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# National Register of Historic Places Registration Form

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This form is for use in nominating or requesting determinations for individual properties and districts. See instructions in How to Complete the National Register of Historic Places Registration Form (National Register Bulletin 16A). Complete each item by marking "x" in the appropriate box or by entering the information requested. If an item does not apply to the property being documented, enter "N/A" for "not applicable." For functions, architectural classification, materials, and areas of significance, enter only categories and subcategories from the instructions. Place additional entries and narrative items on continuation sheets (NPS Form 10-900a). Use a typewriter, word processor, or computer, to complete all items.

. Name of Property				
nistoric name _ Locally maintained R	oute 66: Glenrio t	o San Jon		
other names/site number Ozark Trail,	Texas-New Mexico	Mountain Highway	, SR 3	_
2. Location				
street & number _ Texas border west	to San Jon		□ not for out	blication
ity or townSan Jon			& vicinity	
tate New Mexico code	NM county Quay	code	zip code	88434
. State/Federal Agency Certification				
Signature of certifying official/Title  State of Federal agency and bureau  In my opinion, the property meets does comments.)  Signature of certifying official/Title				al
State or Federal agency and bureau				
. National Park Service Certification				
entered in the National Register.  See continuation sheet.	Signature of the Sept. Sept.		0	Date of Action
Odetermined eligible for the National Register See continuation sheet.				, ,
determined not eligible for the National Register.				
removed from the National Register.				
other, (explain:)				

Rt.	66,	Glenrio	to	San	Jon
Name of P	roperty				

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Quay County, NM County and State

5. Classification				
Ownership of Property (Check as many boxes as apply)	Category of Property (Check only one box)	Number of I (Do not include	Resources within Property previously listed resources in the	count.)
☐ private	☐ building(s)	Contributing	Noncontributing	
☑ public-local	☐ district	0	0	buildings
<ul> <li>□ public-State</li> <li>□ public-Federal</li> </ul>	☐ site  ☑ structure	0	0	
Es public i cociui	□ object	1	0	structures
		0	0	objects
		1	0	Total
Name of related multiple p (Enter "N/A" if property is not part	roperty listing of a multiple property listing.)		contributing resources pro nal Register	
ist. & Arch. Resource	s of Rt. 66 through NM	0	15.7	
6. Function or Use				
Historic Functions (Enter categories from instructions)		Current Functi (Enter categories f	No. of the Control of	
TRANSPORTATION: road			ATION: road-related	
7. Description				
Architectural Classification (Enter categories from instructions)		Materials (Enter categories t	from instructions)	
no style		foundation	N/A	
		walls	N/A	
		roof	N/A	
		other earth	fill, asphalt and gr	avel surfacin
		timber	bridges, concrete c	ulverts

Narrative Description (Describe the historic and current condition of the property on one or more continuation sheets.)

8. Statement of Significance		
Applicable National Register Criteria (Mark "x" in one or more boxes for the criteria qualifying the propert for National Register listing.)	'Areas of Significance (Enter categories from instructions)	
A Handia riegiste sourg.)	transportation	
A Property is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history.	e engineering	
☐ B Property is associated with the lives of persons		
significant in our past.		-
C Property embodies the distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction or represents the work of a master, or possesses high artistic values, or represents a significant and distinguishable entity whose components tack individual distinction.	Period of Significance	
individual distinction.	1930-1952	
D Property has yielded, or is likely to yield, information important in prehistory or history.		
Criteria Considerations (Mark "x" in all the boxes that apply.)	Significant Dates	
Property is:	1930, 1952	_
A owned by a religious institution or used for religious purposes.		
B removed from its original location.	Significant Person (Complete if Criterion B is marked above)	
C a birthplace or grave.	N/A	_
D a cemetery.	Cultural Affiliation	
	N/A	
□ E a reconstructed building, object, or structure.		
☐ F a commemorative property.		_
G less than 50 years of age or achieved significance	Architect/Builder	
within the past 50 years.	N/A	_
Narrative Statement of Significance Explain the significance of the property on one or more continuation	sheets.)	
9. Major Bibliographical References		
Bibliography  Cite the books, articles, and other sources used in preparing this form	m on one or more continuation should	
Previous documentation on file (NPS):	Primary location of additional data:	
☐ preliminary determination of individual listing (36 CFR 67) has been requested	State Historic Preservation Office  Other State agency	
previously listed in the National Register	☐ Federal agency	
previously determined eligible by the National	☐ Local government	4
Register designated a National Historic Landmark	☐ University	•
recorded by Historic American Buildings Survey	Other Name of repository:	
recorded by Historic American Engineering Record #		

	and out
10. Geographical Data	
Acreage of Property 177 acres	
UTM References (Place additional UTM references on a continuation sheet.)	
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Verbal Boundary Description (Describe the boundaries of the property on a continuation sheet.)	
Boundary Justification (Explain why the boundaries were selected on a continuation sheet.)	
11. Form Prepared By	
name/titleDavid J. Kammer Ph.D.	
organizationcontract historian	dateAugust, 1993
street & number 521 Aliso Dr. NE	telephone (505) 266-0586
city or town Albuquerque	state NM zip code 87108
Additional Documentation Submit the following items with the completed form:	
Continuation Sheets	
Maps	
A USGS map (7.5 or 15 minute series) indicating the	
A Sketch map for historic districts and properties ha	aving large acreage or numerous resources.
Photographs	
Representative black and white photographs of the	property.
Additional Items (Check with the SHPO or FPO for any additional items)	
Property Owner	
(Complete this item at the request of SHPO or FPO.)	
name	
street & number	telephone
city or town	state zip code

Paperwork Reduction Act Statement: This information is being collected for applications to the National Register of Historic Places to nominate-properties for listing or determine eligibility for listing, to list properties, and to amend existing listings. Response to this request is required to obtain a benefit in accordance with the National Historic Preservation Act, as amended (16 U.S.C. 470 et seq.).

Estimated Burden Statement: Public reporting burden for this form is estimated to average 18.1 hours per response including time for reviewing instructions, gathering and maintaining data, and completing and reviewing the form. Direct comments regarding this burden estimate or any aspect of this form to the Chief, Administrative Services Division, National Park Service, P.O. Box 37127, Washington, DC 20013-7127; and the Office of Management and Budget, Paperwork Reductions Projects (1024-0018), Washington, DC 20503.

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#### 7. Description

This 14.6 mile section of locally maintained Route 66 that became the Route 66 alignment in 1930 extends from the Texas border at Glenrio to two miles east of San Jon. The easternmost half mile portion consists of a four-lane road with a narrow concrete median completed in 1951. The remainder, which parallels the abandoned grade of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific Railroad, consists of a gravel cover with only small portions of the 1950s asphalt showing. The section includes four creosote-treated timber beam bridges and several concrete culverts. These structural elements, the road's cross-section template and alignment, and the landscape of eastern rural New Mexico through which the road section passes contribute to its historic feeling.

Passing through the Trujillo and San Jon Creek drainages, Route 66 in eastern Quay County offers little elevation change, remaining at about 3,850 ft. throughout the road section. Several small streams near Endee mark the only noticeable change in the area's topography. These streams, which made the area attractive to homesteaders, presented obstacles to early road builders, causing the earliest road to make several crossings of the nearby railroad grade. When the road was realigned in 1930 to eliminate these crossings and to parallel the railroad lying to the south, engineers raised the road grade. These raised portions of the roadbed contain several concrete culverts and are often marked by short guardrails consisting of wood posts and connecting steel cables.

Also notable are the four bridges built during the 1930 realignment. From east to west, the first bridge is located 1.5 miles east of Endee and contains five trussed wood piers; the second lies 1.0 mile east of Endee and contains one trussed wood pier; the third lies 2.1 miles west of Endee and contains fourteen trussed wood piers; and the fourth lies 2.3 miles west

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of Endee and contains eleven trussed wood piers. All of these bridges consist of a 21 ft. wide roadway with a wood laminated deck resting on wood girders. All are lined by post and cable guardrails. Spans measure a standard 25 ft. Timber abutments are located at each of the bridges' ends.

The road diverges from I-40 at Glenrio, passing almost two miles to the south of I-40 through the sites of the early homestead towns that lined the railroad, before converging with the interstate at San Jon. This departure from the interstate enhances the feeling of cross-country travel in rural eastern New Mexico, especially with the vistas across the slightly rolling semi-arid rangeland, the barbed wire fencing paralleling the road, and the remains of the railroad grade with its wood trestle bridges paralleling the road to the south.

The cross section template of the early road as well as the bridges remain largely unaltered. When the road was turned over to Quay County it was given a gravel surface. Ironically, this alteration has enhanced the historic feeling of the road portion because it recalls the era of Route 66 that preceded its paving in the 1930s.

### 8. Statement of Significance

Realigned from an earlier course in 1930 under FAP 127-A to eliminate grade crossings with the Chicago and Rock Island, and Pacific Railroad at Endee, this road section served as Route 66 until 1952. The roadway is significant for its association with the rise of automobile tourism in New Mexico as discussed in the Multiple Property listing and thus is eligible under Criterion A. With its historic alignment, its structural elements including timber bridges, portions of guardrails and concrete culverts reflecting early road construction, design, materials and

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workmanship, the section is also eligible under Criterion C. In particular, the techniques and materials the four bridges employ characterize bridge building over many of the flood plains and shallow river beds of the state in the 1920s and early 30s. Not only did the laminated deck reduce the dangerous spring associated with the earlier plank decks, but the creosote-treated pine timber offered engineers an inexpensive construction material that could easily be repaired and altered with few skilled workers.

## 9. Bibliography

Flint, Earl, former mayor of San Jon. Interview with David Kammer, March 23, 1993.

"Plan and Profile of FAP 127-A" dated 8/28/28. On file at the New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, Records Control Unit of Records Management, Santa Fe.

Rae, Steven R. et. al. New Mexico Historic Bridge Survey. Santa Fe: New Mexico State Highway and Transportation Department, 1987.

#### Geographical data

Verbal Boundary Description

This property is 14.6 miles long and is maintained by Quay County. The east end begins at the Texas border, and the west end lies at the beginning of the asphalt pavement two miles east of San Jon. The sides are defined by a corridor extending fifty feet on either side of the road's centerline, marking a right of way of 100 feet, a minimum width used by the State Highway Department during the 1930s.

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Boundary Justification

The boundary includes the entire parcel historically associated with this section of Route 66.

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4	. Jones Motor Company	11/2/93
5	. La Mesa Motel	11/02/93
6	. Maisel's Indian Trading Post	11 per /43
7	. Modern Auto Court	
8	. Pig'n Calf Lunch "Abstanting Parties	2/15/94
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#### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES EVALUATION/RETURN SHEET

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REQUESTED ACTION: NOMINATION

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PROPERTY Locally Maintained Route 66--Glenrio to San Jon

REGISTER

NAME:

MULTIPLE Route 66 Through New Mexico MPS

NAME:

STATE & COUNTY: NEW MEXICO, Quay

DATE RECEIVED: 10/13/93 DATE OF PENDING LIST: 10/26/93 DATE OF 16TH DAY: 11/11/93 DATE OF 45TH DAY: 11/27/93

DATE OF WEEKLY LIST:

REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001207

NOMINATOR: STATE

REASONS FOR REVIEW:

APPEAL: N DATA PROBLEM: N LANDSCAPE: N LESS THAN 50 YEARS: Y OTHER: N PDIL: N PERIOD: Y PROGRAM UNAPPROVED: N REQUEST: Y SAMPLE: N SLR DRAFT: Y NATIONAL: N

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REQUESTED ACTION: RESUBMISSION Locally Maintained Route 66--Glenrio to San Jon PROPERTY NAME: MULTIPLE Route 66 Through New Mexico MPS NAME: STATE & COUNTY: NEW MEXICO, Quay DATE RECEIVED: 2/07/94 DATE OF PENDING LIST: DATE OF 45TH DAY: DATE OF 16TH DAY: 3/24/94 DATE OF WEEKLY LIST: REFERENCE NUMBER: 93001207 NOMINATOR: STATE DETAILED EVALUATION: Y V ACCEPT RETURN ABSTRACT/SUMMARY COMMENTS:

