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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

HAYES BRIDGE

AND/OR COMMON

Union County Bridge #15

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Buffalo Township Road T376, .5 mile north of Route 45 NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

West Buffalo Township

VICINITY OF

17th

STATE

CODE

COUNTY

CODE

Pennsylvania**42****Union****119****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 MUSEUM
 COMMERCIAL PARK
 EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS
 GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC
 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
 MILITARY OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Union County

STREET & NUMBER

South Second Street & St. Louis Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Lewisburg

VICINITY OF

Pennsylvania**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.**Union County Courthouse**

STREET & NUMBER

South Second & St. Louis Streets

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Lewisburg**Pennsylvania****6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE

10/19/77 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS**Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission**

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Harrisburg**Pennsylvania**

7 DESCRIPTION**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hayes Bridge crosses Buffalo Creek only 2½ miles west of Mifflinburg, Pennsylvania. Erected in 1882 the Hayes Bridge has a King truss with a single span of 63 feet. The roadway width is 16 feet.

The bridge is in good condition with floors of white pine. This bridge was repaired in 1957. Carrying load has been limited to three tons.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES 1882

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The traditional covered bridges over the Susquehanna River are gone, but a few of those which once spanned the smaller streams remain. Buffalo Creek a century ago had at least ten covered bridges. Now only two survive, Hayes Bridge is one of these. Only five covered bridges remain in Union County today. Hayes Bridge is located on a dirt road and carries little traffic today. Recently the County Commissioners have limited the legal weight to three tons.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Broome, Melvin. "Union County Covered Bridges," Union County Heritage, II, 1970, p. 30.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

$$(63' + 20') \times (16' + 10') = 83' \times 26'$$

$$= 2158 + 43560 = .04$$

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY .04

QUADRANGLE NAME Mifflinburg, Pa.

QUADRANGLE SCALE 1:24000

UTM REFERENCES

A 18 323840 4532460

B

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

ZONE EASTING NORTHING

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

on tract map

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

Charles M. Snyder

ORGANIZATION

Union County Bicentennial Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

South Second & St. Louis Streets

TELEPHONE

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

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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

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

Covered Bridges of Union County
Hassenplug Covered Bridge
Zone 18 E327370 N4532460

