

MISSISSIPPI HISTORIC BRIDGE SURVEY

OCT 03 1988

1. Name of Bridge: Keesler Bridge

2. Location

Code 083County Leflore USGS Quadrangle GreenwoodTown/vicinity City of Greenwood

UTM coordinates:

Zone 15 Easting 761536 Northing 3712475Acreage less than one Owner City of Greenwood

Verbal boundary description:

Includes the 290 ft. long bridge spanning the Yazoo River
at the Fulton Street crossing in the City of Greenwood.

3. Description

Number of spans 1 Length overall 290 ft (88.4 m)

Span types:

(1) Swing through truss length 290 ft (88.4 m)

(2) _____ length _____

(3) _____ length _____

Truss span components:

Top chords 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneathEnd posts 2 channel beams and 1 plate laced underneathBottom chords 2 channel beams laced together

Hip verticals _____

Intermediate posts 2 channel beams laced together except
where noted as being otherwise on diagramDiagonals 2 channel beams laced together except where
noted as being otherwise on diagram

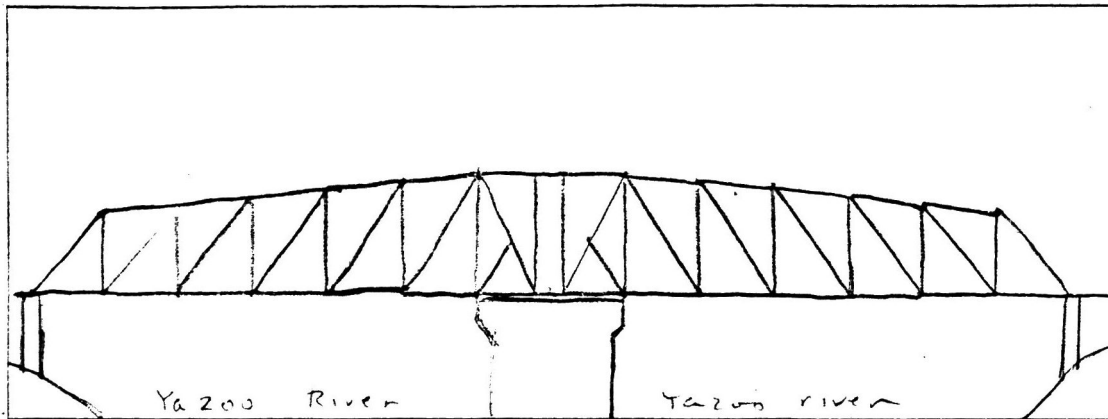
Counters _____

Connections rivetsPiers concreteAbutments concreteCondition very goodDate of construction 1925Builder Riley-Bailey Construction Co. of St. Louis, Mo.Source Bridge plaque

4. Location of Legal Description

Courthouse, Office of the Chancery Clerk
Registry of Deeds, etc.: Leflore County Courthouse
Street & Number: 300 Market Street
City, Town: Greenwood State: Mississippi

Profile Sketch



5. Significance

Level of significance:

Local ____; State x; National ____

Statement of significance:

This bridge consists of one swinging through truss span which is a truss type that was commonly used in 19th century Mississippi. This particular bridge is significant in that it embodies "the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction." Additionally, this bridge is immediately adjacent to Greenwood's Cotton Row National Register Historic District (nominated in 1980) with the two being mutually complementary aesthetically and historically.

