



VIRGINIA
HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

Update of R. Leu Survey, 1972

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Negative no(s). 4898

SURVEY FORM

Historic name Cedar Run Bridge on S.R. 611 Common name AKA Walker Brothers Steel Truss Bridge
 County/Town/City Prince William County
 Street address or route number S.R. 611 (Fleetwood Drive) over Cedar Run

USGS Quad	Sommerville	Date or period	1900
Original owner	V. H. & T. Dept.	Architect/builder/craftsmen	Walker Bros. Contractors Charles Town, W.Va.
Original use	Bridge	Source of name	
Present owner	V. H. & T. Dept.	Source of date	Bridge plate
Present owner address	Richmond, Va.	Stories	
Present use	Bridge	Foundation and wall const'n	
Acreage	-1 Acre	Roof type	

State condition of structure and environs Bridge is in fair condition. Last painted in 1973.

State potential threats to structure Lack of maintenance; possible replacement; Cedar Run impoundment.
 Note any archaeological interest

Should be investigated for possible register potential? yes no

Architectural description (Note significant features of plan, structural system and interior and exterior decoration, taking care to point out aspects not visible or clear from photographs. Explain nature and period of all alterations and additions. List any outbuildings and their approximate ages, cemeteries, etc.)

This is a single-span Pratt, full-slope, steel Pony truss bridge, measuring 89'6" long, 13' wide and 10' tall. The truss length is 87', and the clear roadway measures 11'. Bridge is said to have rather tall proportions.

Deck is timber; abutments are of coursed, randomly sized ashlar.

Bridge is located on the fringe of the U.S. Marine Corps at Quantico. It receives a moderate amount of traffic.

Plate pictured in Leu survey of 1972 broken and missing in part.

Interior inspected?

Historical significance (Chain of title; individuals, families, events, etc., associated with the property.)

While this may once have been a commonly seen bridge throughout this area (See Leu Survey, VHLC, 1972), according to Dan Deibler's survey of truss bridges in 1974, this is a rare bridge, being one of two known bridges designed and built by Walker Bros. Contractors. It is said that the only other known bridge by this company is a small pony truss bridge in Rockingham County on Rt. 817 over Turner Run. It is thought that the bridge is in its original location. There is both a date plate (part missing) and a plate listing Prince William County Commissioners at the time of the construction.

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