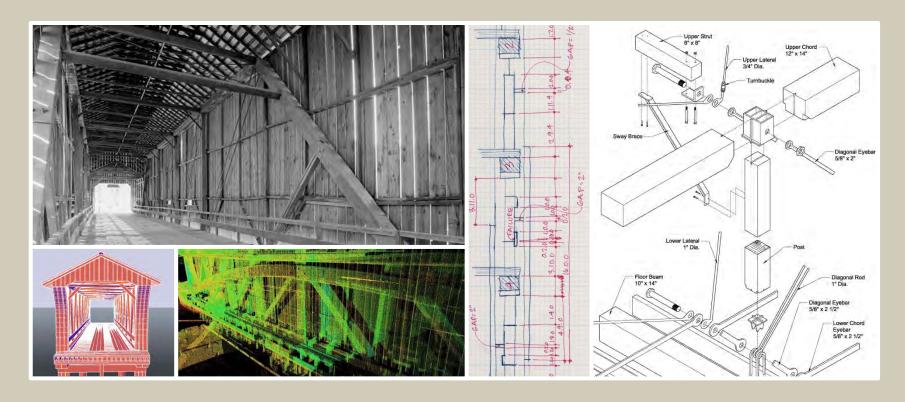
Strategies for Documenting Covered Bridges Using 3D Laser Scanning and 3D Modeling



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Goals of Documentation

"The goal of the collections is to provide architects, engineers, scholars, and interested members of the public with comprehensive documentation of buildings, sites, structures and objects significant in American history and the growth and development of the built environment."

Standard I Documentation Shall Adequately Explicate and Illustrate What is Significant or Valuable About the Historic Building, Site, Structure or Object Being Documented.

Standard II. Documentation Shall be Prepared Accurately From Reliable Sources With Limitations Clearly Stated to Permit Independent Verification of the Information.

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The Secretary of the Interior's Standards for Architectural and Engineering Documentation

http://www.nps.gov/history/local-law/arch_stnds_5.htm

Capturing scan data in the field





Leica ScanStation 2

Range: 300m

50,000 points/sec.

Noise: 2mm 3R class laser



Leica ScanStation C10

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50,000 points a sec.

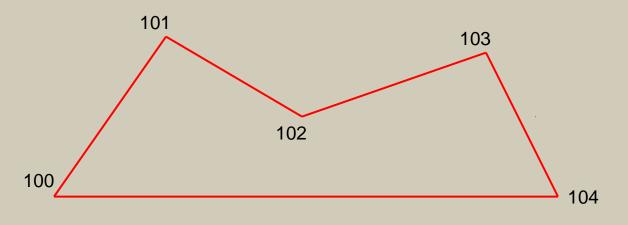
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Much lighter, faster, and less field equipment required.

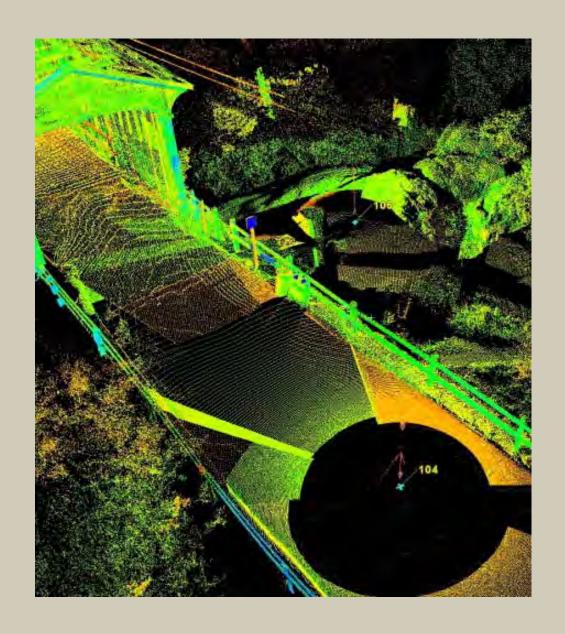
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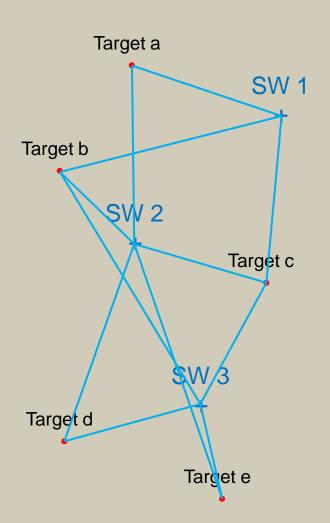


