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WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

Street Address Connects Elk Creek Road to State Rte. 65 over Pigeon Creek	Common/Historic Name/Both <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/> <input type="radio"/>	Field Survey #	Site # (SHPO Only) MO-0885
Town or Community Vicinity of Delbarton	County Mingo	Negative No.	NR Listed Date
Architect/Builder	Date of Construction Circa 1922	Style	
Exterior Siding/Materials Reinforced Concrete	Roofing Material Deck Material: Reinforced Concrete Panels overlayed with Asphalt Pavement	Foundation Reinforced concrete	
Property Use or Function Residence <input type="radio"/> Commercial <input type="radio"/> Other <input checked="" type="radio"/> Pedestrian Bridge	UTM #		
Survey Organization & Date	Quadrangle Name Delbarton		
	Part of What Survey/FR# 03-129-120		

Sketch Map of Property or Attach Copy of USGS Map

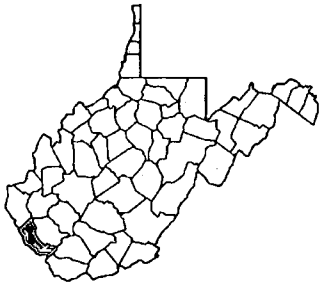
Site No.



Present Owners Town of Delbarton Phone # 304-475-3359	Owners Mailing Address Delbarton Town Hall Helena Avenue, P.O. Box 730 Delbarton WV 25670
Describe Setting _____ Acres Rural _____ Archaeological Artifacts Present	
Description of Buildings or Site (Original and Present) _____ Stories _____ Front Bays Bridge: Single span concrete arch bridge, approximate lengths 102', approximate width 26', material - reinforced concrete <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
Alterations <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe Yes No	
Additions <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, describe There have been no additions made to the bridge itself. However, approach walls were built at some point after construction of the original bridge. Yes No	
Describe All Outbuildings <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
Statement of Significance Architecturally important in that this style of single span concrete arch bridge is rare to the area. <div style="text-align: right;"><i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i></div>	
Bibliographical References Enclosed Engineering Report <i>(Use Continuation Sheets)</i>	
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West Virginia Division of Culture and History
State Historic Preservation Office



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 CONTEXT _____

WEST VIRGINIA HISTORIC PROPERTY INVENTORY FORM

STREET ADDRESS WV Route 65/3	COMMON/HISTORIC NAME Elk Creek Bridge	NO. IN SURVEY M0412 M0-2	NO. OF BAYS <input type="checkbox"/> <input type="checkbox"/> FRONT SIDE
TOWN OR COMMUNITY Delbarton	COUNTY Mingo	NEGATIVE NO.	NOT VISIBLE FROM ROAD <input type="checkbox"/>
ARCHITECT/BUILDER (Bldger) Hutten Bridge Company of York PA.	DATE OF CONSTRUCTION 1926	EXTERIOR BUILDING FABRIC Reinforced Concrete	
NAT. REGISTER LISTED _____ STATE REGISTER LISTED _____	ROOFING MATERIAL	STYLE (STAFF USE ONLY) Bow String Arch	
PROPERTY USE OR FUNCTION Highway Bridge	TYPE OF FOUNDATION	PHOTOGRAPH (2" X 3" CONTACT)	
SURVEY ORGANIZATION AND DATE WVSHPD - 1982	QUADRANGLE NAME Delbarton, WV		
	PART OF WHAT SURVEY Mingo County		

COPY IN COAL HERITAGE

M0-412
~~M0-2~~

SITE NO.

PRESENT OWNERS

WV Department of Highways

OWNER ADDRESS

1900 Washington St., East
Charleston, WV 25305

GENERAL CONDITION OF PROPERTY

Excellent

ADDITIONS

YES

NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

ALTERATIONS

YES

NO

IF YES, DESCRIBE

slight

NO. AND NATURE OF OUTBUILDINGS

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY (ORIGINAL AND PRESENT)

Exterior fabric is concrete reinforced. It is placed still in its original site.

HISTORICAL/CULTURAL SIGNIFICANCE

One of only a very few bow-string arch bridges in West Virginia, 2nd largest of this type in state.

Built by famed Lutten Bridge Company of York, Pennsylvania.

BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Dr. Emory L. Kemp, of WV University, as quoted in the Williamson Daily News, April 9, 1982.
(see enclosed)

FORM PREPARED BY

Michael Pauley

DATE 4-20-82/1989

ADDRESS

WV SHPD

HISTORIC PRESERVATION UNIT
DEPARTMENT OF CULTURE & HISTORY
SCIENCE & CULTURE CENTER
CHARLESTON, WEST VIRGINIA 25305

File No:
Theme(s):
Neg No(s):
USGS Quad: Delbarton
UTM Ref:

DISTRICT..SITE..BUILDING..STRUCTURE..OBJECT

1. NAME(S), historic/common: Elk Creek Bridge

2. LOCATION, street/road: W.Va. Route 65/3

city/town: Delbarton, Mingo County
(incorporated/unincorporated)

3. USE/FUNCTION, present: Highway bridge

original: Highway Bridge

(public/private, restricted)

4. OWNER/ADDRESS, present: W.Va. Dept. of Highways

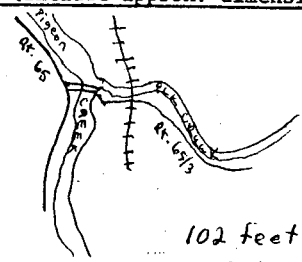
original: Mingo County, W.Va.

(public/private)

5. PHOTO/SKETCH OF:

See enclosed newspaper article

7. PLAN (include approx. dimensions):



102 feet long
19 feet, ~~wide~~ 2 in.
wide

6. LOCALE/ENVIRONMENT (map):

Enclosed
U.S. G.S. Topographical map

8. ACREAGE (approx):

N/A

COUNTRY: _____
Survey Region: _____
Planning District: _____

Mingo (Lee District)

9. DESCRIPTION (clarify as appropriate):

a. Exterior Fabric

stone _____
 brick _____
 concrete X (reinforced)
 stucco _____
 weatherboard _____
 clapboard _____
 board & batten _____
 shingle _____
 other _____

b. Structural System

masonry _____
 frame _____
 log _____
 metal _____
 other Bow String Arch
 foundation N/A

c. Roofing Material

N/A
 wood _____
 metal _____
 slate _____
 tile _____
 asphalt _____
 composition _____
 other _____

d. Associated Structures (use/type):

outbuildings _____

 dependencies _____

 other _____

e. Integrity (include dates):

original site/relocated _____
 alterations slight _____

 additions _____

f. Condition:

excellent X
 good _____
 fair _____
 deteriorated _____
 abandoned _____

g. Threats: None

10. SIGNIFICANCE (use additional sheet if necessary):

a. Architect/Builder/Engineer:

Luten Bridge Co. of York, Penn.

b. Style/Period:

Bow String Arch (concrete reinforced)

c. Date(s):

1926

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12. FORM PREPARED BY Michael J. Pauley, Historian ; DATE April 20, 1982

a. Address Historic Preservation Unit, Dept. of Culture & History

STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA
REPRESENTED BY THE
STATE OF WEST VIRGINIA GEOLOGICAL SURVEY
AND OTHER STATE AGENCIES

Elk Creek Bridge
Delbarton Quadrangle

