

Part of  
Covered Bridges of Columbia and Montour  
Counties TR

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# DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 burr 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		

**MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allen, Richard, Covered Bridges of Middle Atlantic States  
 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	B	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

**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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

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 ORGANIZATION Columbia County Planning Commission / PHMC DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
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**12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION**

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ LOCAL X

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 DATE 9/24/79  
Office of Historic Preservation

**FOR NPS USE ONLY**  
 I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER  
 DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER  
 CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

# 120      Name: Twin Bridges - East Paden Covered Bridge  
 Location: Huntington Creek, Fishing Creek Township off L.R. 19068 east of Pa. Rt. 487  
 east of Forks.

UTM: 18      N 4551300      E 386050      Acreage: .06  
 Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Huntington Creek  
 Truss Type: Queen Post design  
 Builder: Peter Ent  
 Year: 1850

End Post to  
 End Post Length: 75 feet  
 Clearance:

Road Surface:  
 Width:  
 Load:

#### Distinguishing

Features: Queen post design with two diagonal braces on either side of an iron tension bar at the center.

The outer roof is of metal sheeting, but the underside is flat planks, as opposed to ribbing.

Wall covering is pierced by one long continuous window on each wall.

The original abutments have been retained except for a concrete wall connecting the two bridges.

Condition: Generally good condition.

Except for a window frame, which is painted white, the wall covering is of plain vertical boards which are in excellent condition.

The flooring is placed lengthwise and supports picnickers rather than transporting traffic. It is in good condition.

A steel horizontal beam has been added to reinforce the deck.

38-19-11 Name: East Paden Covered Bridge

Location: L.R. 19068 Fishing Creek Township

UTM: Zone 18 N 4551300 E 386050

Owner: Columbia County

Stream: Huntington Creek

Truss Type: Queenpost

Builder: Peter Ent

Year: 1850

Length: 75 ft Width: 15 ft

Clearance: Load:

Distinguishing Features:

The East Paden Covered Bridge is 75 feet long. It is a "Queen Post" design with two diagonal braces on either side of an iron tension bar.

The outer roof is of metal sheeting, but the underside is of flat planks. The portals consist of plain vertical boards.

The wall covering is pierced by one long, continuous window on each wall. The wall coverings are of plain vertical boards. New flooring has been put down and placed lengthwise through the bridge. No steel beams have been added to the undergirding, but a horizontal steel beam has been added to reinforce the deck.

The original abutments have been retained except for the addition of a concrete wall connecting the two bridges. There has been an addition of a rain gutter and drain pipe, but only on one section of the roof.

Condition: Good

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Columbia Co  
Zone 18 E38'  
(38-19-

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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(BENTON)

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41°07'30"

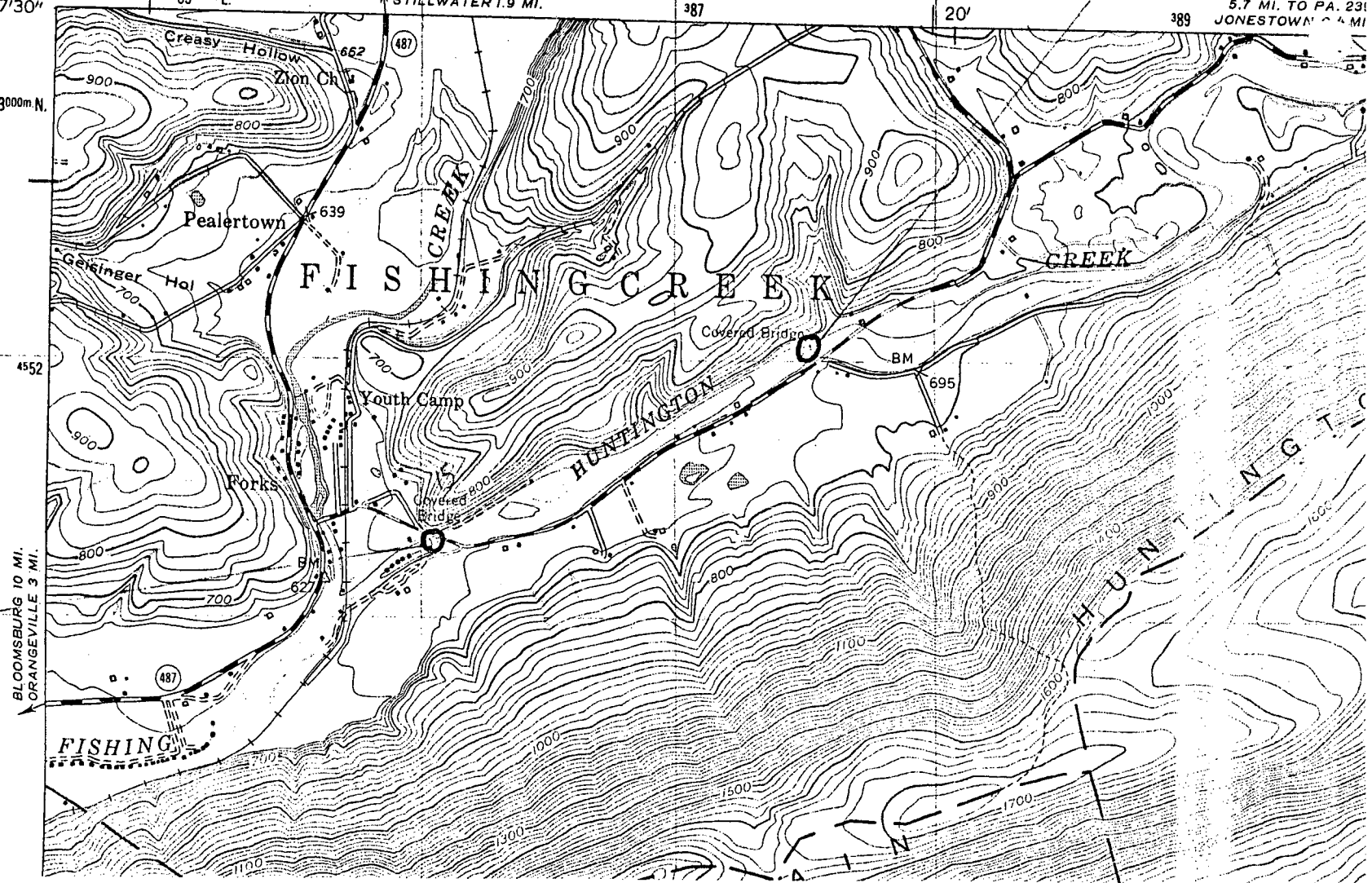
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BENTON 5.2 MI.  
STILLWATER 1.9 MI.

38-19-10

5.7 MI. TO PA. 231  
JONESTOWN 4 MI

Bridges: East Paden and West  
n Covered Bridges  
mbia County  
18 E386050 N4551300  
19-12 West Paden)  
19-11 East Paden)



BLOOMSBURG 10 MI.  
ORANGEVILLE 3 MI.