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REXLEIGH COVERED BRIDGE
REXLEIGH ROAD

ACROSS THE BATTENKILL RIVER,
 BUILT IN 1874
 107 FOOT SPAN, HOWE TRUSS.

REXLEIGH BRIDGE WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BY REUBEN COMINS (CONTRACTOR & BUILDER) AND GEORGE WADSWORTH (CARPENTER). IT IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, EFFECTIVE MARCH 8, 1978.

IT IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF JACKSON-SALEM, EAST OF STATE ROUTE 22 ON REXLEIGH ROAD. IT IS OVER THE BATTENKILL, A SINGLE SPAN OF 107 FEET OF HOWE TRUSS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BRIDGE:

FROM SALEM, TAKE ROUTE 22 SOUTH FOR 2 MILES. TURN LEFT ON REXLEIGH ROAD, FOLLOW REXLEIGH ROAD TO THE BRIDGE.

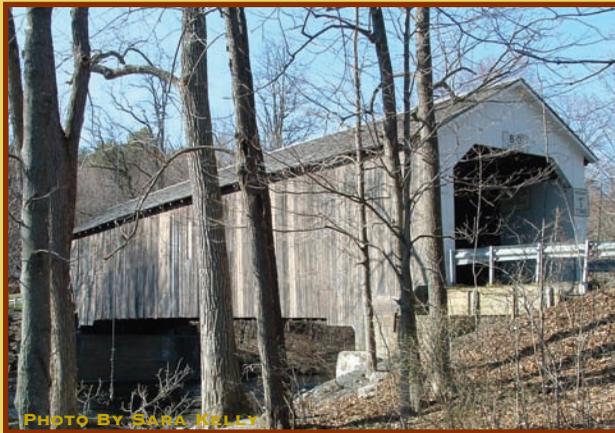
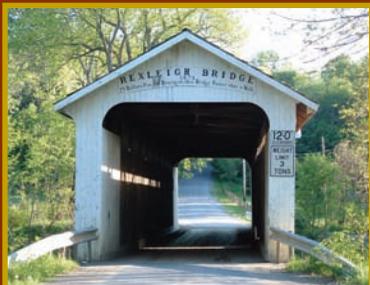


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EAGLEVILLE COVERED BRIDGE
EAGLEVILLE ROAD

ACROSS THE BATTENKILL RIVER,
 BUILT IN 1858
 100 FOOT SPAN, TOWN TRUSS.

EAGLEVILLE BRIDGE WAS ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BY EPHRAIM W. CLAPP, IT IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AS OF MARCH 8, 1978.

THE BRIDGE IS LOCATED IN THE TOWN OF JACKSON-SALEM, WEST OF STATE ROUTE 313 AT EAGLEVILLE. IT IS OVER THE BATTENKILL, A SINGLE SPAN OF 100 FEET OF TOWN TRUSS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BRIDGE:

FROM CAMBRIDGE AT INTERSECTION OF ROUTE 22 AND ROUTE 313, TAKE 313 TOWARD VERMONT FOR 6 MILES. TURN LEFT ONTO EAGLEVILLE ROAD, TO BRIDGE.

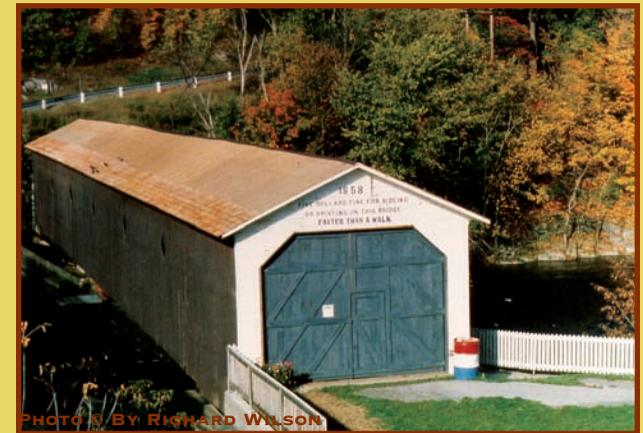
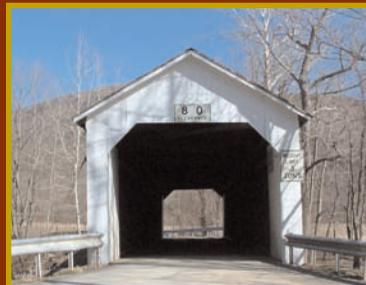


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SHUSHAN COVERED BRIDGE MUSEUM
COUNTY ROUTE 61 IN SHUSHAN NY

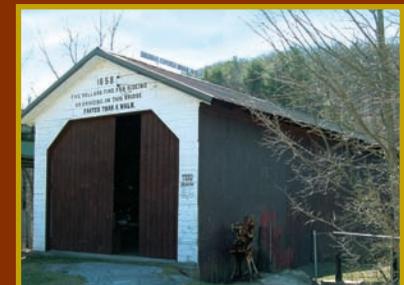
ACROSS THE BATTENKILL RIVER,
 160 FOOT SPAN, TOWN TRUSS.

