

Oxford Memorial Library &  
The Theodore Burr Covered Bridge Resource Center  
Oxford, NY



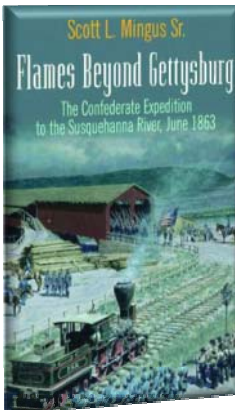
## CIVIL WAR PRESENTATION

A unique look at the role covered bridges played during the Civil War. Used as encampments, battlegrounds, prisons and hospitals, the bridges were destroyed and rebuilt by both sides to further their cause to win the war.

What bridges, why, and how many were destroyed throughout the country during

this nation's worst of times? And today, what bridges are supposedly haunted by the 'spirits & souls' of the soldiers who died there?

A week long exhibit of covered bridge photos as seen through the eyes of Matthew Brady, famed Civil War photographer, Harper's Weekly and other artists' renditions, who were there at the time, will be featured. Culminating the NYS Museum Week event, a PowerPoint presentation highlighting significant *Covered Bridges and Their Role in the Civil War* will be given on **Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> at 1pm** at the Oxford Memorial Library Community Room.



Following the program, autographed copies of

### **FLAMES BEYOND GETTYSBURG**

by noted author, historian, and tour guide Scott L. Mingus, Sr. will be available. His newest book will highlight the burning of the world's longest covered bridge during the Gettysburg Campaign.



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