

what **Historical Services Unit** does

- Research and Write History Reports
- Determine National Register Eligibility
- Determine Historic Boundaries
- Determine Effects to Historic Properties
- Mitigate Adverse Effects to Historic Properties
- Complete Historic Documentations for Specific Historic Properties
- Historic Turnpike Research and Analysis
- Coordinate with Federal, State, and Local Resource Agencies
- Conduct Public Workshops for Specific Bridge and Highway Projects

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The Duhring Street Pony Truss Bridge (Named the Kate Hewitt Bridge) crosses over Bluestone River. The existing bridge is at the end of Brick Street in Bramwell, WV. This bridge was built in 1915 by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company of Roanoke, Virginia. The bridge consisted of two simple riveted and bolted steel pony truss spans (SSPT) and was supported at each end by full-height stone masonry abutments and intermediately by a reinforced concrete pier. The overall length of the structure was 115'3" and the roadway width was 11'5" curb to curb. The bridge was located within the Town of Bramwell and was located in the Bramwell Historic District. The bridge was replaced in 2016.

Location: Brick Street crossing over the Bluestone River
Type: Two Simple Riveted and Bolted Steel Pony Truss Spans
Year constructed: 1915
Length: 115 feet, 3 inches
Contractor: Virginia Bridge and Iron Company