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THE SHUSHAN COVERED BRIDGE MUSEUM IS HOUSED IN AN OLD COVERED BRIDGE BUILT IN 1858. THE BRIDGE WAS CLOSED TO TRAFFIC IN 1962, AND THE MUSEUM WAS OPENED IN JUNE OF 1975, DISPLAYING A VAST COLLECTION OF PERIOD MACHINERY, FARM IMPLEMENTS, PHOTOGRAPHS, LOCAL MAPS AND MEMORABILIA. THERE ALSO IS A ONE ROOM SCHOOL HOUSE ON THE PROPERTY, COMPLETE WITH DESKS, MAPS AND TEXT FROM THE 19TH CENTURY. OPEN WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS FROM MEMORIAL DAY TO JULY 4TH WEEKEND. WEDNESDAY THROUGH SUNDAY FROM JULY 4TH THROUGH LABOR DAY. AFTER LABOR DAY THE MUSEUM IS OPEN WEEKENDS AND HOLIDAYS UNTIL COLUMBUS DAY WEEKEND.

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DIRECTIONS: THE BRIDGE IS IN SHUSHAN, COUNTY ROUTE 61.



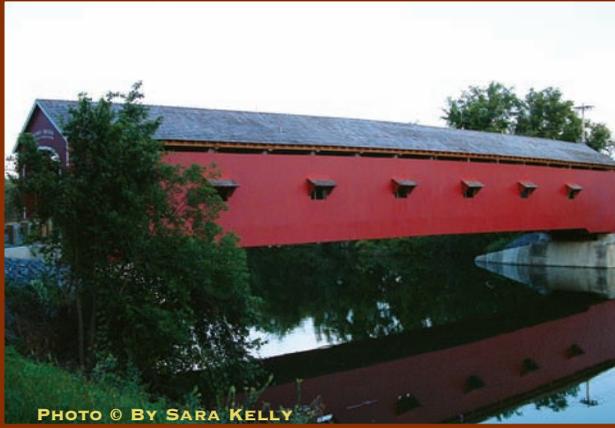


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BUSKIRK COVERED BRIDGE

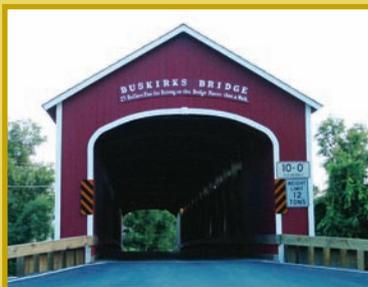
ACROSS THE HOOSIC RIVER
 BUILT IN 1857
 HOWE TRUSS, 165 FEET

ORIGINALLY CONSTRUCTED BY PETER O. OSTERHAUTH, CHARLES NEWMAN AND JAMES B. ROBERTS (PRIMARY FIRM) & CHARLES F. INGALLS (SUB-CONTRACTOR). IT IS LISTED ON THE NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES AS OF MARCH 8, 1978.

THE BRIDGE IS LOCATED BETWEEN RENSSELAER AND WASHINGTON COUNTIES IN THE TOWN OF HOOSIC-WHITE CREEK. THIS BRIDGE IS SOMETIMES REFERRED TO AS NY-42-02. ON COUNTY ROUTE 59 NORTH OF COUNTY ROUTE 67, IT IS OVER THE HOOSIC RIVER, A SINGLE SPAN OF 165 FEET OF HOWE TRUSS.

DIRECTIONS TO THE BRIDGE:

BUSKIRK IS LOCATED ON STATE ROUTE 67, WEST OF EAGLE BRIDGE. TAKE WASHINGTON COUNTY ROUTE 103 FROM STATE ROUTE 67 NORTH TO THE BRIDGE IN BUSKIRK.



MAP OF LOWER WASHINGTON COUNTY

How to find the Bridges



WASHINGTON COUNTY: WE ARE LOCATED NORTHEAST OF ALBANY AND EAST OF SARATOGA SPRINGS. STATE HIGHWAYS 22, 29, 67 AND 40 WILL TAKE YOU THROUGH COVERED BRIDGE TERRITORY.

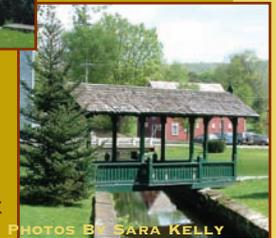
THE BRIDGES OF WASHINGTON COUNTY

a covered bridge tour



Cambridge Covered footbridge

VARAK PARK, CAMBRIDGE
 SPANS THE OWL KILL
 CONSTRUCTED IN 1890
 BY FLORANS HOXIE, 23 FOOT SPAN.



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THE OLDEST COVERED FOOTBRIDGE IN THE NORTH EAST, ORIGINALLY BUILT FOR WORKERS OF THE RICE SEED COMPANY TO GIVE THEM CONVENIENT ACCESS TO WORK. LOCATED ON WEST MAIN STREET, CAMBRIDGE, NEW YORK

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