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United States Department of the Interior
National Park Service

National Register of Historic Places
Continuation Sheet

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Multiple Resource Area
Thematic Group

Name Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR
State Claiborne County and others, MS

Nomination/Type of Review

Date/Signature

- 11. Highway 11 Bridge over Chunky River
Entered in the National Register for Keeper *Delores Byers* 11/16/88
Attest _____
- 12. Homochitto River Bridge
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- 13. Keesler Bridge
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- 14. Leaf River Bridge
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- 15. Mississippi River Bridge
Entered in the National Register Keeper *Delores Byers* 2/14/89
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- 16. Motley Slough Bridge
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- 17. Owens Creek Bridge
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- 18. Rockport Bridge
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- 19. Running Water Creek Bridge
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- 20. Shubuta Bridge
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Attest _____

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

PROPERTY Keesler Bridge
NAME:

MULTIPLE Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: MISSISSIPPI, Leflore

DATE RECEIVED: 10/03/88 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/18/88
DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/03/88 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/88
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 88002489

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 11/16/88 DATE Entered in the
National Register

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

RECOM./CRITERIA _____
REVIEWER _____
DISCIPLINE _____
DATE _____

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

CLASSIFICATION

___ count ___ resource type

STATE/FEDERAL AGENCY CERTIFICATION

FUNCTION

___ historic ___ current

DESCRIPTION

___ architectural classification
___ materials
___ descriptive text

SIGNIFICANCE

Period Areas of Significance--Check and justify below

Specific dates Builder/Architect
Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

___ summary paragraph
___ completeness
___ clarity
___ applicable criteria
___ justification of areas checked
___ relating significance to the resource
___ context
___ relationship of integrity to significance
___ justification of exception
___ other

BIBLIOGRAPHY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

___ acreage ___ verbal boundary description
___ UTM's ___ boundary justification

ACCOMPANYING DOCUMENTATION/PRESENTATION

___ sketch maps ___ USGS maps ___ photographs ___ presentation

OTHER COMMENTS

Questions concerning this nomination may be directed to

_____ Phone _____

Signed _____ Date _____



Historic Bridges of Mississippi TR

Keesler Bridge

Leflore County, Greenwood, Mississippi

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March 5, 1986

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Keesler Bridge (detail of guardrail)

