

Part of  
Covered Bridges of Columbia and Montour  
Counties TR

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# DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Of the twenty-eight covered bridges of Columbia and Montour Counties, one is shared by Montour and Northumberland Counties and three are shared by Columbia and Northumberland Counties. All four of these bridges were nominated with the nomination known as, Covered Bridges of Northumberland County. They will be mentioned and included in this nomination merely to present the total picture of these two counties. They are:

Columbia/Northumberland

1. Lawrence L. Knoebel (38-49-13, 38-19-39)
2. Krickbaum (38-19-32, 38-49-12)
3. Richards (38-19-01, 38-49-07)

Montour/Northumberland

1. Gottlieb Brown/Sam Wagner/Rishel (38-47-01, 38-49-11)

The majority of the bridges (24) are evenly divided between the Queenpost truss type and the purr arch truss type. The remaining truss types include one Kingpost, and three Warren. A comparison of their lengths, types and dates of construction can be seen on the following chart.

YEAR	QUEENPOST	BURR	KINGPOST	WARREN
1846	Rohrback (64'4") 38-19-31			
1847		Rupert 185'4" 38-19-33		
1849		Stillwater (151') 38-19-21		
1850	E. Paden (75') 38-19-11	W. Paden (112') 38-19-12		
		Davis (87'1") 38-19-16		
		Hollingshead (116'10") 38-19-34		

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allen, Richard, Covered Bridges of Middle Atlantic States  
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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

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Columbia County Planning Commission / PHMC

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## 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

TITLE Ed Weintraub, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

9/24/79

FDR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

ATTEST:

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

# 38-19-34 **Name:** Hollingshead Covered Bridge

**Location:** T405 Catawissa Township

**UTM: Zone** 18 **N** 4534200 **E** 378140

**Owner:** Columbia County

**Stream:** Catawissa Creek

**Truss Type:** Burr

**Builder:** Peter Ent

**Year:** 1850

**Length:** 116 ft 10 in

**Width:** 15 ft 4 in

**Clearance:** 11 ft

**Load:** 3 tons

**Distinguishing Features:**

The Hollingshead Covered Bridge is 116.9 feet long, with a roadway width of 15.33 feet, and clearance of 11 feet. It is of the Burr Truss Arch design with five diagonal beams on either side of the central king post. On either side of each truss an arch is superimposed.

The roof is of tarred metal. The north portal is a curved arch of horizontal boards. The south portal consists of three horizontal boards covering the triangular space of the eaves.

The wall coverings are of board and batten style with some repairs done with plain vertical planks. At the southern end of the bridge the wall coverings are pierced by small windows for better sight due to a "T" intersection.

The flooring consists of horizontal boards with two runways on top. No steel beams have been added to the undergirding or deck.

Although the abutments have been reinforced in places by concrete, the original stone and mortar structures are basically intact.

**Condition:** Good

# 40 Name: Hollingshead Covered Bridge  
 Location: Catawissa Creek, Catawissa Township on Twp. Rt. 405 southeast of Catawissa  
 Borough.

UTM: 18 N 4534200 E 378140 Acreage: .1  
 Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Catawissa Creek  
 Truss Type: Burr Truss Arch design  
 Builder: Peter Ent  
 Year: 1850

End Post to		Road Surface:
End Post Length:	116 feet, 10 inches	Width: 15 ft., 4 inches
Clearance:	11 feet	Load: 3 tons (county records)

#### Distinguishing

##### Features:

Burr Truss Arch design with five diagonal beams on either side of the central king post. On either side of each truss an arch is superimposed.

No additional tension rods are found in the arch truss.

Roof truss is a rather complex one of cross beams and diagonals.

One portal differs from the other in design.

