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In memory of Joseph D. Conwill, Richard “Dick” Roy and David W. Wright

Joseph Conwill (1952-2017) was known throughout the covered bridge community for his photography plus his encyclopedic knowledge and insight. In addition to serving the NSPCB as the editor of *Covered Bridge Topics* for nearly 26 years, he also spent years sorting, organizing and scanning the huge collection of covered bridge material left to the Society by Richard Sanders Allen and others. Joseph was the author of a number of books including *Maine’s Covered Bridges*, *Vermont Covered Bridges* and *Covered Bridges Across North America*.

Dick Roy (1934-2017) served the NSPCB as a Director and Vice President from 1978 until retiring in 2016 due to failing health. He spent more than half a century researching and documenting covered bridges, collecting photographs and building wooden covered bridge models. He was well known for his ability to identify covered bridge photos. In addition to his extensive service to the NSPCB, Dick had also been president of the former New Hampshire Covered Bridge Association and held positions, including president, in the former Connecticut River Valley Covered Bridge Association.

David Wright (1940-2013) served the NSPCB as president for twenty-four years from 1989 until his untimely death in December 2013. David was well-known for his unwavering dedication to seeing our historic covered bridges maintained and repaired according to strict historic preservation standards.

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PREFACE

The *World Guide to Covered Bridges* is not intended to be an encyclopedia of information on the covered wooden spans included within these pages. Nor, is it even intended to pass as an informative guide to these structures. It is merely a reference book noting the location and some brief statistical information on each item listed. It is offered as a reference with enough information to help the reader find the desired location and learn a few basic facts about each bridge while being concise enough so that it is not an unwieldy travel companion.

A considerable number of updates have been made from the prior edition. Road names and route numbers are subject to change and many have been revised for this edition. The GPS coordinates provided in the 2009 edition were obtained from a variety of sources and were not always consistent in the exact point being located. Some were at various locations on the bridge, some at parking areas or ends of driveways near the structure, and, yes, there were even a few errors in the data. Dan Brock has painstakingly checked the coordinates of every listing in the United States and Canada from the 2009 edition and updated or corrected them to be located at the center of the bridge.

Numerous updates have been made to the listings to reflect the additions and losses over the past few years. A summary of those changes is included for your reference. Even with all the updates and corrections that have been made, be aware that any reference work like this is outdated before it even leaves the printing press. Before setting out on a covered bridge trip, it is good to confirm directions with a current map or online service which can provide information on changes to road names or route numbers and can often alert you to construction activity or road closures in the area you intend to visit.

Alabama - Blount County

Number	Township	Stream	Name	Spans	Length	Built	Type
United States							
Alabama							
Blount County							
<i>AL/01-05-05</i>	<i>Cleveland</i>	<i>Locust Fork</i>	<i>Swann or Joy</i>	3	305'	1933	Town
0.7 miles south-southwest of jct US231/AL53 on AL79 (south) then 1.0 miles right on Swann Bridge Rd. Clearance: 8'-0". (NR) N33° 59.86' W086° 36.10'							
<i>AL/01-05-07</i>	<i>Horton</i>	<i>Calvert Prong Little Warrior River</i>	<i>Hortons Mill</i>	2	203'	1935	Town
5.1 miles north of jct US231/AL53 (6th St. S) on AL75, then just left on Covered Bridge Circle. North of Oneonta. (NR) N34° 00.461' W086° 26.913'							
<i>AL/01-05-12</i>	<i>Oneonta</i>	<i>Dub Branch, Calvert Prong</i>	<i>Old Easley or Rosa</i>	1	82'	1927	Town
3.4 miles northwest of jct AL75 on US231/AL53, then 1.5 miles left on Pine Grove Rd. and just left on Old Easley Rd. Northwest of Oneonta. Clearance: 8'-0". (NR) N33° 58.271' W086° 31.107'							
Calhoun County							
<i>AL/01-08-01</i>	<i>Oxford</i>	<i>outflow of Oxford Lake</i>	<i>Coldwater</i>	1	63'	c1850 (M1990)	Multiple King Variation
North of Exit 185 of I-20 on AL21 then 1st right to Oxford Lake Civic Center. Closed, moved in 1990. (NR) N33° 36.46' W085° 49.00'							

Number	Township	Stream	Name	Spans	Length	Built	Type
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California

Humboldt County

CA/05-12-02 **Eureka** **Elk River** **Berta's Ranch** **1** **52'** **1936** **Queen**
 0.1 miles north of Elk River Bridge on US101, then 2.1 miles right on Elk River Rd., and 0.2 miles right on Berta's Rd. South of Eureka. N40° 43.47' W124° 10.62'

