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Covered Bridges of Columbia and Montour
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Covered Bridges of Columbia & Montour Counties

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YEAR	QUEENPOST	BURR	KINGPOST	WARREN
1881	Shoemaker (49') 38-19-06	Gottlieb Brown 86'8" 38-47-01, 38-49-11		
	Kramer (50') 38-19-23			
	Creasyville (44'6") 38-19-36			
1882	Furnace (100'10") 38-19-20, 2 spans			Johnson 60'9" 38-19-37
1884		Wanich (98'9") 38-19-18		
1886	Fowlersville (40') 38-19-05			
1887	"Y" (76') 38-19-22			

38-19-06

Name: Shoemaker Covered Bridge
Location: West Branch Run in Pine Township on L.R. 19053 off Twp. Rt. 621 near
Rt. 442 northwest of Iola.

UTM: 18 N 4556480 E 371080 Acreage: .05
Owner: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania Department of Transportation

Stream: West Branch Run
Truss Type: Queen Post design
Builder: T. S. Christian
Year: 1881

End Post to		Road Surface:
End Post Length:	49 feet	Width:
Clearance:	10 feet, 11 inches	Load: 2 tons (sign)

Distinguishing

Features: Queen post type with two diagonal beams on either side of the central iron tension rod.

One side of the bridge wall is shorter than the other, and also contains a window because the road curves sharply at the foot of a mountain and better clearance was needed. A brace supports the roof overhang at this corner of the bridge.

Condition: Good condition.

One of the two diagonal beams has been reinforced with a steel girder.

No steel girders have been used under the deck.

The stone and mortar abutments, though not totally replaced, have been extensively patched with concrete.

The board and batten wall covering is in good condition.

38-19-06 **Name:** Shoemaker's Covered Bridge
Location: L.R.19053 Pine Township
UTM: Zone 18 N 4556480 **E** 371080 **Acreage:**
Owner:

Department of Transportation
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Stream: West Branch Run
Truss Type: Queen post
Builder: T.S.Christian
Year: 1881

End Post to
End Post Length: 49 ft
Clearance: 10ft 11 in

Road Surface
Width: 15 ft
Load: 2 tons

**Distinguishing
Features:**

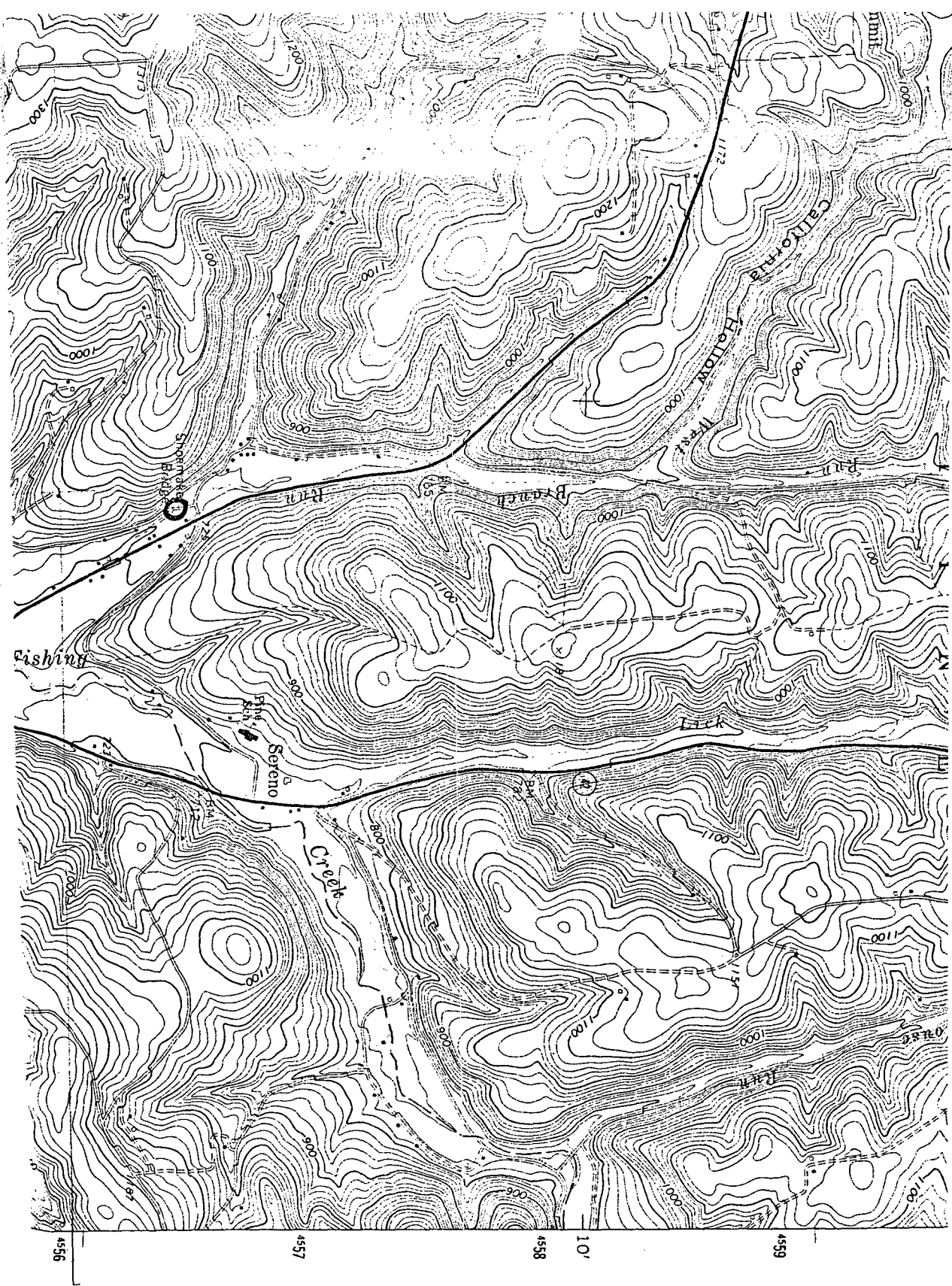
The Shoemaker Covered Bridge is 49 feet long, with a clearance of 10.9 feet. It is a "Queen Post" design with two diagonal beams on either side of the central iron tension rod. One of the diagonal beams has been reinforced with a steel girder.

One side wall is shorter than the other because the road curves sharply at the foot of a mountain, and better sight is needed. The side walls are of board and batten design.

No steel beams have been added to the undergirding.

The stone and mortar abutments have been extensively repaired with concrete.

Condition: Good



Shoemaker Covered Bridge
Columbia County
Zone 18 E371080 N4556480
(38-19-06)