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SANDY CREEK COVERED BRIDGE

Missouri State Historical Survey

(state)

1970

Missouri State Park Board

P.O. Box 176

1204 Jefferson Building

Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

Code: 24

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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NAME AND TITLE: Charla A. Piggott, Research Historian

ORGANIZATION Missouri State Park Board DATE March 4, 1970
State Historical Survey and Planning Office

STREET AND NUMBER: P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building

CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City, STATE Missouri CODE 24
65101

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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 Joseph Jaeger, Jr.
 Title Director, Missouri State Park Board, and Missouri State Liaison Officer
 Date _____

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

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1. NAME	
COMMON: Sandy Creek Covered Bridge, State Historic Site Sandy Creek Covered Bridge	
AND/OR HISTORIC:	

2. LOCATION			
STREET AND NUMBER: 5 miles north of Hillsboro, Missouri, on U.S. Highway 21, 500 ft. east on Goldman Road, then SW on the Lemay Ferry Road			
CITY OR TOWN: On the border of NE¹/₄, NW¹/₄; Section 13, and SW¹/₄, SE¹/₄; Section 12 - Township 41N - Range 4E			
STATE Missouri	CODE 24	COUNTY: Jefferson	CODE 099

3. CLASSIFICATION			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" 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)			
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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY			
OWNER'S NAME: Missouri State Park Board			
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CITY OR TOWN: Jefferson City	STATE: Missouri	CODE: 24	

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION			
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Office of the Recorder of Deeds, Jefferson County Courthouse			
STREET AND NUMBER:			
CITY OR TOWN: Hillsboro	STATE: Missouri	CODE: 24	

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS			
TITLE OF SURVEY: Missouri Historic Sites Catalogue			
DATE OF SURVEY: 1963 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: State Historical Society of Missouri			
STREET AND NUMBER: Corner, Hitt and Lowry streets			
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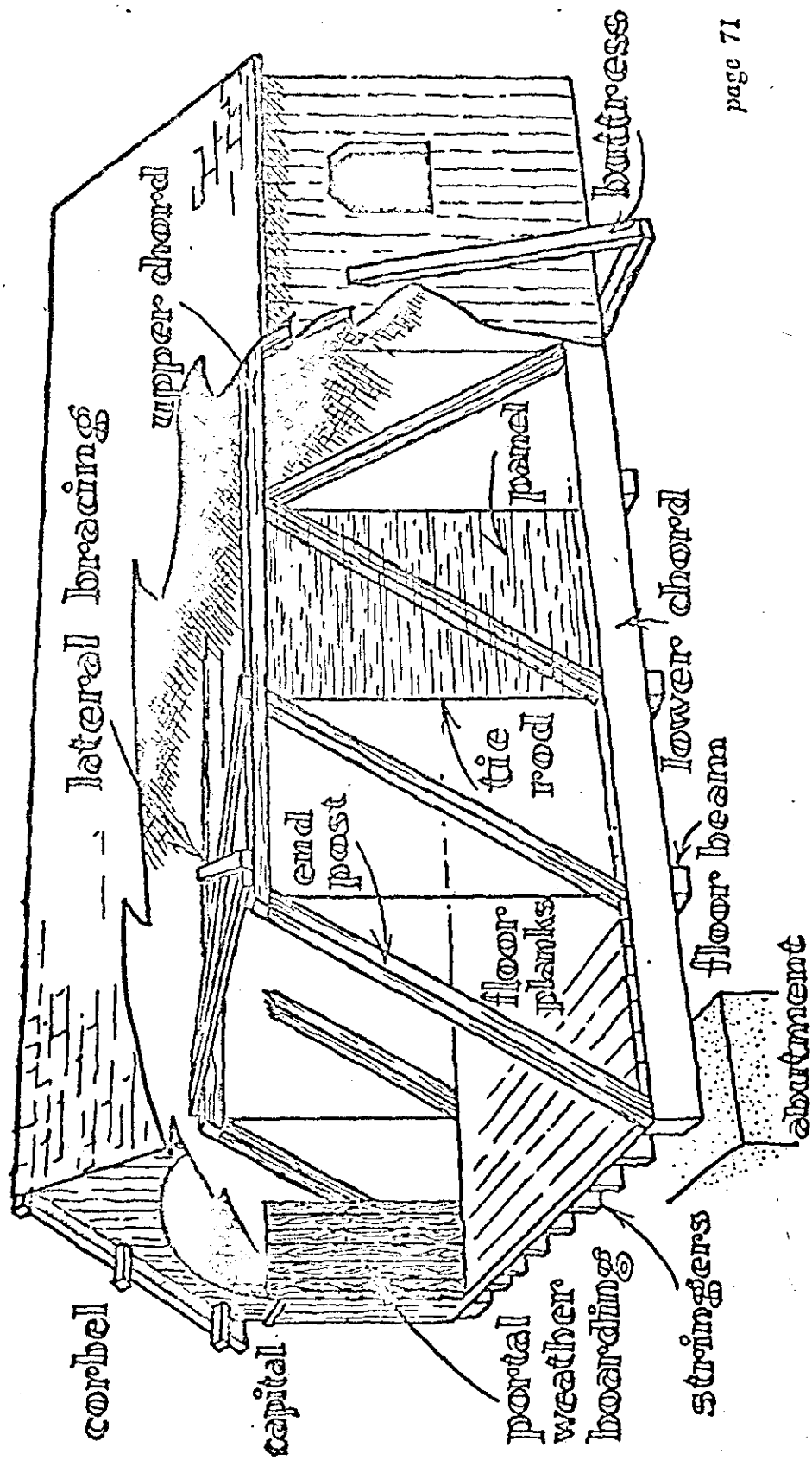
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ANTONIA 4.1 MI
(HERCULANEUM)

