

Northeast Philadelphia

Selected Historic Sites

Old Newtown Road Bridge

2100 Winchester Ave 19115. Built 1793 on the original 1693 road to Southampton and Newtown, Bucks County.



This is the last existing feature on the 18th century Road to Newtown – today’s Bustleton Ave – where it crossed a tributary of Pennypack Creek. The original stone arch bridge, built 1793 and now incased in concrete, was by-passed about 10 years later in 1804 when the path of Newtown Rd/Bustleton Ave was relocated to cross Pennypack Creek about 200 yards upstream.