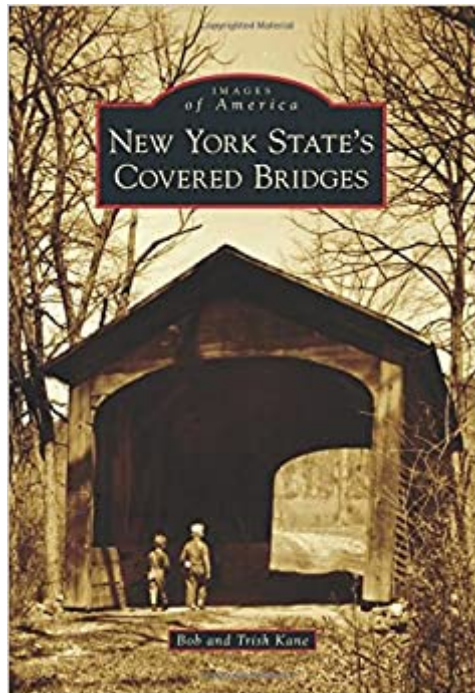




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Synopsis

At one time, New York State had over 300 covered bridges, but over the years, floods, fires, and modernization have claimed all but 32 of them. Both the Hyde Hall Covered Bridge and the Old Blenheim Bridge are proud record holders. Located in Glimmerglass State Park, the Hyde Hall Covered Bridge is the oldest existing covered bridge in the United States. The Old Blenheim Bridge was the longest single-span covered bridge in the world until it was washed away by Tropical Storm Irene in 2011 when the Schoharie Creek flooded. Today, Oxford, New York, is home to the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Resource Center, which was specifically designed for covered bridge researchers – the first-ever center of its kind.

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Bob and Trish Kane first developed an interest in covered bridges in 1991 while vacationing in Vermont. Bob enjoys studying their architecture and trusses, while Trish enjoys photographing and researching them. Together, they worked to get 9 of the 13 covered bridges in New York State that qualified listed in the State and National Registers of Historic Places. Trish serves as the collections curator for the Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Resource Center, with much assistance from Bob.

As president of the NYS Covered Bridge Society I am always pleased with new works touting the covered bridge history of New York State. Bob and Trish not only gathered photos from the past and

the present but they made the bridges much more. Some enthusiasts like all the facts and figures but then there are those of us who like the history and the stories behind the facts and those tidbits are what makes this presentation of our covered bridges a real pleasure to read. Thanks Bob and Trish for a great job.

For me and my love of all things covered bridges, this series of books is the most important thing that shows many of the old bridges that are no longer around to go and visit.

Happy with book

Trish and Bob Kane have assembled a comprehensive collection of photographs of New York State's covered bridges. One particular strength of their book is that there are multiple images of each covered bridge, which thus allows for more substantive comments than is the case with books that only have a single photograph. While their emphasis is on those covered bridges still standing in 19 counties, they have a chapter titled Covered Spans of Yesteryear of lost bridges, including an extensive selection of the heralded Blenheim Bridge in Schoharie County. A pleasure to read!

Bob and Trish Kane have compiled the first complete guide to New York State's existing covered bridges with clear photos of each and well researched captions giving their story. In addition there is a chapter of pictures of bridges no longer in existence, including the Blenheim Bridge, New York's crown jewel until it was destroyed in flooding from a hurricane a few years ago. There is no other book on New York's covered bridges that is more complete or better researched. A great addition to the Arcadia series. Terry Miller

This is a wonderful book obviously written by authors that did extensive research on the subject of New York State's Covered Bridges. Not just an excellent picture book, this book educates readers on the background of all of the bridges, past and present, including when they were built, the length of the bridge, where they are located and much more. Congratulations to Bob and Trish Kane for a very interesting and informative book.

A job well done by Trish and Bob Kane. Their newly released book certainly has more information about the New York Covered Bridges listed, than you can ever image. The pictures are wonderful, old and new. Their love for covered bridges is shown by the hard work and time they have put into

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