

# Amaranth Structure No. 17



Photograph by Melissa Davies, 2012

General Information	Physical Details
Bridge No. A7	Type: Solid Slab
Ownership: Township of Amaranth	Span: Single
Construction Date: c.1920	Dimensions: 5m Width
Water Crossing: Willow Brook	Materials: Reinforced Concrete



Evaluation Form		Check
<b>Design/Physical Value</b>		
I. Is a rare, unique, representative or early example of a style, type, expression, material or construction method		✓
II. Displays a high degree of craftsmanship or artistic merit		
III. Demonstrates a high degree of technical or scientific achievement		
<b>Historic/Associative Value</b>		
I. Has direct association with a theme, event, belief, person, activity, organization, or institution that is significant to the community		
II. Yields, or has the potential to yield, information that contributes to an understanding of the community or culture		
III. Demonstrates or reflects the work or ideas of an architect, artist, engineer, builder, designer or theorist who is significant to a community		
<b>Contextual Value</b>		
I. Is important in defining, maintaining or supporting the character of an area		✓
II. Is physically, functionally, visually or historically linked to its surroundings		✓
III. Is a landmark		

## General Description

Amaranth Structure No. 17 is located on 20th Sideroad, 0.2 km east of 7th Line. It was constructed circa 1920 and belongs to a group of five remaining reinforced concrete solid slab bridges built in the Township of Amaranth during the same time period. This group includes Amaranth Structure No. 2, 10, 11 and 15. Like this bridge, they each display an early experimentation with concrete, which has resulted in decoratively embossed solid concrete railings. Amaranth Structure No. 17 is skewed by five degrees and its concrete railings are slightly shorter than the other bridges in its group. The thin board finish is still visible in the bridge's concrete.

Source: Township of Amaranth 2008 Structure Inventory

