

Poughkeepsie Bridge  
Spanning Hudson River  
Poughkeepsie, New York  
Dutchess & Ulster Counties

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POUGHKEEPSIE BRIDGE  
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DATE: 1889

LOCATION: Spanning Hudson River at  
Poughkeepsie, New York

DESIGNED BY: Charles Macdonald

OWNER: Central New England Railroad Company

SPECIFICATIONS: Total length, 6747 feet including approaches;  
deck 212 feet above water; cantilever bridge;  
3 cantilever spans of 525 feet; 2 anchor spans  
of 525 feet; 2,200 foot shore spans; 2,654  
approach span on eastern shore

SIGNIFICANCE: Major 19th century cantilever bridge, located  
at an important crossing of the Hudson

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