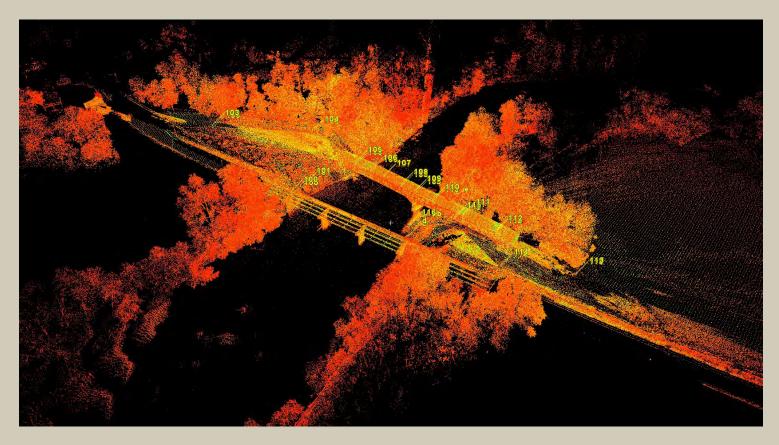


Free Target Scan Method

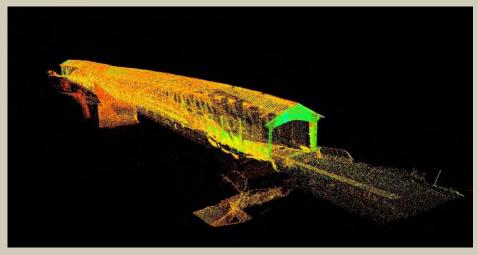


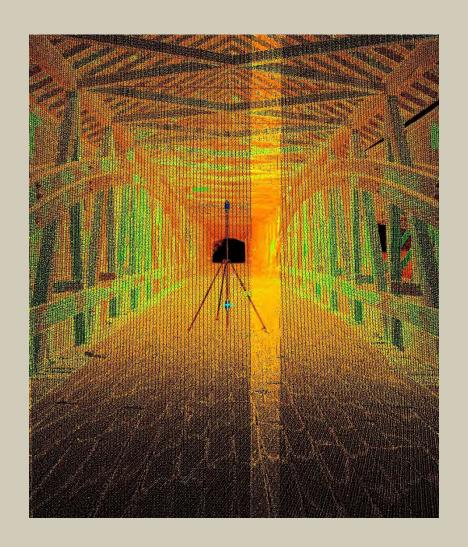


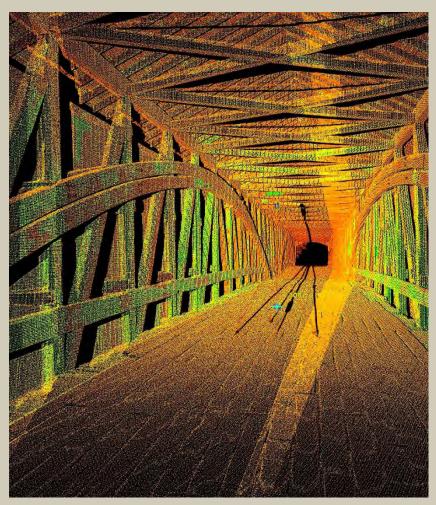




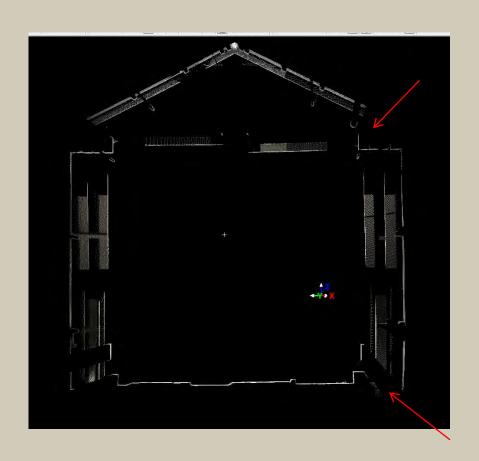
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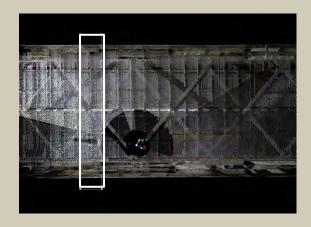


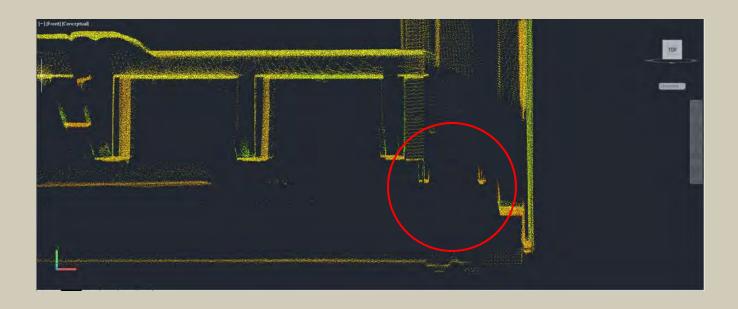


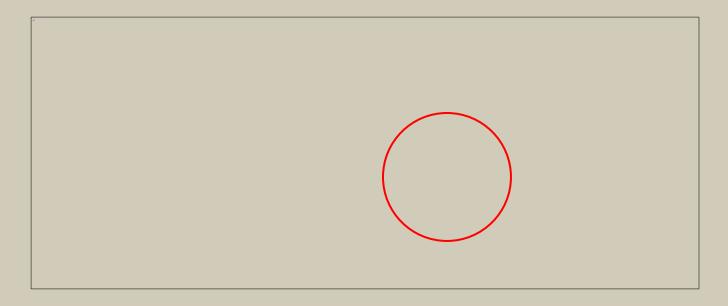


Scan-shadows





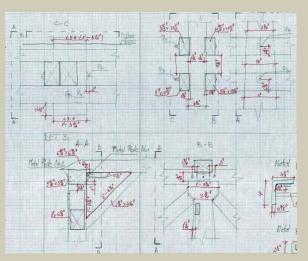




Filling the gaps in scan data



Hands-on investigation and measuring



Field notes

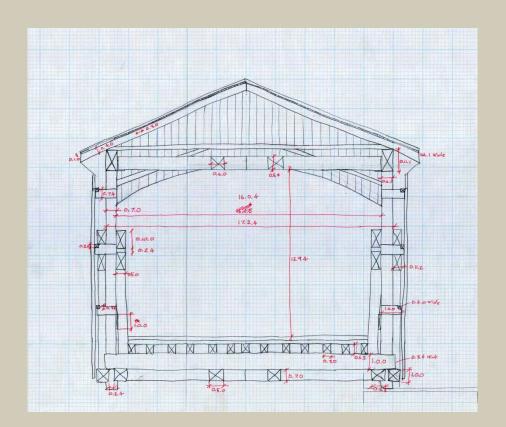


Field photos





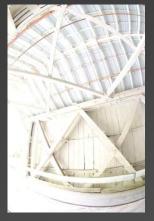








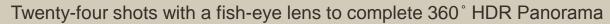
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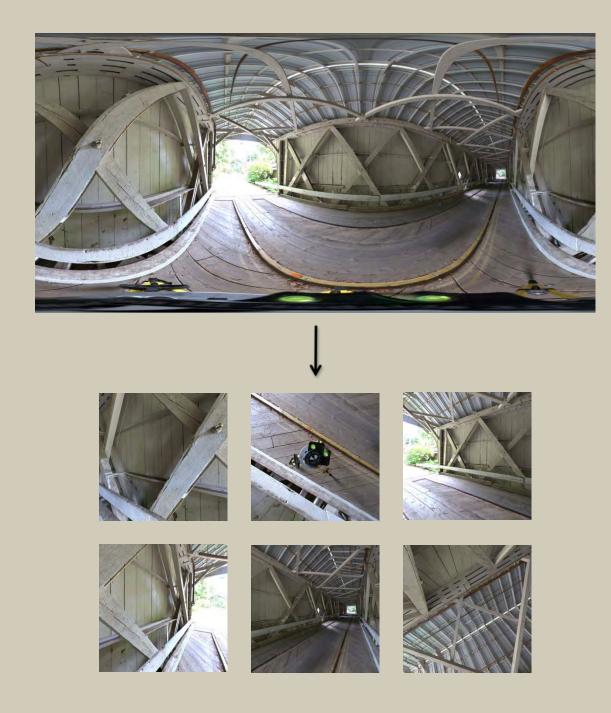


