Williamsburg Bridge
Spanning East River at South 6th
New York, New York
Kings & New York Counties

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WILLIAMSBURG BRIDGE
NY-128

DATE: ca. 1903

LOCATION: Spanning East River at South 6th
New York, New York

DESIGNED BY: Leffert Lefferts Buck

OWNER: New York Department of Public Works

SPECIFICATIONS: Suspension bridge; steel towers; spans 1,600 feet
between towers; total length, 7,200 feet;
clearance for ships, 135 feet; double decked; 4
main cables 18 inches in diameter; cost $8 million

SIGNIFICANCE: The Williamsburg Bridge is the longest span suspension
bridge over the East River, it's span exceeding that of
the Brooklyn Bridge by 4.5 feet.

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ADDENDUM TO
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