### BRIDGE SURVEY AND INVENTORY FORM

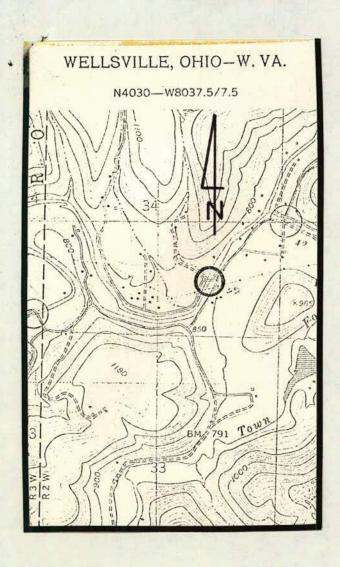
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Ohio Department of Transportation District 11	
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Attach U.S.G.S. map to form.	
2) HISTORIC INFORMATION	
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Other Remarks/Explanation	
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### PHOTOGRAPHIC DOCUMENTATION

See instructions for completing Bridge Survey and Inventory form for photographic documentation.

Recorder: C.F. Dierkes
Date: August 19, 1981
Affiliation W.E. Quicksall
& Associates, Inc.

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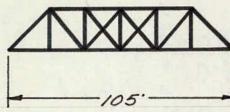
Side perspective looking north



Underside view steel beams & subdecking



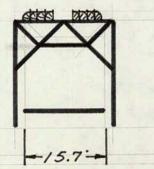
Detail view top joint @ vertical post - looking north



Detail side view bottom joint @ hip vertical looking north



Detail view @ railing end



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Detail view
west portal frame
looking east

Structure File No. 4131126

# OHIO DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY REPORT

9/11/2017





SFN #: 4131126 County: JEFFERSON Municipality: KNOX TWP

NR Rec: Not Eligible Previous Inventory/Date: FIRST INVENTORY, 1981 Status: Non-Select

ODOT District: 11 Owner: COUNTY Lat/Long: /

Location: 5.2 MILES SOUTH OF IRONDALE UTM: 17.522320.4484640

Feature On: T.R. 290

Feature Intersected: YELLOW CREEK

Type: THRU TRUSS Design: PRATT (PINNED)

Material: STEEL

Railing Type:

# Spans: 1 Overall Length: 105 ft. Out to Out Width: 17.9 ft. Roadway Width: 15.7 ft.

Year Built: 1901 Alteration (Date): Source: ODOT Inspection Files

Designer/Builder:

#### Setting/Context:

The bridge carries a 1 lane road over a stream in a sparsely developed, rural setting.

#### **Physical Description:**

The 1 span, 105'-long pin-connected Pratt thru truss bridge is traditionally composed of built-up compression members and eyebar or rod tension members. It is supported on ashlar abutments.

#### Integrity:

Lattice railings removed after 1980.

#### **Summary of Significance:**

The 1901 pin-connected Pratt thru truss bridge is later example of a common type/design and has no distinctive details or features. The builder is not documented by available county records. The not eligible recommendation of the prior inventory remains appropriate.

Pratt trusses were undoubtedly the most popular truss design of the last quarter of the 19th century and continued to be built into the 20th century, although eventually superseded in popularity by Warren trusses. The design, which initially was a combination of wood compression and iron tension members, was patented in 1844 by Thomas & Caleb Pratt. Ohio has three covered bridges that use this combination configuration, but they are all modern reconstructions based on the Pratt patent. The great advantage of the Pratt over other designs was the relative ease of calculating the distribution of stresses. More significantly, it translated well into an all-metal design in lengths of less than 200'. Significant surviving examples of all-metal Pratt trusses mostly date to the last quarter of the 19th century, and they are found with thru, pony, and the less common bedstead configuration. Prior to about 1890, a variety of panel point connections were in widespread use (including bolts, cast-iron pieces, and pins), but engineering opinion was coalescing around pins as the most efficient and constructible. Many of the connection details were proprietary and associated with individual builders or companies, and thus earlier examples are generally taken to be technologically significant in showing the evolution of the design. Later post-1890 Pratt trusses show a progression toward less variation in their details such that by 1900 the design was quite formulaic with few significant differences between the designs of various builders. This marked the end of the pin-connected Pratt's technological evolution and, in fact, it was soon waning and eclipsed in the highway bridge market by more rigid, rivet-connected truss designs, particularly the Warren but also riveted Pratts. The transition to riveted connections, which happened even earlier with railroads than highways, was in no small part due to concerns about stress reversals at the pins under heavier loads and improvements in pneumatic

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field riveting equipment in the early 1900s. In Ohio, Pratt truss highway bridges, whether pinned or riveted, were almost always built under the auspices of counties and local units of government; the Pratt was not a standard design of the state highway department.

In Ohio, there are 185 Pratt trusses dating from ca. 1874 to 1945 with at least 60 dating prior to 1900 (Phase 1A, 2008). The technologically significant unaltered examples of pin-connected Pratt trusses for the most part date prior to 1900 and have documented or attributed builders and dates of construction and/or significant connection or member details. Later post-1900 examples are less technologically significant. Significant unaltered examples of riveted-connected Pratt trusses date from ca. 1900 to 1915.

