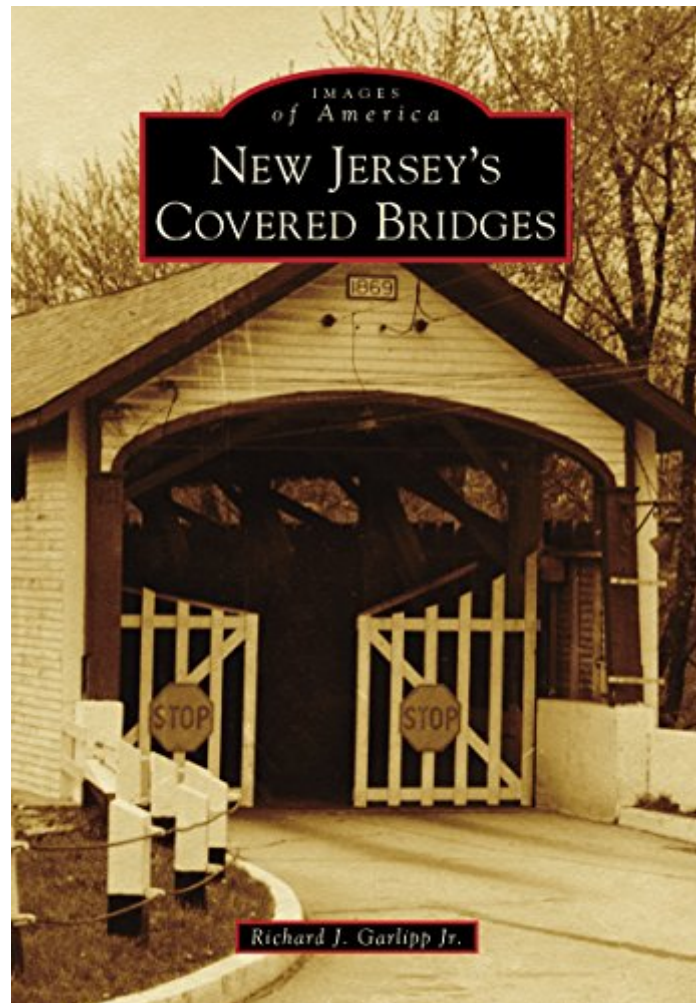




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Great book on NJ covered bridges.

I found this book interesting mostly because New Jersey now has only one standing covered bridge. It was interesting to see and read about the bridges in New Jersey's past. Even more so as I found it interesting that some of the lost bridges were long and connected to PA where I live. Well written and informative. I gave it a five star rating because it was informative and enjoyable.

This is a great series of books whatever the topic. They tend to be the older pictures often of things no longer there: it keeps history alive and shows people things they can no longer see. I am trying to get as many books on bridges as I can afford.

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