



**BUILDING-STRUCTURE INVENTORY FORM**

NYS OFFICE OF PARKS, RECREATION  
& HISTORIC PRESERVATION  
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UNIQUE SITE NO. 05540.002822  
QUAD \_\_\_\_\_  
SERIES \_\_\_\_\_  
NEG. NO. \_\_\_\_\_

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YOUR NAME: John Auwaerter DATE: 12-22-92

YOUR ADDRESS: Peebles Island TELEPHONE: \_\_\_\_\_

ORGANIZATION (if any): \_\_\_\_\_

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**IDENTIFICATION**

- 1. BUILDING NAME(S): Veterans Memorial Bridge
- 2. COUNTY: Monroe TOWN/CITY: Rochester VILLAGE: \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. STREET LOCATION: NY 104 Keeler St Expressway
- 4. OWNERSHIP: a. public  b. private
- 5. PRESENT OWNER: NYS ADDRESS: \_\_\_\_\_
- 6. USE: Original: \_\_\_\_\_ Present: \_\_\_\_\_
- 7. ACCESSIBILITY TO PUBLIC: Exterior visible from public road: Yes  No   
Interior accessible: Explain \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIPTION** see attached

- 8. BUILDING MATERIAL: a. clapboard  b. stone  c. brick  d. board and batten   
e. cobblestone  f. shingles  g. stucco  other: \_\_\_\_\_
- 9. STRUCTURAL SYSTEM: (if known) a. wood frame with interlocking joints   
b. wood frame with light members   
c. masonry load bearing walls   
d. metal (explain) \_\_\_\_\_  
e. other \_\_\_\_\_
- 10. CONDITION: a. excellent  b. good  c. fair  d. deteriorated
- 11. INTEGRITY: a. original site  b. moved  if so, when? \_\_\_\_\_  
c. list major alterations and dates (if known): \_\_\_\_\_

12. PHOTO:

13. MAP:



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14. THREATS TO BUILDING: a. none known  b. zoning  c. roads   
d. developers  e. deterioration   
f. other: \_\_\_\_\_
15. RELATED OUTBUILDINGS AND PROPERTY:  
a. barn  b. carriage house  c. garage   
d. privy  e. shed  f. greenhouse   
g. shop  h. gardens   
i. landscape features: \_\_\_\_\_  
j. other: \_\_\_\_\_
16. SURROUNDINGS OF THE BUILDING (check more than one if necessary):  
a. open land  b. woodland   
c. scattered buildings   
d. densely built-up  e. commercial   
f. industrial  g. residential   
h. other: \_\_\_\_\_

17. INTERRELATIONSHIP OF BUILDING AND SURROUNDINGS:  
(Indicate if building or structure is in an historic district)

Genesee River gorge

18. OTHER NOTABLE FEATURES OF BUILDING AND SITE (including interior features if known):

See eligibility attachment

**SIGNIFICANCE**

19. DATE OF INITIAL CONSTRUCTION: 1931

ARCHITECT: Harold Baker, engineer  
F. P. McKibben, architect

BUILDER: \_\_\_\_\_

20. HISTORICAL AND ARCHITECTURAL IMPORTANCE:

See eligibility attachment

21. SOURCES:

22. THEME:



HISTORIC BRIDGE INVENTORY - SCREENING DATA

BIN No. 1014830 In Service YES

Listing \_\_\_\_\_

Region 4 County MONROE

Feature Carried KEELER STREET EXPY.

Route Carried CG8-8 ROUTE 104

Feature Crossed GENESEE RIVER & BRIDGEVIEW DRIVE

Sketch



Date of Construction 1931 Date Present YES

Builder BOOTH & FLINN CO. Plate Present YES

Special Features PARAPET WALLS AT VIEWING PLATFORMS, GRANITE STONE FASCIA, DUEL GRAND STAIRCASES ABUT THE NORTH AND SOUTH SIDES OF THE BRIDGE ON THE WEST BANK (WITH VIEWING PLATFORMS), THIS BRIDGE HAS

Condition Rating 4/20B

General Recommendation 4

Site Integrity (if known) HAS NOT BEEN MOVED FROM ORIGINAL SITE

Number of Spans 7

Total Bridge Length 972'

Superstructure: Main Span SPANDREL ARCH

Other SPANDREL ARCHES

Span Length: Main Span 356' SPAN #4 Width (out-to-out) 106.4'

Other SPAN #1: 32'-6", SPAN #2: 75'-2", SPAN #3: 85'-2", SPAN #5: 85'-2", SPAN #6: 75'-2", SPAN #7: 37'-6" Width (curb-to-curb) 90.0'

Photograph(s)

SEE ENCLOSED PHOTOS LABELED #1-12

Plate Information as given (if recorded): 1930-1931

THIS STRUCTURE ERECTED UNDER SUPERVISION OF CITY MANAGER.  
STEPHEN B. STORY, COMMISSIONER OF PUBLIC WORKS. HAROLD  
W. BAKER, ENGINEER. F.P. Mc KIBBEN, ARCHITECTS. GEHRON & ROSS,  
CITY ENGINEERS. E.A. FISHER. C.A. POOLE, H.L. HOWE, N.H. ROBERTS,  
RESIDENT ENGINEER. R. DE CHARMS, CONTRACTOR. BOOTH & FLINN COMPANY.

Photo Negative Number(s)

Other Remarks

SIGNIFICANT TIES TO SURROUNDING  
OLMSTRAD PARKS (SENECA AND MAPLEWOOD)  
AND LINKS THE TWO BANKS OF THE UNIQUE  
GEOLOGICAL FEATURE KNOWN AS THE  
GENESEE RIVER GORGE OR "GRAND CANYON  
OF THE EAST".