

Part of
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
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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Brattleboro, Va: Stepehn Greene Press, 1959, p. 61-72.
Columbia and Montour Historic Transportation Study, June 1976. Columbia-
Montour Joint Planning Commission.
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

38-19-26

112 Name: Patterson Covered Bridge
Location: Over Green Creek on Township Route 575 between Orangeville and Rohrsburg
 in Orange Township.

UTM: Zone 18 N 4551660
Owner: Columbia County

E 380980

Acreage: .06

Stream: Green Creek
Truss Type: Burr Truss- Arch
Builder: Frank Derr
Year: 1845 (The Covered Bridges of Columbia County); 1875 (Columbia and Montour Historic
Transportation Study)

End Post to
End Post Length: 81 feet, 8 inches
Clearance: 11 feet

Road Surface:
Width: 14 feet, 7 inches
Load: 3 tone (county records)

Distinguishing

Features: The side wall covering are unusual in that the three (3) windows have immovable awnings.

The floor is covered with horizontal boards over which a single wide runway has been laid.

The roof is covered with tarred metal panels set on wooden ribs over the roof rafters.

It is a Burr Truss-Arch having four diagonal braces on either side of the central king post.

Condition: Generally good condition, but needs some minor repairs.

Both portals are in excellent condition and consist of plain vertical boards and a straight arch except for curves at the corners.

The wall coverings need some minor repair work where battens are missing and also near the abutments where some rotting is evident.

38-19-26

Name: Patterson Covered Bridge

Location: T575 Between Orange Township
UTM: Zone 18 N 4551660 E 380980

Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Green Creek
Truss Type: Burr
Builder: Frank Derr
Year: 1875

Length: 81 ft 8 in.

Width: 14 ft 7 in

Load: 3 tons

Clearance: 11 ft

Distinguishing Features:

The Patterson Covered Bridge is 81.66 feet long, with a roadway width of 14.6 feet, and clearance of 11 feet. It is a Burr Truss Arch having four diagonal braces on either side of the central king post.

The roof is covered with tarred metal panels set on wooden ribs over the roof rafters. The portals consist of plain vertical boards and a straight arch, except for curves at the corners.

The side wall coverings are unusual in that the three windows have moveable awnings. The awnings, like the wall coverings, are of board and batten design.

The roadway is covered with horizontal boards over which a single, wide runway has been laid. Many of the braces of the undergirding are new wood and several of the new beams have been treated with Areosote.

The main parts of the abutments have been replaced with reinforced concrete, but a large part of the approach walls are still the original stone and mortar.

Condition: Good

BLOOMSBURG QUADRANGLE
PENNSYLVANIA—COLUMBIA CO.
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 BLOOMSBURG 15' QUADRANGLE

5766 III NE
(STILLWATER)

Kramer

38-19-26

ROHRSBURG (JUNC. PA. 254) 0.6 MI.

2 370 000 FEET

76°22'30"

41°07'30"

4553
350 000
FEET

Patterson Covered Bridge
Columbia County
Zone 18 E380980 N4551660

(38-19-26)

FORKS 1 MI.
BENTON 7.3 MI.

(487)

