

Lover's Leap Lenticular Bridge
On Pumpkin Hill Road
over the Housatonic River
New Milford
Litchfield County
Connecticut

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Location: On Pumpkin Hill Road over the Housatonic River,
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Date of Construction: 1895

Designer: Berlin Iron Bridge Company

Present Owner: Connecticut Department of Transportation

Significance: The structure is 19 feet wide and 173 feet long. It
is the most recently built lenticular through truss
surviving in Connecticut, as of 1984. It has been
replaced by a new bridge built several yards away.

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