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**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Gholson Bridge

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Route 715 over the Meherrin River *S of Lawrenceville*

NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Lawrenceville

VICINITY OF

Fifth (W. C. Daniel)

STATE

Virginia

CODE

51

COUNTY

Brunswick

CODE

025

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation

STREET & NUMBER

1221 East Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

VICINITY OF

STATE

Virginia

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. V.D.H.&T. (Structure No. 6104)

STREET & NUMBER

1221 East Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Richmond Construction District
V.D.H.&T. Metal Truss Bridges in Virginia (1865-1932)

DATE

June 1976 (VHTRC 76-R63)

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR

SURVEY RECORDS V.H.&T. Research Council

CITY, TOWN

Charlottesville

STATE

Virginia

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Two span through Pratt truss. Span lengths are 86' and 100' 4". The truss is probably wrought iron consisting of top chords and end posts that are two upright channels connected with cover plates and stay plates. Posts are simple small "I" beams, end panel posts are built up eye beams, bottom chords are loop welded double rectilinear eyebars and diagonals are loop welded double rectilinear eyebars and diagonals are loop welded double rectilinear eyebars and tie rods.

The sandstone substructure is random coursed ashlar masonry piers, abutments and wing walls.

Architectural details include end posts that have decorative cast metal caps with date. Portal strut has pedimented bridge plaque.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1884 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Wrought Iron Bridge Company

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is the oldest multi-span truss inventoried. It is on its original location and there are indications that a previous bridge was located at this crossing. It was built in 1884 by the Wrought Iron Bridge Company. Using the criteria for significance developed by the Research Council (June 1977), this bridge received a rating of 21.0 out of a possible 27.0 points.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- (1) V.D.H.&T. Metal Truss Bridges in Virginia (1865-1932)
Richmond Construction District
- (2) Acts of the Virginia General Assembly 1883-84 p. 9

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

4066-970

A	18	247100	4066970	B			
	ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING		ZONE	EASTING	NORTHING
C				D			

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Limits of Structure

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

STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
None			
STATE	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

W. S. G. Britton III

ORGANIZATION

Virginia Department of Highways and Transportation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

1221 East Broad Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Richmond

STATE

Virginia

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL STATE LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation 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.

FEDERAL REPRESENTATIVE SIGNATURE

TITLE Tucker Hill, Executive Director

Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE NOV 15 1977

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I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHAEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST: *W. S. G. Britton III*

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

5/5/78

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

4-25-78

Property *J. Holson Bridge*

78003010

State *Va.*

Working Number *12.6.77.2049*

Brunswick

TECHNICAL

Photos 1
Maps 1

~~Nothing appears correct~~

CONTROL
c. Pellegrini/pl
OK 12.7.77

*Another Va. bridge!
1884 construction; multi-tuss; oldest*

HISTORIAN

Accept
- Lucy Franklin
(4/7/78)

ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN

JANN H. GILMORE
2/6/78

ACCEPT

ARCHEOLOGIST

OTHER

*an important example of a Wrought
Iron Bridge Co. structure - ~~It~~ It is also
~~the~~ the oldest the two-span truss bridge
in Va.*

HAER

Inventory X

Review 3/9/78

Donald C. Jackson

see Donald Jackson's comments.

