MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

1. Name of Bridge: Waynesboro Bridge

2. Location

Code 153 County <u>Wayne</u> USGS Quadrangle <u>Waynesboro</u> Town/vicinity <u>Waynesboro vicinity</u> UTM coordinates: Zone 16 Easting 341755 Northing 3507720 Acreage less than one Owner Wayne County Verbal boundary description: Includes the 18.4 by 162 ft. bridge spanning the Chickasawhay River on Old Highway 84 in Section 2, Township 8 North, Range 7 West. 3. Description Number of spans 1 Length overall 162 ft. (49.4 m.) Span types: (1) Pratt through truss length 162 ft (49.4 m) length ______ length _____ (2) _ (3) Truss span components: Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plate End posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate Bottom chords <u>3</u> rectilinear eye-bars Hip verticals 3 rectilinear eye-bars above 2 channel beams Intermediate posts 2 channel beams laced together Diagonals see diagram Counters see diagram Connections pins Piers concrete-filled metal caissons Condition good. truss is painted. deck is new. Date of construction 1910 Builder unknown Source State Highway Department Bridge Inventory

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk Registry of Deeds, etc.: Wayne County Courthouse Street & Number: Turner and Azalea Drive City, Town: Waynesboro State: Mississippi



- (a) 2 rectilinear eye-bars
 (b) 3 rectilinear eye-bars
 (c) 1 cylindrical eye-bar
 (d) 2 cylindrical eye-bars
- (e) 2 channel beams

5. Significance

Level of significance: Local ____; State __x _; National _____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one Pratt through truss span, which was a commonly used type of truss span in Mississippi during the early 20th century. It is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction."

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