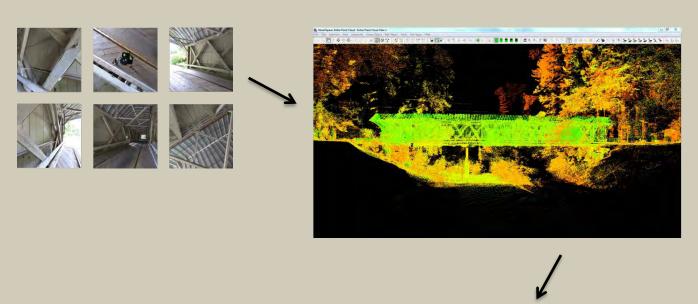
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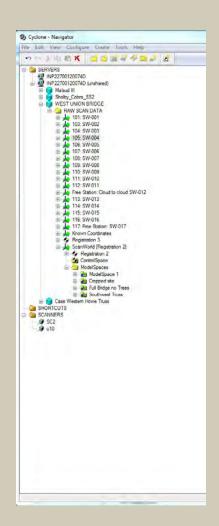


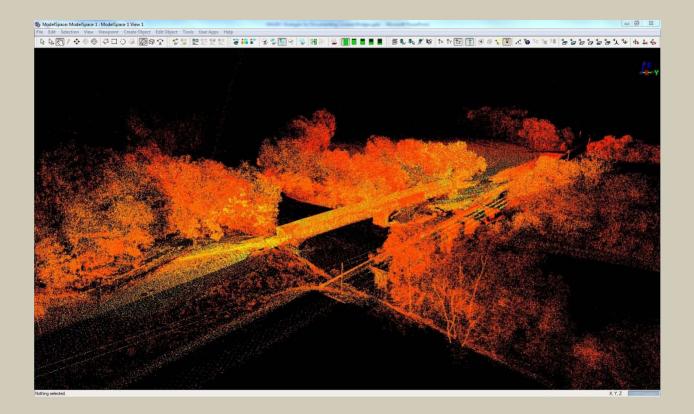




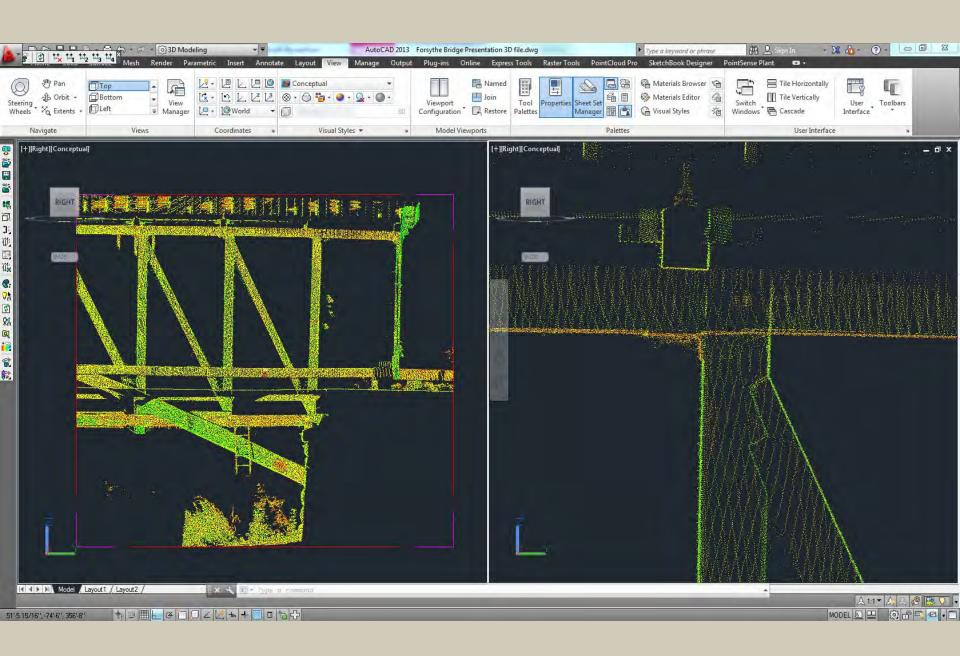








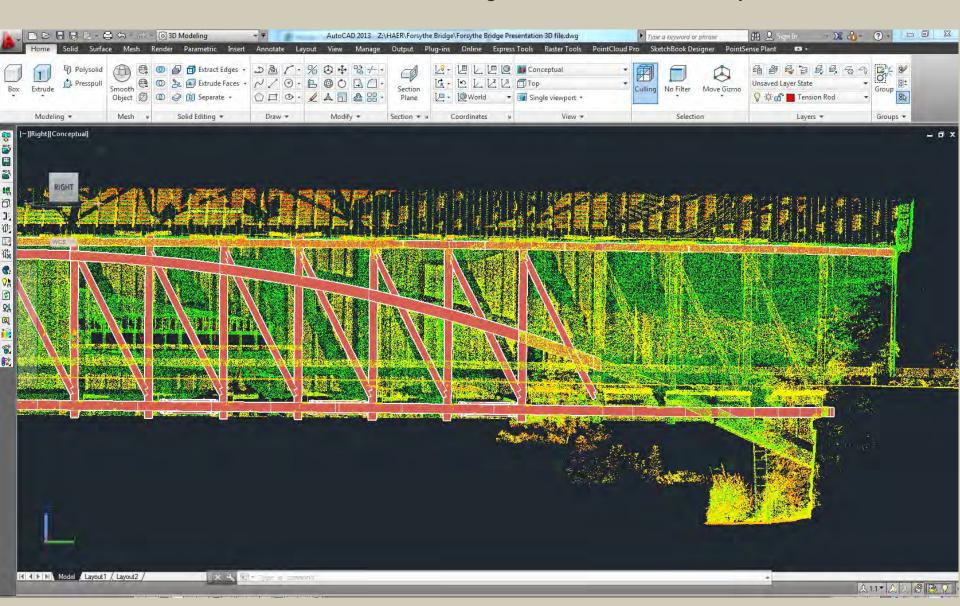
Software used to view pointclouds in AutoCAD Kubit (.ptx, .pts)
Leica Cloudworx (.imp)
