




Poole's Mill Covered Bridge
 Cherokee Chief George Welch constructed a grist mill here on his extensive homestead c. 1820. An uncovered bridge was later added. With the 1838 removal of the Cherokees, the land was sold to Jacob Scudder. Dr. M. L. Pool purchased it from Scudder's family in 1860. Abandoned in 1947, the mill burned in 1959. The original bridge washed away in 1859 and was replaced with the present 96-foot structure in 1899, constructed in the Truss girder design by Bud Gummy. The bridge's web of planks crosshairs at 45-to 60-degree angles are fastened with wooden pegs, or trenails, at each intersection.
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