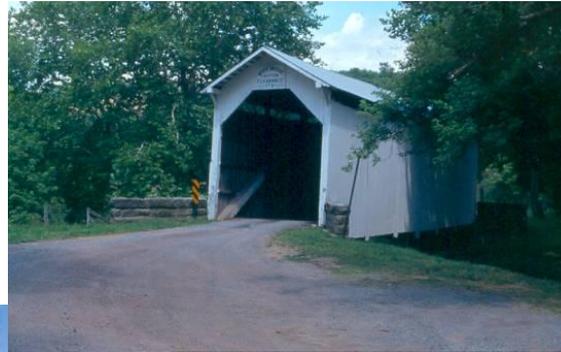
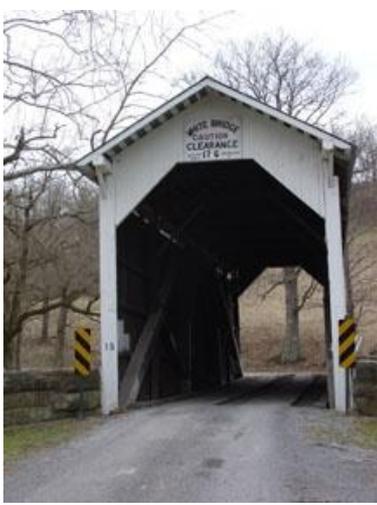


# White Covered Bridge

Bridge Number: 30 7209 0604 2018



The White Bridge is the longest of the queen-post structures located within Greene County. There is, however, a discrepancy concerning the date of this bridge's construction. With the exception of the 1990 state survey, which determined that the bridge was built in 1900, all other sources suggest that the White Bridge was constructed around 1919. Charles Morris, born in 1911, grew up near this area. He remembers the White Bridge being built when he was a young boy and that prior to the building of the bridge there was a foot log across the creek just west of where the bridge now stands. If one wanted to cross the creek with a wagon or buggy, you had to ford the creek even though at times the water was too deep to permit crossing at all.

In addition to being the longest covered bridge in Greene County; White Bridge is also an exceptionally high queen-post structure. It has a clearance of 17 feet, 6 inches; the bridge boasts an exceptionally high load limit of ten-ton. A simple, one-span, non-composite, Steel, I-Beam structure, covered with white vertical tongue-and-groove board siding on both sides and the portals. With a metal roof and a decking of lengthwise vertical planking in the tire track area laid over diagonal crosswise planking; resting on cut stone-and-mortar wing walls. There are typical narrow lengthwise openings under the eaves.