

Part of  
Covered Bridges of Columbia and Montour  
Counties TR

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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

Covered Bridges of Columbia & Montour Counties

CONTINUATION SHEET

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YEAR	QUEENPOST	BURR	KINGPOST	WARREN
1856	Wagner (56'5") 38-19-15			
c1860	Snyder (60'2") 38-19-14			
1865		Parr's Mill (84'3") 38-19-29		
1870		Riegel (107'3") 38-19-29		
1871		Welles Hess (126') 38-19-13		
1875		J. Ness (105'2") 38-19-10		
		Patterson (81'8") 38-19-26		
	L.Knoebel (40') 38-19-39, 38-49-13			
1876	Jud Christie 55'10" 38-19-25			S.Eckman 65'2" 38-19-08
				Krickbaum 62'2" 38-19-32 38-49-12
1880			Richards (68'8") 38-19-01, 38-49-07	

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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Montour Joint Planning Commission.  
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Society, December 1974.

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

\* .16 3 bridges nominated  
with Northumberland Co.

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.88 Total

QUADRANGLE NAME \_\_\_\_\_

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24,000

UTM REFERENCES

A	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
E	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
G	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
D	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
F	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
H	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Boundaries for all bridges are calculated by adding 20' to each length  
and 10' to each width (15' used when width not known) to include  
abutments.

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Bill Pennesi / Susan Zacher

ORGANIZATION

Columbia County Planning Commission / PHMC

DATE

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CITY OR TOWN

Bloomsburg / Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania 17815/17120

**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 National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

*Ed Weintraub*

TITLE Ed Weintraub, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

9/24/79

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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

38-19-08

# 92 Name: Sam Eckman Covered Bridge  
Location: Little Fishing Creek between Pine and Greenwood Townships, Twp. Rt. 548  
near L.R. 19061 north of Millville and Iola.

UTM: 18 N 4559320 E 374970 Acreage: .06  
Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Little Fishing Creek  
Truss Type: Warren Truss design  
Builder: Joseph Redline  
Year: 1876

End Post to  
End Post Length: 65 feet, 2 inches  
Clearance:

Road Surface:  
Width: 14 feet, 6 inches  
Load: 4 tons (county records)

Distinguishing  
Features:

Warren Truss design - the center section consists of diagonal cross beams with the upper half of a center post, and an iron tension rod below.

Herring bone floor with runways and board and batten wall covering.

Condition: Generally fine condition.

No steel and concrete elements have been added to the truss and undergirdings.

One of the stone abutments has been replaced with concrete.

Some of the board and batten wall covering is rotting or missing and needs some repair.

# 38-19-08

**Name:** Sam Eckman Covered Bridge

**Location:** Twp. Rt. 548 between Pine & Greenwood Townships

**UTM: Zone** 18 N 4559320 E 374070

**Owner:** Columbia County

**Stream:** Little Fishing Creek

**Truss Type:** Warren

**Builder:** Joseph Redline

**Year:** 1876

**Length:** 65 ft 2 in

**Width:** 14ft 6 in

**Clearance:**

**Load:** 4 tons

**Distinguishing  
Features:**

The Sam Eckman Covered Bridge is 65.2 feet long and has a roadway width of 14.5 feet. It is of the "Warren Truss" design. The center section of the truss consists of diagonally crossed beams with the upper half of a center post and an iron tension rod below.

The undergirding is original with no steel beams added. One abutment retains its original stone and mortar, while one abutment has been replaced with concrete.

The roadway consists of herring bone design floor with two runways on top. The wall covering consists of board and batten design.

**Condition: Good**

SAH Bekman Covered Bridge  
Columbia County  
Zone 18 E374970 N4559320  
(38-19-08)

38-19-08

