

VIRGINIA HISTORIC LANDMARKS COMMISSION

File no. 76-150 Negative no(s). 4364

SURVEY FORM

Historic name

County/Town/City Prince William County

Street address or route number S.R. 625 at Haymarket Town Line, (vic. 6814 Jefferson St.)

USGS Ouad Thoroughfare Gap

Original owner Va. Dept. of Highways

Original use Road bridge

Present owner Va. Dept. of Transportation

Present owner address Richmond, Va.

Present use Road bridge

Acreage . -1 acre

Date or period c1920

Architect/builder/craftsmen

Source of name

Source of date Architectural evidence, Highway Dept.

Foundation and wall const'n Rubble stone abutments

Common name North Fork Steel Truss Bridge

reinforced with concrete

Roof type N/A

State condition of structure and environs Bridge is in fair condition, but has been reinforced with

wooden pylons (?)

State potential threats to structure Scheduled to be replaced in early July 1979.

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 bolt-connected (joists & beams) steel through pony truss bridge.

Painted silver. #6013 painted on uprights. Lattice guardrail, both sides. c 3' high. Deck consists of 4" x 10" wooden beams riveted to floor supports.

Dimensions: c52' long x 12' wide x 974" high from top of chord to floor.

Interior inspected?

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

Not included in Virginia Highway Department's Bridge Survey. Prince William County Park Authority is currently arranging to salvage this bridge when it is dismantled and install it as a pedestrian bridge in a County park.

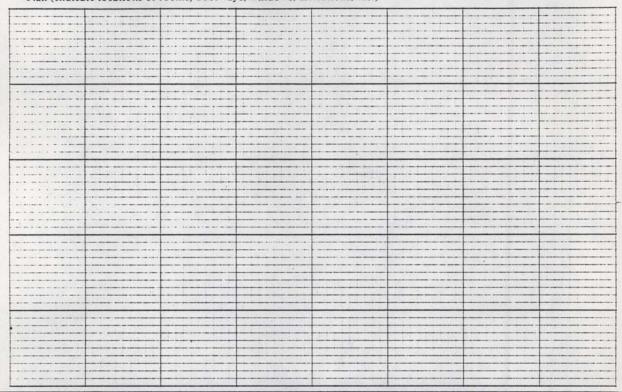
Note that bridge is located on Carolina Road, a former Indian path which entered Prince William County early at the northern end of Bull Run Ridge.

Sources and bibliography Published sources (Books, articles, etc., with bibliographic data.)

Primary sources (Manuscript documentary or graphic materials; give location.)

Names and addresses of persons interviewed Will Cumming, Virginia Highway Department, Regency Road
Office

Plan (Indicate locations of rooms, doorways, windows, alterations, etc.)



Site plan (Locate and identify outbuildings, dependencies and significant topographical features.)

