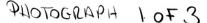


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SITE OF THE SAMSON OCCOM BRIDGE

SAMSON OCCOM 1723-1792 SAMSON OCCOM A MOHEGAN INDIAN WAS BORN IN A WIGWAM ON MOHEGAN HILL, MONT-VILLE, CONNECTICUT. HE WAS EDUCATED AT LEBANON AND HEBRON, CONNECTICUT. HE VISITED ENGLAND AND SCOTLAND RAISING \$ 50,000 FOR THE FOUNDATION OF AN INDIAN SCHOOL IN AMERICA WHICH LATER BECAME DARTMOUTH COLLEGE. HE DIED IN ONEIDA COUNTY, UPPER NEW YORK STATE, HISTOR -IANS REFER TO OCCOM AS THE MOST FAM -OUS CHRISTIAN INDIAN OF NEW ENGLAND.

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