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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
Schuylkill County Bridge #114
AND/OR COMMON

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FOR DUPLICATING

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
West of Village of Rock, Township Route #661
CITY, TOWN
STATE Pennsylvania VICINITY OF CODE 42 COUNTY Schuylkill CODE 107
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 6

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	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 STATE Pennsylvania
VICINITY OF

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
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Pennsylvania Historical and Museum Commission
CITY, TOWN Harrisburg STATE Pennsylvania
FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

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

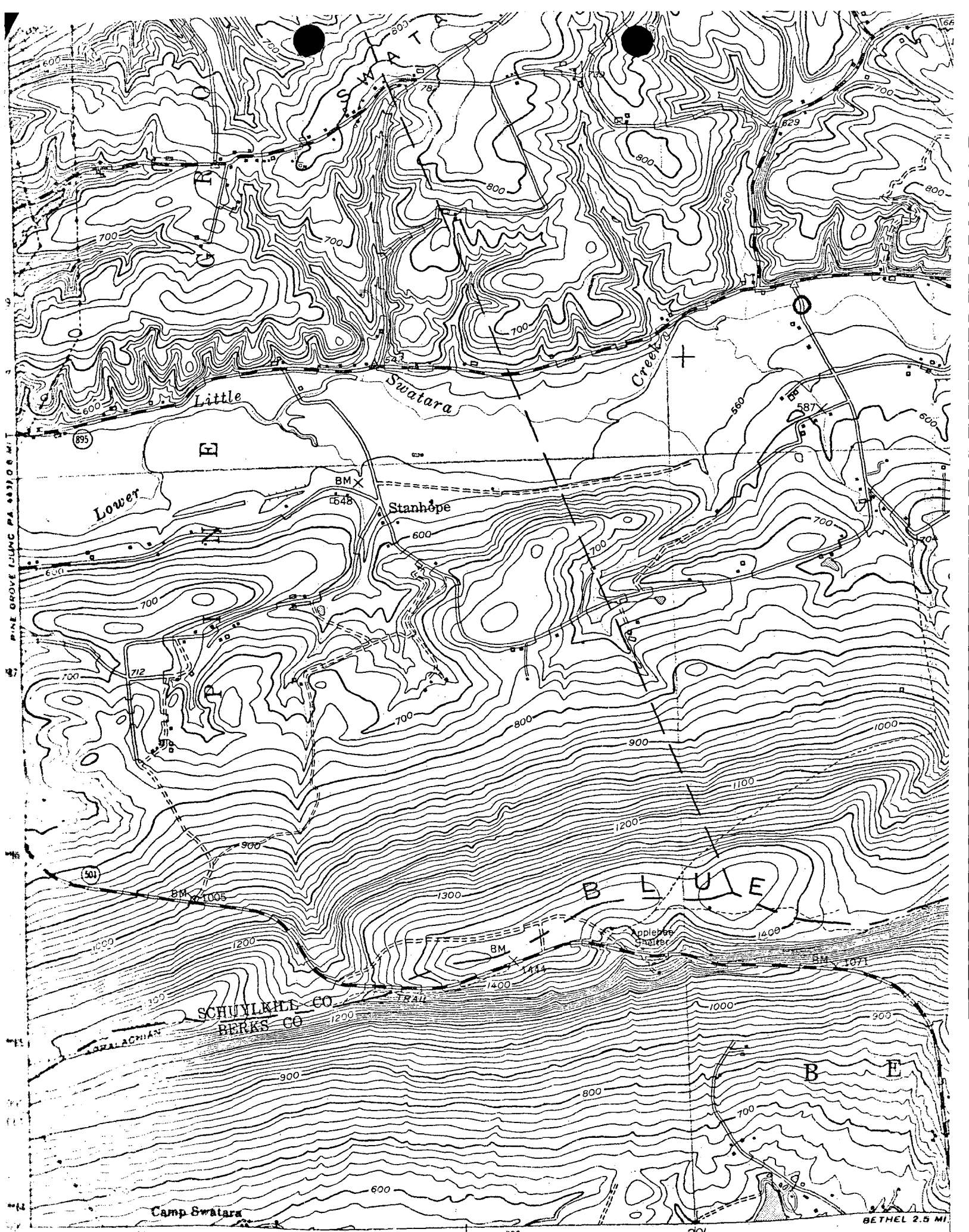
PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<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.



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Swatara

Little

Lower

Stanhope

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BERKS CO.

Camp Swatara

Apples Shalter

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BETHEL 2.5 MI