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MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

1. Name of Bridge: Ediceton Bridge

2. Location

Code 037  
County Franklin USGS Quadrangle Bude  
Town/vicinity Ediceton vicinity

UTM coordinates:  
Zone 15 Easting 710000 Northing 3486120  
Acreage less than one Owner Franklin County

Verbal boundary description:  
Includes the 18 by 337 ft. bridge spanning the Homochitto on the county road south of Ediceton in Section 15, Township 6 North, Range 4 East.

3. Description

Number of spans 2 Length overall 337 ft. (102.7 m)

Span types:  
(1) n- Pratt through truss length 151 ft. (46 m)  
(2) s-Camelback through truss length 186 ft. (56.7m)  
(3) \_\_\_\_\_ length \_\_\_\_\_

Truss span components:  
  
Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneath  
End posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneath  
Bottom chords 2 rectilinear eye-bars  
Hip verticals (span 1) 2 angle bars laced together  
(span 2) 2 rectilinear eye-bars  
Intermediate posts 2 channel beams laced together  
Diagonals 2 rectilinear eye-bars  
Counters 1 rectilinear eye-bar

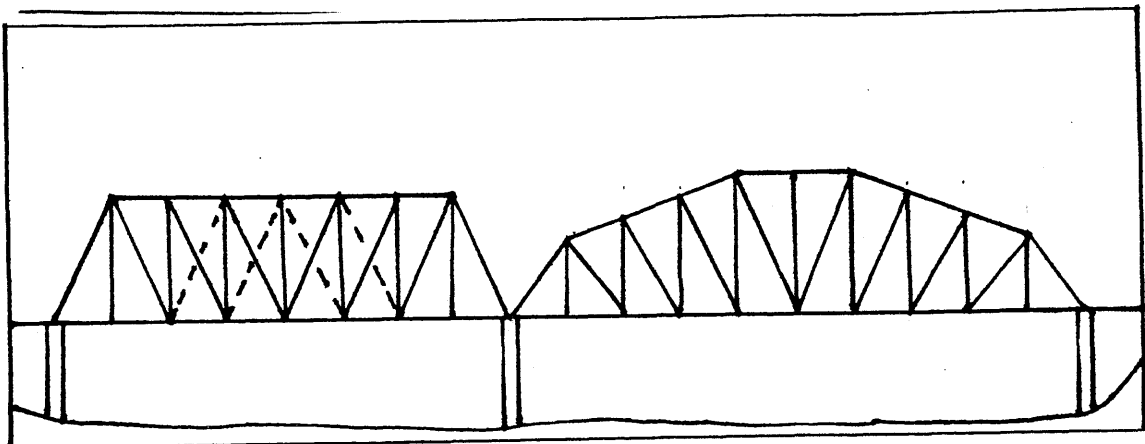
Connections pins  
Piers concrete-filled metal caissons  
Condition fair

Date of construction 1909  
Builder unknown  
Source State Highway Department Bridge Inventory

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk  
Registry of Deeds, etc.: Franklin County Courthouse  
Street & Number: Courthouse Square  
City, Town: Meadville State: Mississippi

## Profile Sketch



### 5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local \_\_\_\_; State  x ; National \_\_\_\_

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of a Pratt through truss span and a Camelback through truss span, which were commonly used truss bridge forms in Mississippi during the early 20th century. This bridge is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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View to West

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