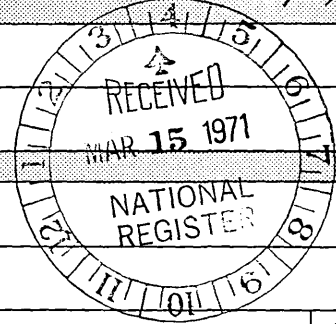


**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Vermont	
COUNTY: Caledonia	
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**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Old Schoolhouse Bridge

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
South Wheelock Road (no number)

CITY OR TOWN:  
Lyndon

STATE: Vermont      CODE: 50      COUNTY: Caledonia      CODE: 005

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied N/A <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Town of Lyndon

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Office of Town Clerk, U.S. Route #5 (no number)

CITY OR TOWN: Lyndon      STATE: Vermont      CODE: 50

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Vermont Department of Highways

STREET AND NUMBER:  
State Administration Building, State Street (no number)

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier      STATE: Vermont      CODE: 50

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
State Survey of Historic Sites and Buildings

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970       Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Vermont Division of Historic Sites

STREET AND NUMBER:  
7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier      STATE: Vermont      CODE: 50

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7. DESCRIPTION

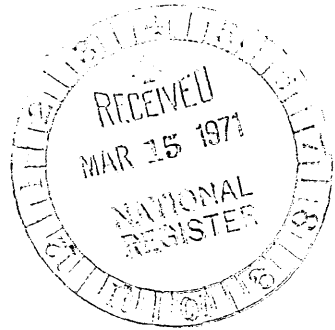
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	(Check One)			(Check One)			
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Old Schoolhouse Covered Bridge is unaltered and retains its original appearance in every detail.

Its design is such that the end openings sweep outward and upward and the roof extends far out on either side of the bridge structure to form an arched walkway on each side.

These features combine to give the bridge a strikingly graceful appearance to the eye.



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**8. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C. 1871

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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The Old Schoolhouse Covered Bridge is significant for a number of reasons.


Many covered bridges in Vermont are located in remote areas not readily accessible to the general public. The Schoolhouse Bridge is located almost in the center of the picturesque village of Lyndon.

Its design is of such outstanding grace as to make it one of the most photographed bridges in the state.

It is understood at the time of this writing to be the only bridge remaining in the state with covered walkways on each side.

It is one of the few structures of its type that obviously was designed for beauty as well as practical purposes.

*3/4 arch*  
*irregular*  
*suburban*  
*covered walkways*



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Covered Bridge by Herbert Wheaton Congdon  
 Vermont Books, Middlebury, Vermont publisher, 1941.

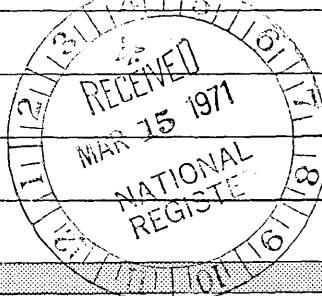
10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: Less than 1 acre

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
William B. Pinney, Director of Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION: Vermont Division of Historic Sites DATE: Feb. 26, 1971

STREET AND NUMBER:  
7 Langdon St.

CITY OR TOWN: Montpelier STATE: Vermont CODE: 50

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name William B. Pinney

Title Director of Historic Sites

Date February 26, 1971

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Ernest A. Connolly  
 Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

MAR 31 1971

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

William B. Pinney  
 Keeper of The National Register

Date MAR 2 1971