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DATA SHEET

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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  
Nokesville Truss *Bridge*  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER *W E of Nokesville on*  
*Va.* Route 646 (Aden Road) over Southern R.R. — NOT FOR PUBLICATION  
CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
Nokesville  VICINITY OF Eighth (Herbert E. Harris, II)  
STATE CODE COUNTY CODE  
Virginia 51 Prince William 153

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input 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  
Southern Railway System  
STREET & NUMBER  
99 Spring Street, S.W.  
CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE  
Atlanta Georgia

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. V.D.H.&T. (Structure No. 6023)  
STREET & NUMBER  
1221 East Broad Street  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
Richmond Virginia

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE (Culpeper Construction District)  
V.D.H.&T. Metal Truss Bridges in Virginia (1865-1932)  
DATE December 1975 (VHTRC 76-R11) — FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS V.H.&T. Research Council  
CITY, TOWN STATE  
Charlottesville Virginia

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A single span through Pratt truss. The span length is 73' 11 1/2". The wrought iron truss consists of top chords and end posts of two upright channels connected with lacing bars, top and bottom. The posts are two vertical channels connected with lacing bars.

The substructure is concrete with timber seats.

# 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES      1882                                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT      Keystone Bridge Company

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This truss was built in 1882 by the Keystone Bridge Company of Pittsburg, a pioneer in truss technology, and is of wrought iron construction. 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

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

# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY Less than one acre

UTM REFERENCES

A	1,8	27,700,0	4,28,711,9,0	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

1221 East Broad Street

STREET & NUMBER

Richmond

CITY OR TOWN

DATE

TELEPHONE

Virginia

STATE

# 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

*Tucker Hill*

TITLE Tucker Hill, Executive Director  
Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission

DATE NOV 15 1977

FOR NPS USE ONLY	
I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER	
DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION	KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER
ATTEST: <i>Charles Cole</i>	DATE 4/15/78
KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER	DATE 4-12-78

~~No #111~~

Property Norcrossville Truss

Prince William

State Va.

Working Number 12.6.77.2053

REF # 78003040

**TECHNICAL**

Photos 1  
Maps 1

**CONTROL**

*pl*  
OK 12.7.77

**HISTORIAN**

*Accept*  
*Franklin*  
2.23.78

*minimal #7 & #8*

**ARCHITECTURAL HISTORIAN**

*accept*  
*Blarman*  
2.27.78

**ARCHEOLOGIST**

**OTHER**

*Excellant example of a truss bridge  
built by the Keystones Bridge Co. This was  
one of the most important bridge companies  
in the U.S. during the 19<sup>th</sup> cent.*

**HAER**

Inventory X

Review 2/10/78

*Donald C. Jackson*

**REVIEW UNIT CHIEF**

*Minimal nomination -  
but eligible for Jackson's comments.  
I will ask Donald Jackson to  
call in.*

*Accept*  
*Lebrich*

3/25/78

**BRANCH CHIEF**

**KEEPER**

*approved 4/15/78*

National Register Write-up \_\_\_\_\_  
Federal Register Entry 6.6.78

Send-back \_\_\_\_\_  
Re-submit \_\_\_\_\_

Entered APR 15 1978

INT:2106-74



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PROPERTY OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

