

Queensboro Bridge
Spanning East River & Blackwell's Island
New York, New York
New York and Queens Counties

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DATE: 1901-1909

LOCATION: Spanning East River & Blackwell's Island
New York, New York

DESIGNED BY: Gustav Lindenthal and Bridge Department
of the City of New York

OWNER: New York Department of Public Works

SPECIFICATIONS: Cantilever Bridge; steel construction; channel
spans of 1,182 feet and 942 feet, two anchor
spans of 630 feet, shore arms of 469 and 459
feet; cantilever trusses 60 feet apart.

SIGNIFICANCE: At the time of construction, the Queensboro
Bridge contained the longest cantilever span
in America.

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ADDENDUM TO
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