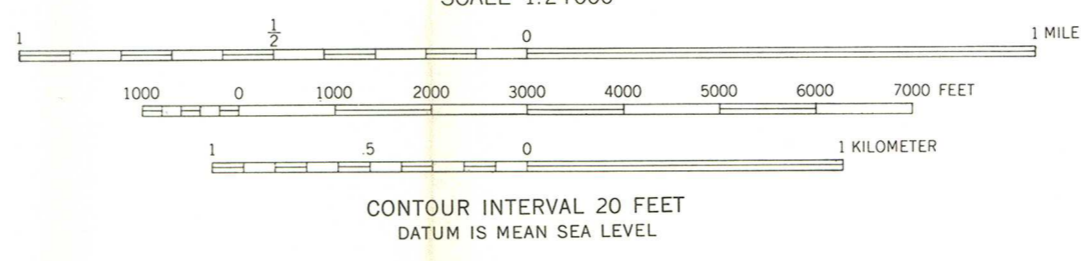
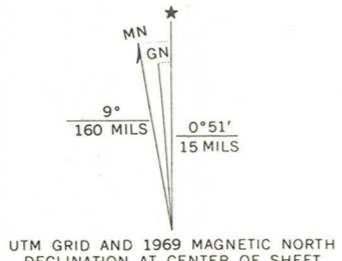
Photo View: Front exterior view of
Bridge #114

JAN 3 1978



SCHUYLKILL COUNTY BRIDGE #114
Schuylkill County
ZONE: 18 387 720 4488 798

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey
Control by USGS and USC&GS
Topography by planetable surveys 1944. Culture revised 1955
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Pennsylvania coordinate system,
south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18J shown in blue
Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
State of Pennsylvania agencies from aerial photographs
taken 1969. This information not field checked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———
Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt ———
U.S. Route ——— State Route ———



SWATARA HILL, PA.
SE 1/4 PINE GROVE 15' QUADRANGLE
N 4030—W 7615/7.5
1955
PHOTOREVISED 1969
AMS 5765 III SE—SERIES V831

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE PENNSYLVANIA

Date Entered JAN 3 1978

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Chambersburg & Bedford Turnpike Road Company Toll House	St. Thomas vicinity Franklin County
Schuylkill County Bridge #113	Rock vicinity Schuylkill County
Schuylkill County Bridge #114	Rock vicinity Schuylkill County

Also Notified

Hon. H. John Heinz, III

Hon. Richard S. Schweiker

Hon. E. G. (Bud) Shuster

Hon. Gus Yatron

Regional Director, Mid Atlantic Region

State Historic Preservation Officer

Mr. William J. Newer

Executive Director, Pennsylvania

Historical and Museum Commission

Box 1026

Harrisburg, Pennsylvania 17120

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1/10/78

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

1 NAME as it appears on federal register: Schuylkill County Bridge No. 114
 2 OTHER NAMES:
 3 date of entry: JAN 3 1978
 4 county code: 107

5 LOCATION street & number: W of Rock off PA 895
 city / town: Rock
 vicinity of: Rock
 state: PA
 county: Schuylkill
 6 NPS REGION: MA

7 OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name)
 8 ADMINISTRATOR:
 9 EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL
 10 FUNDED? YES NO
 11 CONGRESS. DISTRICT: 6th
 12 SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL
 if state who prepared form?

13 WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME NO
 14 WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME NO
 15 ACREAGE
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

16 CONDITION deteriorated altered original site
 excellent ruins unaltered moved
 good unexposed reconstructed unknown
 fair unexcavated excavated
 17 features: SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3
 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0 NOT INTACT-0
 UNKNOWN-4 UNKNOWN-5 UNKNOWN-6
 NOT APPLICABLE-7 NOT APPLICABLE-8 NOT APPLICABLE-9

18 ACCESS YES-Restricted YES-Unrestricted No Access Unknown
 19 ADAPTIVE USE YES NO
 20 SAVED? YES
 IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

21 AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE :
 ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS/GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28
 ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 URBAN PLANNING-31
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL/CULTURAL-30 OTHER (SPECIFY)
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25
 22 CLAIMS: explain
 'first'
 'oldest'
 'only'

23 functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:
 24 dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:
 25 ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION

26 architectural style(s):
 27 architect:
 28 master builder:
 29 engineer:

30 landscape architect / garden designer:
 31 interior decorator:
 32 artist:
 33 artisan:
 34 builder/contractor:

35 NAMES give role & date
 PERSONAL:
 EVENTS:
 INSTITUTIONAL:

36 NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP