

42. Batchellerville Bridge

This bridge which runs from Batchellerville to Edinberg is the only means of crossing the Greater Sacandaga Lake between the head of the lake at Northville and the foot of it at Conklinville. As with most of the small hamlets now along the lake shore they once were considerably larger, the original lake having been the Sacandaga River and the large swamp area at which Sir William Johnson built his fishing lodge and called it Fish House. This was located to the westward at the wide waters of the Lake. Before the dam was built at Conklinville to form the Reservoir a covered bridge crossed the Sacandaga River near Fish House and was called Osburn Bridge. This dam recreates the post glacial lake which filled the valley 10,000 years ago!

