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ELIGIBILITY EVALUATION

DATE: 18Aug95

STAFF: EABJ

PROPERTY: Schoellkopf Road Bridge

MCD: Bennington

ADDRESS: Schoellkopf Road

COUNTY: Wyoming

PROJECT REF: 95PR1635

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I. Property is individually listed on SR/NR: _____

name of listing

Property is a contributing component of a SR/NR district: _____

name of district

II. Property appears to meet eligibility criteria.

Property contributes to a district which appears to meet eligibility criteria. Pre SRB: Post SRB: _____

SRB date

National Register Criteria for Evaluation:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history;
- B. Associated with the lives of persons significant in our past;
- C. Embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period or method of construction; or represents the work of a master; or possess high artistic values; or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction;
- D. Have yielded, or may be likely to yield information important in prehistory or history.

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE:

The Schoellkopf Road Bridge over Cayuga Creek is an intact representative example of a late nineteenth century/early twentieth century Pratt Truss Bridge with pinned lattice bracing. It also appears to retain its original wood slat decking with plywood replacement lane sections.

This single span one-lane bridge is 104 feet long and consists of primary latticed vertical members in compression with diagonal wrought iron tension rods. This Pratt configuration also includes inclined end posts, top lateral bracing between the latticed struts and ornamental cresting over both portal struts. The abutments appear to be either concrete or concrete faced stone. Built c. 1900, this bridge was purchased and moved from Erie County to its present location in c. 1933.



Date: 03/12/2019

Staff: James Finelli

USN Number: 12103.000012

Name: BRIDGE; BIN 3-32961-0

Location: SCHOELLKOPF RD, BENNINGTON NY

Resource Status:

1. **Determination:** Eligible
2. **Contributing:** False

Criteria for Inclusion in the National Register:

- A. Associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns in our history.
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Summary Statement:

BIN 3319610 is an iron pinned-Pratt-truss listed and is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria C in the area of Engineering. Constructed c.1900, this structure was purchased from Erie County and moved to its current location in 1933 to replace a timber covered bridge.

For more information please go to the attachments tab to see the legacy resource evaluation.