

Fannin County Road 222 Bridge  
(GDOT Bridge #111/00810/00184N)  
Spanning the Toccoa River  
Dial  
Fannin County  
Georgia

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PHOTOGRAPHS

WRITTEN HISTORICAL AND DESCRIPTIVE DATA

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Location: Spanning Toccoa River at County Road 222  
Dial, Fannin County, Georgia

UTMs: Northing            Easting  
          3849700                754250

Quad: Wilscot, Georgia

Date of Construction: 1938 (GDOT Bridge Maintenance Records)

Present Owner: Fannin County  
Blueridge, Georgia

Present Use: Vehicular bridge

Significance: Fannin County Road 222 Bridge is representative of the rivet-connected Warren pony truss with verticals. It is one of 71 Warren truss bridges recorded in the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey, one of 86 trusses identified as a Warren pony truss, and one of 56 identified as a Warren pony truss with verticals; one of three such bridges recorded in Fannin County.

Historian: Jayne H. Maxwell, July 1985

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#### HISTORICAL DESCRIPTION

The historical context of this bridge is unknown. The Georgia Department of Transportation was established in 1916. Prior to its establishment, the responsibility for roads and bridges in Georgia rested with the counties. It has been found from researching a number of bridges on the Georgia Historic Bridge Survey that records on the construction of bridges on county rural systems and, to a larger degree, on state systems were rarely kept. Therefore, unless the bridge possesses a bridge plate identifying the date of construction, the bridge company, or the county officers at the time of construction, it is virtually impossible to associate the bridge with historical events, periods, activities, or people.

#### REFERENCES

Georgia Department of Transportation, Historic Bridge Survey.  
Georgia Department of Natural Resources, 1981.