

ARDOT Job Number 040621  
Historic Bridge Marketing Description



ARDOT Bridge Number 01789, on State Highway 23, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 2007. McEachin and McEachin of Little Rock constructed the bridge over the Mulberry River in 1935 in conjunction with the Arkansas Highway Commission. The bridge took 210 days to complete and cost \$50,820.00. Three steel pony trusses were needed to span the Mulberry River for a total truss span of 346 feet in length. The deck width is 20 feet and rests on concrete piers.

ARDOT Bridge Number 01789 (Mulberry River Bridge) is one of eleven bridges displaying the Parker pony truss design and is one of six bridges still in use on the highway system in Arkansas displaying this design with multiple truss spans.