

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)

6. 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 (169)

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

25. UTM Reference  
Zone 116 Easting 5501680 Northing 4109141610

26. Prehistoric Site \_\_\_\_\_ Object Structure

27. District Name: Yes  No

28. Significance Evaluation National Register

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

29. Status \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

National Landmark

National Register

Landmark Certificate

Kentucky Survey

Local Landmark

HABS/HAER

30. Theme Engineering  
Primary metal truss bridges  
Secondary transportation  
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 \*

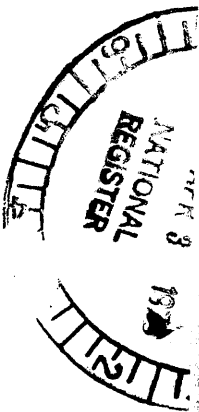


20. Significance strongly contributes to the expression of the form of the community; particularly clear illustration of a common structural technique;

21. Source of Information \* plaque

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

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Warren County, Kentucky

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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.

