

Part of
Covered Bridges of Adams, Cumberland, and
Perry Counties TR

Available at the National Park Service website
<http://www.nr.nps.gov/nrcover.htm>

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date _____

Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

Only 17 covered bridges remain in the counties of Adams, Cumberland and Perry. The earliest of these is the Sauk's Bridge (38-01-01) of Adams County, this is also the only Town truss bridge of the group.

No overall regional characteristics are evident with a variety of siding, flooring and portals present. Because this is only a small remnant of the original number of bridges (except Perry County) it is impossible to ascertain any patterns in style or design.

The Rice bridge of Perry County displays a unique combination of Queen-posts and Burr arch. This is the only bridge of this type in Pa., however others may have existed but are now destroyed.

<u>Adams County</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Type</u>	<u>Length</u>	
Sauk's	38-01-01	1854	Town	100'	
Jacks Mountain	38-01-08	1890	Burr	75'	
Conewago Chapel	38-01-10	1899	Burr	98'	
Heikes	38-01-14	1892	Burr	67'	
Kuhn's Fording*	38-01-12	1882	Burr	228'	2 spans
Anderson's Farm*	38-01-05		Burr	70'	
 <u>Cumberland County</u>					
Thompson*	38-21-10	1853	Burr	149'	
Ramp	38-21-11	1882	Burr	136'	
Bowmansdale*	38-21-13	(1973) 1867	Burr	112'	
 <u>Perry County</u>					
Bistline	38-50-03	1871	Burr	96'	
Adairs	38-50-04	1864(1919)	Burr	150'	2 spans
Red	38-50-06	1886	MK-QP	45'	
Saville	38-50-07	1903	Burr	60'	
Kochendefer	38-50-09	1919	MK-QP	60'	
Rice	38-50-10	1869	QP-Burr	123'	
New Germantown	38-50-11	1891	MK-QP	74'	
Mt. Pleasant	38-50-12	1918	MK-QP	73'	
Book's	38-50-13	1884	Burr	70'	
Waggoner	38-50-15	1889	Burr	74'	
Dellville	38-50-16	1889	Burr	174'	3 spans
Fleisher	38-50-17	1887	Burr	113'	
Clays*	38-50-18		Burr	74'	

*Not nominated, included only for comparison

9. Major Bibliographical References

County Bridge Records
PHMC Covered Bridge Survey 1979
Allen, Richard Sanders. Covered Bridges of the Middle Atlantic States.
Brattleboro, VT: Stephen Greene Press, 1959, p. 61-71, 72.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 1.01

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References See continuation sheets

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet

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 Susan M. Zacher

organization PHMC date _____

street & number Box 1026 telephone 717-787-4363

city or town Harrisburg state Pennsylvania

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature Ed Weintraub

title ED WEINTRAUB, Director date 3/10/80
Office of Historic Preservation

For HCERS use only
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: _____ date _____

Chief of Registration

I. Identification:

USGS: McSherrystown

Property Name covered bridge

Location Conewago Creek L.R. 01060

Township Conewago

County Adams

Owners Name Mt. Pleasant and Conewago Townships

Address _____

Telephone Number _____

II. A. Type of Structure covered bridge

B. Age late 19th century

C. Architect/Builder _____

III. ARCHITECTURAL DESCRIPTION:

Exterior:

Size (bays & stories)	Shape	Building Materials
		timber frame

General Description:

stone and concrete abutments
new siding
original framing - burr truss with multiple king post system
sheet metal roof

Interior:

Associated Buildings: (Discuss materials, size & shape)

VI. USE: Present not in use Original bridge
Threats vandalism
Condition: Good X Fair _____ Deteriorated _____
Explain _____
Major alterations new roof and siding is preserving the bridge

VII. INFORMATION SHEET PREPARED BY:
Name Paula Stoner & Douglass Reed Date 11-78
Street P O Box 202
City Sharpsburg County _____ State MD.
Telephone Number 301-432-5466
Update _____

COVERED BRIDGE SURVEY

ADAMS COUNTY

NO. 38-01-10

1. NAME: Conewago Chapel
2. LOCATION: On L.R. 01060 about one mile Southeast of Irishtown in Mt. Pleasant & Conewago Twp.
3. CREEK: S. Branch Conewago
4. OWNERSHIP: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
5. Constructed: Unknown
6. A. Trussing System: Burr Truss
- B. Number of Spans: 1
- C. Length: 98'
- D. Width: 13'-3"
- E. Load Capacity: Closed to all vehicular traffic.
- F. Height: 13'-4"
- G. Type of Deck: Double Timber Plank
- H. Condition: Generally Fair; Floor System very poor.
7. Bridge No: No County Bridge Number

1. Name of Bridge: Conewago Chapel
2. Location (Route number, Township or Borough):
L.R. 01060
Mt. Pleasant & Conewago Township
Zone 18 N4409820
E325120
3. Creek located on:
S. Branch Conewago
4. Ownership (Borough/Township, County, State):
Commonwealth of Pa.
5. Construction date (circa) and builder, if known:
6. Specifics:
Trussing system: Burr
Number of spans: one
length: 98'
width: 13'3"
load capacity: closed to traffic
height: 13'4"
type of deck: double timber plank
condition: fair-poor
7. Bridge number if corresponds with World Guide to Covered Bridges:
38-01-10

P.S. If photo is available, please send also.

38-01-10 Name: Conewago Chapel Covered Bridge
Location: L.R.01060 Mt.Pleasant & Conewago Townships
UTM: Zone 18 N4409820 E325120 Acreage:

Owner: Pennsylvania Department of Transportation
Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Stream: S.Branch Conewago
Truss Type: Burr
Builder: J.F.Socks
Year: 1899

$$(98' + 20') \times (13.4' + 10') =$$
$$108' \times 23.4' = 2527.2 \div 43560 = .05$$

End Post to
End Post Length: 98 ft
Clearance: 13 ft

Road Surface
Width: 13 ft 3 in
Load: closed to traffic

Distinguishing Features: This bridge is similar in style and construction to the Jack's Mountain bridge except the siding is vertical. Closed to traffic by barricades this bridge has suffered graffiti-type vandalism.

Condition: fair

closed 7/9/97

