

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

REQUESTED ACTION: REMOVAL

PROPERTY Cincinnati Bridge  
NAME:

MULTIPLE Highway Bridges in Nebraska MPS  
NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEBRASKA, Pawnee

DATE RECEIVED: 10/02/15 DATE OF PENDING LIST:  
DATE OF 16TH DAY: DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/17/15  
DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 92000719

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 11-16-15 DATE

ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

REMOVED  
from  
National Register

RECOM./CRITERIA Remove

REVIEWER Edouard Beall

DISCIPLINE Historian

TELEPHONE \_\_\_\_\_

DATE 11-16-15

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.



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Nat. Register of Historic Places  
National Park Service

September 21, 2015

Keeper of the National Register  
National Park Service – National Register of Historic Places  
1201 "I" Street NW, 8<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Washington, DC 20005

Dear Keeper:

In September, 2000, the Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office (NeSHPO) presented the *Nebraska State Historic Preservation Office Guidelines for Removing Properties from the National Register of Historic Places* to the Nebraska Historic Preservation Board. The Board subsequently adopted these guidelines.

The Cincinnati Bridge (PW00-042), a National Register listed property located south of DuBois in Pawnee County, Nebraska, is no longer extant. The qualities that caused this property to be listed in the National Register have been destroyed. As documented in 36 CFR 60.15 (a) (1), loss of integrity supplies grounds for removing properties from the National Register.

#### **Cincinnati Bridge (PW00-042)**

Constructed in 1879-1880, the Cincinnati Bridge was located south of DuBois, Nebraska. County commissioners called for bids for an iron bridge over the Nemaha River near the town of Cincinnati (now gone), in the southeastern corner of the county. They awarded a contract for the 156-foot, two-span structure to the King Iron Bridge Company. The channel span featured a 119-foot bowstring arch truss, fabricated from King's patented standard tubular arch design. The county accepted the bridge from King in March 1880, for a total cost of \$3,130.50. In 1982, the county closed the structure after determining it did not meet the three-ton capacity required by federal standards. In 1985, the road leading to the bridge was vacated. Abandoned at the time the bridge was listed, it retained a high degree of physical integrity.

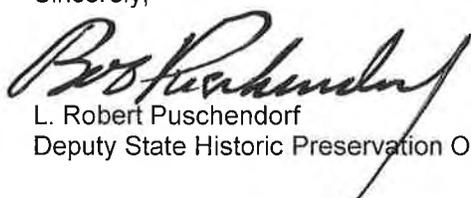
#### **Current Physical Description**

The Cincinnati Bridge was still in place in 1993, as evidenced by aerial photography accessed through Google Earth; however, by 1998 the bridge was no longer extant. Those characteristics that caused this bridge to be eligible for listing no longer exist.

On September 4, 2015, the NeSHPO presented this information to the Nebraska Historic Preservation Board and recommended removal of the Cincinnati Bridge from the National Register. The Board unanimously approved this recommendation.

Please remove the Cincinnati Bridge (NeHBS PW00-042) from the National Register of Historic Places, pursuant to 36 CFR 60.15 (a) (1). You may direct any questions regarding the removal of this property to Jill Dolberg, 402-471-4773. Thank you.

Sincerely,

  
L. Robert Puschendorf  
Deputy State Historic Preservation Officer

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# Cincinnati Bridge

Removal from the National Register  
of Historic Places

August 1979



August 1979



August 1979



August 1993 – post flood





August 1993 – post flood



August 1993 – post flood



# 1993 Aerial View with Bridge



# 2015 Aerial View without Bridge





1877  
W. H. IRON BRIDGE CO.  
CLEVELAND, O.















