

Kansas Historic Resources Inventory

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Cottonwood River Truss Bridge
00 160TH ST
Marion vicinity



LOCATION:

County: Marion

Address: 00 160TH ST

Address Remarks: 3 Mi. S. & .3 Mi. E. Of Marion

City: Marion vicinity

Zip:

Parcel ID:

Legal Description: SW 1/4 of Section 17 Township 20S Range 4E

Legal Description Remarks:

Latitude, Longitude 1: 38.304706 -97.015393

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Cottonwood River Truss Bridge

Alternate Name:

Historic Function: Transportation

Subcategory: Road-Related (Vehicular)

Historic Function Remarks: Non-shelter bridge

Present Function: Transportation

Subcategory: Road-Related (Vehicular)

Present Function Remarks:

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style: Not Applicable/No Style

Secondary Style:

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Pratt Truss

Landscape Type: Not Applicable

Physical Description/Remarks: Pratt high truss bridge.

Plan Form: Rectangle

Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable

Roof Form: Not Applicable

Stories: 1

Condition: Deteriorated

Principal Material: Metal

Condition Remarks:

Architect/Designer/Builder: Bellefontaine Bridge & Iron Company

Year of Construction: 1895

Certainty: Estimated

Date Notes:

General Remarks: As of August 2016, this is the only confirmed example of a Bellefontaine Bridge & Iron Company bridge west of the Mississippi River. (Bridgehunter.com). This company was based in Bellefontaine, Ohio, and only a very small number of confirmed examples of its bridges remain nationwide. Confirmed extant 04/02/2017. The plaques and the deck have been removed. The bridge is potentially in danger of collapse. The bridge appears to have some flood damage, but aside from the removal of the plaques, appears to retain relatively good historic integrity.

Ancillary Structures: None

Ancillary Structure Remarks:

REGISTER STATUS:

Listed in State Register: No

Date of State Listing:

Listed in National Register: No

Date of National Listing:

Historic District:

Demolished:

Date Demolished (if applicable):

Potentially Eligible for National Register: No

Register Status Remarks:

Thematic Nomination (MPDF):

National Historic Landmark:

SURVEY INFORMATION:

There is no survey information for this record.

IMAGES & DOCUMENTS



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
View east thru bridge. 06/17/1982.



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
Southside of bridge. 06/17/1982.



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
Southside of bridge. 06/17/1982.



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
Bridge Plate. 06/17/1982.



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
View of stream north of bridge.
06/17/1982.



Cottonwood River Truss Bridge.
View of stream south of bridge.
06/17/1982.