

Part of
Covered Bridges of the Delaware River
Watershed TR

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

38-09-03 Name: Van Sant Covered Bridge
Location: T392 Solebury Township
UTM: Zone 18 N 4463840 E 503560 Acreage:
Owner:

Bucks County

Stream: Pidcock Creek

Truss Type: Town

Builder:

Year: 1875

End Post to

End Post Length: 86 ft

Clearance:

Road Surface

Width: 15 ft

Load:

Distinguishing
Features:

Van Sant Bridge is located near Bowman's Hill and was often called Beaver Dam Bridge and was one of two which once crossed Pidcock Creek. The second, removed in 1937 was the Neely Mill Bridge. In style, the Van Sant bridge is the typical Bucks County type.

Condition:

Good

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United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service

National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form

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received

date entered

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms* -
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic COVERED BRIDGES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED

and/or common

2. Location

street & number

not for publication

city, town

vicinity of

congressional district 10/11/15/8

Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton

state Pennsylvania

code 42

county Lehigh & Bucks

code 079/025/09

077/017

3. Classification

Category

- district
- building(s)
- structure
- site
- object

Ownership

- public
- private
- both
- Public Acquisition**
- in process
- being considered

Status

- occupied
- unoccupied
- work in progress
- Accessible**
- yes: restricted
- yes: unrestricted
- no

Present Use

- agriculture
- commercial
- educational
- entertainment
- government
- industrial
- military
- museum
- park
- private residence
- religious
- scientific
- transportation
- other:

4. Owner of Property

name Multiple

street & number

city, town

vicinity of

state

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Multiple: See Continuation Sheet

street & number

city, town

state

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Pennsylvania Inventory
of Historic Places

has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date federal state county local

depository for survey records Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

city, town Harrisburg state Pennsylvania

9. Major Bibliographical References

County Bridge Records
PHMC Survey of PA Covered Bridges
Allen, Richard S. Covered Bridges of the Middle Atlantic States
Brattleboro, VT: Stephen Greene Press, 1959, p. 51-61.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 1.45

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References See Continuation Sheets

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Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheets

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susan M. Zacher

organization PHMC date _____

street & number Box 1026 telephone _____

city or town Harrisburg state Pennsylvania 17120

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
Office of Historic Preservation

date 3/10/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date _____

Keeper of the National Register

date _____

Attest:

Chief of Registration