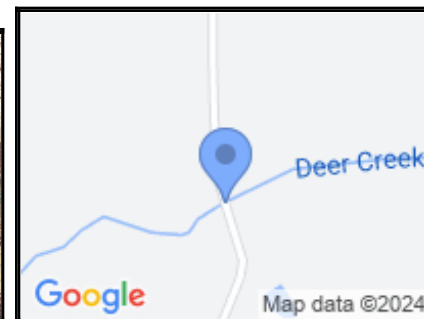


Kansas Historic Resources Inventory

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131-0000-00202
Deer Creek Beadstead Truss
Bridge
00 T RD
Berwick vicinity



LOCATION:

County: Nemaha

Address: 00 T RD

Address Remarks: 1.0 South & 2.0 West Of Berwick Berwick Vicinity

City: Berwick vicinity

Zip:

Parcel ID:

Legal Description: SE 1/4 of Section 31 Township 1S Range 14E

Legal Description Remarks:

Latitude, Longitude 1: 39.915843 -95.882341

Latitude, Longitude 2:

Latitude, Longitude 3:

Latitude, Longitude 4:

Datum: WGS84

DESCRIPTION:

Historic Name: Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge

Alternate Name: Bridge #660975003108

Historic Function: Transportation

Subcategory: Road-Related (Vehicular)

Historic Function Remarks:

Present Function: Transportation

Subcategory: Road-Related (Vehicular)

Present Function Remarks:

Residential/Commercial/Religious Style:

Secondary Style:

Barn Type: Not Applicable

Bridge Type: Beadstead Truss

Landscape Type: Not Applicable

Physical Description/Remarks: Beadstead truss 3 spans 61'long 13'wide sr16.9. This bridge has several rare, and perhaps unique, details. Most obviously, it has rare tapered verticals, which are more commonly found on Bowstring bridges. This bridge also has unusual brackets connected the substructure with the bottom chord. These brackets might be a later modification. In addition, the diagonals on the end panels are flared out and not parallel. Furthermore, the bridge has laced endposts which are an uncommon feature found primarily on older truss bridges. One of the tapered verticals was repaired at some time, likely many

years ago. This bridge is the only confirmed example of a Seevers Mfg. Bridge in Kansas and one of the few remaining examples of their work in the United States.

Plan Form: Rectangle

Commercial Building Type: Not Applicable

Roof Form: Not Applicable

Stories: 1

Condition: Fair

Principal Material:

Condition Remarks:

Architect/Designer/Builder: Manufactured By Seevers Mfg Co.Builder

Year of Construction: 1891

Certainty: Estimated

Date Notes:

General Remarks: site no. 66-lt-58 off-system rd sec rds desig 310
osksloosa,ks george e king br. co.

Ancillary Structures:

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



Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
Berwick, Nemaha County, Kansas.
South View. 11/14/1989.



Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
Berwick, Nemaha County, Kansas.
West View. 11/14/1989.



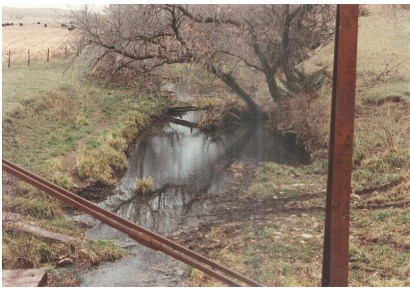
Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
Berwick, Nemaha County, Kansas.
North View. 11/14/1989.



Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
Berwick, Nemaha County, Kansas.
Plaque. 11/14/1989.



Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
Berwick, Nemaha County, Kansas.
West View. 11/14/1989.



Deer Creek Beadstead Truss Bridge.
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