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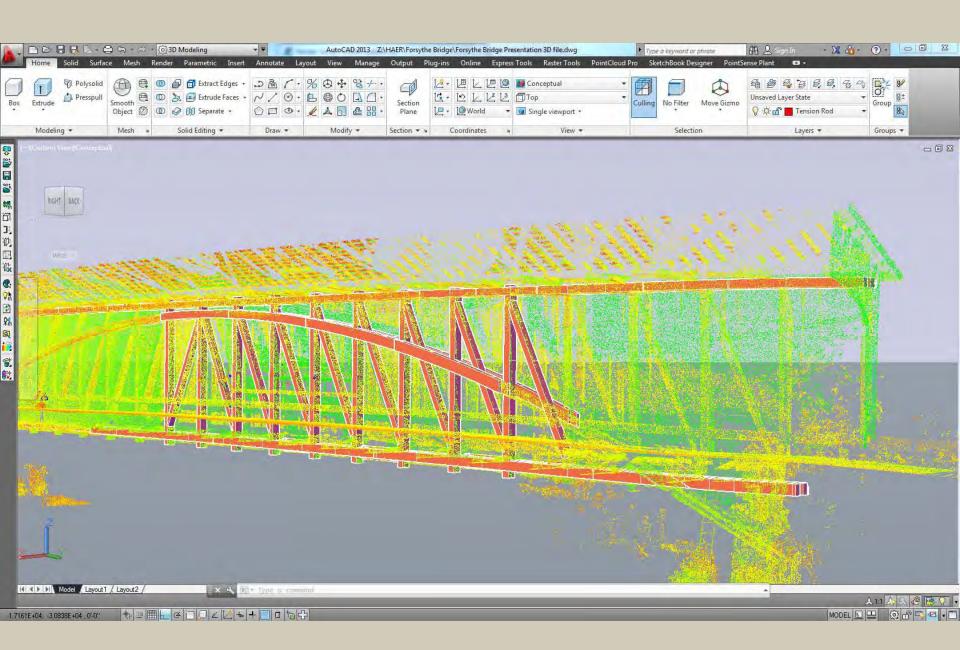


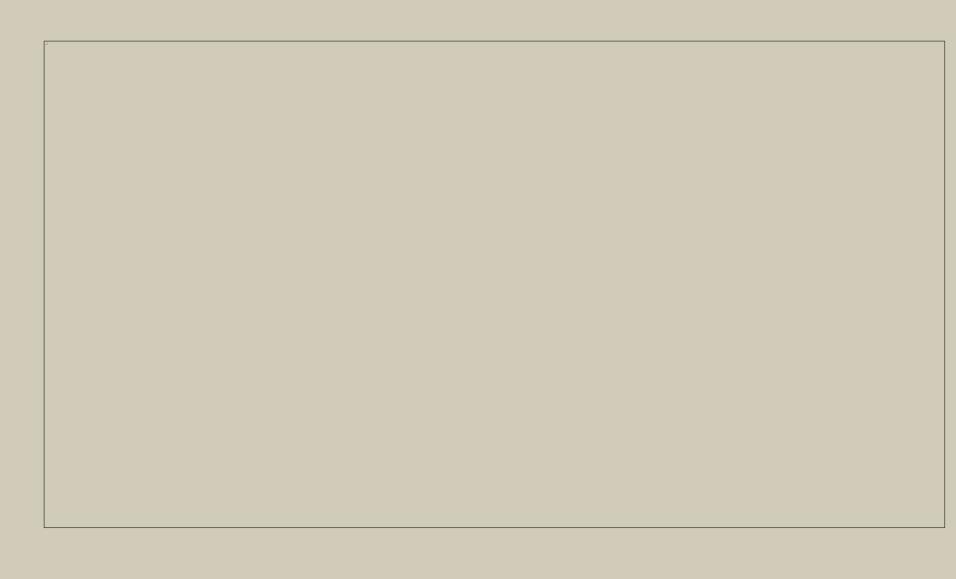
Parametric 3D modeling

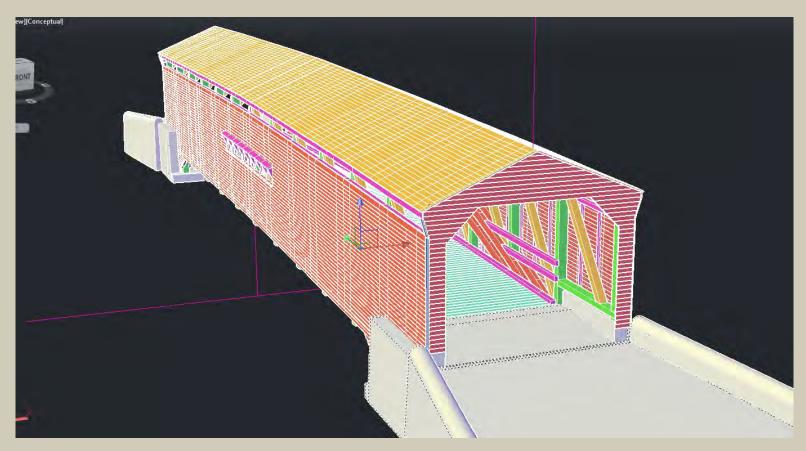
Parametric: A set of measurable factors that define a system and determine its behavior.

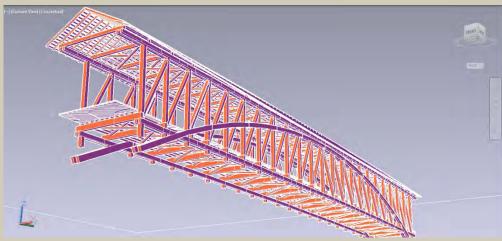
A factor that determines a range of variations; a boundary.

