

## CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE



*One of the first bridges across the Souhegan River*

The present Chamberlain Bridge was built in 1921. The original bridge was a wooden bridge built in 1806. The unique granite bridge was built by the Lovejoy Granite Company of Milford. It is one of the only surviving granite bridges that is straight on one side and curved on the opposite side. Its present structure is sound, consisting of a main arch with a clear span of 60' 2" and a smaller arch that carried a power canal through one spandrel of the bridge to the sites of mills and factories downstream.

Efforts are underway to have the bridge placed on the State of New Hampshire roster of Historic Structures. The bridge was evaluated by the State Preservation of Historic Bridges and was given a score of 17 points. Fifteen points are needed to qualify for the National Registry of Historic Places.

The Division of Historical Resources of the

DEPARTMENT OF CULTURAL RESOURCES

THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE certified on July 28, 2003 that the  
CHAMBERLAIN BRIDGE has been listed on the  
NEW HAMPSHIRE STATE REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

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