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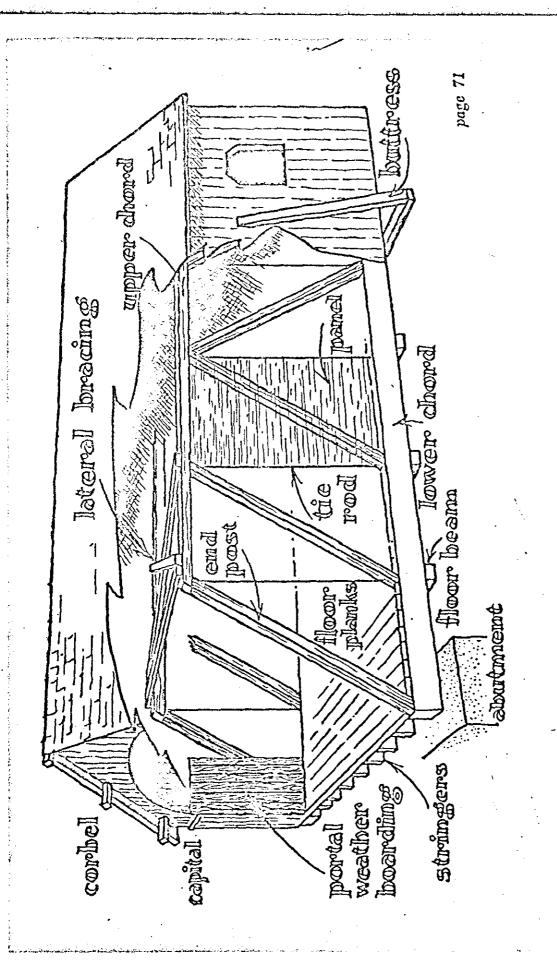
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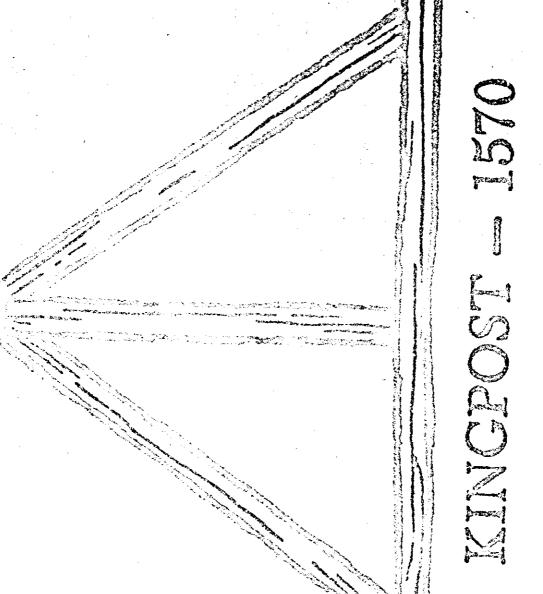
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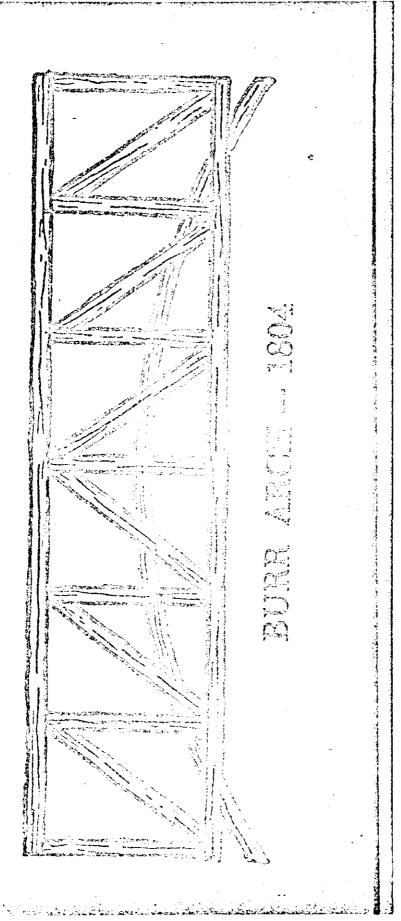