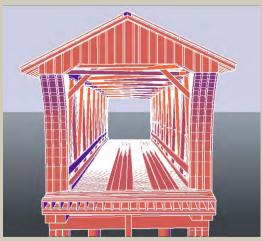


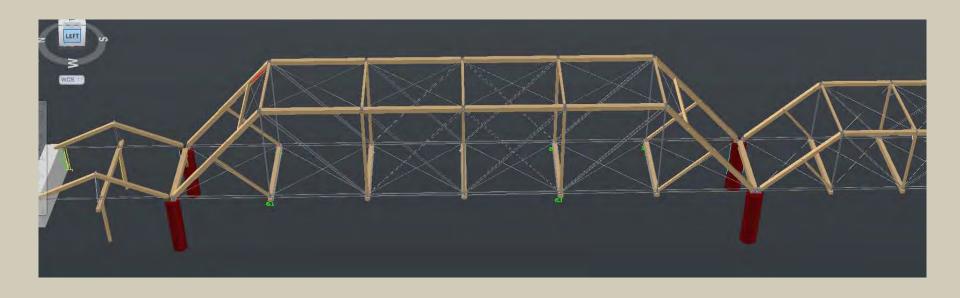




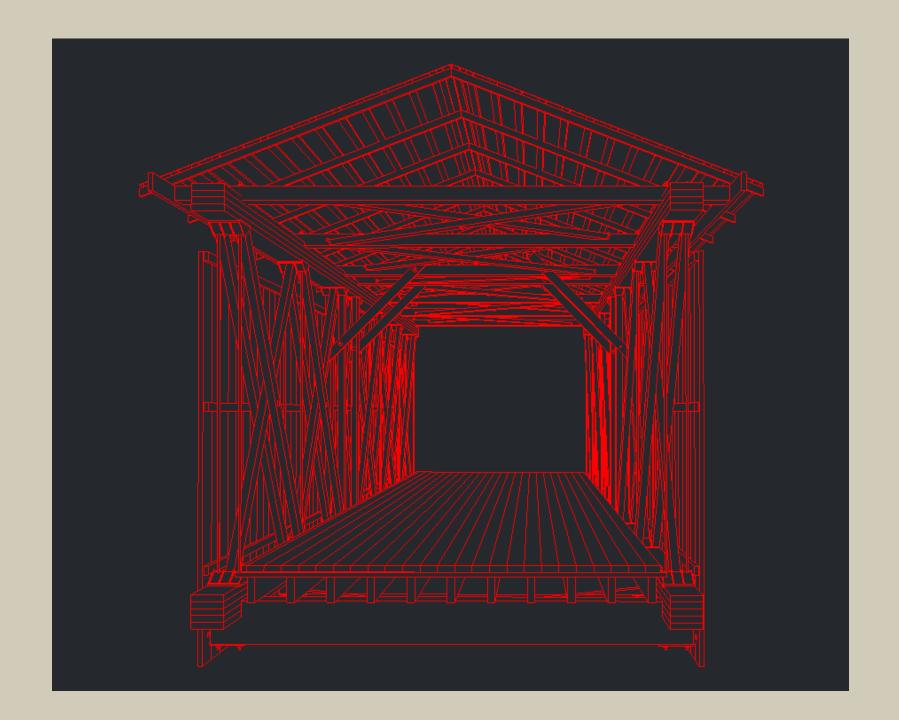


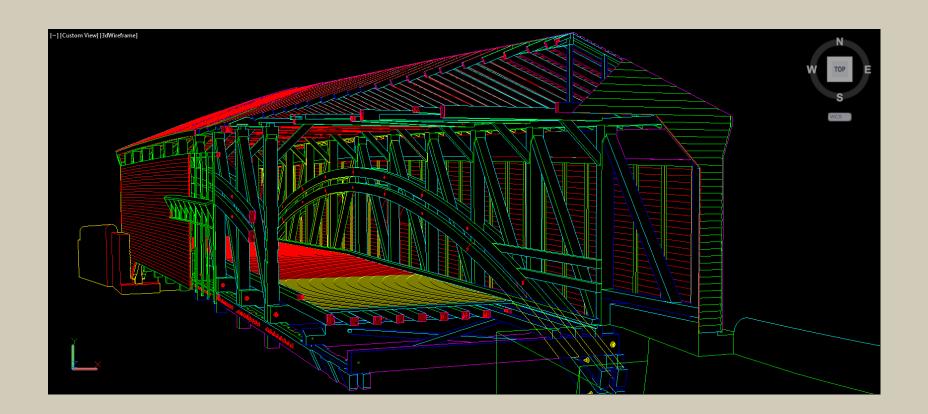


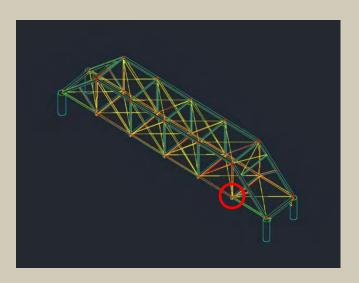


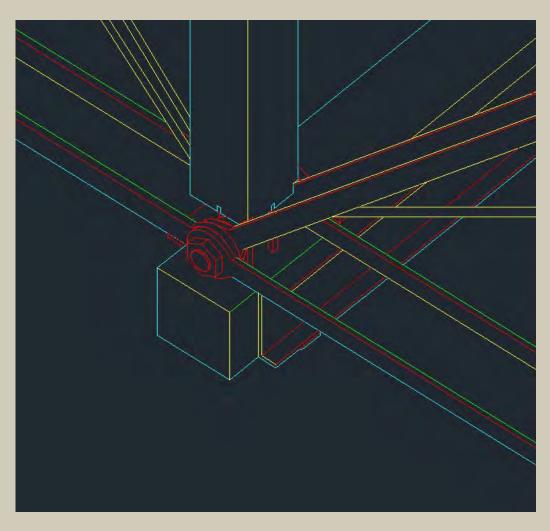