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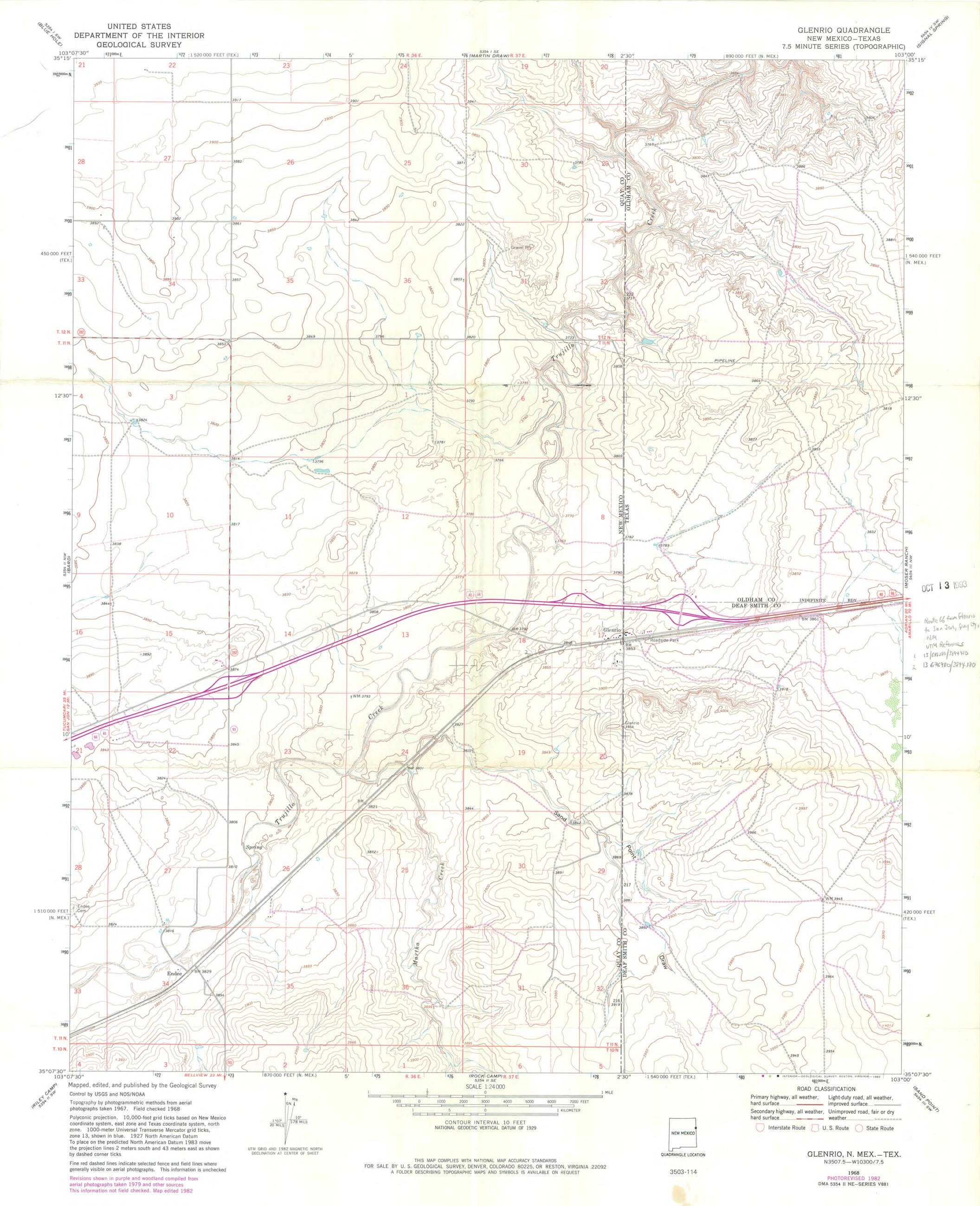
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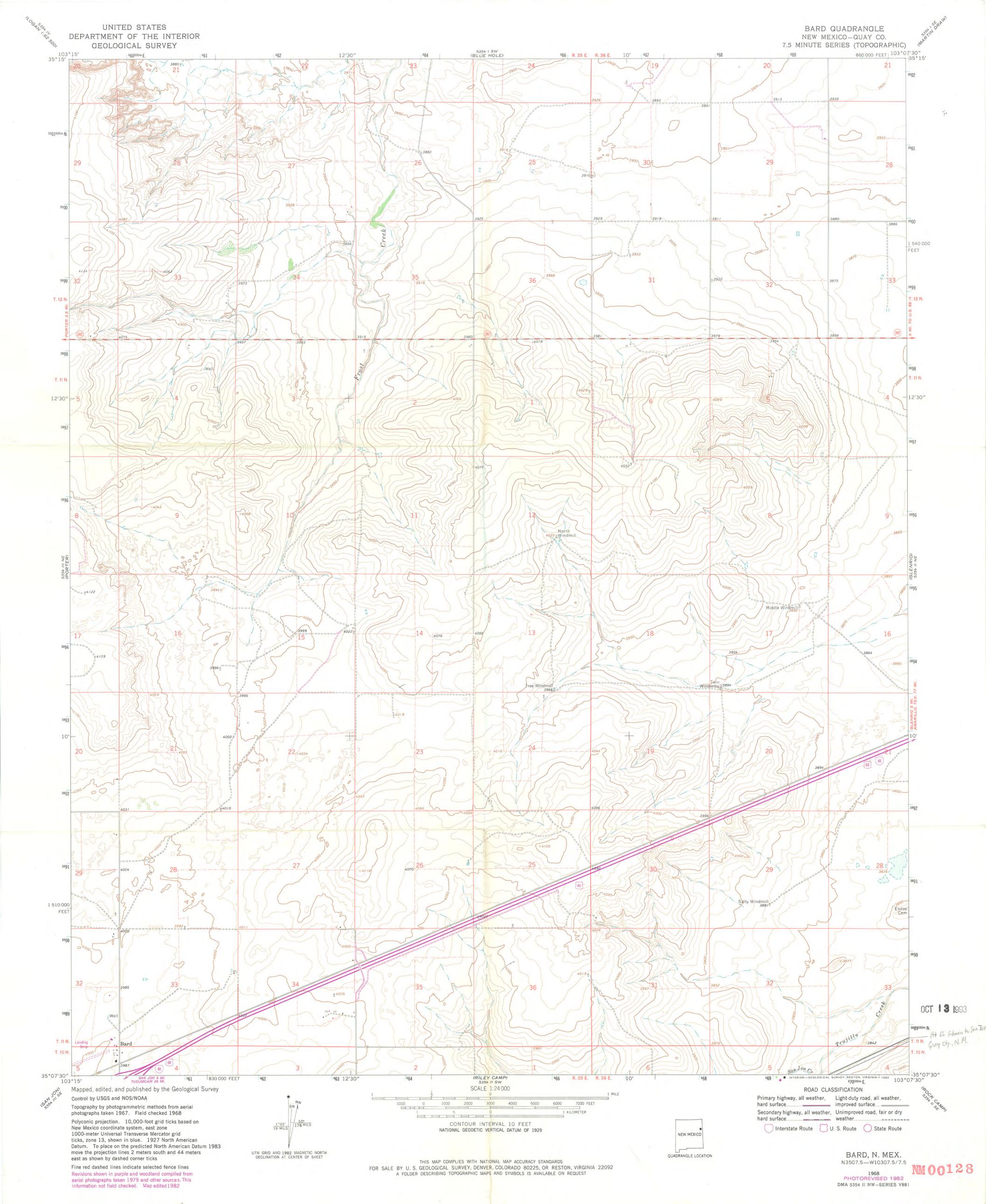


