

JACKSON COUNTY CULTURAL AND HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY

1990 ADDENDUM FORM



T 35S R 4W S 11 TL _____
 Theme Transportation
 Common Name Wimer Covered Bridge
 Historic Name Wimer Covered Bridge
 Address Coverd Bridge Rd. and E. Evans
Wimer, Oregon Cr. Rd.
 Present Owner Jackson Co. Public Works
 Address 200 Antelope Rd.
White City, Oregon
 Original Use Bridge
 Present Use Bridge
 Date of Construction 1927
 Ranking: Primary

Date of Photo 12 March 1992 National Register () Yes Date _____
 Negative No. DVI:8 Determination of Eligibility () Yes Date _____
 Slide No. DG:32 Statewide Inventory (X) Yes

See following pages

Recorded by Clay/Atwood Date 1979/1991

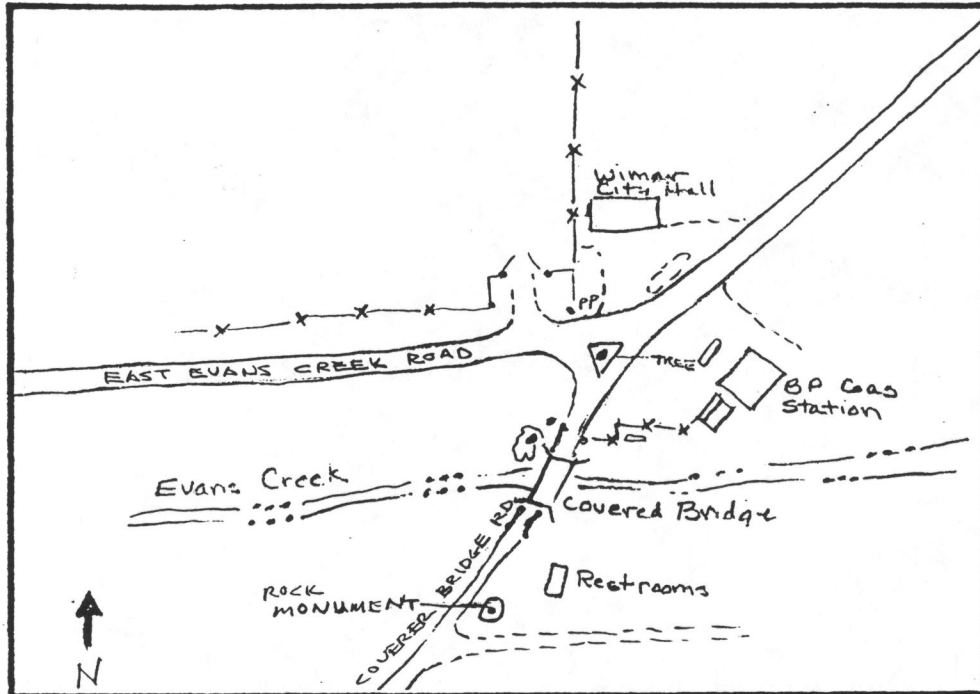
Sources Consulted:

1992 Field Check: No changes noted

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 JC No. 82

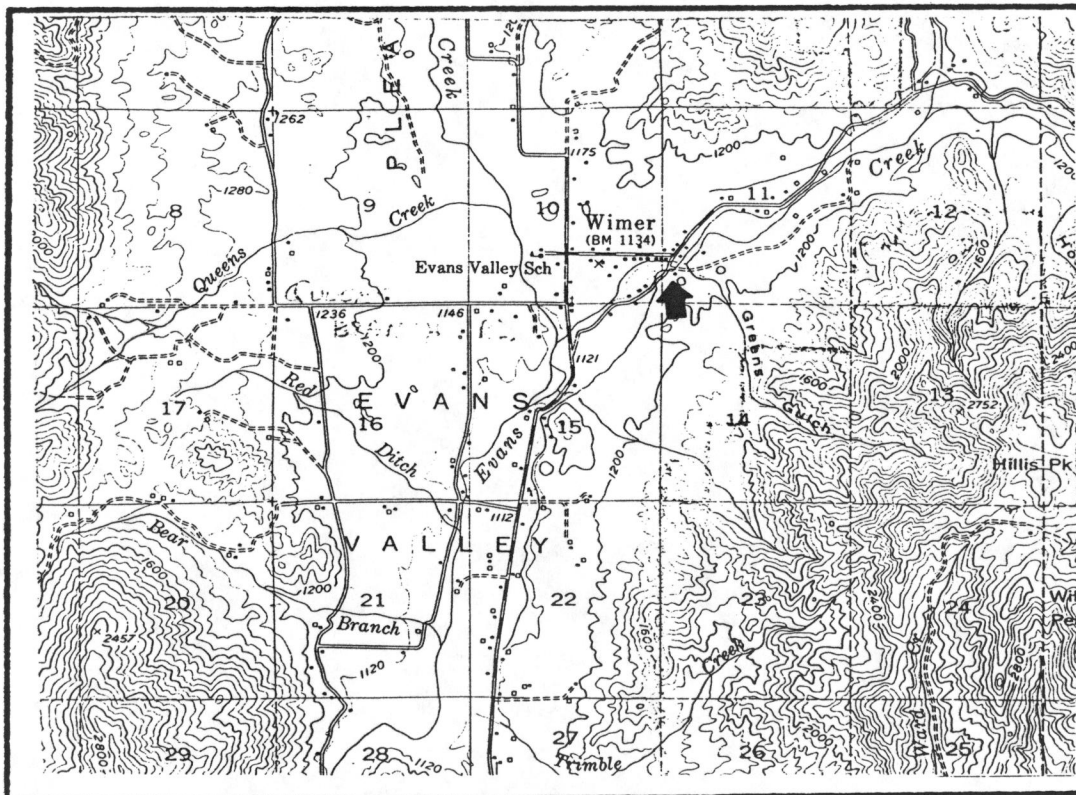
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NAME: Wimer Covered Bridge



VIEW: _____

DATE OF PHOTO: _____



QUADRANGLE: Wimer: 1954

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STATE OF OREGON INVENTORY
OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES
State Historic Preservation Office
Oregon State Parks, Salem, OR 97310



County Jackson
 Theme 6a
 Name Wimer Covered Bridge
 (Common) Wimer Covered Bridge
 (Historic) Wimer Covered Bridge
 Address Covered Bridge Road and East Evans
Creek Road, Wimer, Oregon
 Present Owner Jackson County Public Works
 Address 200 Antelope Road, White City, OR 97501
 Original Use Bridge
 Date of Construction 1927

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

The Wimer Covered Bridge is a single span, wood truss structure on Covered Bridge Road, crossing East Evans Creek in Wimer, Oregon. This Queen Rod Truss bridge has a vertical plank exterior and a wood shingle gable roof.

Wimer Covered Bridge was constructed in 1927, by Jason Hartman, Jackson County bridge superintendent. He arrived in the valley during the 1890's, settling at the foot of Roxy Anne Butte, northeast of Medford. In 1910, the Hartman's moved into the Benjamin Dowell house in Jacksonville. His son, Wesley, who assisted with the construction of numerous bridges including this one, still lives (1979) in the historic Dowell house.

The Wimer covered bridge is one of four surviving covered bridges in Jackson County (see file sheets on Antelope Creed, McKee and Lost Creek Covered Bridges).

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Recorded by L. Scott Clay Date 10 April 1979
 Photography by Marjorie Edens. S.O.H.S., Neg. No. 35mm -54-18

Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

"Wesley Hartman." Atwood, Kay. Jackson County Conversations. Jackson County Intermediate Education District, Medford, Oregon, 1979, p. 115.