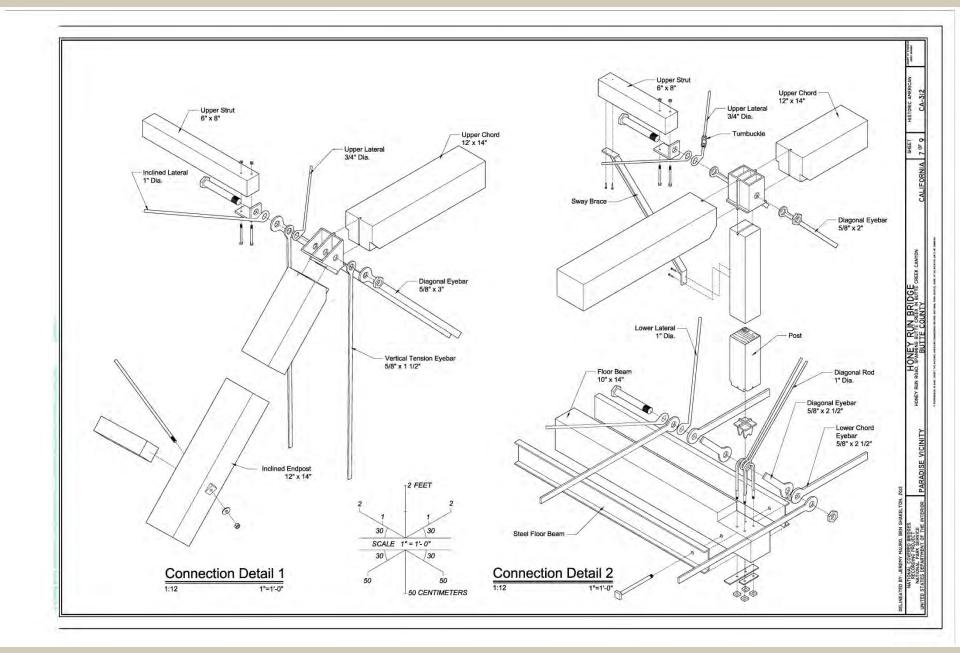


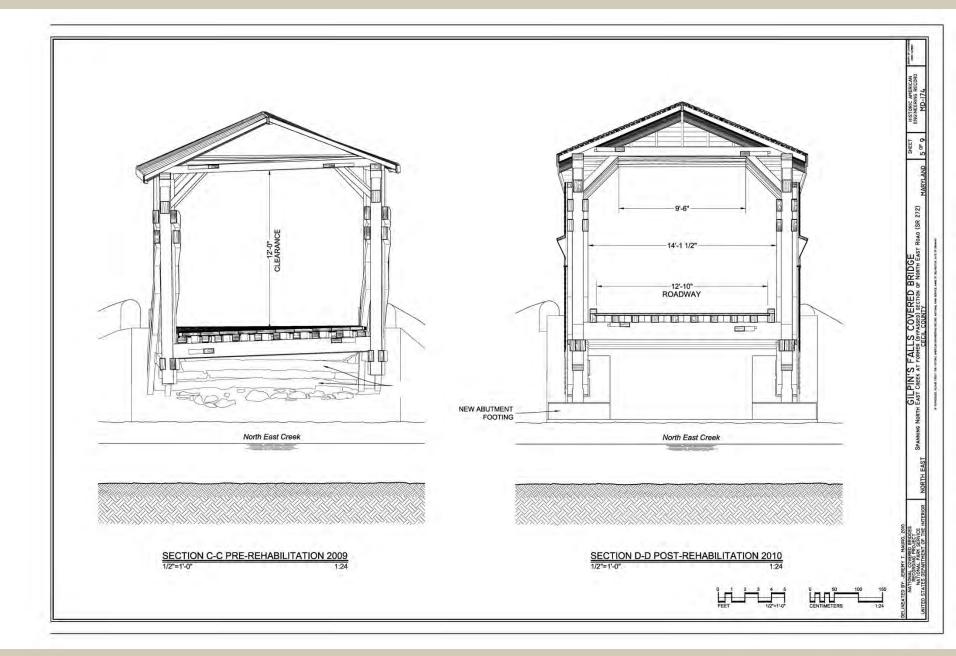


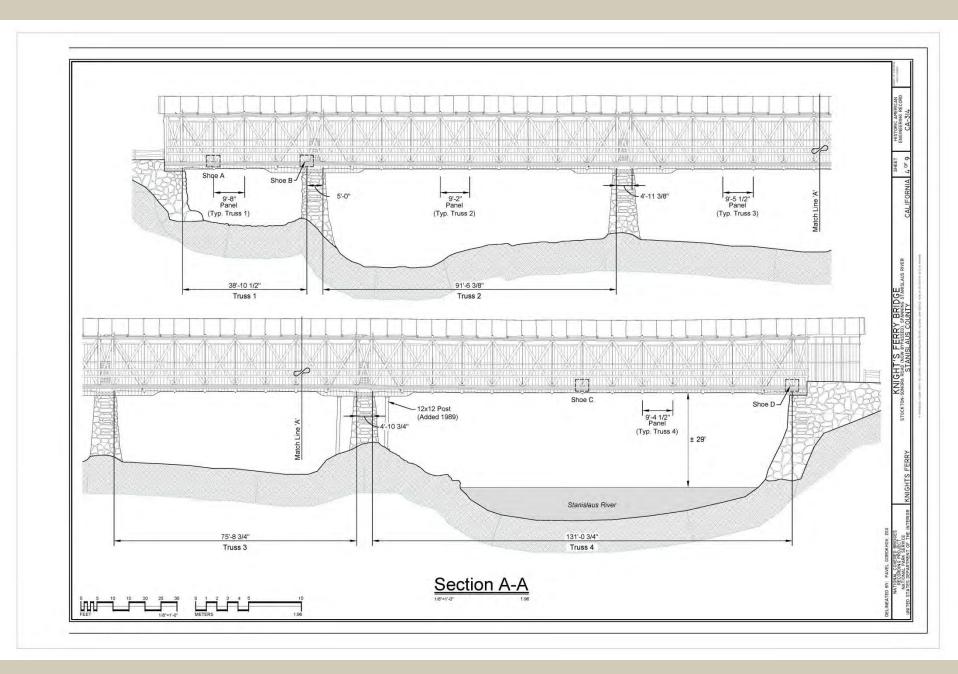


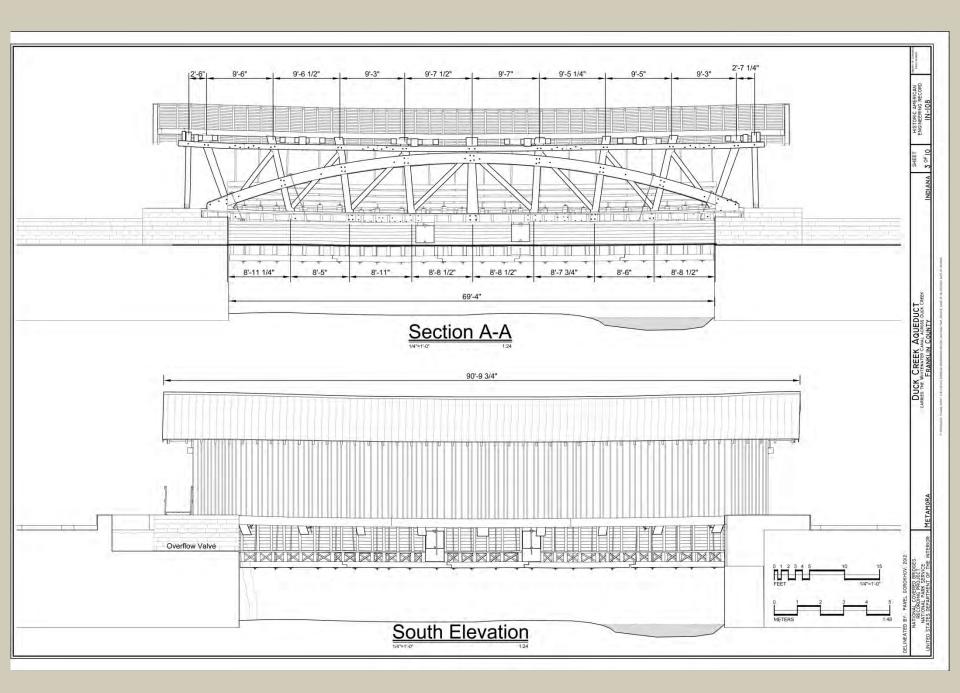








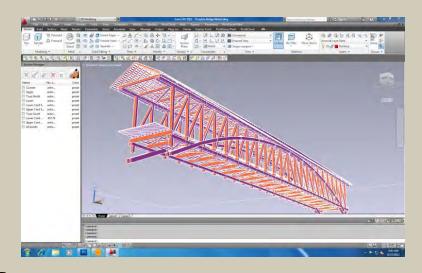




By-Products

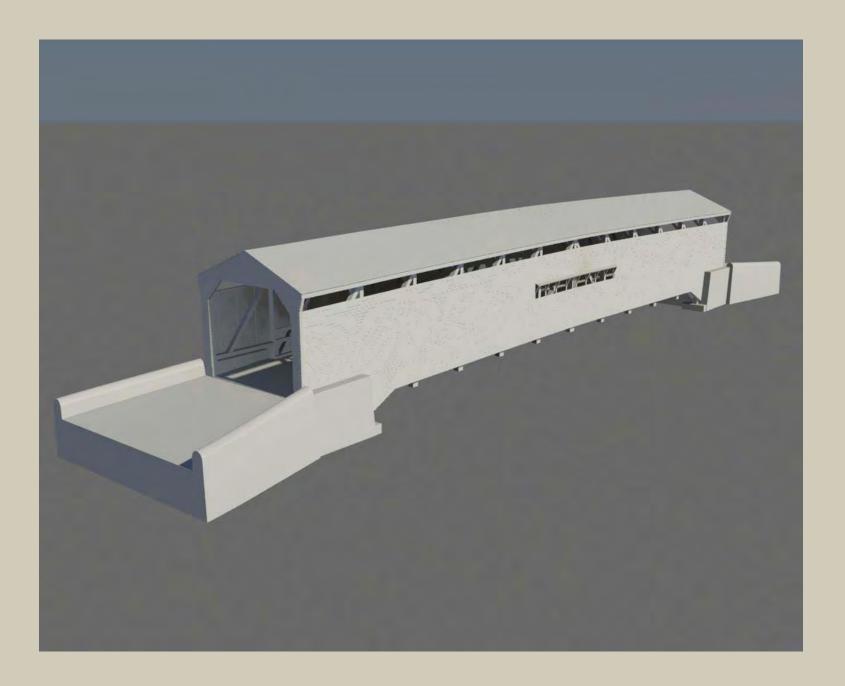
