

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

COVERED BRIDGES OF JUNIATA AND SNYDER COUNTIES

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Juniata/Snyder

CODE

067/109

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

thematic

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Multiple (See continuation Sheet)

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Juniata County Courthouse/Snyder County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street / West Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Mifflintown / Middleburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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COVERED BRIDGES OF JUNIATA & SNYDER COUNTIES

CONTINUATION SHEET

ITEM NUMBER 7 PAGE 4

Name: Aline or Meiserville Covered Bridge

#38-55-04

Stream: North Branch of Mahantango Creek

Truss Type: Burr

Year: 1884

End Post Length: 60'

Road Surface Width: 18'

Load: 2 Tons

Condition: Good

Distinguishing Features: The Aline or Meiserville Covered Bridge has vertical siding, open windows at eave level, a gable roof and large stone abutments.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW						
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN			
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)			
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION					

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The covered bridge is an important element in the development of transportation in the United States. Pennsylvania at one time had covered bridges in 64 of its 67 counties. The rural counties of Juniata and Snyder were two of the 64 counties with covered bridges.

Located in the Susquehanna River Watershed area, the majority of the covered bridges in this area are of the Burr arch truss type. The longest bridge remaining is the two-span, Academia, Pomeroy Bridge in Juniata County, it is also the newest being built in 1902. The shortest of the bridges is the Aline or Meiserville Bridge in Snyder County with a length of only 60 feet. The oldest remaining bridge, for which dates are known is Dreese's or Beavertown in Snyder County.

The eight bridges nominated here are the only remaining covered bridges in Juniata and Snyder Counties.

NO. 10 JUN 1964

# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 Dunkelburger, George The Story of Snyder County, Snyder County Historical Society, Selinsgrove, 1948, p. 942-48.  
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 Snyder County Bridge Engineer Records.

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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

(See Continuation Sheet)

## LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Zacher / Tobi Casner

ORGANIZATION

Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1026

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CITY OR TOWN

Harrisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania 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

TITLE

ED WEINTRAUB, Director  
Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

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

DATE

ATTEST:

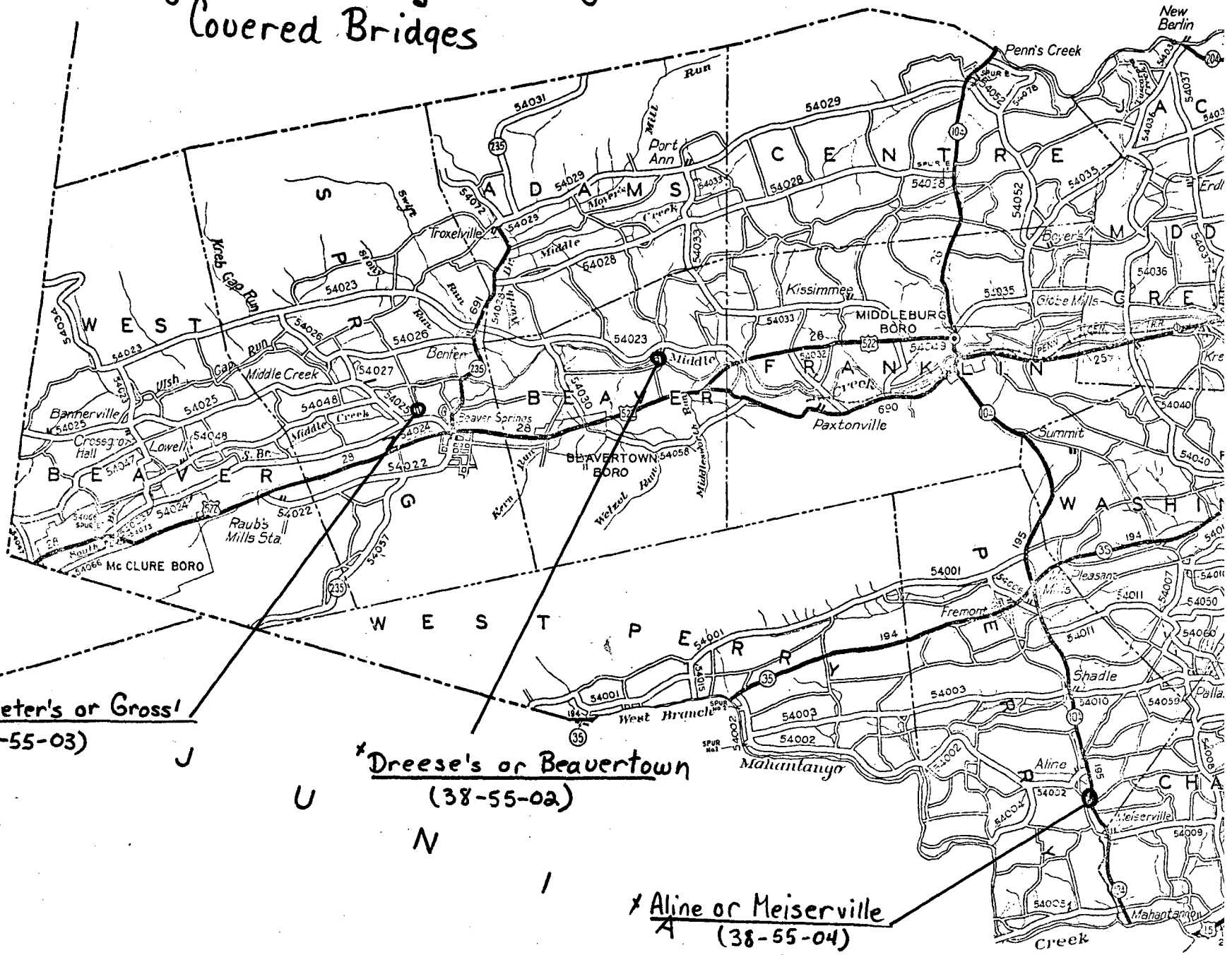
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

CHIEF OF REGISTRATION

# Snyder County, Pennsylvania Covered Bridges

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Klinepeter's or Gross'  
(38-55-03)

Dreese's or Beavertown  
(38-55-02)

Aline or Meiserville  
(38-55-04)

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