

Station Road Bridge  
Spanning the Cuyahoga River  
Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area  
Brecksville  
Cuyahoga County  
Sagamore Hills  
Summit County  
Ohio

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(HAER OH-67)

Location: Station Road, spanning the Cuyahoga River, between Brecksville, Cuyahoga County, and Sagamore Hills, Summit County, Ohio.

Date of Construction: 1882.

Present Use: Abandoned.

Significance: Built by the Madison Massillon Bridge Company, the bridge represents a comparatively rare example of a double intersection Pratt truss. The bridge is 128.6 feet long and 18.7 feet wide. It served as an important vehicular connection between Summit and Cuyahoga counties until the construction of the nearby Brecksville-Northfield High Level Bridge, which opened in 1931.

Now within the boundaries of the Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, current plans call for the restoration of the bridge, although it will not be open to motor vehicle traffic.

Sources: Telephone conversation with Paulette Oswick, Architectural Historian, Cuyahoga Valley National Recreation Area, July 20, 1988.

For general information on Ohio bridges, see Simmons, David A. "Engineering and Enterprise: Early Metal-Truss Bridges in Ohio." Timeline: A Publication of the Ohio Historical Society, February-March 1985, pp. 14-29; See also Ohio Department of Transportation in Cooperation with the Federal Highway Administration. The Ohio Historic Bridge Inventory Evaluation, and Preservation Plan. [Columbus, Ohio]: Ohio Department of Transportation, 1983.

Historian: Robert Buerglener, HABS, July 20, 1988.