

Perrine's Bridge
(Covered Bridge over the Wallkill)
near Dashville Falls, and Rosendale
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The old covered bridge spanning the Walkkill near Dashville Falls, connecting the town of Esopus with the town of Rosendale on Route N.Y. 213 and locally known as the Rifton Road, was built in 1850 by Rosenerans Wood, who lived a few miles south of the bridge on a farm which is now occupied by Oscar Tschirky, the famous "Oscar of the Waldorf" Hotel.

This bridge is a fine example of a timber arch bridge, both in design and workmanship, and with the exception of the covering is in an excellent state of preservation. It has been in constant use for all kinds of traffic up to the fall of 1933 when a new concrete bridge was completed a quarter of a mile south of it; however, the old bridge is still used to-day by many cars.

The bridge takes its name from an old inn that formerly stood directly opposite the east end, an inn which was kept by a man by the name of Ferrine.

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