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COVERED BRIDGES OF NEW HAMPSHIRE

by Kim Varney Chandler

"Covered bridges serve as touchstones, providing a link from here to there and from then to now."

- Full, up-to-date histories of each historic covered bridge in New Hampshire
- Over 175 images with full color throughout
- Extensive bibliography and fully indexed
- Endorsed by the National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges
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An engaging and well-illustrated history of the covered bridges in New Hampshire, featuring historical photos of each bridge paired with color images. The author partnered with bridgeworks, timber framers, bridge engineers, historical societies, town offices, libraries, state and national organizations, and community members to compile extensive histories of each bridge.

There are over 60 authentic covered bridges in New Hampshire; 46 of which are over a century old. Some have stood sentry over their waterways without incident; others have risen like a phoenix from the ashes after a tragedy took them down. **These are their stories.**

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"While there have been many books written about New Hampshire's covered bridges over the years, this one is by far the most comprehensive. Kim has thoroughly researched each bridge and provided documentation to support, and sometimes correct, the stories found in other books and periodicals."

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"Kim has thoroughly investigated the building and work on covered bridges as well as many other important facts about these historic structures that seem to be getting lost in the fast society of today."

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—Robert H. Durfee, P.E., Bridge Engineer/Covered Bridges

"Kim has diligently combed through numerous resources to uncover as much history as possible on the covered bridges in our state. This book is a must-have reference guide and historical resource for everyone who appreciates covered bridges."

—Scott Wagner, Vice President, National Society for the Preservation of Covered Bridges



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