CA/05-12-05 **Eureka** **Elk River** **Zane's Ranch** **1** **52'** **1937** **Queen**
 0.1 miles north of Elk River Bridge on US101, then 3.2 miles right on Elk River Rd., and 0.1 miles right on Zane's Rd. South of Eureka. N40° 43.07' W124° 10.13'

CA/05-12-08 **Arcata** **Jacoby Creek** **Brookwood** **1** **66'** **1969** **Howe**
 2.4 miles south of jct CA299 on US101, exit on Samoa Blvd., 1.9 miles left on Samoa Blvd./Old Arcata Rd. 1.3 miles left on Jacoby Creek Rd. and just right on Brookwood Dr. South-southeast of Arcata. N40° 49.92' W124° 02.73'

Mariposa County

CA/05-22-01 **Wawona** **South Fork Merced River** **Wawona** **1** **138'** **1868** **Queen**
 5.5 miles north-northwest of south entrance to park on East side of CA41 (Wawona Rd., then right on Forest Rd. to the bridge on the left. South edge of Wawona. Closed, admission. (NR) N37° 32.317' W119° 39.357'

Nevada County

CA/05-29-01 **Nevada City** **South Fork Yuba River** **Bridgeport** **1** **226'-4"** **1862** **Howe & Arch**
 11.5 miles northwest of jct CA20 on CA49, then 6.8 miles left on Pleasant Valley Rd. and 0.2 miles right. South Yuba State Park. T17N R7E S33. Closed. Restored 2021. (NR) N39° 17.54' W121° 11.70'

Pennsylvania - Indiana County

Number	Township	Stream	Name	Spans	Length	Built	Type
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PA/38-32-06#2	Armstrong	Crooked Creek	Thomas Ford or Thomas Station	1	87'	1998	Town
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1.6 miles east of jct PA156 on PA56, then 0.6 miles left on 5 Points Rd. (SR4001), then 1.8 miles right on Creekside Rd. (SR4002) and 0.2 miles right on Thomas Covered Bridge Rd. (TR414). East of Selocta. Replaced a covered bridge built 1879. Clearance: 9'-11". N40° 39.842' W079° 14.210'

Jefferson County

PA/38-33-03	Warsaw	Wakefield Springs	McCracken	1	24'	1975	King
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1.6 miles northeast of jct I-80 (Exit 81) on PA28, then 2.1 miles left on Milliron Rd., then 2.1 miles right on Richardsville Rd. (SR4005) and 0.4 miles left on Moore Bridge Rd. Bridge is 190 feet off left side of road at Wakefield Springs Farm. N41° 14.317' W079° 01.162'

Juniata County

<i>PA/38-34-01</i>	<i>Beale-Spruce Hill</i>	<i>Tuscarora Creek</i>	<i>Academia or Pomeroy</i>	<i>2</i>	<i>278'</i>	<i>1902</i>	<i>Burr</i>
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2.3 miles west-southwest of jct PA74 on PA75, then 1.7 miles right on Spruce Hill Rd. (SR3013) and 0.1 miles right on Covered Bridge Rd. (TR338). Park and walk 90 feet west to bridge. Southeast edge of Academia. Restored May 2009 (NR) N40° 29.620' W077° 28.348'

Juniata County and Snyder County

<i>PA/38-34-05</i>	<i>Susquehanna-Perry</i>	<i>West Branch Mahantango Creek</i>	<i>North Oriental or Curry's Corner or Beaver</i>	<i>1</i>	<i>68'-6"</i>	<i>1908</i>	<i>Multiple King & Queen</i>
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1.0 miles north of jct US11/15 on PA104, then 3.0 miles left on Klinger Hollow Rd. (SR2026) to Oriental and 2.4 miles right on Turkey Valley Rd. (SR2023). Clearance: 12'-4". (NR) N40° 39.711' W077° 00.673'

