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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

MILLMONT RED BRIDGE

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

County Rt. 59005, west of Millmont, Hartley Township

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Hartley

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

17th

STATE

Pennsylvania

CODE

42

COUNTY

Union

CODE

119

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Union County

STREET & NUMBER

South Second & St. Louis Streets

CITY, TOWN

Lewisburg

VICINITY OF

STATE

Pennsylvania 17837

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Union County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

South Second & St. Louis Streets

CITY, TOWN

Lewisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Union County Planning Commission

DATE

1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Union County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Lewisburg

STATE

Pennsylvania

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Millmont Red Bridge crosses Penns Creek on mile west of Millmont. It is the only covered bridge crossing this stream in Union County. The span of the bridge is 131 feet; the roadway width is 14 feet. It has a white pine Burr type arch. The roof and sides are in good repair; also the masonry.

A few years ago the County Commissioners limited the weight on this bridge to three tons. However, the completion of a steel-concrete bridge one mile east of this one in 1976 enabled the Commissioners to close the Millmont Red Bridge. Travelers may now walk across the bridge on foot. The area is scenic, rural and wooded.

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<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PARISH	<input type="checkbox"/> PARISH	<input type="checkbox"/> PARISH
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ROAD	<input type="checkbox"/> ROADWAY	<input type="checkbox"/> ROADWAY
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> DOES UNDESIRABLE	<input type="checkbox"/> DOES UNDESIRABLE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> NO

OWNER OF PROPERTY

DATE

LOCAL COUNTY OFFICE OF RECORD

SLAVEY RECORD

CITY TOWN

INVESTIGATOR

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input 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

1855

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This covered bridge dates from 1855; however, it has had several restorations since that date; the most recent in 1958. It connects a dirt road with a paved county road (59005). As a connecting road it was important in the early 20th century, when lumbering and milling operations increased the population and commercial activity in the neighborhood. The County Commissioners resisted pressure for a bridge which could handle heavier traffic, and instead of removing it built another bridge one mile east of this one. It is now a "living" museum. Visitors may walk across its 131 foot span and wade in Penns Creek below it. The bridge is now one of the historic sites on local school and tourist bus trips.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Broome, Melvin, "Union County's Covered Bridges," Union County Heritage, II, 33.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

$(131' + 20') \times (14' + 10') =$
 $151' \times 24' = 3624 + 43560 = .08$
.08

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UTM REFERENCES

A 18 318350 4527260
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D [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
ZONE EASTING NORTHING

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This bridge crosses Penn's Creek on Township Road T320 and intersects on the north side of the creek with LR59005. It crosses between parcel 21 A and 12 on page 108 of the Union County Atlas, revised 1965, used for tax assessment purposed in the Union Co. Courthouse, Lewisburg, Pa.

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE: Charles M. Snyder

ORGANIZATION: Union County Bicentennial Commission DATE: 5/2/77

STREET & NUMBER: South Second & St. Louis Streets TELEPHONE: 524-4461

CITY OR TOWN: Lewisburg STATE: Pennsylvania 17837

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

TITLE ED WEINTRAUB, Director, Office of Historic Preservation DATE
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

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

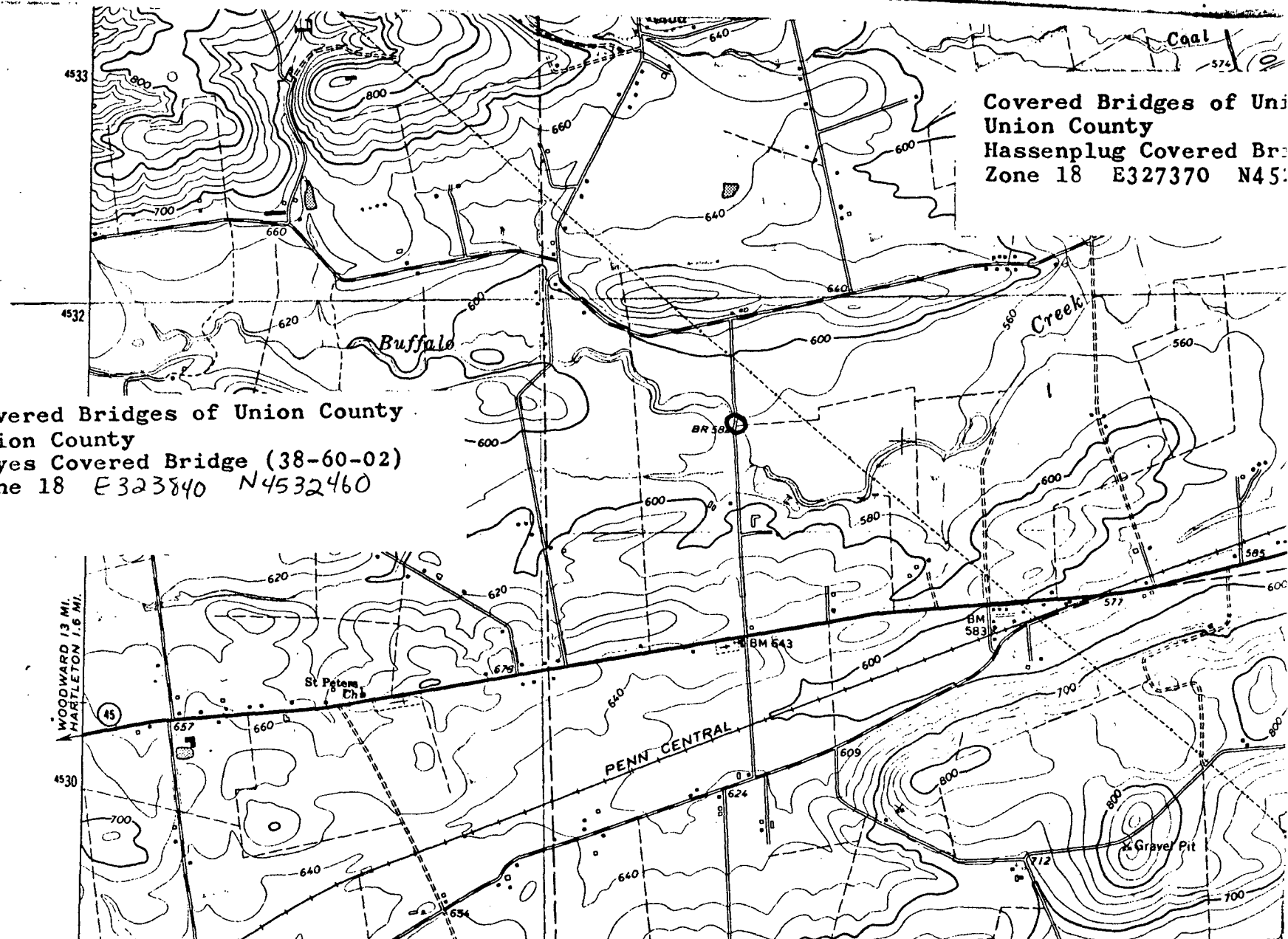
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DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER



Covered Bridges of Uni
Union County
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Zone 18 E327370 N45:

Covered Bridges of Union County
Union County
Hayes Covered Bridge (38-60-02)
Zone 18 E323840 N4532460

WOODWARD 13 MI.
HARTLETON 1.6 MI.

PENN CENTRAL

Gravel Pit

Coal

Buffalo

Creek

St Peter's
Ch

BR 38

BM 583

BM 643

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