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County Jackson

Theme 6a

Name  
(Common) Antelope Creek Covered Bridge

(Historic) Antelope Creek Covered Bridge

Address Yankee Creek Road, crossing Antelope  
Creek, 3 miles southeast of Eagle Point.

Present Owner Jackson County Public Works

Address 200 Antelope Rd., White City, OR 97501

Original Use Covered Bridge

Date of Construction 1922

Physical description of property and statement of historical significance:

Antelope Creek Covered Bridge is a single span, simple Fink wood truss structure, located at the Yankee Creek Road crossing of Antelope Creek, three miles southeast of Eagle Point, Oregon.

Antelope Creek Covered Bridge was constructed in 1922 by Jason Hartman, then Jackson County bridge superintendent. He arrived in the valley during the 1890's, settling near Roxy Ann 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 this bridge, still lives in the historic Dowell house in 1979.

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

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Sources consulted (continue on back if necessary):

"Wesley Hartman." Atwood, Kay. Jackson County Conversations. Jackson County Intermediate Education District, Medford, Oregon, 1975, p. 115.

Please enclose map. Township 36 <sup>N</sup> <sub>S</sub> 1 <sup>E</sup> <sub>W</sub> Section 19