

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Illinois
COUNTY: Bureau
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Red Covered Bridge

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 1.25 miles north of I-80 and 0.5 mile west of Illinois 26 on Old Dad Joe Trail (TR 246) at Bureau Creek near Princeton.

CITY OR TOWN: Princeton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: 18th - Congressman Michel

STATE: Illinois

CODE: 17

COUNTY: Bureau

CODE: 011

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) Bridge on public road.

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: State of Illinois - Department of Transportation

STREET AND NUMBER: 819 Depot Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Dixon

STATE: Illinois

CODE: 17

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Illinois Department of Transportation - District #2 Office

STREET AND NUMBER: 819 Depot Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Dixon

STATE: Illinois

CODE: 17

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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STATE

COUNTY

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Red Covered Bridge consists of one main span of 95 feet and two approaches of 36 and 18 feet constructed on masonry piers. The vertical clearance is 12 feet; the horizontal clearance is 15 feet 6 inches. The main span is comprised of ten Howe truss panels covered by wooden plank siding.

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Red Covered Bridge is the only covered bridge in this area and is a good example of early bridge construction in northern Illinois. The bridge was constructed by Bureau County in 1863 at a cost of \$3,148.57. (\$1,000 was paid by Bureau County, \$600.00 by Fover Township, and \$1,548.57 by public subscription.) A sign on each end advises everyone of the rules governing use of the facility. "Five dollars fine for driving more than 12 horses, mules, or cattle at any time or for leading any beast faster than a walk on or across this bridge."

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		41 25	89 25	
SE	° ' "	° ' "				
SW	° ' "	° ' "				

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
D. E. Sunmark

ORGANIZATION: Illinois Department of Transportation

DATE: January 14, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:
819 Depot Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Dixon

STATE: Illinois

CODE: 17

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Anthony T. Dean

Title: Director, Illinois Department of Conservation - State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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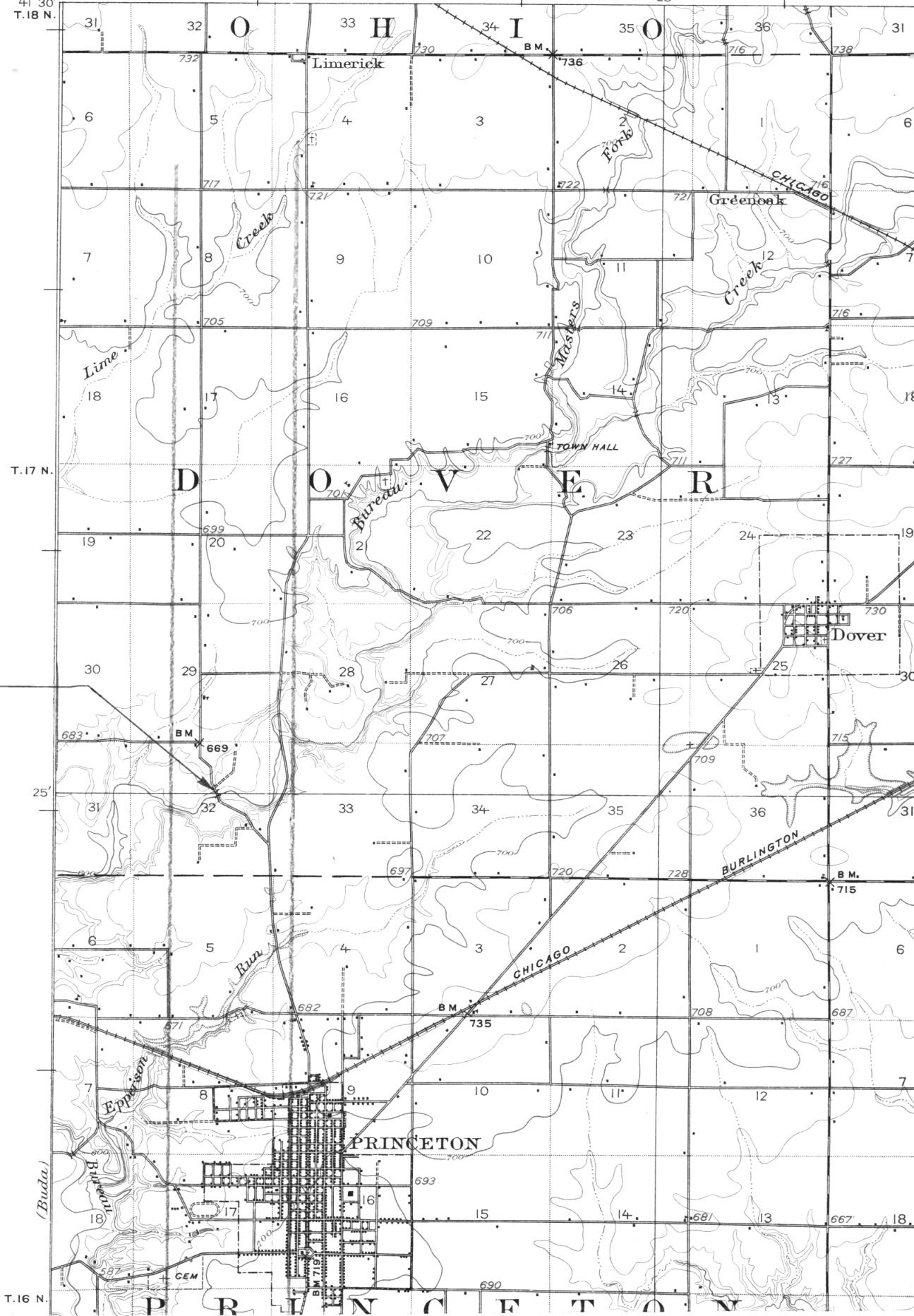
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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DEPARTMENT OF R
GEOLOGICA

