LEAPING GREYHOUND BRIDGE

LANDMARK NUMBER: 33

KNOWN AS: Leaping Greyhound Bridge

PHYSICAL ADDRESS: None

LOCATION: Former Riven Rock Estate near 1121 Clover Lane, Montecito

TYPE OF SITE: Bridge

RESOLUTION NUMBER: 94-558

LANDMARK DATE: December 6, 1994

DESIGNATION OBTAINED BY: Application for Nominations for Historical Landmarks or Places of Merit submitted by Gloria Calamar, member Santa Barbara County Historic Landmarks Commission and signed by Ralph Phillips, owner

PAST OWNERS: Dorothy & Ralph Phillips (before 2005)

CURRENT OWNER: David and Linda Adams

777 Rockbridge Road, Santa Barbara 93108

CHANGES/ALTERATIONS: None
CONDITION: Excellent (per nomination form, 1994)

DESCRIPTION:
This is one of seven stone bridges constructed on the former Riven Rock Estate and built between 1898 and 1903. Riven Rock was once the home of Stanley McCormick, son of Cyrus McCormick who invented the reaper which revolutionized farming. The bridge is constructed of local sandstone for foot traffic only and set in a rural setting. It gracefully spans Hot Springs Creek.

RESOURCES:
Gloria Calamar, Nominations for Historical Landmarks or Places of Historic Merit
RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF SUPERVISORS OF THE
COUNTY OF SANTA BARBARA, STATE OF CALIFORNIA

A RESOLUTION DECLARING THAT THE LEAPING GREYHOUND BRIDGE,
LOCATED AT 1121 CLOVER LANE,
MONTECITO, CALIFORNIA, IS AN HISTORICAL LANDMARK DESIGNATED
AS SANTA BARBARA COUNTY HISTORICAL LANDMARK NO. 33,
WORTHY OF PROTECTION UNDER ORDINANCE NO. 1716, AND
PRESCRIBING CONDITIONS TO PROTECT AND PRESERVE THE LANDMARK

WHEREAS, the Leaping Greyhound Bridge, located at 1121 Clover Lane, Montecito, in the County of Santa Barbara, has great historical significance and interest to the general public as a landmark and a reminder of pioneer days in Santa Barbara County; and

WHEREAS, on September 12, 1994, the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission declared the Leaping Greyhound Bridge to be a historical landmark pursuant to the provisions of Ordinance No. 1716 of the County of Santa Barbara; and

WHEREAS, the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara deems the Leaping Greyhound Bridge to be worthy of protection and preservation as an historical landmark;

NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS RESOLVED as follows:

1. The Board of Supervisors, having duly set a public hearing, has heard all interested parties and has closed said public hearing, adopting the conditions set out in Paragraph 2 of this Resolution.

2. The Board of Supervisors hereby declares the Leaping Greyhound Bridge to be an historical landmark pursuant to Ordinance No. 1716 and hereby imposes the following conditions on the Leaping Greyhound Bridge pursuant to said ordinance.

   a. Demolition, removal or destruction, partially or entirely, is prohibited unless express consent in writing is first had and obtained from the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission. Such consent may impose all reasonable conditions deemed appropriate by the Commission to accomplish the purposes of Ordinance No. 1716.
b. No alterations, repairs, additions or changes (other than normal maintenance and repair work) shall be made unless and until all plans therefor have first been reviewed by the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission and approved, or modified and reasonable conditions imposed as deemed necessary, and all such work shall be done under the direction and control of the Santa Barbara County Historical Landmark Advisory Commission or other qualified persons designated by it.

PASSED, APPROVED AND ADOPTED by the Board of Supervisors of the County of Santa Barbara, State of California, this 6th day of December, 1994, by the following vote:

AYES: Supervisors Schwartz, Wallace, Staffel, Stoker

NOES: None

ABSTAIN: None

ABSENT: Supervisor Rogers

Chair, Board of Supervisors

ZANDRA CHOLMONDELEY
CLERK OF THE BOARD

STEWART C. COHEN
Deputy

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
STEVEN SHANE STARK,
COUNTY COUNSEL

Deputy County Counsel