

Part of  
Covered Bridges of the Delaware River  
Watershed TR

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

# 38-09-09      **Name:** Frankenfield Covered Bridge  
**Location:** T421 Tinicum Township  
**UTM: Zone** 18    **N**4480340      **E**491540    **Acrcage:**  
**Owner:** Bucks County

**Stream:** Tinicum Creek  
**Truss Type:** Town  
**Builder:**  
**Year:** 1832

**End Post to**  
**End Post Length:** 110 ft  
**Clearance:**

**Road Surface**  
**Width:** 15 ft  
**Load:**

**Distinguishing**  
**Features:**

Built of oak, the Uhlerstown covered bridge is the only bridge in Bucks County with side windows. Uhlerstown was once known as Mexico, but was later named for Michael Uhler who owned a canal boat building yard and operated a string of canal boats. This bridge crosses the Delaware Canal.

**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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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street & number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication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

state Pennsylvania code 42 county Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton  
Lehigh & Bucks code 079/025/09

3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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:

077/017

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

A	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	B	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	D	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
E	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	F	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
G	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	H	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

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

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## 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

Attest:

date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration