

MID HUDSON SUSPENSION BRIDGE
SPANNING HUDSON RIVER
Poughkeepsie
Dutchess County
New York

HAER NO. NY-160

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HISTORIC NAME HAER NO.
Mid Hudson Suspension Bridge NY-160

SECONDARY OR COMMON NAMES

COMPLETE ADDRESS (DESCRIBE LOCATION FOR RURAL AREAS)
Spanning Hudson River

DATE OF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, BUILDER, OR FABRICATOR
Completed 1930 Ralph Modjeski

SIGNIFICANCE (TECHNOLOGICAL AND HISTORICAL, INCLUDE ORIGINAL USE)
"From the point of view of design, the span is one of the very finest American suspension bridges and particularly praised is the beauty of its towers." (p243, Plowden, Bridges: The Spans of North America)

STYLE (IF APPROPRIATE)

MATERIAL OF CONSTRUCTION (INCLUDE STRUCTURAL SYSTEMS)
Steel, Concrete, Stone Facing

SHAPE AND DIMENSIONS (SKETCHED FLOOR PLANS ON SEPARATE PAGES ARE ACCEPTABLE)

EXTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE
Cross bracing of towers.

INTERIOR FEATURES OF NOTE (DESCRIBE MECHANICAL SYSTEMS, MACHINERY OR EQUIPMENT)

MAJOR ALTERATIONS AND ADDITIONS WITH DATES

PRESENT CONDITION AND USE
Appears excellent Vehicular bridge

OTHER INFORMATION AS APPROPRIATE

SOURCES OF INFORMATION (INCLUDING LISTING ON NATIONAL REGISTER, PROFESSIONAL ENGINEERING SOCIETY LANDMARK DESIGNATIONS, ETC.)
Plowden, David, Bridges: The Spans of North America (New York, 1974)

COMPILER, AFFILIATION DATE
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