Reviewed By/ Date: JPH (8/08)

Notes:

For Eligible Bridge:

Level of Significance:

Justification:

In Management Plan (2009)? No

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"PETITION".

To the Hon. Board of Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio:-

Messrs.

We the undersigned, residents, voters and taxpayers of jefferson County, Ohio, do humbly ask your Honorable Body to grant us a wagon bridge across Yellow Creek near the Junction of Town Fork, Same to be located at or near the present site of the Knox Tp. Suspension Foot Bridge. W. S. Call, J. B. Culp, and others.

Mr. Burchfield moved, seconded by Mr. Cheffy, that the petition be received and filed.
Yeas:- Messrs. Burchfield, Cheffy, and Fisher.

IN THE MATTER OF COMPENSATION FOR }

MEMBERS OF CITY BOARD OF REVIEW }

Mr. Burchfield moved, seconded by Mr. Cheffy, that the compensation of the members of the City Board of Review for the City of Steubenville, for the year 1910, be fixed at Five (\$ 5.00) Dollars per day during their session for the days actually worked.

Yeas: - Messrs. Burchfield, Cheffy, and Fisher.

IN THE MATTER OF CORRUGATED IRON SEWERS

" ESTIMATE".

Steubenville, O., June, 3,1910.

To the Commissioners of jefferson County, Ohio:-Gentlemen:-

My approximate estimate of the cost of constructing the cross sewers and sewer heads on Sections # 6% 7 of the Bloomfield & Smithfield Free Turnpike of corrugated iron pipe, hauled, laid, tamped and convered according to plans and specifications is as follows:

24 Inch pipe , 78 Lin ft. A \$ 1.65

\$ 128.70

It was moved by Mr. Burchfield, seconded by Mr. Cheffy, that the Estimate be

accepted.

Yeas:- Messrs. Burchfield, Cheffy, and Fisher.

IN THE MATTER OF BRIDGE # 17 KNOX TOWNSHIP) KNOWN AS HOMER VAN DYKE BRIDGE.

Estimate of Sub-structure.

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Steubenville, O., July, 7th, 1911.

To the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio:

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The estimated cost of the sub-structure of Bridge No. 17 Knox Township

as K Howard Vandyke Bridge is as follows:-

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It was moved by Mr. Burchfield, seconded by Mr. Cheffy, that the Estimate be accepted. And that the Clerk be and he hereby is authorized to advertise for Proposals for said sub-Structure. Said Proposals to be received at the County Commissioner's Office until 12 o'clock Noon Eastern Standard time until Tuesday, August, Sth. 1911.

A Certified Check in the sum of One Hundred (\$100./00 ) Dollars must accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder.

Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

Yeas: - Messrs. Burchfield, Fisher, and Cheffy.

" ESTIMATE OF SUPER - STRUCTURE."

Steubenville, O., July, 7th, 1911.

To the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio:

Gentlemen: -

The estimated cost of superspructure of bridge # 17 Knox Township, locally known as the Howard Vandyke bridge over Big Yellow. Oreek, providing for a steel bridge of 100 feet clear span and 105 feet extreme length, with clear readway of 15 feet and capacity and capacity of 200 lbs. per Sq. Ft. or a ten ton road roller with safety safety factor of four is as follows:-

Steel Bridge

105' X 16'

At. \$20.00 per Lin. Pt

\$2,100.00

Very respectfully,

James L. Cox.

. It was moved by Mr. Burchfield, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that the Estimate of the County Surveyor be accepted, and the Clerk be and he hereby is empowered to advertise for Proposals for Super-structure of Bridge. #17 Knox Township.

Said Proposals to be received at the County Commissioners Office until 12 o'clock Noon Eastern Standard Time, Tuesday, August, 8th, 1911.

A Certified Check in the sum of On # Hundred (\$100./00 ) Dollars must accompany each bid as an evidence of good faith on the part of the bidder. Yeas: - Messrs. Burchfield, Cheffy, and Fisher.

"AUDITOR'S CERTIFICATE."

I, J.M. Reynolds, County Auditor, of Jefferson County, Ohio, hereby certify that h there is to the Bridge Fund of the County, not otherwise appropriated for the construction of sub-structure and Super-structure of Bridge # 17 in Knox Township in accordance with Estimate of the County Surveyor.

J. M. Reynolds,

IN THE MATTER OF REBUILDING BRIDGE #5 WELLS TOWNSHIP.

County Auditor. PROPOSALS RECEIVED.

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Commissioner's Office, Jefferson County, Steubenville, O., September, 8th, 1911.

The Board met to day pursuant to adjournment with 'Messrs. Burchfield, Cheffy, and Fisher present.

The Minutes of the last Meeting were gead and approved.

The following bills and accounts were examined and upon motion of Mr. Cheffy, seconded by Mr. Burchfield, were allowed and ordered; paid out of the proper funds of the County upon the warrant of the County Auditor.