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Bridge Detail on locally maintained Rt. 66, Glenno to San Jon Quay Cty, NM





DATE WED, OCT 27, 1993. 4:00 PM NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES PROPERTY REPORT Page:

REFERENCE No .: 93001207 Control No .: 931025/MMK

PROPERTY NAME: Locally Maintained Route 66--Glenrio to San Jon Ozark Trail: Texas-New Mexico Mountain Highway: NM 3

OTHER NAME/ SITE No.

MULTIPLE NAME: Route 66 Through New Mexico MPS

ADDRESS/ BOUNDARY

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Texas border W to San Jon

CITY: San Jon

VICINITY

COUNTY: Quay STATE: NEW MEXICO

Restricted Location Information: Owner: LOCAL Resource Type: STRUCTURE

> Contributing Noncontributing

Buildings 0 Sites 0 0 Structures 0 Objects

Nomination/Determination Type: MULTIPLE RESOURCE

Nominator: STATE GOVERNMENT Nominator Name NOT APPLICABLE

Federal NOT APPLICABLE Agency:

NPS Park Name: NOT APPLICABLE

Certification: DATE RECEIVED/PENDING NOMINATION Date: 10/13/93

Other NOT APPLICABLE Certification:

Historic TRANSPORTATION Functions:

Historic ROAD-RELATED Subfunctions:

Current TRANSPORTATION Functions:

Current ROAD-RELATED Subfunctions:

Level of STATE Applicable Criteria: EVENT

Significance: ARCHITECTURE/ENGINEERING

Significant Person's Name: NOT APPLICABLE

Criteria Considerations: SIGNIFICANCE OF LESS THAN FIFTY YEARS

Area of Significance: TRANSPORTATION ENGINEERING

Periods of: 1925-1949 1950-1974 Circa: Specific Sig. Years:

Significance: