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The Kingsbury Covered Bridge marks the end of the historic period of covered wood bridge construction on public highways in Vermont, which began about 1820. The bridge was built in 1904; only one other bridge of that type and purpose--the Larkin bridge in Tunbridge (1902) -- is known to have been built after the beginning of the twentieth century (excluding a modern revival of the type built in Woodstock in 1969). The lower cost of wood construction compared with that of iron or steel probably accounted for its extraordinarily late use in the Kingsbury bridge, which carries only a lightly traveled rural road. The bridge is one of three covered bridges remaining in the town of Randolph. The covered bridges of Vermont are among its most cherished and symbolic historic resources. About one hundred of the bridges still stand in the state, the highest concentration by area of covered bridges in the country.<sup>1</sup> Many of these

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