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Covered Bridges of Columbia and Montour
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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
1881	Shoemaker (49') 38-19-06 Kramer (50') 38-19-23 Creasyville (44'6") 38-19-36	Gottlieb Brown 86'8" 38-47-01, 38-49-11		
1882	Furnace (100'10") 38-19-20, 2 spans			Johnson 60'9" 38-19-37
1884		Wanich (98'9") 38-19-18		
1886	Fowlersville (40') 38-19-05			
1887	"Y" (76') 38-19-22			

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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The Covered Bridges of Columbia County, Pa., Columbia County Historical
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

STREET & NUMBER

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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

38-19-23 **Name:** Kramer Covered Bridge
Location: T572 Greenwood Township
UTM: Zone 18 **N** 4552970 **E** 379760
Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Mud Run
Truss Type: Queenpost
Builder: C.W. Eves
Year: 1881

Length: 50 ft

Width: 13 ft 8 in

Clearance: 11 ft

Load: 3 tons

Distinguishing Features:

The Kramer Covered Bridge is 50 feet long, with a roadway width of 13.66 feet, and clearance of 11 feet. It is of the simple queen post truss.

Condition:

The roof is metal laid on wooden ribs across the roof rafters. The portals consist of a straight archway with a triangular area above the arch, covered with vertical boards with small open spaces between.

The wall coverings are of board and batten design, but there are a few boards and battens missing.

The floor covered with horizontal boards over which two runways have been laid. No steel beams have been added to the undergirding.

The abutments have repaired by concrete, but a large part of one abutment and the approach wall of another are still the original stone and mortar.

Good

38-19-23

113 Name: Kramer Covered Bridge
Location: Mud Run in Greenwood Township on Twp. Rt. 572 off Twp. Rt. 595 southwest
of Rohrsburg.

UTM: 18 N 4552970 E 379760 Acreage: .05
Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Mud Run
Truss Type: Queen Post type
Builder: C. W. Eves
Year: 1881

End Post to
End Post Length: 50 feet
Clearance: 11 feet

Road Surface:
Width: 13 feet, 8 inches
Load: 3 tons (county record)

Distinguishing

Features: Tapered shape of queen post.

Condition: Needs some repair work.

The metal roof laid on wooden ribs across the roof rafters is in good condition.

The board and batten wall coverings need repair work.

Parts of the deck are new. The floor is covered with horizontal boards over which two runways have been laid.

The abutments have been repaired by concrete, but a large part of one abutment and the approach wall of another are still the original stone and mortar.