

Milton (Sink's Mill) Covered Bridge
On Cabell County Rte. 25, Spanning Mud River,
1/2 mile S of U. S. 60
Milton
Cabell County
West Virginia

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UTM: 17.400540.4254050
Quad: Milton

Date of Construction: 1875-76

Present Owner: Department of Highways
State of West Virginia
1900 Washington Street
E. Charleston, West Virginia

Original Use: Vehicular Bridge

Present Use: Vehicular Bridge

Significance: Milton (Sink's Mill) Covered Bridge is a single span
Howe truss of ten bays spanning approximately
112'-10". The truss system consists of standard
"X"-shaped Howe trusses reinforced by an arch. The
bridge measures approximately 14 feet in width and
rests on cut stone abutments.

In 1971, the West Virginia Department of Highways helped reinforce the structure by replacing certain floor beams and by adding steel girders beneath the deck; at that time new siding was added and the floor and roof rebuilt. All work was carried out in keeping with the structure's original materials and appearance.

The town of Milton began to grow and prosper with the arrival of the Chesapeake and Ohio Railway in the early 1870s; the town's importance to Cabell County was aided by the construction of the covered bridge over the Mud River.

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