Non-archival data that exists outside the collection. Panophotos, 3D models, fly-throughs, animations.







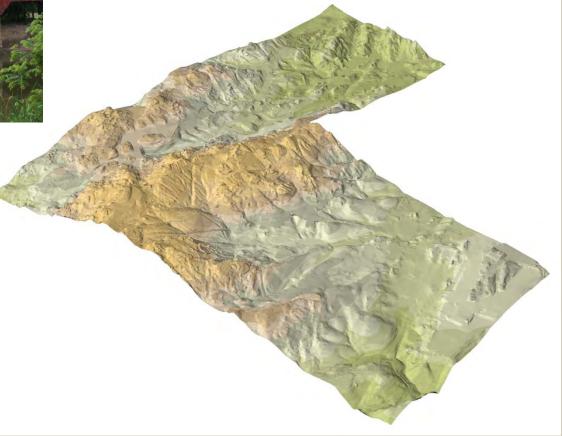




Geospatial Data



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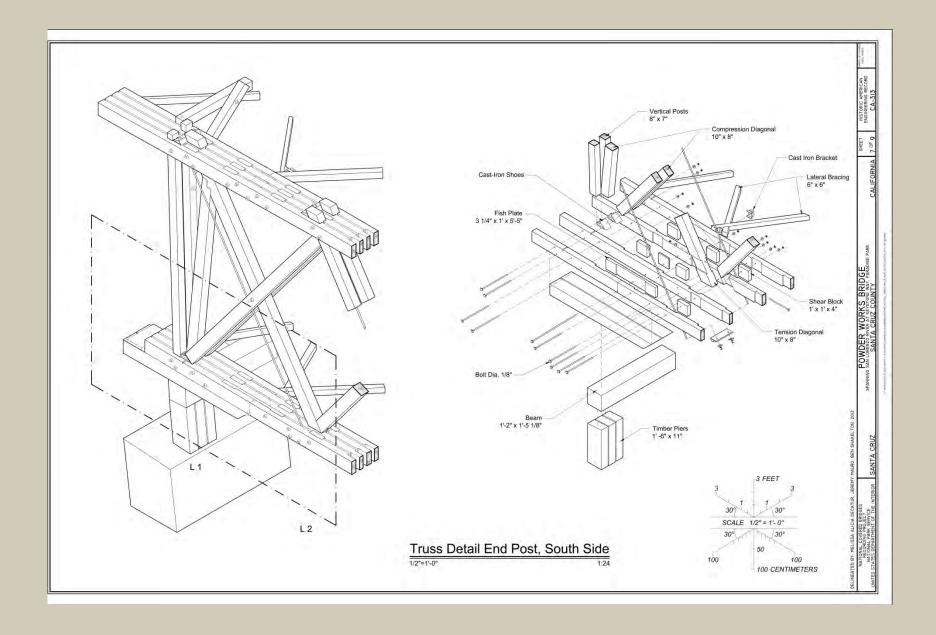


