

BROWN BRIDGE
HAS BEEN DESIGNATED A
NATIONAL HISTORIC LANDMARK

THIS SITE POSSESSES NATIONAL SIGNIFICANCE
IN COMMEMORATING THE HISTORY OF THE
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

BUILT IN 1880 BY NICHOLS M. POWERS, BROWN BRIDGE
REMAINS A FINE EXAMPLE OF A LATTICE TRUSS
COVERED BRIDGE, A TYPE PATENTED IN 1820
BY ARCHITECT ITHIEL TOWN.
BRIDGES LIKE THIS COULD BE
INEXTENSIVELY CONSTRUCTED BY LOCAL BUILDERS
USING MACHINE-CUT WOOD PLANKS,
AND REQUIRED NEITHER THE COMPLEX WOOD JOINERY
NOR THE MASSIVE MASONRY ABUTMENTS
OF OTHER BRIDGE BUILDING SYSTEMS.

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