U.S.G.S. 7½' Quadrangle
"Belew Creek, Mo." (1954)
Scale 1:24,000

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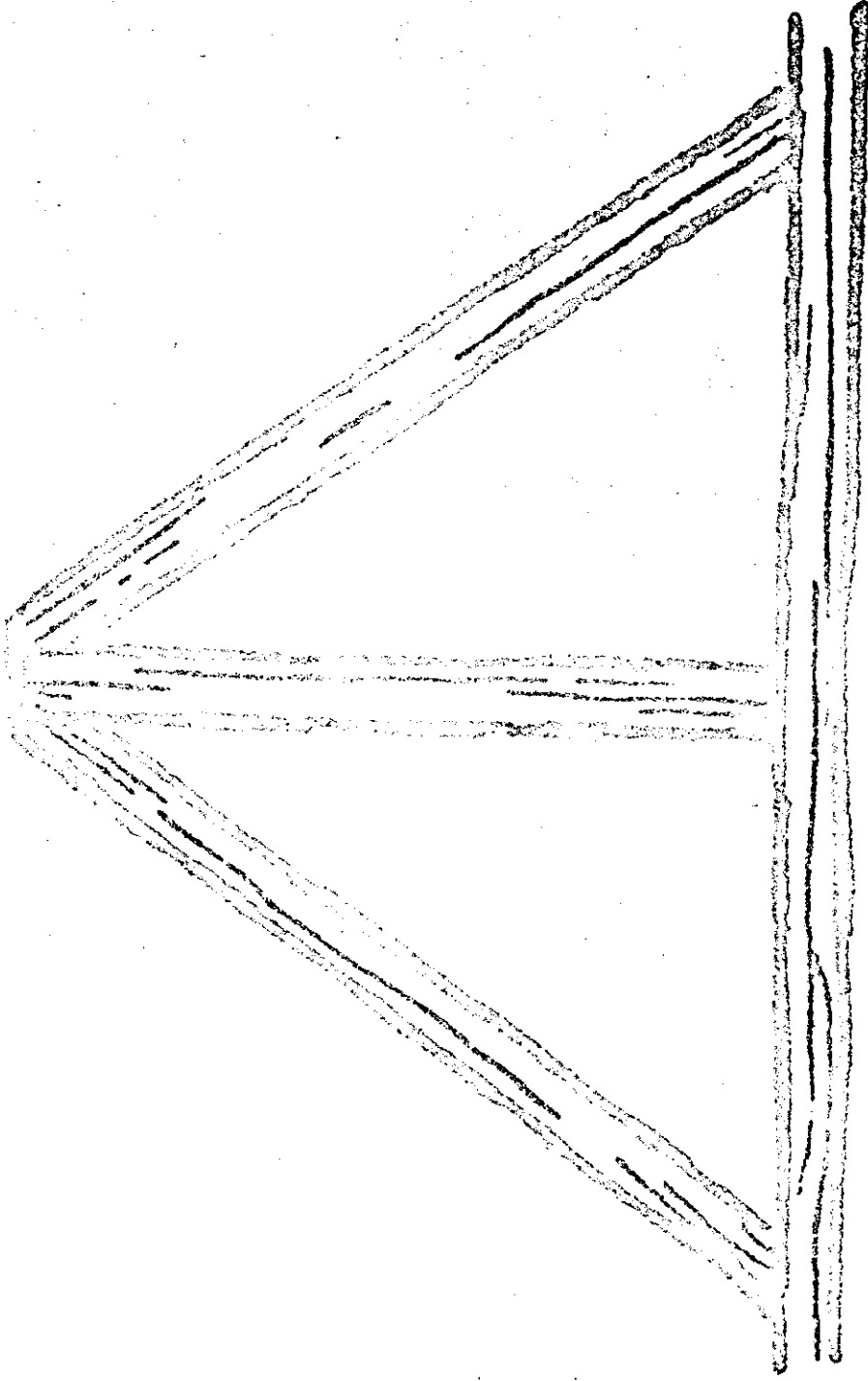
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4. IDENTIFICATION

DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.

Diagram of a covered bridge.

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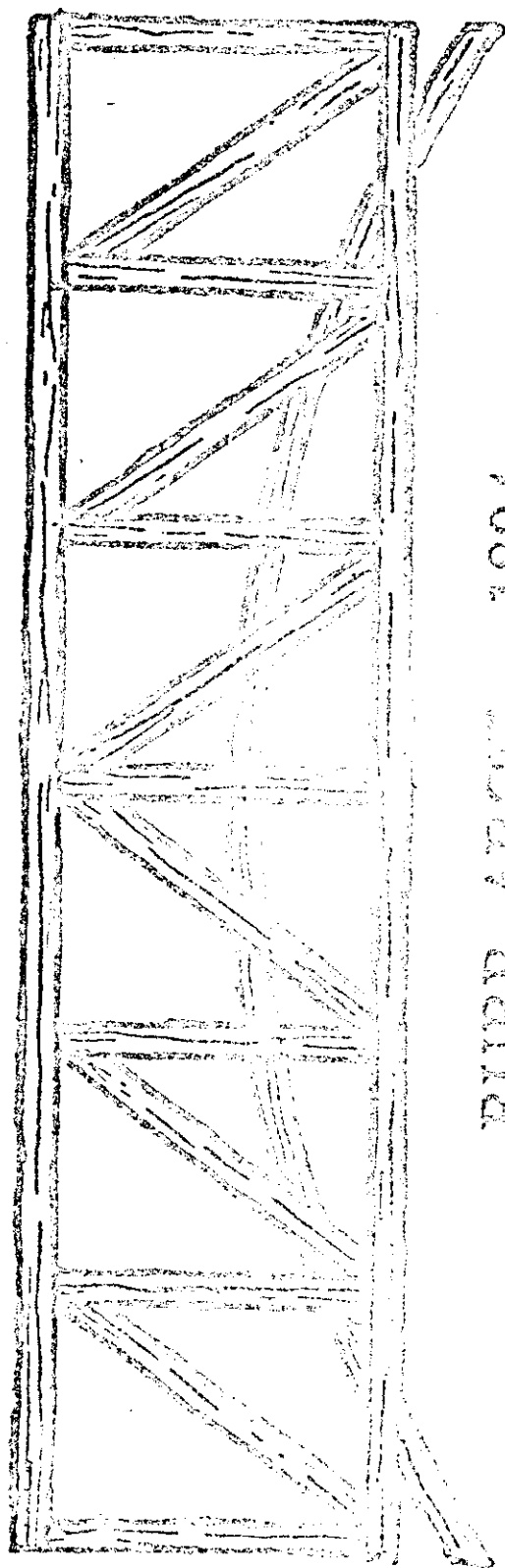
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AND/OR HISTORIC:			
2. LOCATION			
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Missouri	24	Jefferson	099
3. PHOTO REFERENCE			
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Illustration of the Kingpost truss.			

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BURR ARCH - 1804

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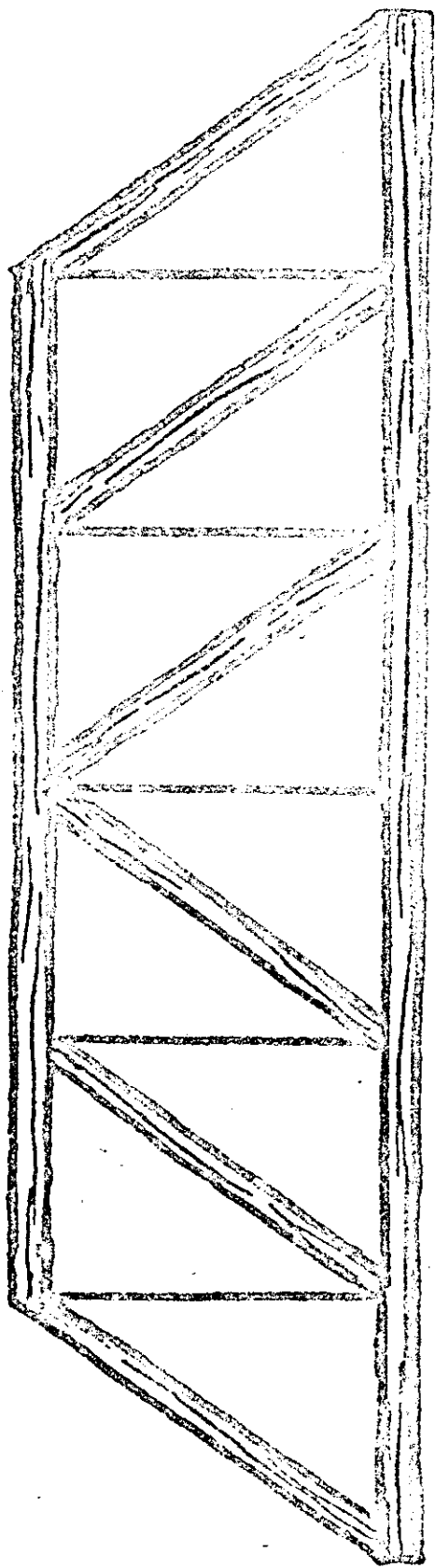
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HOWE - 1840

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SANDY CREEK COVERED BRIDGE

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Jefferson

LOCATION:

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Goldman Rd., then SW on Lemay Ferry Rd.

OWNER:

Missouri State Park Board

ADDRESS:

P.O. Box 176, 1204 Jefferson Building,
Jefferson City, Missouri 65101

DATE APPROVED BY A.C.:

03-21-70

DATE SENT TO JEFF. CITY:

04-01-70

DATE SENT TO D.C.:

04-01-70

DATE OF REC. IN D.C.:

DATE PLACED ON NATIONAL REGISTER:

07-08-70

DATE AWARDED CERTIFICATE
(AND PRESENTOR):

05-15-73

Central Office representative

DATE FILE REVIEWED:

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.

Jefferson County

Name of Site: Sandy Creek Covered Bridge

Site Number

Photographer: Ron Walker

Date of Photo: 1-24-70

View of Photo: NE, facing SW (1:10pm)

Neg. Size

35 mm



Jefferson County

Name of Site: Sandy Creek Covered Bridge

Site Number

Photographer: Ron Walker

Date of Photo: 1-24-70

View of Photo: E facing W 1:20pm

Neg. Size 35 mm



Jefferson County

Name of Site: Sandy Creek Covered Bridge

Site Number

Photographer: Ron Wallen

Date of Photo: 1-24-'70

View of Photo: W. facing E 1:00 pm

Neg. Size 35 mm



Jefferson County

Name of Site: Sandy Creek Covered Bridge
Site Number: _____
Photographer: Ran Walker
Date of Photo: 1-24-70
View of Photo: W. facing E 2:15 pm
Neg. Size: 35 mm

