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COVERED BRIDGES, WASHINGTON & GREEN COUNTIES

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BRIDGE INVENTORY

Washington County

W1. Name: **Erskine Covered Bridge** (#38-63-15)

Stream: Middle Wheeling Creek

Truss Type: Queenpost

Builder: William Gordon

Year: 1845

End Post to End Post Length: 39'6"

Road Surface Width: 11'8"

Distinguishing Features: The Erskine Covered Bridge has vertical siding, a tin covered gable roof and each side wall has two square cut windows.

Condition: Good

West Alexander vicinity

W2. Name: Pine Bank Covered Bridge (#38-63-35)

Stream: crosses Rouine

Truss Type: Kingpost

Year: 1870

End Post to End Post Length: 30'6"

Road Surface Width: 15'

Distinguishing Features: This vertical sided, gable roofed bridge was originally located over Thom's Run in Gilmore Township and was moved to Meadowcroft Village by Albert Miller in 1962.

Avella vicinity

W3. Name: Sprowl's Covered Bridge (#38-63-03)

Stream: Rocky Run, a branch of Wheeling Creek

Truss Type: Kingpost

Year: 1875

End Post to End Post Length: 27'6"

Road Surface Width: 12'7"

Distinguishing Features: The Sprowl's Covered Bridge has two vertical siding and a tin covered gable roof, Square windows are cut into each of the sidewalls.

Condition: Good

off PA 231

West Finley vicinity

Delaware

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Greene County

8. White
AC: .04 (86.5 x 25 ÷ 43,560 = .04)
Zone 17 N 4406420 E 581120
9. Lippincott
AC: .02 (47.7 x 25 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4421620 E 574640

Washington County

1. Erskine
AC: .02 (59.5 x 21.7 = 1291.15 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4435020 E 541240
2. Pine Bank
AC: .02 (50.5 x 25 = 1262.5 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4459740 E 543270
3. Sprowl's
AC: .02 (47.5 x 22.6 = 1073.5 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4428910 E 550610
4. Day
AC: .02 (56.5 x 22 = 1243 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4431060 E 560320
5. Henry
AC: .02 (56 x 22.3 = 1248.8 ÷ 43,560 = .02)
Zone 17 N 4431560 E 571650

Property

Covered Bridges of Washington and Greene

Countries Thematic Resources

State

PA. (Washington Greene)

Working Number

2.14.79. 324

2nd Control

TECHNICAL

Photos

35

Maps

20

One bridge missing on map

CONTROL

pl
5.24.79

HISTORIAN

Important examples of vernacular structures embodying characteristics of technology for ~~wood~~ ^{wood} bridge ~~technology~~ ^{technology}. Once a common ~~type~~ ^{type} in Pennsylvania (which played a special role in the development of this type), there is a comparatively high survival rate for these structures in these rural counties. The bridges in these counties ~~both~~ ^{both} illustrate the ~~type~~ ^{type} construction technology and attest to the special character of these rural counties in terms of the simplicity of the truss types and certain local features in the design. (Lippincott (1940s) is well justified.

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

Accept
L. Beube
6/21/79

ARCHEOLOGIST

Two ~~wood~~ ^{wood} bridges were moved due to demolition threat + are situated in functionally ~~settle~~ ^{appropriate} ~~settle~~ ^{settle}.

OTHER

SEE Donald Jackson's comments on first control sheet

HAER

Inventory _____
Review _____

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

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BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

National Register Write-up

Federal Register Entry

8-7-79

Send-back

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Erskine Covered Bridge
Crosses Middle Wheeling Creek.
West Finley Township, Washington County, Pennsylvania
Length 39'-6" - Width 11'-8"
Built - 1845 Queen post.
Builder - William Gordon

17 of 35

Covered Bridges of Washington &
Greene Counties DOE

PD: 1978 JUN 22 1979

PC: W.&G.Co. T.P.A.

PV: Erskine Covered Bridge

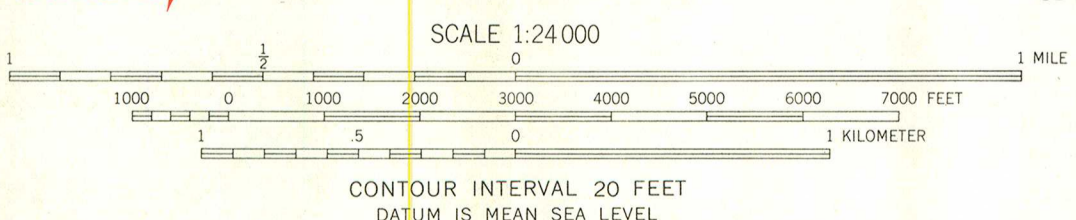
Washington Co. (38-63-15)

W:1
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Greene Counties
Zone 17 N4435020
E541240
Erskine Covered Bridge
Washington County

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Topography from aerial photographs by photogrammetric methods
Aerial photographs taken 1956 and 1957. Field check 1959
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grids based on West Virginia coordinate system,
north zone, and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 17, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines
visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

| | |
|-------------|-----------------|
| Heavy-duty | Light-duty |
| Medium-duty | Unimproved dirt |
| | U.S. Route |

VALLEY GROVE, W. VA.—PA.
SE 1/4 WHEELING 15' QUADRANGLE
N4000—W8030/7.5
1959

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