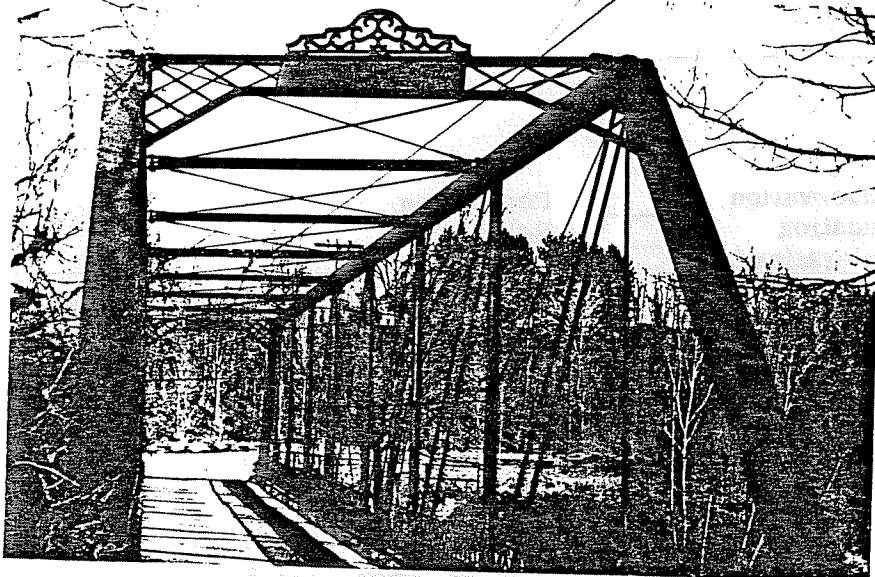


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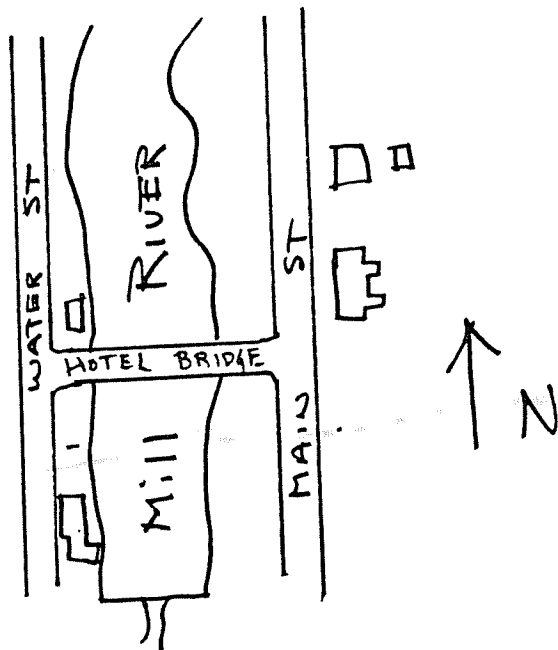
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Northampton  
 ss connecting Main St., Water St. and 07  
 rd Rd. of Leeds (across Mill River)  
 Hotel Bridge  
 ent use bridge  
 ent owner \_\_\_\_\_

4. Map. Draw sketch of structure location in relation to nearest cross streets, buildings, other structures, natural features. Indicate north.



- of structure (check one)
- |            |                          |              |       |
|------------|--------------------------|--------------|-------|
| se         | <input type="checkbox"/> | pound        | _____ |
| l          | <input type="checkbox"/> | powder house | _____ |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> | street       | _____ |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> | tower        | _____ |
|            | <input type="checkbox"/> | tunnel       | _____ |
| kiln       | <input type="checkbox"/> | wall         | _____ |
| lighthouse | <input type="checkbox"/> | windmill     | _____ |
| other      | _____                    |              | _____ |

5. Description

Date 1876-1884  
 Source plaque and Atlas  
 Construction material iron  
 Dimensions 10' x 50'  
 Setting residential  
 Condition good

DO NOT WRITE IN THIS SPACE  
 USGS Quadrant \_\_\_\_\_  
 MHC Photo no. \_\_\_\_\_

6. Recorded by E. Lonergan  
 Organization NHC  
 Date Feb. 1980

(over)

7. Original owner (if known) \_\_\_\_\_  
 Original use bridge  
 Subsequent uses (if any) and dates \_\_\_\_\_

8. Themes (check as many as applicable)

Aboriginal	_____	Conservation	_____	Recreation	_____
Agricultural	_____	Education	_____	Religion	_____
Architectural	_____	Exploration/ settlement	_____	Science/ invention	_____
The Arts	_____	Industry	_____	Social/ humanitarian	_____
Commerce	_____	Military	_____	Transportation	_____
Communication	_____	Political	_____		
Community development	<u>x</u>				<u>x</u>

9. Historical significance (include explanation of themes checked above)

*This small bridge is one of two late 19th century iron road bridges left in Northampton. It's called Hotel Bridge because it originally led to the Leeds Hotel, which seems to have been established at about the same time as the bridge. In fact the bridge was probably built specifically for the hotel. At either end of the bridge are identical rectangular plaques capped by a decorative iron piece. The plaques read: Wrought Iron Bridge Co. Canton, O.-Builders-Patented nov 21st 1876.*

10. Bibliography and/or references such as local histories, deeds, assessor's records, early maps, etc.

*1873, 1884 and 1895 Atlases.  
 Northampton Directory: 1875-76, 1885-86, 1895-96.*