



Plate 20A (1887)

Before 1847, the only way to reach Nashaquitsa and Gay Head by land was via "King's Highway" that crossed Stonewall Beach along the south shore. Probably frequently disrupted by storms and soft sand, a more reliable and direct route was constructed when a rock bridge was built across Hariph's Creek. In this delightfully serene view, the bridge is already 40 years old, a solid span of

boulders and cut stones, with several large cut spans forming a culvert in the middle. Fishermen perch on the wooden railing, trying their luck in the glassy waters under the bridge. A line of telegraph poles follows the stone wall along the south side of the road. In the distance, the closely cropped pastures are laced with stone walls and dotted with boulders.

Hariph's Creek