REVIEW UNIT CHIEF

Accept
Lebovich
4/7/78

*Va. knows it will have to supply
more info on later Bridge nominations*

BRANCH CHIEF

KEEPER

Accepted
5/5/78

National Register Write-up _____

Send-back _____

Entered MAY 5 1978

Federal Register Entry 6.6.78

Re-submit _____

INT:2106-74



12697-B

PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

GHOLSON BRIDGE

MAY 5 1978

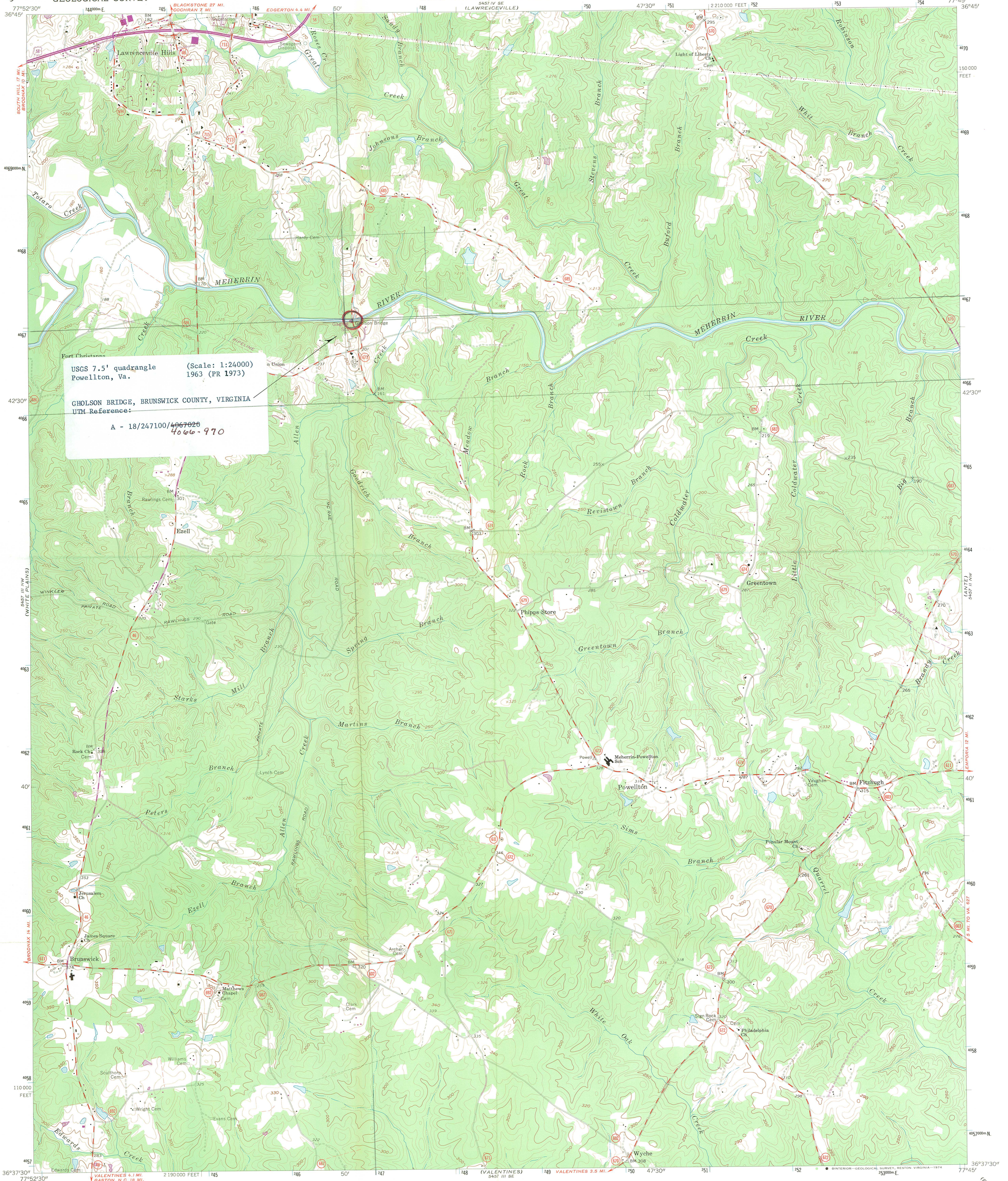
Brunswick County, Virginia

Credit: Virginia Department of Highways
and Transportation

Negative filed: Virginia Department of
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Richmond, Va.

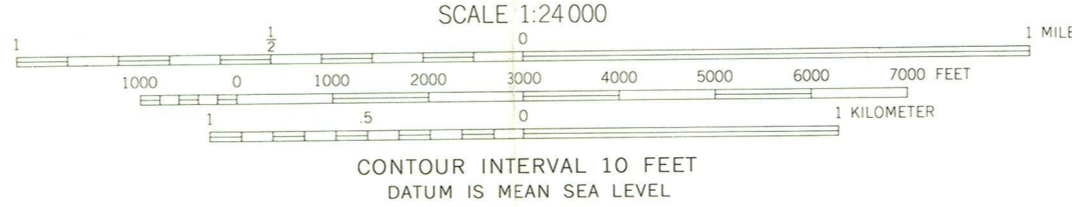
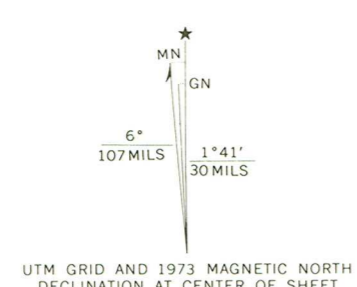
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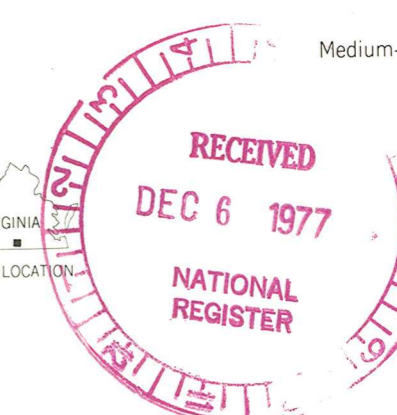


