

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY NAME: Paw Paw Creek Bridge No. 52

MULTIPLE NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: INDIANA, Miami

DATE RECEIVED: 8/31/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 10/16/15
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 83000008

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: N
OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: N PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N
REQUEST: N SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: N NATIONAL: N

COMMENT WAIVER: N

ACCEPT RETURN REJECT 10-13-15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED
from
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Colson Beall

DISCIPLINE History

TELEPHONE _____

DATE 10-13-15

DOCUMENTATION see attached comments Y/N see attached SLR Y/N

If a nomination is returned to the nominating authority, the nomination is no longer under consideration by the NPS.

DNR Indiana Department of Natural Resources

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Dr. Stephanie Toothman
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Washington D.C. 20005



Re: Paw Paw Creek Bridge #52, Paw Paw Pike over Paw Paw Creek, Chili vicinity, Miami County, IN

Dear Ms. Shull,

We have been informed that the above property has been dismantled and moved. The property was listed in the National Register of Historic Places on September 30, 1983.

The bridge was heavily damaged on April 9, 2001 by a falling tree. The bridge components were removed from the creek bed and put into storage. DHPA hoped the bridge might be rebuilt. It is now clear, after fourteen years, that the bridge will not be rebuilt on its original site. While we remain open to the possibility of relisting of the bridge on a new site, as it is, the bridge would need to be reassembled in an appropriate location and still retain a majority of its components and materials. At this point, we believe we are compelled to proceed with the delisting process.

In accordance with 36 CFR 60.14(b), we are requesting that the property be removed from the National Register of Historic Places. Please address any questions you or your staff may have about this property to Paul Diebold.

Sincerely,

Paul C. Diebold
Assistant Director for Preservation Services

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copy: file

enclosures: e-mail correspondence, letter from owner



July 17, 2015 view of Paw Paw Creek Bridge showing new bridge on site.