Leflore County

Greenwood, Mississippi

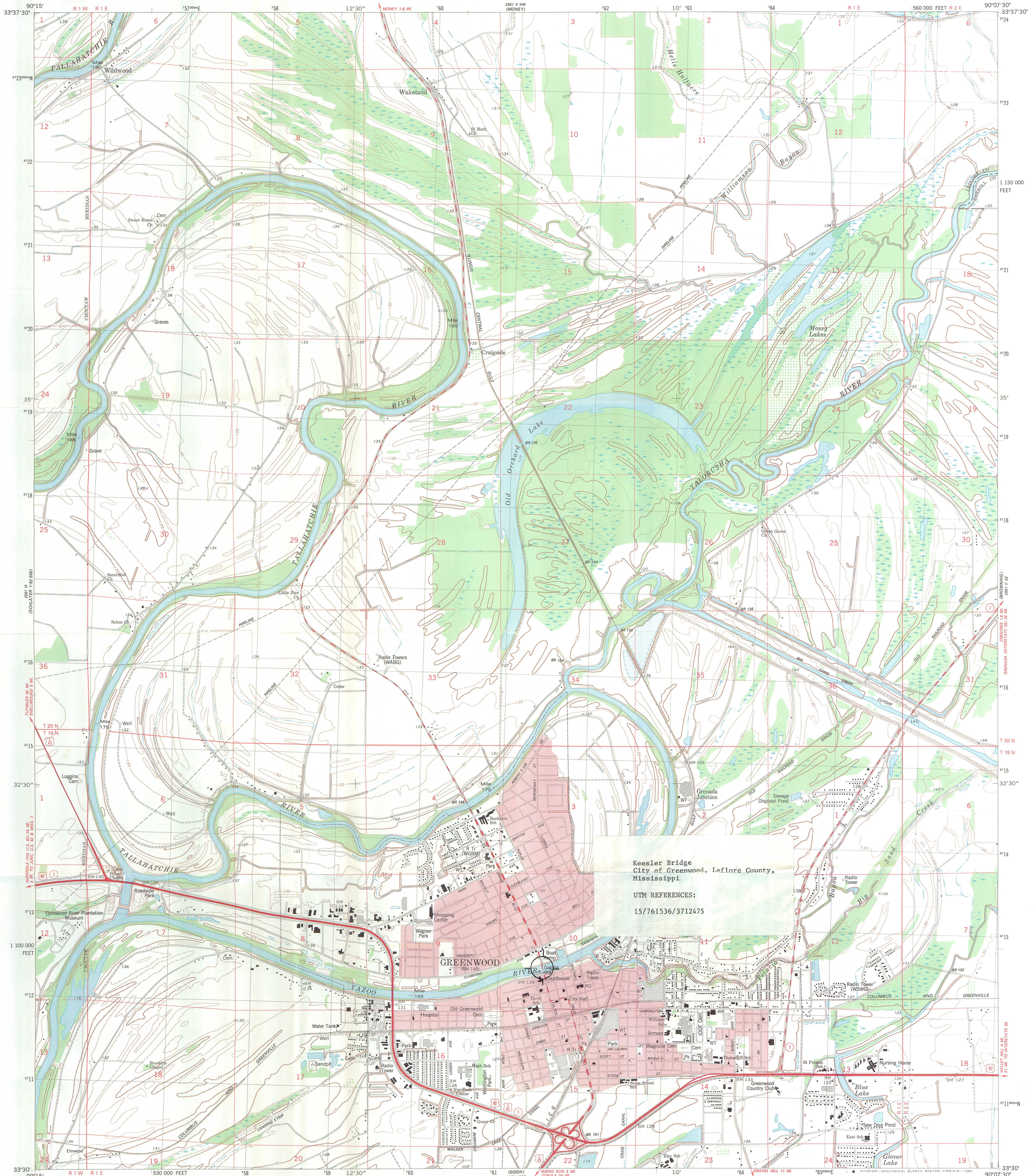
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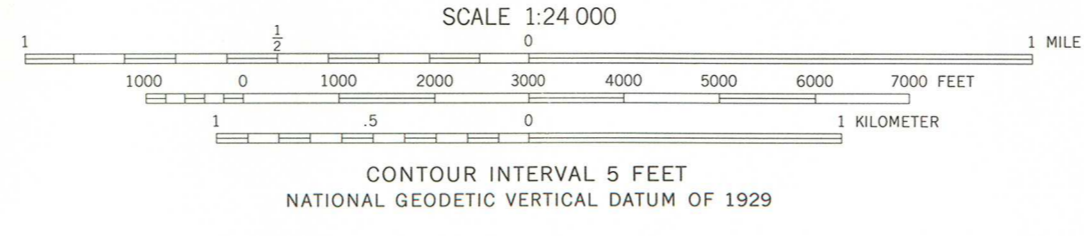
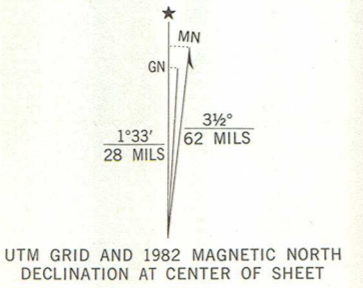
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City of Greenwood, Leflore County,
Mississippi

UTM REFERENCES:
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taken 1976. Field checked 1977. Map edited 1982
Projection and 10,000-foot grid ticks: Mississippi coordinate
system, west zone (transverse Mercator)
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid, zone 15
1927 North American Datum
To place on the predicted North American Datum 1983
move the projection lines 10 meters south and
8 meters east as shown by dashed corner ticks
Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown
Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where
generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
Secondary highway, hard surface	Unimproved road
○ Interstate Route	○ U. S. Route
	○ State Route

GREENWOOD, MISS.
SW/4 GREENWOOD 15' QUADRANGLE
N3330-W9007.5/7.5

1982
DMA 2951 II SW-SERIES V843

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