New Brunswick - Kings County

Number	Township	Stream	Name	Spans	Length	Built	Type
NB/55-06-16	Waterford	Trout Creek	Moore's Mills or Waterford or Trout Creek #5	1	64'	1923	Howe & Queen
			0.3 miles (500 m) south of jct NB121 on NB111, then 6.0 miles (9.7 km) left on Dutch Valley Rd. (becomes Waterford Rd.) and just left on DeForest Rd. N45° 40.942' W065° 22.343'				
NB/55-06-17	Studholm	Smith Creek	Oldfield or Smith Creek #5	1	98'	1910	Howe
			8.0 miles (12.9 km) north of jct NB1 (Exit 195) on NB890, then 300 feet (90 m) right on Oldfield Rd. South-southwest of Newtown. Clearance: 2.7m/3.6m. N45° 49.796' W065° 26.654'				
NB/55-06-18	Sussex	Kennebecasis River	Plumweseep or Kennebecasis River #9	1	78'	1910	Howe & Queen
			1.0 miles (1.6 km) north of jct NB1 (Exit 198) on NB114 and 0.2 miles (0.3 km) left on Plumweseep Rd. At Plumweseep near Sussex. Clearance: 3.1m/4.2m. N45° 44.483' W065° 26.805'				
NB/55-06-19	Waterford	Trout Creek	Urney or Picadilly or Trout Creek #4	1	68'	1905	Howe & Queen
			0.3 miles (500 m) south of jct NB121 on NB111, then 4.3 miles (7.0 km) left on Waterford Rd. and 0.1 miles (200 m) left on Urney Rd. Clearance: 3.0m/4.0m. N45° 41.570' W065° 23.875'				
NB/55-06-21	Sussex	Kennebecasis River	Salmon or Kennebecasis River #7.5	1	119'	1907	Howe
			0.7 miles (1.1 km) north of jct NB1 (exit 195) on west side of NB890 (Smiths Creek Rd.) in a roadside park. Closed, bypassed. Clearance: bypassed. N45° 44.714' W065° 29.885'				

							Austria - Kärnten (Carinthia)	
Number	Township	Stream	Name	Spans	Length	Built	Type	
Europe								
Austria								
Kärnten (Carinthia)								
AT-02-01	Feistritz an der Gail	Feistritzer Brook	Achomitzer	1	13m, 43'		Multiple Queen	
	Behind the parish church of St. Martin in the village of Feistritz an der Gail. Foot bridge. N46° 34.274' E013° 36.147'							
AT-02-02	Sankt Urban	Urbaner Brook		1	7m, 23'		stringer	
	4.5 km east of Feldkirchen in Kärnten on B94, then 3.5 km left on L68 (Glantalstraße) to church in St. Urban. The bridge is located directly behind the apsis. Foot bridge. N46° 45.075' E014° 10.131'							
AT-02-03	Malta	Malta River	Hoch	1	17m, 56'	1889	struts and beam	
	17 km north of Gmünd in Kärnten on Route 12 (Maltatal Landesstraße). The final 3 km are on a toll-road. N47° 01.178' E013° 24.695'							
AT-02-04	Maria Saal	road	Freilichtmuseum	1	10m, 33'	1973	stringer	
	6.3 km north of Klagenfurth am Wörthersee on L71, then 1.4 km left on L86 to Maria Saal, then 340 m left on Museumweg. Foot bridge. N46° 41.107' E014° 20.780'							
AT-02-05	St. Georgen	Gurk River	Burg Stein	3	28m, 92'	1880	stringer	
	Follow Route 317 north-east out of St. Veit an der Glan for 16.6 km. At Pöckstein-Zwischenwässern turn north-west on to Route 93 and follow Route for 4.5 km to Gundersdorf. Turn on to track and follow for 500 m to Bridge. N46° 53.929' E014° 23.212'							

China - Anhui Province

Name	Township	Village	Built	Renovated	Length	Type
Anhui Province						
Taihu County						
Longmen			1821	1914	65.6'	timber beam
Fujian Province						
Dehua County, Quanzhou City						
Denglong	Xunzhong	Puban	Song	1657, 1717, 1732, 1744, 1774, 1904, 1923	165.3'	cantilevered timber beam
Fu'an City						
Yangkeng	Fankeng	Shangping	1791	1868	78.7'	woven timber arch
Jigu	Kangcuo	Shijian	1707	1791	65.5'	woven timber arch
Leshan		Tangxi	1875- 1908		82'	propped beam wooden arch
Dengzhu		Tangxiping	1909	1963	141.7'	woven timber arch
Tangxi or Jing	Tantou	Tangxiping	1909	1963	141.7'	woven timber arch
Naihe	Xiaoyang	Xiaoyang	1760		96.8'	cantilevered timber beam, 1 stone pier

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The Society has been instrumental in saving many historic bridges since it was founded in 1950. Meetings are usually held on the fourth Sundays of March, April, June, July, August, and September, with an annual meeting on the fourth Saturday of October. For a current meeting schedule and other information, visit the Society's website at www.coveredbridgesociety.org.

The Society publishes two periodicals which are mailed to all Society members on a quarterly basis, typically at the beginning of March, June, September and December.

Covered Bridge Topics is a 16-page journal containing in-depth articles about existing and former covered bridges. Many of the photographs are from the Society's collection and have not been previously published.

The **Newsletter** contains current covered bridge news and information about upcoming events.

The Society also publishes this **World Guide to Covered Bridges** listing existing truss-supported covered wooden bridges by state/province in the United States and Canada plus numerous other countries.

Information about Society membership can be found on the website, or by contacting Membership Chair, Jennifer Caswell, 535 Second NH Turnpike, Hillsboro, NH 03244.

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