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Our Goals At HistoricBridges.org

Promote Preservation

Photo-Document Historic Bridges: Focus On Recording “Doomed” Bridges
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The fate of the vast majority of historic bridges is demolition!
Between 2003 and 2009, HistoricBridges.org has photo-documented 108 bridges that are now demolished.
HistoricBridges.org provides a permanent record of their existence and design.
A proper photo-documentation of a bridge includes photos that show the bridge as a whole, but also photos which show the many parts and details of the structure.

The Historic American Engineering Record serves as the example that HistoricBridges.org follows.
Historic Bridges.org will sometimes have bridges not considered eligible for the National Register if they retain their original design.
Any old bridge will generally tell a story about our past. Through attrition, it is also expected that the value of these bridges will increase over time.
More Than A Website

HistoricBridges.org not only offers photos and documentation, it advocates for preservation.
Consultation

Thanks to the inspection, construction, and engineering background of team member Luke Gordon, HistoricBridges.org can now provide basic, informal consultation about the condition of a bridge and possible preservation options.
HistoricBridges.org can give a variety of presentations such as *An Introduction To Historic Bridges*.