

TOWPATH BRIDGE  
Spanning a lock of the  
Ohio and Erie Canal  
Coshocton  
Coshocton County  
Ohio

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Location: Over a lock of the Ohio and Erie Canal, at Roscoe Village, Coshocton, Coshocton County, Ohio.

UTM: 17/425400/4459420

Date of Construction: Recent? Constructed of parts from a bridge built c. 1872.

Fabricator: Unknown

Present Owner: Roscoe Historical Village, 381 Hill Street, Coshocton, Ohio

Present Use: Pedestrian bridge and historical exhibit

Significance: The bridge is constructed of fragments of an iron Howe truss welded together. Details are very similar to those in a truss in Preble County, Ohio, which was probably a "Davenport straight Howe truss" built by the Masssillon Bridge Company of Massillon, Ohio.

Project Information: The Ohio Cast- and Wrought-Iron Bridges Project was cosponsored by HAER, Dr. Robert J. Kapsch Chief; the Instute for the History of Technology and Industrial Archaeology, Dr. Emory L. Kemp, Director; the Ohio Historical Society, Gary Ness, Director and David Simmons, Historic Bridge Specialist; and the Department of Architecture, Ohio State University, Jose Obrerie, Chairman.

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Site visit by Joseph Elliott (HAER photographer) and Wm. Michael Lawrence (HAER historian).

HAER No. OH-82, Sockman Road Bridge, Fredericktown vicinity, Knox County, Ohio.

Bridge Files, Ohio Historical Society (Compiled by David A. Simmons, OHS).

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