No.	Name. Purpose.		
2127		Wanted to the same of the same	Amount.
		Monthly expense account,	\$84.55
	The Myers Co.,	Cleaning plaster in Court house,	166.50
2129	Albert Zink & Sons,	Furniture for Common Pleas Court No. 1.	35.00
2130	Tri State Railway & Elec	etrie Co. Electric Lighting,	99.33
		Repairs to Keys and Locks,	3.75
2132	Harrison County Ohio,	Boarding of May Oberth, Qr. ending Aug. 31 st, 1911.	27.60
2133	George R. Smith,	Painting bridges,	12.00
2134	W.A. Clifton,	Posts and guard rails bridge No. 3 Tweeds Run	7.00
2135	F.M. Blackburn,	Work on bridge at Fairplay,	18.00
2136	John Yooum,	Ice,	23.25
2137	Robet Hardy,	Paintine bridge at Hammondsville, O.,	26.00
2138	The Mc Gowan Bros. Co.,	Supplies for Jamitor,	2.40
2139	O.B. Todd,	Decorating Court House, (Home Coming)	255.00
Yeas	:- Messrs. Burchfield, Ch	neffy, and Fisher.	
IN T	HE MATTER OF PROPOSALS FO	OR SUBSTRUCTURE OF BRIDGE . )	
No.	17 KNOX TOWNSHIP	) Proposals received.	

# "PROPOSALS."

To the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio.

Sirs:- I will furnish everything and e perform all labor to construct the abutments and wings of Bridge No. 17 Knox Township, according to plans and specifications, at the following prices:-

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Making a Total Cost of

\$2762.00 Dollars.

George Cattrell,

Contractor.

George Cettrell's Brd, being the only bid end within the Estimate of the County Surveyor. It was moved by Mr. Cheffy, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that the bid of Mr. Catrell be accepted, and the said Mr. Cattrell give bond in the sum of \$1400.00

Yeas: -Messrs. Cheffy, and Fisher. .

IN THE MATTER OF THE PROPOSALS FOR THE SUPERSTRUCTURE OF BRIDGE NO 17. KNOX TP. | Proposals received.

To the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio:-Sirs: - We will furnish everything and perform all labor to construct and erect the Superstructure of Bridge No. 17. Knox Township, in Jefferson County, Ohio, according to plans and specifications, at the following prices:-

Steel Superstructure Complete & ready for travel. \$2080.00 Lumber for bridge floor to be furnished by the County, and delivered at bridge site. (Signed). The Central Concrete & Construction Co.,

J.K. Hilton, Agent.

It was movied by Mr. Cheffy, seconded by Mr. Fisher that the bid of the Central Congste & Construction Co., for \$2080.00 be accepted. And the Central Concrete & Construction Co.

SEPTEMBER 1911 And the Said Central Concrete & Construction' Co., give bond in the sum of Two thousand (\$2,000.00) Dollars. Yeas: - Messrs. Cheffy, and Fisher. IN THE MATTER OF ESTIMATE BRIDGE # 15 WAYNE TOWNSHIP estimate filed. Steubenville, O., September, 8th, 1911. To the Commissioners of Jefferson County, Ohio:-Gentlemen: -The following is my Estimate of the approximate cost of the construction . of bridge No. 15 Wayne Township, known as Moore's Bridge. Excavation, 80.5 Cu. Yds. At. \$1.00 \$30.50 Roadway Fill . .60 .50¢ 30.00 Concrete 59.86 " " 7.50 448.95 Total \$ 559.45 Respectfully, E. C. Ginger. County Survey on It was moved by Mr. Cheffy, seconded by Mr. Fisher, that the Estimate of the County Surveyor be accepted, and that the Clerk be and he is herby authorized to post Notices for proposals. Said proposals to be received at the Office of the County Commissioners until 12 0!Clock Noon Eastern Standard Time, Friday September, 22d, 1911, each bid to be accompained by a certified check in the sum of \$100.00 The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any or all bids. Yeas: - Messrs. Cheffy, and Fisher. AUDITOR'S OFFICE? Jefferson County, Ohio. I, J.M. Reynolds, County, Auditor, hereby certify that there is sufficient money in the bridge Fund of the County, not otherwise expended for the construction of Bridge #15 in Wayne Township, in accordance with the Estimate of the County Surveyor. IN THE MATTER OF EXAMINATION OF THE ) County Auditor. COUNTY TREASURY. IN accordance with Section 2699 of the General Code, the County Commissioners and County Auditor this day proceeded to the Office of the County Treasurer, and counted the monies and Credits on hand in said Office with the following results: National Exchange Bank, . Commercial National Bank, \$ 85,150.76 Peoples National Bank, 111,936.09 National Bank of Toronto, 71,940.71 Total in Depositaries. Noteof Trustees of Smithfield Children's Bethel, 77,058.51. Dated September, 6th, 1910 for ten years without interest. Certificate of Deposit of Commercial National Bank Dated October, 2nd, 1910 at 4% interest. 6,000.00

10,300.80

12.50

169.08

Chack of Seaboard National Bank of New York City

Check of Wm. Freudenberger, Dated Aug. 1, 1911.

Check of Lone C. ONeal, Dated July, 20th, 1911.

Dated August, 31 st, 1911.