

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	

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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

ATTEST: KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

38-19-25

# 95 Name: Judd Christie  
Location: Little Fishing Creek between Pine and Jackson Townships on Twp. Rt. 685  
between L.R. 19061 and 19062 north of Millville and Iola.

UTM: 18 N 4561340 E 376460 Acreage: .05  
Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Little Fishing Creek  
Truss Type: Queen Post design  
Builder: William L. Lanning  
Year: 1876

End Post to  
End Post Length: 55 feet, 10 inches  
Clearance: 11 feet

Road Surface:  
Width: 12 feet, 8 inches  
Load: 4 tons (county records)

Distinguishing  
Features:

Queen Post design with two long diagonal braces on either side of the  
center iron tension rod.

Three of the four cornices are missing from the portals.

Condition:

Near perfect condition.

No steel reinforcements have been added.

The stone and mortar abutments are solid.

The wood ribbing of the roof is uniform.

The board and batten wall covering is in excellent condition.

The truss maintains the integrity of the original design.

The undergirding is all wood beamed.

38-19-25 **Name:** Judd Christie Covered Bridge  
**Location:** 2685 between Pine & Jackson Townships  
**UTM: Zone** 18 **N** 4561340 **E** 376460  
**Owner:** Columbia County

**Stream:** Little Fishing Creek  
**Truss Type:** Queenpost.  
**Builder:** William L. Lanning  
**Year:** 1876

**Length:** 55ft 10 in  
**Width:** 12ft 8 in  
**Clearance:** 11ft  
**Load:** 4 tons

**Distinguishing Features:**

The Jud Christie Covered Bridge is 55.9 feet long, with a roadway width of 12.66 feet, and clearance of 11 feet. It is of a queen post design with two long diagonal braces on either side of the center iron tension rod.

**Condition:**

The bridge is in excellent condition with no steel beams added anywhere. The wall coverings are of board and batten design.

The abutments are completely of stone and mortar.

**Excellent**

Creasyville Cove  
Columbia County  
Zone 18 E377470  
(38-19

Jud Christie Covered Bridge  
Columbia County  
Zone 18 E376460 N4561340  
(38-19-25)

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