

Detters Mill Covered Bridge  
over Conewago Creek, on Harmony  
Grove Road  
Detters Mill  
York County  
Pennsylvania

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ARCHITECTURAL DATA FORM

STATE Pennsylvania	COUNTY York	TOWN OR VICINITY Detters Mill
HISTORIC NAME OF STRUCTURE (INCLUDE SOURCE FOR NAME) Detters Mill Covered Bridge		HABS NO. PA-5184
SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES OF STRUCTURE		
COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL SITES) over Conewago Creek, on Harmony Grove Road		
DATE OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE SOURCE) ca. 1815	ARCHITECT(S) (INCLUDE SOURCE) based on structural design, sometimes attributed to Theodore Burr (no documentary evidence)	
SIGNIFICANCE (ARCHITECTURAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE OF STRUCTURE) One of the longest wooden bridges in the state, this bridge was a fine example of early 19th century engineering. Attributed to noted early bridge engineer, Theodore Burr.		
STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)		
MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS) Heavy timbers, originally sheathed by clapboards; stone abutments and central pier.		
SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS OF STRUCTURE (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE) Double span; 296'-11" x 21-9"; gable roof.		
EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE Structural system based on four Burr arches (2 per side).		
INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE FLOOR PLANS, IF NOT SKETCHED)		
MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES Collapsed 1965.		
PRESENT CONDITION AND USE		
OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE		
SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, STATE REGISTERS, ETC.) Burns, Deborah. Draft manuscript of HABS Pennsylvania Catalog.		
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