

Part of  
Covered Bridges of the Delaware River  
Watershed TR

Available at the National Park Service website  
<http://www.nr.nps.gov/nrcover.htm>

# 38-39-04      **Name:** Rex's Covered Bridge  
**Location:** T593    North Whitehall Township  
**UTM: Zone** 18    **N**4498180      **E** 448160    **Acrcage:**

**Owner:**                      Lehigh County       $(150' + 20') \times (16.58 + 10') = 170' \times 26.58 = 4518.6 \div 43,560 = .1$

**Stream:** Jordan Creek  
**Truss Type:** Burr  
**Builder:**  
**Year:** 1858

**End Post to**  
**End Post Length:** 150 ft  
**Clearance:** 10 ft 8 in

**Road Surface**  
**Width:** 16 ft 7 in  
**Load:** 4 tons

**Distinguishing**  
**Features:**

Situated between Kernsville and Weidasyville, the Rex's bridge is the longest remaining covered bridge in Lehigh County. It has narrow horizontal siding and a gable roof. Like Wehr's bridge, it has the interior portal siding. It has been strengthened by the addition of steel reinforcements.

**Condition:**

Good

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**United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form**

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date entered

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms* -  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

**1. Name**

historic COVERED BRIDGES OF THE DELAWARE RIVER WATERSHED

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district 10/11/15/8

state Pennsylvania code 42 county Lehigh & Bucks code 079/025/09

**3. Classification**

077/017

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
		<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**4. Owner of Property**

name Multiple

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Multiple: See Continuation Sheet

street & number \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

**6. Representation in Existing Surveys**

title Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

Date \_\_\_\_\_  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

city, town Harrisburg state Pennsylvania

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

County Bridge Records  
PHMC Survey of PA Covered Bridges  
Allen, Richard S. Covered Bridges of the Middle Atlantic States  
Brattleboro, VT: Stephen Greene Press, 1959, p. 51-61.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 1.45

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References See Continuation Sheets

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheets

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

## 11. Form Prepared By

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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 Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

ED WEINTRAUB, Director  
title Office of Historic Preservation

date 3/10/80

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date \_\_\_\_\_

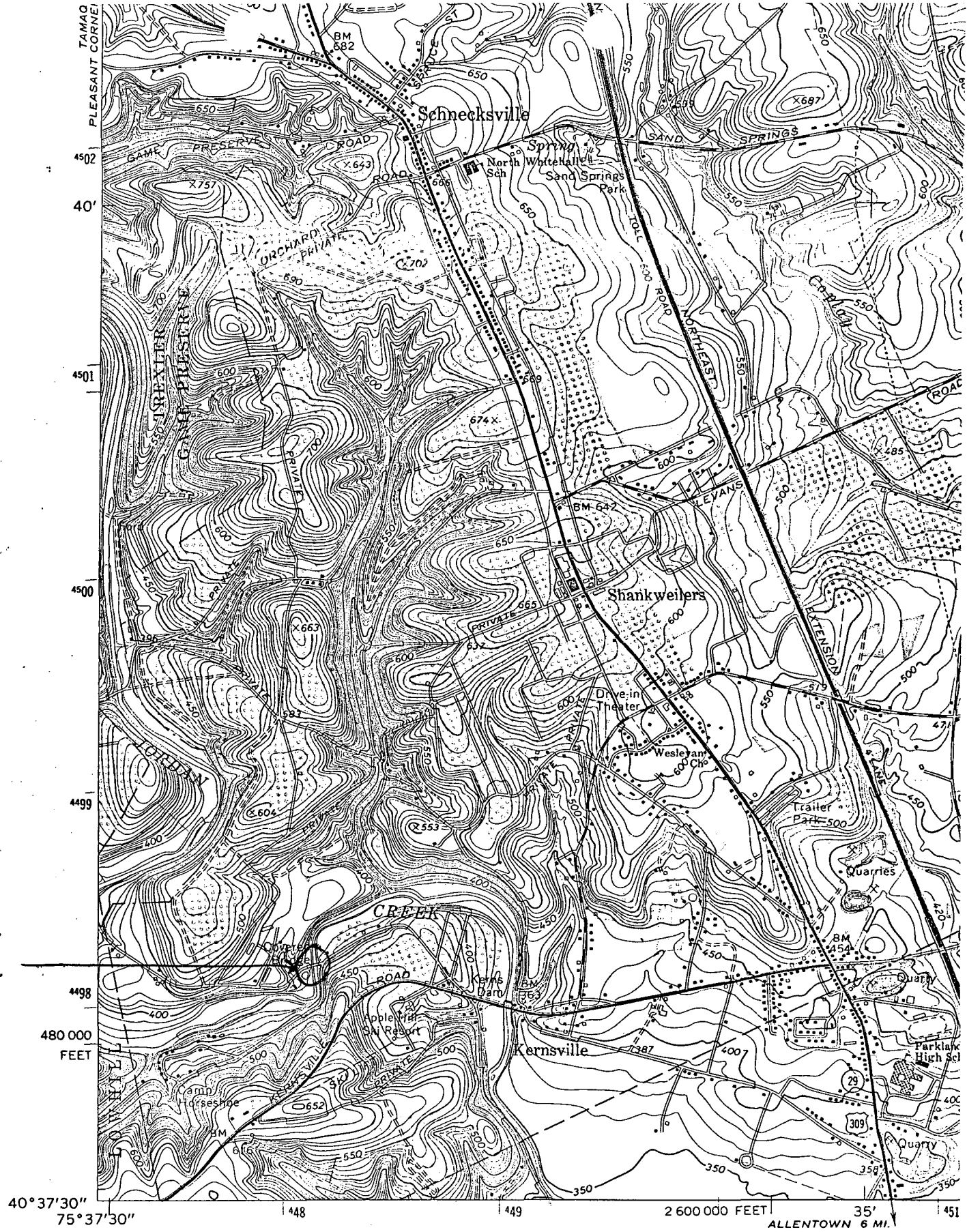
Keeper of the National Register

date \_\_\_\_\_

Attest:

Chief of Registration

Rex's  
Bridge



(TOPTON)  
5865 11 SW

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USC&GS

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1962. Field checked 1964

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum

