

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – PHOTO/SITE PLAN SHEET
 Pennsylvania Historic and Museum Commission, Bureau of Historic Preservation
 Commonwealth Keystone Building, 2nd Floor, 400 North Street, Harrisburg, PA 17108-1026

Survey Code / HR #:	66-134	Historic / Other Name:	County Bridge #148
Tax Parcel #:	N/A	Address:	E. Street Rd.
County:	Chester 029	Municipality:	Thornbury Township

County Bridge #148

Photographs

Photo 1. South Face,
County Bridge #148

Photographer:

J. Christopher Lang

Date: 4/16/2009

Negative Location:

Thornbury Township



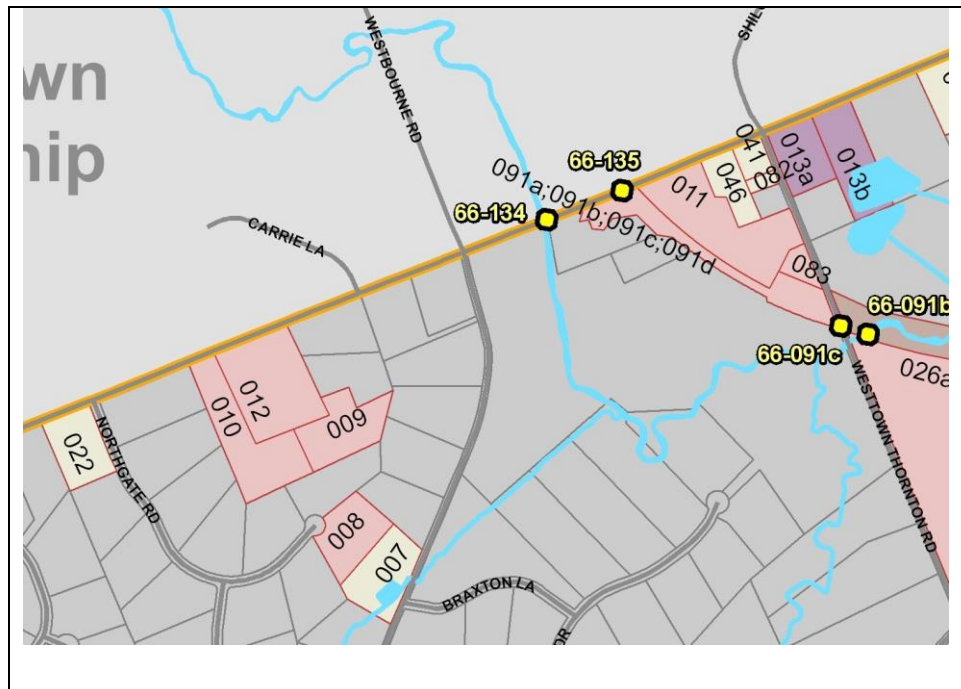
Location Map

Thornbury Township
Historic Resource
Inventory GIS Map

LOOK FOR: HR #134

MAP KEY

- 134 = HR Number
- Purple = Class 1
- Pink = Class 2
- Yellow = Class 3
- Med. Grey = Class 4



PENNSYLVANIA HISTORIC RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – DATA SHEET

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IDENTIFICATION AND LOCATION					
Survey Code/HR #	66-134		Tax Parcel No.	N/A	
County	1. Chester 029		2.		
Municipality	1. Thornbury Township		2.		
Address	E. Street Rd.				
Historic Name	County Bridge #148				
Other Name					
Owner Name / Address	PennDot				
Owner Category	Private	Public – local		X Public – state	Public – Federal
Resource Category	Building	District	Site	X Structure	Object
Number/Approximate Number of Resources Covered by This Form	1				
USGS Quad	1. West Chester			2.	
UTM References	A.	B.	C.	D.	

HISTORIC AND CURRENT FUNCTIONS			
Historic Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Transportation	Road-related (Vehicular)	16 D
B.			
C.			
D.			
Particular Type		A. Bridge	
		B.	
		C.	
		D.	
Current Function Category		Subcategory	Code
A.	Transportation	Road-related (Vehicular)	16 D
B.			
C.			
D.			

PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION				
Architectural Classification	A. Other 80		B.	C.
	D.		Other Stone Arch Bridge	
Exterior Materials	Foundation	Stone 40		Roof
	Walls	Stone 40		Walls
	Other			Other
Structural System		1. Masonry – stone		2.
Width 25 feet		Depth 150 feet		Stories / Height N/A

HISTORICAL INFORMATION

Year Built: 1911 Additions/Alterations Dates: c.
 Basis for Dating: X Documentary ___ Physical
 Explain: A plaque in the bridge parapet lists the date of construction as 1911.

Cultural / Ethnic Affiliation	1. N/A	2.	Associated Individuals	1. N/A	2.
Associated Events	1. N/A	2.	Architects / Engineers	1. Nathan Rambo, Engineer	2.
Builders	1. N/A	2.			

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

District 6-0. Pennsylvania Historic Resource Survey Form, “Code 811 S-17”. November 3, 1982.

PREVIOUS SURVEY, DETERMINATIONS

Listed as a Contributing Resource, Stone Arched Bridges in Pennsylvania Multiple Resource National Register of Historic Places Nomination, c. 1982.
 Included in the Thornbury Township Comprehensive Plan Historic Resource Inventory as #049, 2004.

EVALUATION (Survey Director/Consultants Only)

Individual NR Potential: X Yes ___ No Context(s): Stone Arch Bridges of Chester County
 Contributes to Potential District ___Yes ___No District Name/Status:

Class: 1
 Justification: This resource has been listed on the National Register of Historic Places; therefore, according to the township’s classification of historic resources, it is a Class 1.

THREATS

Threats: 1 1. None 2. Public Development 3. Private Development 4. Neglect 5. Other

Explain:

SURVEYOR INFORMATION			
Surveyor Name / Title	Jane E. Dorchester	Date	8/2009
Project Name	Thornbury Township VPP Historic Resource Inventory & Survey		
Organization	Jane E. Dorchester, Historic Preservation Consultant	Telephone	610-431-3737
Street and No.	19 S. Church St.		
City, State	West Chester, Pa	Zip Code	19382
Additional Survey Documentation			
Associated Survey Codes	PHMC Key #000090		

PENNSYLVANIA HISTORICAL RESOURCE SURVEY FORM – NARRATIVE SHEET 89C

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PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION:

Chester County Bridge #148 is a 150-foot long, 25-foot wide, camel-back stone arch bridge with a 36-foot main arch and no secondary arches. It features a through deck and solid spandrels and intrados. Its main span, wingwalls, intrados, and voussoirs are all constructed of masonry. The main span is semi-coursed stone as are the wing walls. The intrados are gunite.

HISTORICAL NARRATIVE:

See attached National Register Nomination Form.

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Plaque on wingwall of County Bridge #148