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1. Name of Bridge: Gatesville Bridge

2. Location

Code 029/127County Copiah/Simpson USGS Quadrangle HopewellTown/vicinity Crystal Springs vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 762285 Northing 3543185Acreage less than one Owner Copiah/Simpson counties

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 18.8 by 318 ft. bridge spanning the Pearl River
on the county road between Gatesville and Pearl in Section
20, Township 2 North, Range 1 East.

State/counties for properties overlapping state or county
lines:

State: Mississippi Code: 28 County: Copiah Code: 029

State: Mississippi Code: 28 County: Simpson Code: 127

3. Description

Number of spans 2 Length overall 318 ft. (97.2 m)

Span types:

(1) Pennsylvania through truss length 258 ft. (78.8 m)(2) Warren pony truss length 60.3 ft (18.4 m)

(3) _____ length _____

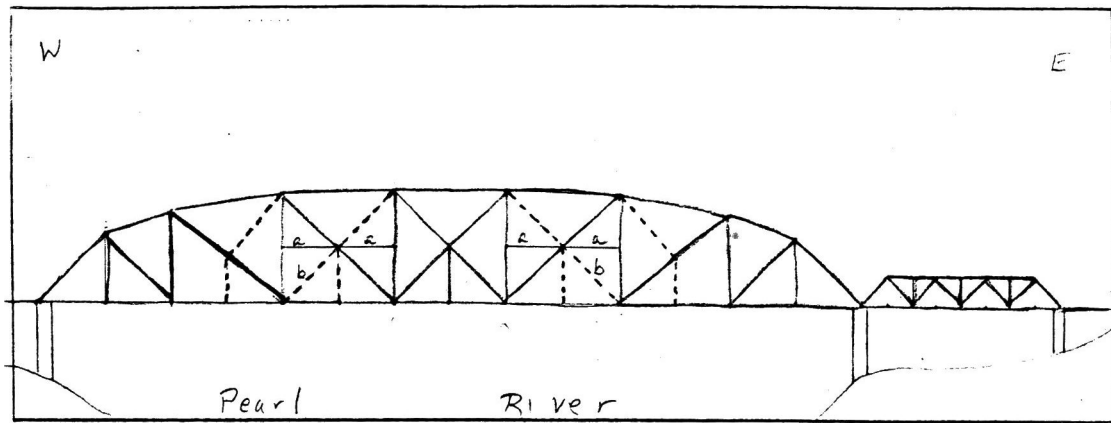
Truss span components:

Top chords (span 1) 2 channel beams and 1 plate(span 2) 1 I-beamEnd posts (span 1) 2 channel beams and 1 plate(span 2) 1 I-beamBottom chords (span 1) 2 rectilinear eye-bars(span 2) 2 angle barsHip verticals (span 1) 2 rectilinear eye-barsIntermediate posts (span 1) 2 channel beams laced
together; (span 2) 1 channel beamDiagonals (span 1) 2 rectilinear eye-bars(span 2) 2 angle barsCounters (span 1) unless otherwise noted on the diagram,
all are single rectilinear eye-barsConnections (span 1) pins; (span 2) rivetsPiers concrete-filled metal caissonsCondition good. recently repainted.Date of construction 1908Builder Converse Bridge Co., Chattanooga, Tenn.Source Bridge plaque

4. Location of Legal Description:

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc. Copiah/Simpson County Courthouse
Street & Number: Courthouse Square/Courthouse Square
City, Town: Hazlehurst/Mendenhall State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



- (a) - 2 channel beams laced together
- (b) - 2 cylindrical eye-bars

5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Pennsylvania through truss span and one Warren pony truss span. These were commonly used types of truss bridges during the early 20th century. The bridge is significant in that it is representative of these types of truss spans which is to say that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park ServiceNational Register of Historic Places
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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic GroupName Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR
State Claiborne County and others, MS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Gatesville Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI, Copiah

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002482

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

☒ ACCEPT ☐ RETURN ☐ REJECT 11/16/88 DATE Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

☐ count ☐ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

☐ historic ☐ current

DESCRIPTION

☐ architectural classification
☐ materials
☐ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

☐ summary paragraph
☐ completeness
☐ clarity
☐ applicable criteria
☐ justification of areas checked
☐ relating significance to the resource
☐ context
☐ relationship of integrity to significance
☐ justification of exception
☐ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

☐ acreage ☐ verbal boundary description
☐ UTM's ☐ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

☐ sketch maps ☐ USGS maps ☐ photographs ☐ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

Signed _____ Phone _____

Date _____



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Gatesville, Bridge

Copiah/Simpson Counties, Vicinity of

Crystal Springs, Mississippi

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January 24, 1986

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