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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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Virginia

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District Building	XX Public	Public Acquisition: yes	X Occupied USEC		mont so
Site XX Structure	Private	In Process	Unoccupied	Restricted	
Object	□ Both	☐ Being Considered	Preservation work	Unrestricted □	
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PRESENT USE (Check One or	More as Appropriate)			1	
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The eighty-foot heavy oak timber bridge is said to be a truss bridge constructed on the principles of the Burr arch, a combination of arches and radiating kingposts which was invented around 1804 by Theodore Burr and patented in 1817. Without destroying the fabric of the bridge, it would be difficult to ascertain definitively whether or not it is indeed a Burr truss. The interior of the bridge is of circular-sawn overlap diagonal sheathing (that is, the interior is sheathed once with the diagonal boards going in one direction and then again with the boards going in the opposite direction); the exterior is covered with boards-and-battens which are also circular-sawn and appear to have never been painted. The portals project and are supported by long corner bracing which is sheathed along with the sides of the bridge. The gables have board-and-batten sheathing.

The roof is constructed of common rafters mitered into each other at the peak of the gable. These timbers project above the side walls of the bridge and thus form simple rafter brackets. The bridge has open eaves; that is, the space between the rafter's, above the side walls and beneath the roof, is open to provide A wind brace is placed next to every other rafter end and cross-bracing ends are mitered into each other at every fourth rafter. Finally, corner bracing extends from the same rafters to which the horizontal cross-braces are attached. 1972 short reinforcing plates, projecting about twelve inches into the interior, have been fastened to some of the rafters under the eaves. The present roofing is of corregated metal painted green and lies atop boards set across the rafters.

The bridge is set on crossties lying on three concrete The approaches to the bridge are constructed upon drylaid rubble piled against the end piers. The mid-stream, center pier, a cut-water, is flat on the eastern side, but V-shaped on the western, upstream side to help prevent the accumulation of Inside the bridge, transverse boards form the flooring debris. while longitudinal runners delineate wheel tracks. underside of the bridge, parallel boards run approximately beneath the runners; between these parallel boards are wooden V-Spaced between each pier are two iron-bolted, wooden tierods which have seasoning cracks.

SIGNIFICANCE	MANAGEM PARTIES AND		
PERIOD (Check One or More as	Appropriate)		
Pre-Columbian	16th Contury	18th Century	X 20th Century
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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable	e and Known) 1920-	-21	
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Che	ck One or More as Approprie	ate)	
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Agriculture	Invention	Science	
XX Architecture	Landscape	Sculpture	
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Commerce	Literature	itarian	
Communications	Military	Theater	
Conservation	Music	X Transportation	
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

The Bob White Covered Bridge is one of Virginia's eleven remaining covered bridges and is an excellent example the timber bridge-building art. It and Meems Bottom Bridge in Shenandoah County are the only covered bridges still part of the State Highway system.

The bridge presumably takes its name from the Bob White Post Office which once stood nearby, but the origin of the name itself is unknown. Begun in 1920 and completed in the fall of 1921, the bridge was built under the direction of Walter Weaver, who also was responsible for the design of the nearby Jack's Creek Covered Bridge. Weaver also is reported to have been skilled in sawmilling, blacksmithing, and coffin making. Members of Weaver's family assisted in the construction of the bridge. One son worked as a carpenter while another acted as waterboy. A young daughter carried lunch to the site from the Weaver's home, two miles distant.

The bridge is used today mainly by churchgoers headed toward the nearby Smith River Church of the Brethren. The picturesque structure is enhanced by its unspoiled rural setting.

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	PROPERTY MAP FORM	FOR NPS USE ON	LY
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<u></u>	2. LOCATION		
O	STREET AND NUMBER: About 2 1/2 miles south of	of Woolwine on unpa	ved
\supset	Virginia Route 708 just off State Rou	ite 618.	
	near Woolwine		
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01.	TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS		
	1. Property broundaries where required.		
	2. North arrow.		
	3. Latitude and longitude reference.		

STATE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR NATIONAL PARK SERVICE <u>Virginia</u> COUNTY NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES Patrick PROPERTY PHOTOGRAPH FORM FOR NPS USE ONLY ENTRY NUMBER DATE (Type all entries - attach to or enclose with photograph) 1. NAME Bob White Covered Bridge AND/OR HISTORIC: 2. LOCATION street and number: About 2 1/2 miles south of Woolwine on unpaved Virginia Route 708 just off State Route 618. CITY OR TOWN: near Woolwine COUNTY: STATE: CODE CODE 747 Virginia Patrick PHOTO REFERENCE рното свесит: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission DATE OF PHOTO: 1972 NEGATIVE FILED AT: Virginia Historic Landmarks Commission; Richmond, Va 4. IDENTIFICATION DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC. View of north and east sides.

