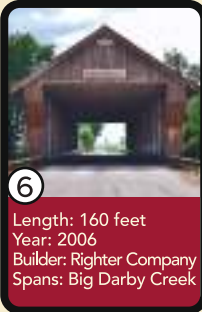
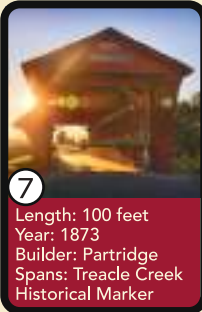




Spain Creek Bridge
 Built by Partridge in 1883, this is Union County's smallest covered bridge at just 64 feet. In 1988, a "bridge-within-a-bridge" was added using laminated beams to support traffic. Damaged several times by oversized vehicles, it was repaired in 2008 and again in 2022. A historical marker was dedicated in 2009.



Buck Run Road Bridge
 The original Partridge-built bridge was removed in 1923, and a steel truss replaced it until 2006. Today, this modern bridge is Ohio's longest single-span wooden covered bridge at 160 feet. Built to resemble a barn, it spans the scenic Big Darby Creek and carries all modern traffic.



Culbertson Bridge
 Constructed by Partridge in 1873, this 100-foot bridge originally stood on State Route 4 before being moved to its current location in 1922. A runaround was built in 1977 for agricultural vehicles to pass around, and a historical marker was placed in 2011.



Bigelow Bridge
 Constructed by Reuben Partridge in 1873 for \$12.50 per foot, this 102-foot bridge honors Eliphas Bigelow, whose family founded Plain City. In 1990, massive laminated arches and steel rods were added for strength, earning a national timber bridge award. Lighting and a historical marker were added in 2010.



Reflections Through Time Mural
 Painted by Jeremy Jarvis in 2024, this Plain City mural blends images of the Bigelow Bridge with symbols of the community's past. It serves as a colorful tribute to Plain City's heritage and its covered bridge legacy.



Thompson Road Bridge
 Built in 2010 on the site of an 1881 bridge lost in the Great Flood of 1913, this modern two-lane covered bridge serves Millcreek Township near the Delaware County line. Designed for all modern traffic, it continues the tradition of covered bridges in Union County.



DINE ON A COVERED BRIDGE

Step aboard for an unforgettable covered bridge adventure. Beginning at a local winery or brewery, guests enjoy a narrated trolley tour through Union County's covered bridges before coming to the iconic Pottersburg Bridge. Upon arrival, they're treated to live music and a delicious, locally sourced meal served on the bridge. Afterward, guests return to the host winery or brewery to enjoy a handcrafted beverage.

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BIG DARBY PLAINS SCENIC BYWAY

The Big Darby Plains Scenic Byway is a picturesque 47-mile route that winds through pastoral landscapes and follows the flow of the Big Darby Creek, one of the most biologically rich aquatic systems in the Midwest. The Byway highlights remnants of the historic Darby plains prairie ecosystem, nature preserves, historic homes, century farms, pioneer cemeteries, and quaint covered bridges.

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PRESERVATION FUND

As the historic Pottersburg Bridge is not on the highway system it is no longer eligible for public funding for maintenance. Your tax-deductible donation to the Pottersburg Bridge Preservation Fund is a gift that helps to preserve this landmark. Donations are accepted through the Union County Foundation.

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COVERED BRIDGE MAP



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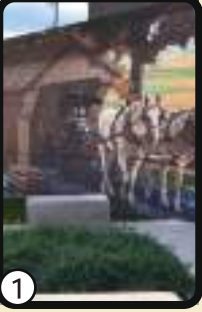


Union Station 1820
 Union Station 1820 serves as the official welcome center for Union County, offering guides, insider tips, and a curated marketplace showcasing locally made goods from more than 80 Ohio vendors.

109 E. Fifth St. Marysville, OH 43040
 Hours: Tues. - Fri. 12 - 6 p.m.
 Sat. 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.



Reuben L. Partridge
 Born in 1823, Partridge moved to Marysville from New York at the age of 13. He built his first covered bridge in 1855 and patented his signature truss design in 1872. During his career he constructed more than 200 bridges, four are still standing in Union County. He died in 1900 after falling through a bridge he was dismantling.



Reuben L. Partridge Mural
 Painted by Curtis Goldstein in 2010, this mural at Fourth and Main Streets in Marysville depicts Partridge, his tools, and one of his iconic bridges. It celebrates the craftsmanship of Union County's "Bridge Builder".



Partridge House
 Built in 1896 by Reuben Partridge for his wife and daughters, this Victorian-style home stands on West Seventh Street in Marysville. This beautiful home was placed on the National Register of Historic Places in 2021.



North Lewisburg Road Bridge
 This modern two-lane covered bridge replaced the relocated Pottersburg Bridge in 2006. Designed by Smolen Engineering and built by the Righter Company, it spans 135 feet across Big Darby Creek. Local residents helped choose its exterior design, blending tradition with function.



Pottersburg Bridge
 Built by Reuben Partridge in 1873, this 105-foot bridge once carried traffic on North Lewisburg Road. Windows and awnings were added in 1937 for better visibility, and in 2006 it was moved in one piece to the 1.9-mile North Lewisburg Trail. A historical marker was placed in 2008, and the bridge was dedicated to former County Engineer Steve Stolte in 2022.



1 Reuben L. Partridge Mural

Marysville

Welcome Center

2 Partridge House

Milford Center

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