

The Farmington River Turnpike Rate List

The rates charged in 1813 are as follows:

4-wheel pleasure carriage.....	.20¢
2-wheeled pleasure carriage [gig].....	.10¢
Loaded wagon or cart drawn by 4 oxen or horses.....	.10¢
For each ox or horse above 4, add.....	.02¢
Empty wagon or cart.....	.05¢
Man and horse.....	.03¢
Pleasure sleigh.....	.05¢
Lumber sleigh or sled loaded.....	.06¢
Lumber sleigh or sled empty.....	.03¢
Oxen, horses or mules led or driven.....	.01¢
One horse wagon, used for passenger.....	.06¢
Sheep or swine, for each unit of 4.....	.01¢

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There were two “gates”, or tollbooths in Colebrook River. One was quite near the Massachusetts border, the other about a quarter of a mile below the southern, or Spencer Bridge, a short distance above the Colebrook Dam. If you were a Colebrook resident, you could pass free, as the town paid a flat fee for all inhabitants, in this case, \$40.00 per year.