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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, MONTVILLE, 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. HISTORIANS REFER TO OCCOM AS THE MOST FAMOUS CHRISTIAN INDIAN OF NEW ENGLAND.

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