

# April Meeting Notice – Quechee, Vermont

On **Saturday April 14th**, the **NSPCB** will hold a joint meeting with the **Vermont Covered Bridge Society** at the **Quechee Public Library, 1957 Main Street, Quechee, VT 05059**.

There will be a short business meeting starting at 11:00 AM followed by a presentation by our guest speaker **Devan Coleman**. The topic of the presentation will be:

## **The Life and Work of Nichols Powers**

By Devin Coleman, Vermont State Architectural Historian

*Nichols Powers is renowned for the covered bridges he designed and built, but how much do we really know about him as a person? Recently discovered materials documenting Powers' career shed light on his daily activities, his design process, and the life of a bridgewright in the late 19<sup>th</sup> century.*

## **Directions to the Quechee library:**

From the east: Follow Route 4 westbound to Waterman Hill Road which is 0.8 miles past the Quechee Gorge Bridge. Turn right onto Waterman Hill Road. Pass through the Quechee covered bridge and turn left onto Quechee Main Street at the end of Waterman Hill Road. The library will be 0.2 miles ahead on the right, just past the Quechee Community Church at the intersection of Willard Road.

From the west: Follow Route 4 eastbound for 3.3 miles after passing the Taftsville covered bridge. Turn left onto Waterman Hill Road and follow the directions above through the Quechee covered bridge to the library.

