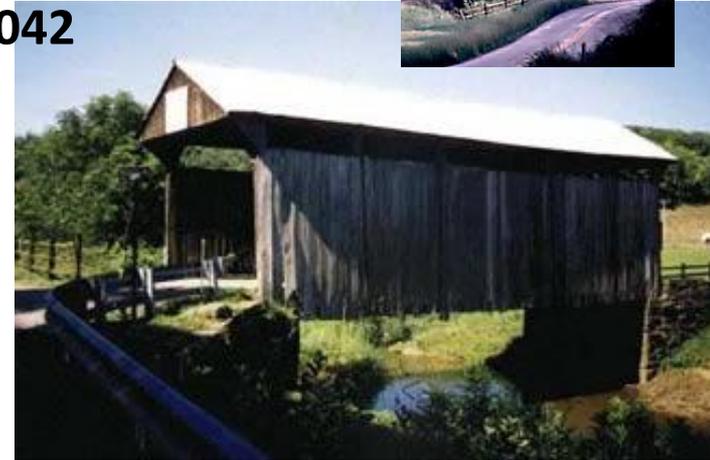


Nettie Woods Covered Bridge

Bridge Number: 30 7202 0487 2042



Serving as the oldest covered bridge that remains standing in Greene County, this bridge was named for Edward (Ned or Neddie) W. Wood, a Civil War veteran who owned the land on which the bridge was built in 1899. Standing in the open farmland countryside of Greene County, the Nettie Woods Bridge is covered on both sides and portals with unpainted vertical board siding. The roof is made of corrugated sheet metal, and the deck is covered with crosswise planking. A simple, one-span, non-composite, steel, I-Beam structure.



The only side openings are fairly wide lengthwise ones immediately under the eaves. The structure is reinforced with five steel I-beams and rest on cut stone abutments that appear to have been laid dry. It also is open to vehicular traffic with a posted load limit of four tons.



On June 16, 2005, the Greene County Board of Commissioners held a Ribbon Cutting Dedication Ceremony at the Woods Covered Bridge located in Center Township, over Pursley Creek. The dedication ceremony took place at the Woods Covered Bridge, on Oak Forest Road. Restored while preserving as much as possible of the original structure.

