

Part of
Covered Bridges of the Delaware River
Watershed TR

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

38-09-06 Name: Sheard's Mill Covered Bridge
Location: L.R. 09129 Haycock and East Rockhill Townships
UTM: Zone 18 N4478070 E 476350 Acreage:
Owner: Commonwealth of Pennsylvania

Stream: Tohickon Creek
Truss Type: Town
Builder:
Year: 1873

End Post to
End Post Length: 130 ft
Clearance: 12 ft 1 in

Road Surface
Width: 15 ft
Load:

Distinguishing Features: Sheard's Mill bridge crosses Tohickon Creek near the mill at Thatcher. A typical Bucks County type bridge it unfortunately is in poor condition.
Poor

Condition:

Sheard's Mill Covered Bridge (38-09-06), Bucks County

Although this bridge is in poor condition, it appears to be structurally sound and basically needs the cosmetic replacement of sidewall planks to make it whole again. The bridge is typical of Bucks County covered bridges and does still possess those traits which gives significance to Bucks County covered bridges. It still crosses the Tohickon Creek at its original crossing and is valuable as one of the few remaining covered bridges in the county.

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**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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

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date entered

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not for publication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 Lehigh & Bucks

Luzerne, Carbon, Northampton

code 079/025/09

3. Classification

077/017

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<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	Public Acquisition	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 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

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 date 3/10/80

Office of Historic Preservation

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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