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COVERED BRIDGES Of NEW HAMPSHIRE By Glenn A Knoblock



Covered Bridges have long been a part of the transportation network in New Hampshire, dating back as far as the early 1800's. There have been over 400 in the state. We are fortunate here in Campton to have 3 of the survivors. While today they are often viewed as quaint relics of a simpler past, they were, in fact, construction marvels of their day. The ingenuity and design of local craftsmen are known nationwide. This lecture will explore the technology, the builders, folklore, and their transition to historic icons. It will include views of past and present bridges, including some that are rarely seen.

Glenn Knoblock was born in Ohio, and earned a BS Degree in History from Bowling Green State University. Drawn to New England by family ties in 1984, he and his family reside in Wolfeboro Falls. He has lectured and written about diverse interests, always focusing on everyday people, what their life was like, and how it all relates to modern life. Perhaps you have seen his signature in New Hampshire print, radio, and television features, including "New Hampshire Chronicle".

The presentation will be held at the old Town Hall in Campton, which is handicap accessible, and on route 175 south. The program is free, and open to the public. Refreshments will be served. For information about the Society, check our web site at www.camptonhistorical.org



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