

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

1. Name of Bridge: Confederate Avenue Steel Arch Bridge

2. Location

Code 149

County Warren USGS Quadrangle Vicksburg East

Town/vicinity City of Vicksburg

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 703220 Northing 3582505

Acreage less than one Owner National Park Service

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 270 ft. bridge spanning Jackson Road (the road has been constructed since the topographical map was made) on the former crossing of Confederate Avenue in the Vicksburg National Military Park. The bridge has been by-passed.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 270 ft. (82.3 m.)

Span types:

(1) Steel deck arch length 270 ft (82.3 m)

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords NA

End posts NA

Bottom chords NA

Hip verticals NA

Intermediate posts NA

Diagonals NA

Counters NA

Connections rivets

Piers NA

Abutments concrete

Condition very good. This bridge has been recently renovated by the National Park Service.

Date of construction 1903

Builder Virginia Bridge and Iron Co., Roanoke, Virginia

Source documents from Vicksburg National Military Park.

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk

Registry of Deeds, etc. Warren County Courthouse

Street & Number: Cherry Street

City, Town: Vicksburg State: Mississippi

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5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x ; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one steel arch deck span. Although this type of bridge was relatively common throughout the United States during the early 20th century, this particular bridge is the only known example extant in Mississippi. It is significant in that it is representative of this particular type.

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