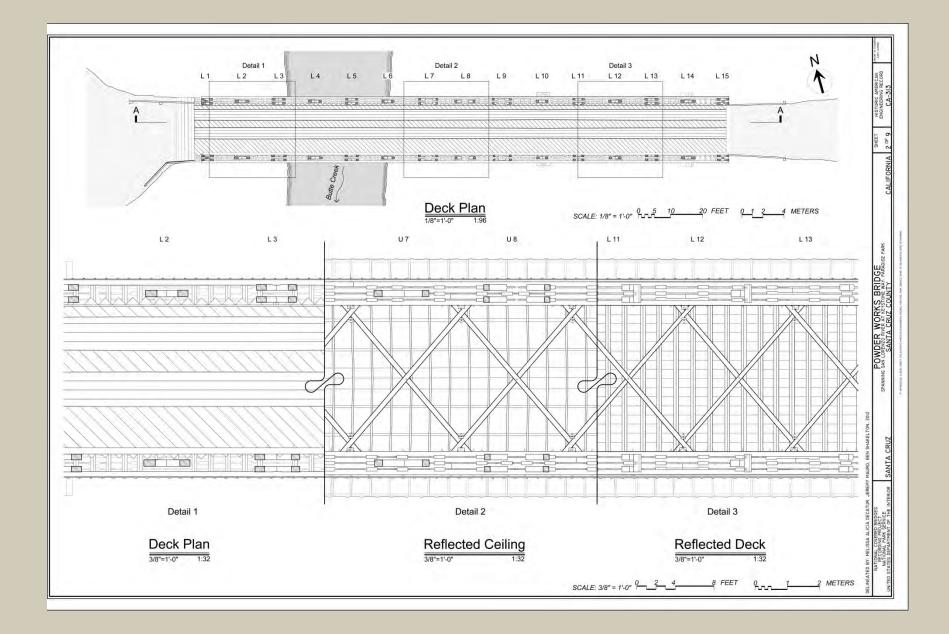
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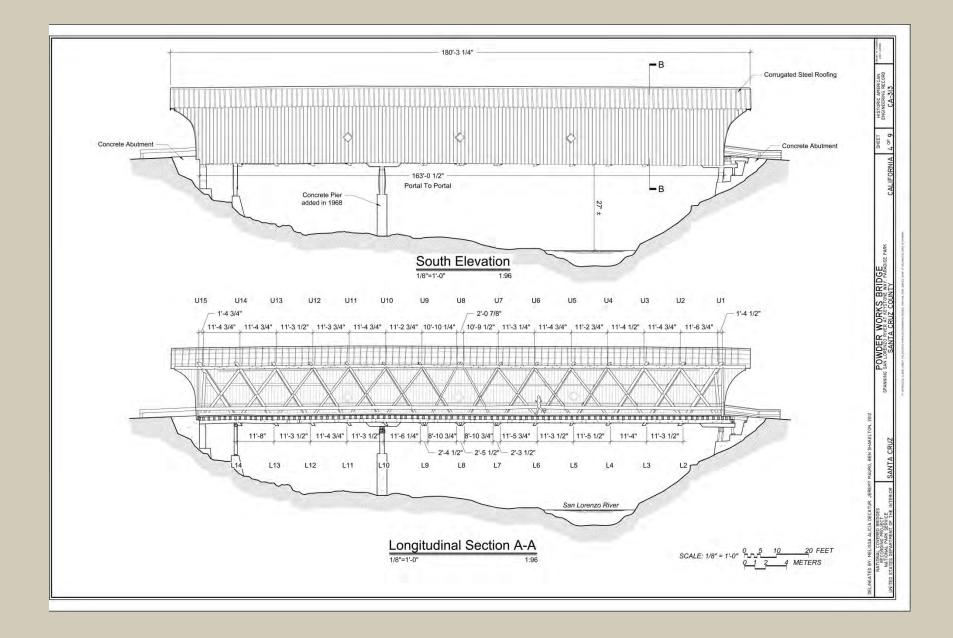
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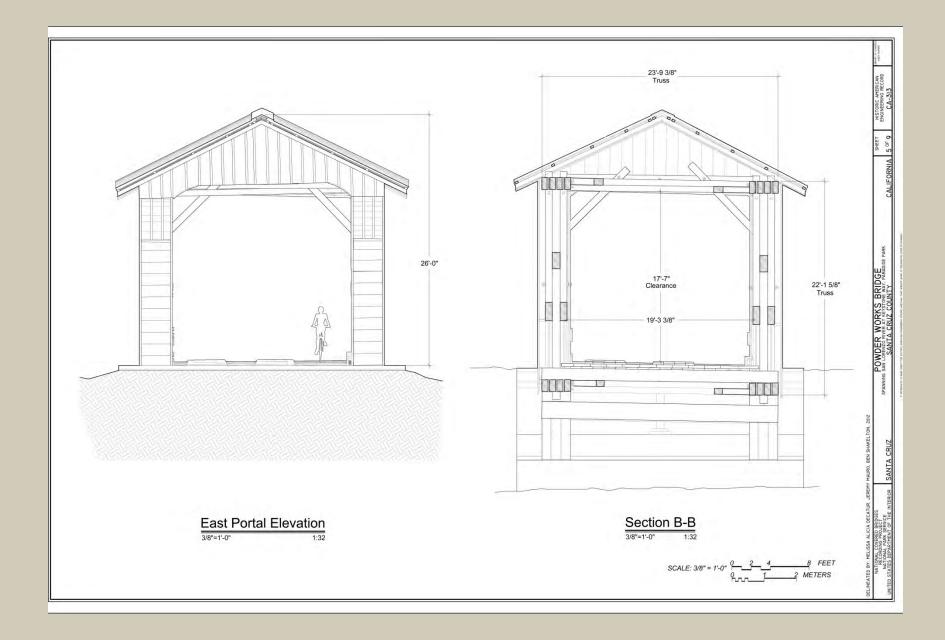
















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