



Bollman Truss Railroad Bridge  
Howard Co., Maryland

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Neg. is at IHTIA, W.V. University.  
Looking S.W. at Bollman Bridge.

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Looking South at North portal.

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Northeastern end tower.

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View of lower chord and floor  
beams, view northeast.

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View southeast of towers on  
central pier.

Photo #5



## BOLLMAN IRON TRUSS BRIDGE

1846

SPANNING THE LITTLE PATENT  
OVER IS THE BOLL DESIGNING EXAMPLE  
OF THE BRIDGING SYSTEM INVENTED  
1846 BY WENZEL BOLLMAN BALTIMORE  
ENGINEER IT WAS THE FIRST SYSTEM  
ENTIRELY OF IRON USED IN THE BALTIMORE  
AND OHIO RAILROAD AND THE FIRST  
IN AMERICA THROUGH OUT THE COUNTRY  
BUILT ABOUT 100 SUCH BRIDGES.

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View north of south portal.

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View northwest of Bollman  
Bridge.

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