NOKESVILLE TRUSS BRIDGE

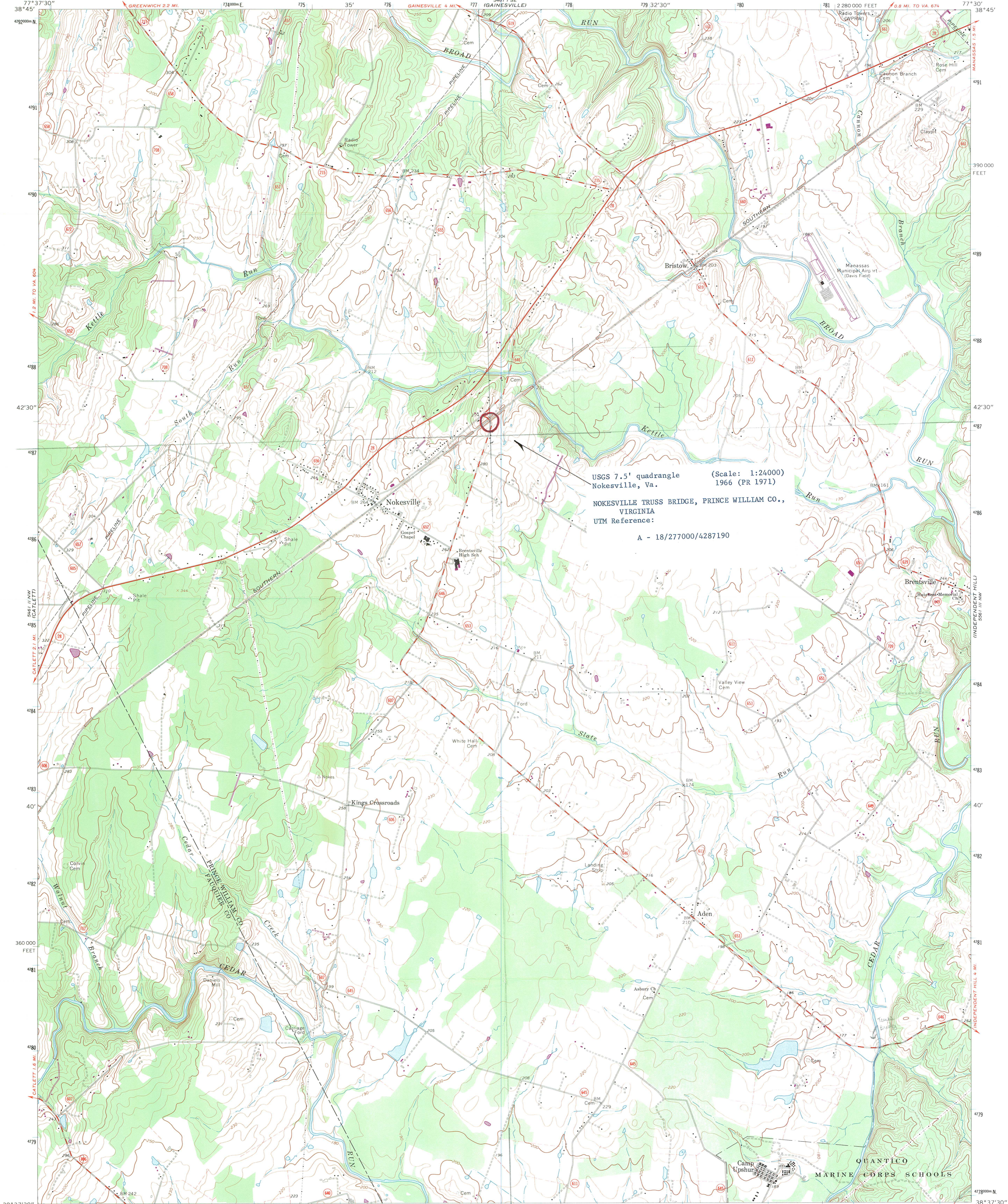
Prince William County

Credit: Virginia Department of Highways  
and Transportation

Negative filed: Virginia Department of  
Highways and Transportation  
Richmond, Virginia

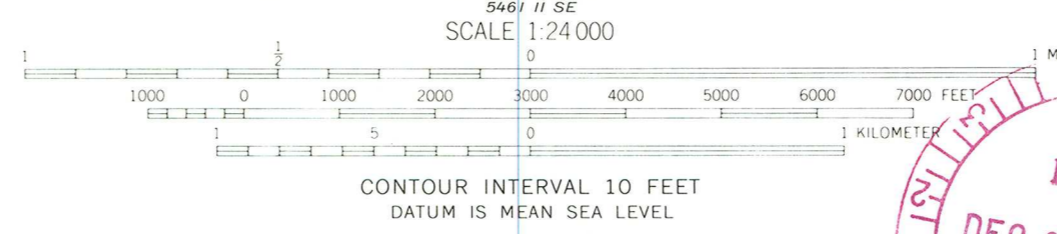
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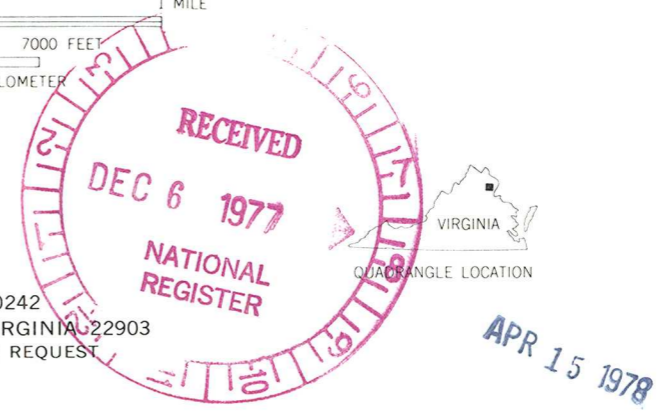
USGS 7.5' quadrangle  
Nokesville, Va. (Scale: 1:24000)  
1966 (PR 1971)  
NOKESVILLE TRUSS BRIDGE, PRINCE WILLIAM CO.,  
VIRGINIA  
UTM Reference:  
A - 18/277000/4287190

Mapped, edited, and published by the Geological Survey  
Control by USGS and USCGS  
Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs  
taken 1965. Field checked 1966  
Supersedes Army Map Service map dated 1953  
Polyconic projection, 1927 North American datum  
10,000-foot grid based on Virginia coordinate system, north 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 from aerial photographs  
taken 1971. This information not field checked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
	State Route



THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. 20242  
AND VIRGINIA DIVISION OF MINERAL RESOURCES, CHARLOTTESVILLE, VIRGINIA 22903  
A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

NOKESVILLE, VA.  
NE/4 CATLETT 15' QUADRANGLE  
N3837.5-W7730.7.5  
1966  
PHOTOREVISED 1971  
AMS 5461 II NE-SERIES V834

ENTRIES IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

STATE    **VIRGINIA**

Date Entered                      **APR 15 1978**

<u>Name</u>	<u>Location</u>
Mansion Truss Bridge	Mansion Vicinity Campbell County
Springwood Truss Bridge	Springwood Botetourt County
Nokesville Truss Bridge	Nokesville Vicinity Prince William County
Goshen Land Company Bridge	Goshen Rockbridge County
Oak Ridge Railroad Overpass	Shipman Vicinity Nelson County
Linsville Creek Bridge	Broadway Vicinity Rockingham County

Also Notified

Hon. Harry F. Byrd, Jr.