USGS 7.5' quadrangle
Powellton, Va.
(Scale: 1:24000)
1963 (PR 1973)
GHOLSON BRIDGE, BRUNSWICK COUNTY, VIRGINIA
UTM Reference:
A - 18/247100/4067020
4066-970

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Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial
photographs taken 1961. Field checked 1963
Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Virginia coordinate system, south zone
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
zone 18, shown in blue
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked
Revisions shown in purple compiled in cooperation with
Commonwealth of Virginia agencies from aerial photographs
taken 1973. This information not field checked



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST



POWELLTON, VA.
N 3637.5—W 7745/7.5
1963
PHOTOREVISED 1973
AMS 5457 III NE—SERIES V834

MAY 5 1978

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE VIRGINIA

Date Entered MAY 5 1978

Name

Location

Gholson Bridge

Lawrenceville vicinity
Brunswick County

Also Notified

Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Hon. William Lloyd Scott

Hon. Dan Daniel

NR Mott 5/11/78

State Historic Preservation Officer
Mr. Tucker Hill
Executive Director, Virginia Historic
Landmarks Commission
221 Governor Street
Richmond, Virginia 23219

NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

① NAME as it appears on federal register: Gholson Bridge ② OTHER NAMES: _____ ③ date of entry: MAY 5 1978 ④ county code: 25

⑤ LOCATION street & number S of Lawrenceville on VA 715 city / town Lawrenceville vicinity of Lawrenceville state VA county Brunswick ⑥ NPS REGION: SE

⑦ OWNER PRIVATE STATE MUNICIPAL COUNTY MULTIPLE FEDERAL (agency name) _____ ⑧ ADMINISTRATOR: _____

⑨ EXISTING SURVEYS HABS HAER NHL ⑩ FUNDED? YES NO ⑪ CONGRESS. DISTRICT 5th ⑫ SOURCE of NOMINATION STATE FEDERAL _____
if state who prepared form? _____

⑬ WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES, NAME _____ NO ⑭ WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? YES, NAME _____ NO ⑮ ACREAGE _____
 LOCAL PRIVATE ORGANIZATION

⑯ CONDITION excellent good fair deteriorated unexposed unexcavated altered reconstructed excavated original site moved unknown

⑰ features: INTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-4 NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-5 NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 NOT INTACT-0 UNKNOWN-6 NOT APPLICABLE-9

⑱ ACCESS YES - Restricted YES - Unrestricted No Access Unknown ⑲ ADAPTIVE USE YES NO ⑳ SAVED? YES ㉑ IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? yes no

㉒ AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE: ENGINEERING-11 LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 POLITICS / GOVT.-21 RECREATION-28 ㉓ CLAIMS: explain 'first'
 ARCHEOLOGY - prehistoric-2 COMMERCE-6 ENTERTAINMENT-26 LAW-16 RELIGION-22 SETTLEMENT-29 'oldest'
 ARCHEOLOGY - historic-1 COMMUNICATIONS-7 EXPLORATION-12 LITERATURE-17 SCIENCE-23 URBAN PLANNING-31 'only'
 AGRICULTURE-3 CONSERVATION-8 HEALTH-27 MILITARY-18 SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN-24 OTHER (SPECIFY) _____
 ARCHITECTURE-4 ECONOMICS-9 INDUSTRY-13 MUSIC-19 SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 _____
 ART-5 EDUCATION-10 INVENTION-14 PHILOSOPHY-20 TRANSPORTATION-25 _____

㉔ functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: _____ CURRENTLY: _____ ㉕ dates of initial construction: _____ major alterations: _____ historic events: _____ ㉖ ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION _____

㉗ architectural style(s): _____ ㉘ architect: _____ ㉙ master builder: _____ ㉚ engineer: _____

㉛ landscape architect / garden designer: _____ ㉜ interior decorator: _____ ㉝ artist: _____ ㉞ artisan: _____ ㉟ builder/contractor: _____

㊱ NAMES give role & date PERSONAL: _____
EVENTS: _____
INSTITUTIONAL: _____

㊲ NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP