

Part of  
Covered Bridges of Adams, Cumberland, and  
Perry Counties TR

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

#38-50-10 Name: Rice (Landisburg) Covered Bridge

Location: T333 Tyrone TWP

UTM: Zone 18 N4467380 E303810 Acreage:

Owner: Perry County

$$(132' + 20') \times (18' + 10') =$$

$$152' \times 28' = 4256 \div 43560 = .09$$

Stream: Sherman's Creek

Truss Type: Burr, 2 Queen posts

Builder:

Year: 1869

End Post to 123 ft

End Post Length: (132 ft) TL

Clearance: 13 ft

Road Surface

Width: ~~16 ft~~ (18 ft) TW

Load: 4 Tons

Distinguishing Roadway planked with 2" X 16' planks. Reinforced with

Features: two 26: steel I beams. *Unusual combination*

*of Burr arch and Queen post trusses.*

Condition:

# 7. Description

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| <u>Condition</u>                         |                                       | <u>Check one</u>                            | <u>Check one</u>                                  |
| <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 _____      |
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**Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance**

Only 17 covered bridges remain in the counties of Adams, Cumberland and Perry. The earliest of these is the Sauk's Bridge (38-01-01) of Adams County, this is also the only Town truss bridge of the group.

No overall regional characteristics are evident with a variety of siding, flooring and portals present. Because this is only a small remnant of the original number of bridges (except Perry County) it is impossible to ascertain any patterns in style or design.

The Rice bridge of Perry County displays a unique combination of Queen-posts and Burr arch. This is the only bridge of this type in Pa., however others may have existed but are now destroyed.

| <u>Adams County</u>          | <u>Number</u> | <u>Year</u>    | <u>Type</u> | <u>Length</u> |         |
|------------------------------|---------------|----------------|-------------|---------------|---------|
| Sauk's                       | 38-01-01      | 1854           | Town        | 100'          |         |
| Jacks Mountain               | 38-01-08      | 1890           | Burr        | 75'           |         |
| Conewago Chapel              | 38-01-10      | 1899           | Burr        | 98'           |         |
| Heikes                       | 38-01-14      | 1892           | Burr        | 67'           |         |
| Kuhn's Fording*              | 38-01-12      | 1882           | Burr        | 228'          | 2 spans |
| Anderson's Farm*             | 38-01-05      |                | Burr        | 70'           |         |
| <br><u>Cumberland County</u> |               |                |             |               |         |
| Thompson*                    | 38-21-10      | 1853           | Burr        | 149'          |         |
| Ramp                         | 38-21-11      | 1882           | Burr        | 136'          |         |
| Bowmansdale*                 | 38-21-13      | (1973)<br>1867 | Burr        | 112'          |         |
| <br><u>Perry County</u>      |               |                |             |               |         |
| Bistline                     | 38-50-03      | 1871           | Burr        | 96'           |         |
| Adairs                       | 38-50-04      | 1864(1919)     | Burr        | 150'          | 2 spans |
| Red                          | 38-50-06      | 1886           | MK-QP       | 45'           |         |
| Saville                      | 38-50-07      | 1903           | Burr        | 60'           |         |
| Kochendefer                  | 38-50-09      | 1919           | MK-QP       | 60'           |         |
| Rice                         | 38-50-10      | 1869           | QP-Burr     | 123'          |         |
| New Germantown               | 38-50-11      | 1891           | MK-QP       | 74'           |         |
| Mt. Pleasant                 | 38-50-12      | 1918           | MK-QP       | 73'           |         |
| Book's                       | 38-50-13      | 1884           | Burr        | 70'           |         |
| Waggoner                     | 38-50-15      | 1889           | Burr        | 74'           |         |
| Dellville                    | 38-50-16      | 1889           | Burr        | 174'          | 3 spans |
| Fleisher                     | 38-50-17      | 1887           | Burr        | 113'          |         |
| Clays*                       | 38-50-18      |                | Burr        | 74'           |         |

\*Not nominated, included only for comparison

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

County Bridge Records  
PHMC Covered Bridge Survey 1979  
Allen, Richard Sanders. Covered Bridges of the Middle Atlantic States.  
Brattleboro, VT: Stephen Greene Press, 1959, p. 61-71, 72.

# 10. Geographical Data

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

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References See continuation sheets

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## Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet

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

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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

title ED WEINTRAUB, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation date 3/10/80

For HCRS use only  
I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

Keeper of the National Register

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_ date \_\_\_\_\_

Chief of Registration