STATE: North Carolina
COUNTY: Randolph
ENTRY NUMBER: FOR NPS USE ONLY
DATE: 

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Typed all entries – complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Pisgah Community Covered Bridge
AND/OR HISTORIC: 

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: SR 1109, 0.5 miles south of junction with SR 1112
CITY OR TOWN: Pisgah (Fourth Congressional District, Hon. Nick Galifianakis)
STATE: North Carolina

3. CLASSIFICATION

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4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: L. R. Strider, Route 4, Asheboro, and Gerald Parker, Liberty,
STREET AND NUMBER: (see above)
CITY OR TOWN: Asheboro
STATE: North Carolina
CODE: 37

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Randolph County Courthouse
STREET AND NUMBER: 
CITY OR TOWN: Asheboro
STATE: North Carolina
CODE: 37

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: 
DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: 
STREET AND NUMBER: 
CITY OR TOWN: State CODE: 

FORM 10-900 (July 1969) UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS
A low range of mountains extends through Randolph County, creating many small streams and rivers to be forded or bridged. The Pisgah Community Covered Bridge spans one of these streams, a shallow branch of Little River, about fourteen miles south of Asheboro. It is a small forty-foot wooden structure with a gable roof and vertically sheathed sides resting on a dry wall stone pier foundation. On either side of the bridge above the four piers the floor joists extend beyond the wall and support braces that are sheathed to create small buttresses. Openings for light and ventilation are located directly below the eaves of the roof, which is covered by standing seam tin. On the inside the modified queenpost truss system is exposed, and plank tracks or treads run the length of the floor.
The Pisgah Community Covered Bridge was built around 1910 by J. J. Welch, who constructed a number of covered bridges in the area. Normally the building of these bridges was authorized by the county commissioners. Upon the satisfactory completion of a bridge, the commissioners paid for materials and labor. Available records, however, do not show county participation in the building of Pisgah Bridge. The bridge is forty feet long and is said to have cost $40 to build. Its modest proportions indicate it may have been built privately.

Pisgah Bridge is one of two such bridges remaining in a county where the number of covered bridges once exceeded that of any other county in the state. It is a fine example of this particular type of construction and an object of much interest to historians, engineers, architects, and artists. Ownership of the bridge appears to be vested in landowners on either side of the bridge, Lacey Strider and Gerald Parker.
9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


Randolph County Records, Randolph County Courthouse, Asheboro, North Carolina, Offices of the Register of Deeds and of the Clerk of Court. (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills, County Commissioners' Records).

Randolph County Records, State Department of Archives and History, Raleigh, North Carolina. (Subgroups: Deeds, Wills, County Commissioners' Records).

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Four Acres

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

STATE:  CODE: COUNTY: CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Survey and Planning Unit Staff, John B. Wells, III, Supervisor

ORGANIZATION:
State Department of Archives and History

STREET AND NUMBER:
109 East Jones Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Raleigh

DATE:
June 2, 1971

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 [x] Local [ ]

Name:
H. G. Jones

Title:
Director, State Department of Archives and History

Date:
June 2, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date
Pisgah Community Covered Bridge
SR 1109
Pisgah, North Carolina

State Highway Commission
Scale: 1"/1 mile
July 1, 1967

Latitude          Longitude
degrees minutes seconds  degrees minutes seconds
35° 32' 39"        79° 53' 40"

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Pisgah, North Carolina