

BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM

DIVISION FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
NEW YORK STATE PARKS AND RECREATION  
ALBANY, NEW YORK (518) 474-0479

FOR OFFICE USE ONLY  
UNIQUE SITE NO. 021-41-0201  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

49  
Red

D

YOUR NAME: Jessica Kemm DATE: August 8, 1979

YOUR ADDRESS: 31 Green St., Kingston, N. Y. TELEPHONE: 914-331-3096

ORGANIZATION (if any): HADAC, Box 274, Hurley, N. Y. 914-331-8944

\*\*\*\*\*

IDENTIFICATION

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): \_\_\_\_\_
- 2. COUNTY: Dutchess TOWN/CITY: Beacon VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. STREET LOCATION: Front St. AT FISHKILL CR.
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: Beacon Piece Dye ADDRESS: Box 30, Beacon
- 6. USE: Original: Bridge Present: unused
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain No

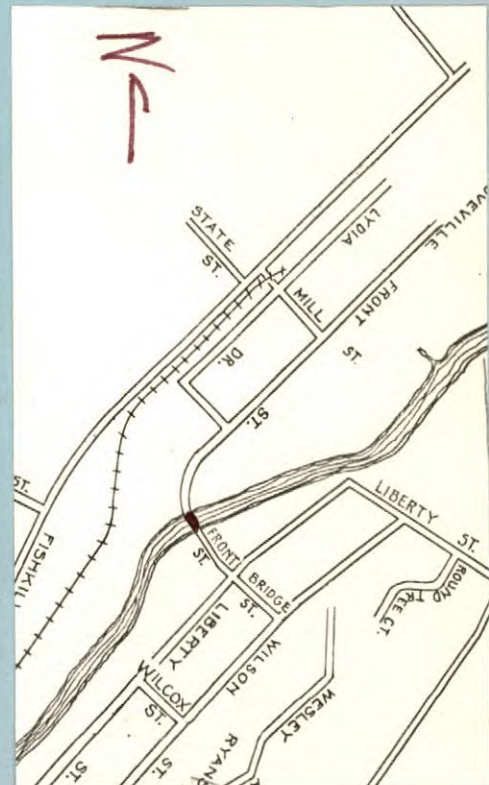
DESCRIPTION

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: iron, plank roadway.
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO:



13. MAP:





14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
 d. developers  e. deterioration   
 f. other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:  
 a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage   
 d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
 g. shop  h. gardens   
 i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
 j. other: \_\_\_\_\_
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
 a. open land  b. woodland   
 c. scattered buildings   
 d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
 f. industrial  g. residential   
 h. other: creek

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
 (Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Bridge spans the Fishkill Creek at Grovesville.

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

Steel suspension bridge with a truss system of the Double Intersection Pratt design. Corner placques with "NYB Co. 1879" and central one with "New York Bridge Company Builders".

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1879

ARCHITECT: \_\_\_\_\_

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

This area was purchased around 1875 by A. T. Stewart, who built the Grovesville Mill and tenements. This bridge was built shortly after that to connect that newly-populous (700 people in 1882), industrial area to Matteawan. It remains intact and has received no alterations. It is one of two, standing, pre-1930 bridges in the city. ~~One is the Churchill Street bridge, which has been dismantled. The other is the Tioronda Bridge on South Avenue, which is listed on the National Register of Historic Places.~~

21. SOURCES: HAER, "Trusses, a Study by the American Engineering Record, Washington, D. C., Natl. Park Service, 1976; James Smith, History of Dutchess County, New York, 1882, p. 532.

22. THEME: Late - 19th c. transportation.

scan all of  
these

yellow form  
pulled

9/28/12

nt