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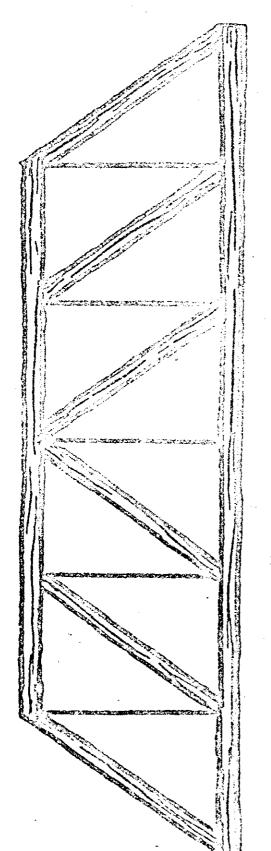


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COUNTY: Jefferson

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The Sandy Creek Covered Bridge is primarily significant as one of only four surviving covered bridges in Missouri. It has further significance as one of three covered bridges in Missouri employing the Howe truss in its construction. "The erection of Sandy Creek (Covered) Bridge was but a small part of a county-wide building program begun in Jefferson County following the Civil War." Located on the Old Lemay Ferry Road and spanning Sandy Creek, the bridge was a vital link in the new Jefferson County road system.

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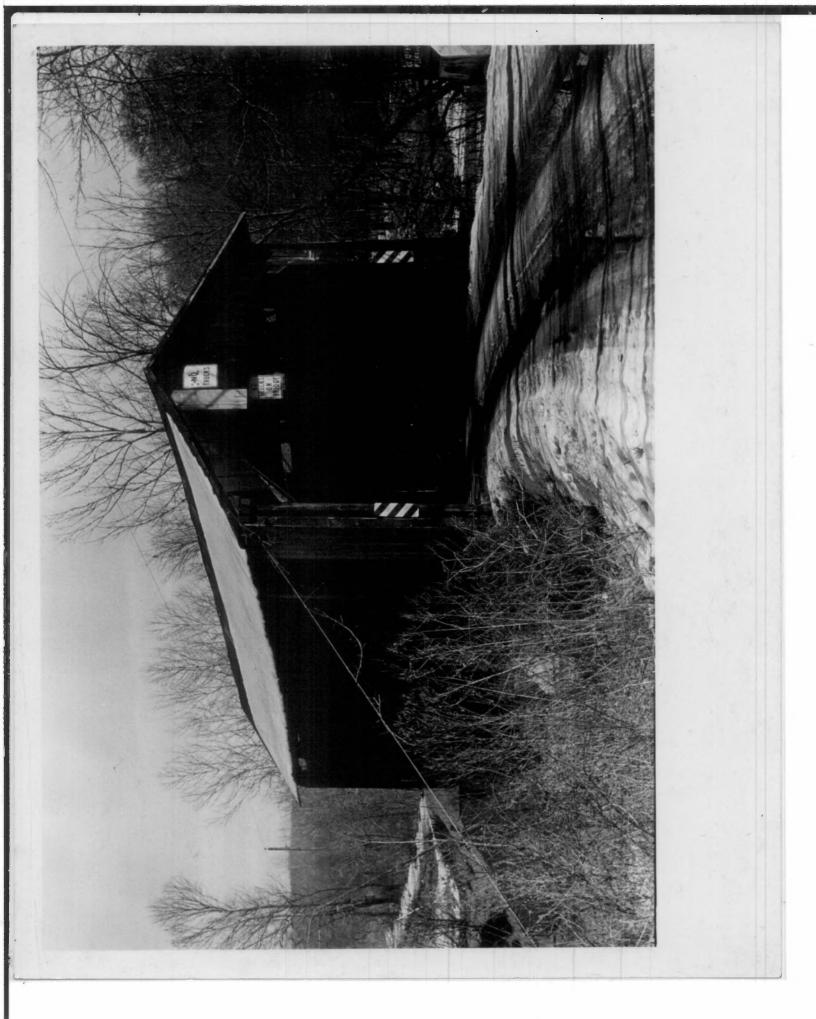
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