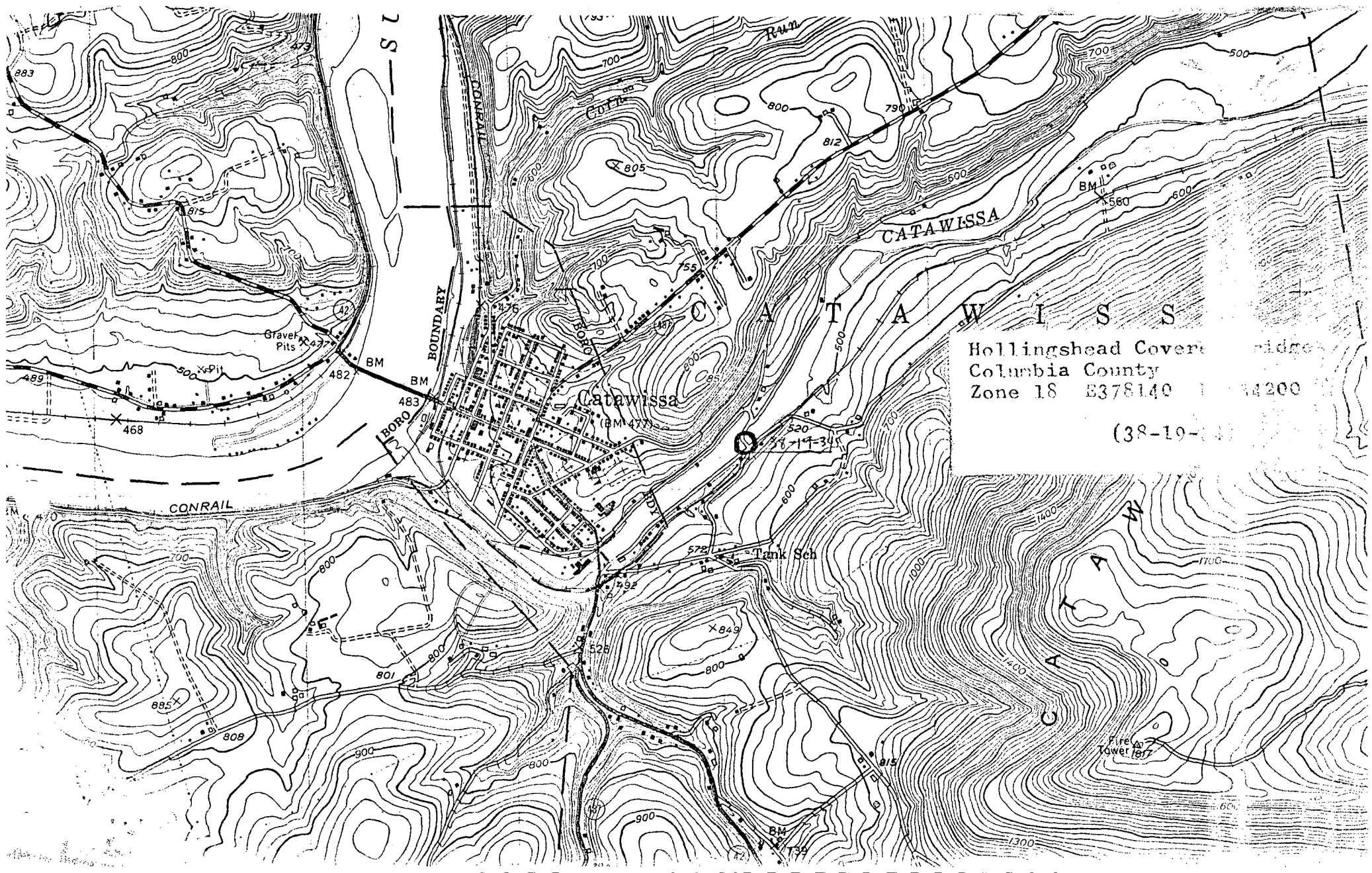
The flooring consists of horizontal boards with runways on top.

Condition: Generally good condition except for some damage to the wall covering due to floods.

Tarred metal roof is in good condition.

One wall has been replaced, and is in good condition.

No iron rods or beams have been added to the undergirding of the deck.



Hollingshead Coverage  
Columbia County  
Zone 18 E378140  
(38-19-14)