(Walrus)
89° 30'
41° 30'
T. 18 N.

R. 9 E.

25'



RED COVERED
BRIDGE
41°-25' N
89°-25' W

T. 16 N.

P R I N C E T O N

ILLINOIS HISTORIC SITES SURVEY INVENTORY

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SURVEY USE ONLY

1. Name of Site: Red Covered Bridge

- () Archaeology
 () Architecture
 () History

Common
Historic

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2. Location:

Street and Number

Township
 Dover

Section
 32

City or Town

Zip Code

Range

¼ Section

Princeton vicinity

vicinity

T17N

SW¼ of NE¼

County

R9E

Bureau

3. Classification:

Category (check one)

Integrity (check one)

- () District () Building
 () Site (X) Structure

- () Altered (X) Unaltered
 () Moved (X) Original Site

4. Ownership

Status (check one)

- () Private
 (X) Public

- () Occupied
 (X) Unoccupied
 (X) Preservation work in progress

Access to public

- () Yes () Restricted (X) Unrestricted () No

Present Use (check one or more)

- () Agricultural () Industrial () Religious
 () Commercial () Military () Scientific
 () Educational () Museum (X) Transportation
 () Entertainment () Park () Other (specify)
 () Government () Private Residence

5. Ownership of Property

Owner's name

Bureau Co. ?

Street and Number

Phone Number

City or Town

State

County

Zip Code

6. Description Red covered bridge over Bureau Creek

Condition

- (X) Excellent () Good () Fair () Deteriorated () Ruins () Unexposed

Is there a program of preservation underway? (X) Yes () No

7. Historical Themes: (check one or more of the following)

- () Archaeological Site (Pre-Columbian)
 () Archaeological Site (Post-Columbian to 1673)
 () French Influence (1673-1780)
 () Illinois Frontier (1780-1818)
 () Illinois Early (1818-1850)
 (X) Illinois Middle (1850-1900)
 () Illinois Late (1900-present)
 () Famous People (give names & dates)

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8. Specific Date: 1863

Areas of Significance (check one or more of the following)

- | | |
|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal (pre-historic) | <input type="checkbox"/> Military |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Music |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Political |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | |

Brief statement of significance: (include all names and dates.) Use additional sheets if necessary. One of 8 covered bridges in the state. On the Old Peoria - Galena Road. In continuous use since 1863.

9. Form prepared by:

Name and title: _____ Date: _____

Organization: _____

Street and Number: _____

City or Town _____ County _____ Zip Code _____

Phone Number _____

During the course of the Survey we often find it necessary to search for references for a particular site. When filling out the Survey form, please list according to the following example, published references to the site for which forms are being completed. If a bibliography can be compiled, it will greatly deduct from the Survey's task.

Bibliography

Robertson, Robert, Of Whales and Men. New York, Alfred K. Knopf, Inc., 1954.

D.P. Leonard, Big Bureau, p. 207.