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OCT 03 19881. Name of Bridge: Bahala Creek Bridge

2. Location

Code 077County Lawrence USGS Quadrangle OmaTown/vicinity Oma vicinity

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 765370 Northing 3510940Acreage less than one Owner Lawrence County

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 14.4 by 232 ft. bridge spanning Bahala Creek on the former crossing of the county road in Section 33, Township 9 North, Range 10 East. This bridge has now been bypassed on the west side.

3. Description

Number of spans 2 Length overall 232 ft. (70.7 m)

Span types:

(1) (N) Pratt through truss length 131.6 ft (40.1 m)(2) (S) Pratt through truss length 100.4 ft (30.6 m)

(3) _____ length _____

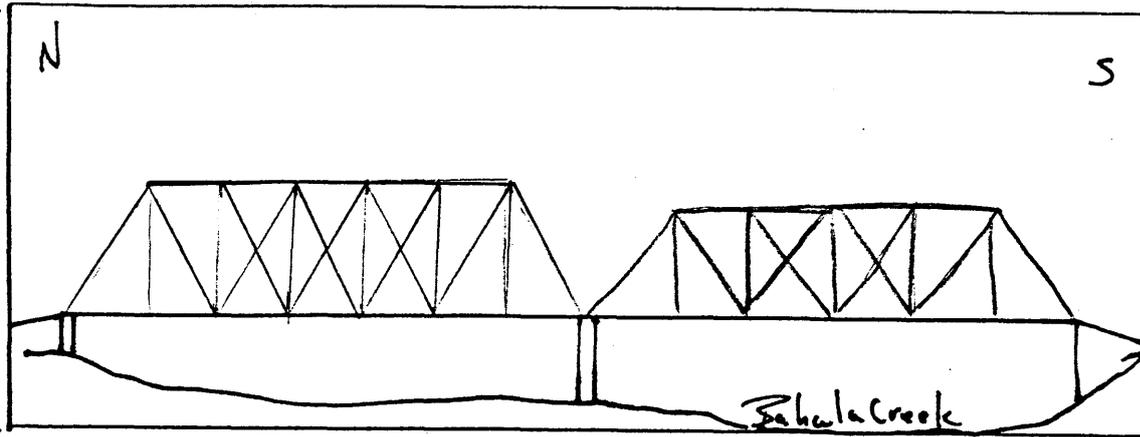
Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plateEnd posts 2 channel beams and 1 plateBottom chords 2 angle barsHip verticals (span 1) 2 angle bars(span 2) 4 angle bars laced togetherIntermediate posts (span 1) 4 angle bars(span 2) 4 angle bars laced togetherDiagonals 2 angle barsCounters 2 angle barsConnections rivetsPiers concrete-filled metal caissonsCondition The trusses are in fair condition although unpainted.Date of construction 1909Builder unknownSource State Highway Department Bridge Inventory

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
 Registry of Deeds, etc.: Lawrence County Courthouse
 Street & Number: Broad and Washington Streets
 City, Town: Monticello State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of two Pratt through truss spans, a truss type that was commonly used in Mississippi during the early 20th century. This particular bridge is significant in that it is representative of this type, which is to say that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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