

25 Worrall Covered Bridge

Williams Road, Rockingham, Vermont



By the late 1800s, the town of Rockingham had 17 covered railroad and highway bridges. Today, the Worrall Covered Bridge is one of only three original bridges, all designed by Sanford Granger, still in existence.

The 82-foot Worrall Bridge crosses the Williams River and connects Williams Road. The single span bridge is supported by two flanking timber Town lattice trusses and cable sway braces, which have been strung

diagonally under the floor to provide additional lateral support. A 19-foot steel beam rest on either end of the original stone abutments.

A 2010 renovation of the bridge replaced the top and lower chords, diagonal member, floor deck, exterior siding, and ramp. Worrall Covered Bridge was added to the National Register of Historic Places in July 1973.

Sources:

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