NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

1. NAME
COMMON:
Everett Road Covered Bridge

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION
STREET AND NUMBER:
Everett Road at Furnace Creek

CITY OR TOWN:
Boston Township

STATE:
Ohio

3. CLASSIFICATION
CATEGORY (Check One)
☐ District ☐ Building
☐ Site ☑ Structure ☐ Object

OWNERSHIP
☒ Public ☐ Private ☐ Both

STATUS
☒ Occupied ☐ Unoccupied ☐ Preservation work in progress
☐ In Process ☐ Being Considered

ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
☐ Yes: ☑ Restricted ☐ Unrestricted
☐ No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)
☐ Agricultural ☐ Government ☐ Park ☑ Transportation
☐ Commercial ☐ Industrial ☐ Private Residence ☐ Comments
☐ Educational ☐ Military ☐ Religious ☐ Other (Specify)
☐ Entertainment ☐ Museum ☐ Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY
OWNER'S NAME:
Summit County

STREET AND NUMBER:
209 South High Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Akron

STATE:
Ohio

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Summit County Office Building

STREET AND NUMBER:
72 South High Street

CITY OR TOWN:
Akron

STATE:
Ohio

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:
☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

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46-4
This is a timber, single-span, covered bridge structure which carries Everett Road across Furnace Run. It is 100 feet long with a seven foot overhang at each end, 14-1/2 feet wide, with an 11 foot high passage. The structural system is a Smith Truss. The truss is enclosed with vertical wooden siding. The bridge rests on cut stone abutments. The original plank roadway has been covered with asphalt. The bridge had been painted several different colors, but it has now been determined that the original color was red. The bridge is maintained by the Summit County Engineer, in consultation with the nearby Hale Farm of the Western Reserve Historical Society.

The bridge collapsed on August 10, 1970, under the weight of a large bulldozer-hauling trailer. Under the direction of Ralph Van Brimmer, Summit County Engineer, the bridge was restored to its original appearance, and was reopened for passenger cars only in March of 1971. The structure is now in good condition and capable of handling the traffic demands which are made upon it.
The Everett Road bridge is the only covered bridge structure in Summit County, Ohio. Like most covered bridges, its primary significance is as testimony to a nineteenth century mode of transportation and road maintenance. The bridge possesses unusual integrity of location, setting and feeling. The approaches have maintained a rural, if not wild, appearance, for several miles in every direction.

There is disagreement as to the exact date of construction. The bridge was built in either 1873 or 1877. Of the over 160 covered bridges in Ohio, sixteen are of the Smith truss type.

The bridge collapsed in August of 1970 and was rebuilt the following winter. It is now used for passenger cars only.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES


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OR

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES

Degrees Minutes Seconds

41° 12' 15"

81° 35' 01"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: less than one

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE: CODE COUNTY: CODE

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FORM PREPARED BY

Eric Johannesen, Preservationist

ORGANIZATION

Western Reserve Historical Society

DATE

August, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:

10825 East Boulevard

CITY OR TOWN:

Cleveland

STATE: Ohio

CODE 039

STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National [ ] State [ ] Local [ ]

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date
### Property Photograph Form

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**4. IDENTIFICATION**

Describe view, direction, etc.

Smith Truss on bridge interior, looking east.

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East portal of bridge, looking west.
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3. **MAP REFERENCE**
   - SOURCE: U.S.G.S.
   - PENINSULA QUADRANGLE
   - DATE: 1967
   - SCALE: 1:24,000

**REQUIREMENTS:** PROPERTY BOUNDARIES, WHERE REQUIRED, AND NORTH ARROW.
Everett Road
Covered Bridge

$41^\circ 12' 15''$

$81^\circ 35' 01''$
June 4, 1974

Summit County Commissioners  
Summit County  
209 South High Street  
Akron, Ohio  44308

Dear Sirs:

I am pleased to inform you that the Everett Road Covered Bridge, Boston Township, has been entered in the National Register of Historic Places by the National Park Service, United States Department of Interior.

The nomination was made in connection with a state plan to identify and document prehistoric and historic places in Ohio which qualify for National Register status under provisions of the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966. All nominations are approved by the Ohio Historic Site Preservation Advisory Board.

Enclosed is a brochure explaining the purposes and goals of the National Register of Historic Places.

Congratulations for recognizing the importance of, and the need for, the careful and sensible preservation of Ohio's landmarks. Your farsightedness will surely serve as an example to other individuals and organizations in this state.

Sincerely,

Judith Kitchen  
Architectural Historian and Administrator  
Historic Preservation Office

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enclosure
National Register of Historic Places File Checklist

The following materials are contained in this file of the National Register form for:

Name: Everett Road Covered Bridge (Demolished)
County: Summit

☑ Original National Register of Historic Places nomination form

☐ Multiple Property Nomination form

☑ Photograph(s)

☐ Photograph(s) (copies)

☐ USGS map(s)

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☐ Sketch map(s)/figure(s)/exhibit(s)

☑ Correspondence

☑ Other news clips

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CES: 9/01