

The Claycomb Covered Bridge

Owner: Old Bedford Village, Inc.

Engineer: P. JOSEPH LEHMAN, Inc.

Date of Rehabilitation: 1975

Construction Cost: \$

Contractor: Kee-Ta Quay Construction

Length: 126 feet

Width: 15 feet, 1 inch

WGCB No.: 38-05-12

Waterway: Raystown Branch, Juniata River

The Claycomb/Reynoldsdale Covered Bridge was originally built in 1880 in Reynoldsdale, approximately 15 miles north of its present location. In 1975, the bridge was rebuilt at the entrance to Old Bedford Village. At this time, a pedestrian walkway was added to the original structure. A typical Burr Truss system was heavily reinforced with steel U-channels. The bridge is unpainted and left to weather naturally. The bridge provides a very attractive entrance to the historic village. The Claycomb Covered Bridge is covered with vertical, random-width, tongue-and-groove boards on the sides and walkway portals and horizontal boards on the main portals.