

STATE

COUNTY

TOWN OR VICINITY

Delaware

New Castle

Beaver Valley
(Near Wilmington)
8 MILES N. of

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(COVERED)

DEL. 2. BEAVA, 1-

Smith's Bridge ↓ BRANDYWINE CREEK

REPRESENTED IN
NEGATIVE FILE

H.A.B.S. SURVEY NO.

Del.-1

History: Built-1839 by Levy
Court of New Castle County. NamePUBLISHED
PHOTOGRAPHSof contractor who did actual construction
work not recorded. (Committee in charge-
James Brindley, James Thompson and Jacob
Porter.) Last covered bridge in Delaware
spanning Brandywine.PUBLISHED
DRAWINGSDescription: Braced Arch construction, all
structural members white pine. German sid-
ing on exterior (Not original). Structural
Frame exposed on interior. Wood shingle hip-
ped roof. Present owner: State Highway Dept
of Del.References: Minutes of
Levy Court of New Castle
County. ✓

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This Bridge typical of Bridges which spanned this stream at Thompsons Bridge and Rockland, both now replaced with modern concrete structures. No information available as to designer of braced arch construction.

Weston H. Blake. Wilmington, Delaware.

March 24, 1936