

KENTUCKY HISTORIC RESOURCES INVENTORY

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1. Historic Name (s) College Street Bridge

Original Owner _____
Present Name _____

3. Owner's Name Iron Bridge at College Street
State of Kentucky

4. Owner's Address Dept of Transportation - PO Box 599 Morgantown R., BG

5. Location Over Barren River (at College St)

5. Open to Public Yes No

7. Visible from road Yes No

8. Ownership Private Local State Federal

9. Local Contact/Organization _____

22. ADD/County BARREN/WA

23. Zoning Classification Magisterial District ~~(H69)~~

24. U.S.G. S. Quadrant (15'/75') Bowling Green North

25. UTM Reference 116 5501680 4109141610
Zone Easting Northing

26. Prehistoric Site Historic Site Building Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes No

10. Site Plan with North Arrow

11. Architect _____

12. Builder Vincennes Bridge Co. *

13. Date 1915 * A.D.

14. Style Pratt

15. Original Use highway bridge

16. Present Use highway bridge

17. Condition Interior Exterior good

28. Significance Evaluation National Register

29. Status National Landmark National Register Landmark Certificate Kentucky Survey Local Landmark HABS/HAER

30. Theme Engineering metal truss bridges Primary transportation Secondary Other:

31. Endangered Yes No

18. Description Triple span, Pratt through truss; Warren pony truss with verticals under tension; on north approach; only highway approach from north until State St. concrete bridge in 1930s.



19. History 3 bridges built on this site 1834, 1864, 1915 * Henry H. Denhardt Co. Judge at time of erection *



20. Significance strongly contributes to the expression of the form of the community; particularly clear illustration of a common structural technique;

33. Tape No. _____ Negative No. _____

34. Prepared by: KTG-JCH

35. Organization KHC

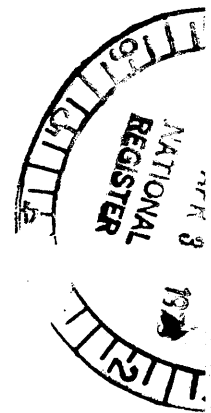
36. Date Spring 78

21. Source of Information * plaque

37. Revision Dates _____ 38. Staff Review _____

Engineering and Transportation:

Wa-B-2. Consisting of a triple span, Pratt through truss with a Warren pony truss on the northern end, this highway bridge over the Barren River is the oldest of the two bridges entering Bowling Green from the north. It was the only highway crossing of the river until the 1930s and is an important reminder of this formerly principal approach to the city. It is a good example of a popular truss type and is an important visual focus of the riverscene.



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ADDENDUM

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Of the six remaining bridges in the county using a Pratt through truss, the College Street Bridge is the only example consisting of a triple span in combination with a pony truss; the other Pratt through truss bridges are single or double span without the pony truss.