Hon. William Lloyd Scott

Hon. Dan Daniel

Hon. M. Caldwell Butler

Hon. Herbert E. Harris, II

Hon. J. Kenneth Robinson

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

NR    Mott    4/20/78

# NATIONAL REGISTER DATA SHEET

<b>1</b> NAME as it appears on federal register: Nokesville Truss <i>Bridge</i>			<b>2</b> OTHER NAMES:			<b>3</b> date of entry: APR 15 1978		<b>4</b> county code: 153		
<b>5</b> LOCATION street & number NE of Nokesville on VA 646		city / town Nokesville		vicinity of Nokesville	state VA	county Prince William		<b>6</b> NPS REGION: SE		
<b>7</b> OWNER <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE <input type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> MUNICIPAL <input type="checkbox"/> COUNTY <input type="checkbox"/> MULTIPLE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL (agency name)					<b>8</b> ADMINISTRATOR:					
<b>9</b> EXISTING SURVEYS <input type="checkbox"/> HABS <input type="checkbox"/> HAER <input type="checkbox"/> NHL			<b>10</b> FUNDED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>11</b> CONGRESS. DISTRICT 8th		<b>12</b> SOURCE of NOMINATION <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STATE <input type="checkbox"/> FEDERAL			
<b>13</b> WITHIN NATIONAL REGISTER HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<b>14</b> WITHIN NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK? <input type="checkbox"/> YES, NAME <input type="checkbox"/> NO			<b>15</b> ACREAGE		if state who prepared form? <input type="checkbox"/> LOCAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE ORGANIZATION		
<b>16</b> CONDITION <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> altered <input type="checkbox"/> original site <input type="checkbox"/> excellent <input type="checkbox"/> ruins <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> moved <input type="checkbox"/> good <input type="checkbox"/> unexposed <input type="checkbox"/> reconstructed <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> fair <input type="checkbox"/> unexcavated <input type="checkbox"/> excavated				<b>17</b> features: INTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-1 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-4 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-7 EXTERIOR <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-2 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-5 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-8 ENVIRONS <input type="checkbox"/> SUBSTANTIALLY INTACT-3 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT INTACT-0 <input type="checkbox"/> UNKNOWN-6 <input type="checkbox"/> NOT APPLICABLE-9						
<b>18</b> ACCESS <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> YES-Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No Access <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown				<b>19</b> ADAPTIVE USE <input type="checkbox"/> YES <input type="checkbox"/> NO		<b>20</b> SAVED? <input type="checkbox"/> YES		IS PROPERTY A HISTORIC DISTRICT? <input type="checkbox"/> yes <input type="checkbox"/> no		
<b>21</b> AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE : <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-prehistoric-2 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE-6 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-historic-1 <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS-7 <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE-3 <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION-8 <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE-4 <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS-9 <input type="checkbox"/> ART-5 <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION-10 <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING-11 <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT-26 <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION-12 <input type="checkbox"/> HEALTH-27 <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY-13 <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION-14 <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCH.-15 <input type="checkbox"/> LAW-16 <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE-17 <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY-18 <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC-19 <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY-20 <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS / GOVT.-21 <input type="checkbox"/> RECREATION-28 <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION-22 <input type="checkbox"/> SETTLEMENT-29 <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE-23 <input type="checkbox"/> URBAN PLANING-31 <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / HUMANITARIAN-24 <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL / CULTURAL-30 <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION-25						<b>22</b> CLAIMS: explain 'first' <input type="checkbox"/> 'oldest' <input type="checkbox"/> 'only' <input type="checkbox"/>				
<b>23</b> functions WHEN HISTORICALLY SIGNIFICANT: CURRENTLY:				<b>24</b> dates of initial construction: major alterations: historic events:				<b>25</b> ETHNIC GROUP ASSOCIATION		
<b>26</b> architectural style(s):			<b>27</b> architect:		<b>28</b> master builder:		<b>29</b> engineer:			
<b>30</b> landscape architect / garden designer:		<b>31</b> interior decorator:		<b>32</b> artist:		<b>33</b> artisan:		<b>34</b> builder / contractor:		
<b>35</b> NAMES give role & date PERSONAL:  EVENTS:  INSTITUTIONAL:										
<b>36</b> NATIONAL REGISTER WRITE-UP										