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PENNSYLVANIA Chester (15) COPEVILLE
(East Bradford Township)

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STRUCTURE COPE'S BRIDGE (Brandywine Bridge) (PA-206)

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Over Brandywine Creek, State Rte. 162
(Strasburg Rd.). Random rubble, three
arches (wider center span), cut voussoirs,
buttresses. Built 1805-08 (date stone 1807
on S side of N wall), John Lewis, engineer;
Thomas Taylor and Samuel Townsend, super-
intendants. Original 1805 bridge date
stone built into gable end of Anthony

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Taylor's house (a mason, worked on bridge) in 1836 on Strasburg Rd. in East Bradford Township. Fine example of early stone arched bridge. 3 ext. photos including 1 photo of each date stone (1960); 4 data pages (1963).

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