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Louisville Municipal Bridge Photograph Collection, 1928-
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COLLECTION SUMMARY

Collection Title

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Creator

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Dates

1928-1929

Bulk Dates

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Physical Description

193 photographic items separated into 2 albums, all black and white prints; one album compiled of 5.75"x3.5" prints and the other album compiled of 9.75"x7.5" prints.

Repository

Special Collections Department, The Filson Historical Society, Louisville, KY

Language

The collection materials are in English.

Note(s)

INFORMATION FOR RESEARCHERS

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Photographs are described at the item level.

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BIOGRAPHICAL NOTE

The Louisville Municipal Bridge was built between 1928 and 1929. The bridge was approved by Kentucky Governor William J. Fields in 1926 when he signed the legislation that authorized the building of a toll bridge and the creation of the Louisville Bridge Commission. The bridge was funded by both state and private funds, secured by Louisville Mayor William B. Harrison. The architect chosen by the commission for the project was Paul P. Cret. The commission chose a Philadelphia based engineering firm run by Ralph Modjeski and Frank M. Masters to design the bridge. The plans for the bridge were approved by the Louisville Bridge Commission and would be built between Second and Main Streets in Louisville and extend across the Ohio River to Illinois Avenue in Jeffersonville, Indiana. The American Bridge Company began construction of the bridge in June of 1928 and the bridge opened in October 1929. The bridge was a toll bridge until 1946 when it was converted to a free bridge. The Louisville Municipal Bridge was renamed the George Rogers Clark Bridge in 1949 in honor of the founder of Louisville but it is also called the Second Street Bridge.

Sources cited:

The Encyclopedia of Louisville, John E. Kleber

SCOPE AND CONTENT NOTE

The Louisville Municipal Bridge Photograph Collection is housed in one archival box (.33 cubic foot) and is made up of 193 black and white photograph prints that are split into two albums. Album 1 is compiled of 174, 5.75"x3.5" prints and Album 2 is compiled of 19, 9.75"x7.5" prints. The collection contains photographs of the construction of the Louisville Municipal Bridge from the beginning in June 1928 to the completion of the project in October/November of 1929. The collection includes photographs of the bridge construction including the caissons, piers, and the superstructure of the bridge itself. Some photographs include the construction workers and their various jobs while building the bridge. In addition to the photographs there are a few newspaper clippings. One references the bridge commission visiting the construction site to inspect the progress of construction. This inspecting party included Louisville Mayor William B. Harrison, and the Chairman of the commission. Another clipping references Louisville Mayor Harrison and Harry C. Poindexter of Jeffersonville, Indiana observing the bridge with engineers and commissioners. There is also a telegram from Western Union to C. Glennon Melville, the resident engineer on the project, from his family.

CONTAINER LIST

Item Number	Title / Date	Description	Format
012PC49.1	Pier 5 Assembling Caisson / 30 June 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 5 of the Louisville Municipal Bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.2	Pier 4 Assembling Caisson / 8 July 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 4 being built.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.3	Raising Caisson Pier 7 out of Mud / 30 June 1928	Raising the caisson for pier 7 out of the mud.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.4	Caisson Pier 7 in Mud at end of ways / 30 June 1928	The caisson pier 7 in the mud at the end of the ways during construction of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.5	Pier 4 Caisson starting down ways / 20 July 1928	The caisson for pier 4 is on the ramp going into the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.6	Launching caisson pier 4 / 20 July 1928	The caisson for pier 4 is being launched into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.7	Launching caisson pier 4 / 20 July 1928	The caisson for pier 4 is being launched into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.8	Caisson Pier 4 launched 11:25 A.M. / 20 July 1928	The caisson for pier 4 is launched at 11:25 A.M. into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.9	No Title / Undated	Photograph of construction boats and caissons on the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.10	Pier 7 blowout / 16 July 1928	Photograph of the pier 7 blowout.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.11	Sinking caisson Pier 7 / 11 July 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 7 being sunk in the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.12	Pier 7 / 20 July 1928	Photograph of the beginnings of the construction of pier 7.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.13	Pier 5 Foundation / 26 July 1928	Photograph of the foundation of pier 5. The picture shows some of the construction workers in the foundation as they built the pier.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.14	Pier 5 Foundation / 26 July 1928	This photograph shows the foundation of pier 5 and shows a couple of the men working in the background.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.15	Launching caisson for pier 6 / 28 July 1928	The caisson for pier 6 is launched into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.16	Caisson for pier 6 launched / 28 July 1928	The caisson for pier 6 has been launched into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.17	Caisson #3 and start of caisson #2 / 1 August 1928	Photograph of the building caisson numbers 2 and 3 on the banks of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.18	Pier 4 foundation dowels / 1 August 1928	The photograph shows the dowels of the foundation of pier 4. In the background one can see the shovels and jackets used by the workers hanging up.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.19	Pier 4 key ways in foundation rock / 1 August 1928	Photograph of the key ways in the foundation rock of pier 4.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.20	Caisson for pier 8 / 1 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.21	Caisson Pier 3 before starting / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 3 on the bank of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.22	Caisson pier 3 hitting the water / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 3 hitting the water as it is launched into the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.23	Caisson Pier 3 at end of skid-way / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 3 at the end of the skid-way during launch.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.24	Caisson Pier 3 launched 1:45 P.M. / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 3 after it was launched into the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.25	Pier 4 down in Caisson / 1 August 1928	Photograph of the workers down in the caisson of pier 4.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.26	Turning Angles to pier 5 / 10 August 1928	Photograph of the turning angles to pier 5.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.27	Foundation Pier 6 East end / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the foundation of pier 6 at the east end. The photograph includes a worker in the background checking the foundation.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.28	Foundation Pier 6 keyways / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the foundation keyways for pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.28a	No Title / 6 August 1928	Photograph of some of the workers in a caisson of one of the piers.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.28b	No Title / 6 August 1928	Photograph of some of the workers in a caisson of one of the piers.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.28c	No Title / 6 August 1928	Photograph of some of the workers in a caisson of one of the piers.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.29	Pier 6 Messers Smith, Gordon, & Fleck / 6 August 1928	Photograph of three men in a caisson of pier 6 of the bridge. The title of the photograph is the names of the men featured in the picture.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.30	Pier 6 Foundation and Crew / 6 August 1928	Photograph of some of the workers at the foundation in the caisson of pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.31	Bedrock Pier 6 / 6 August 1928	Photograph of the bedrock at the bottom of the caisson of pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.32	Pier 6 down in Caisson / 6 August 1928	Another photograph of some of the workers at the foundation at the bottom of the caisson of pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.33	Pier 3 Foundation / 23 August 1928	Photograph of three workers at the foundation of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.34	Pier 3 Keyway in foundation / 23 August 1928	Photograph of workers and the keyway in the foundation of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.35	Pier 3 Foundation / 23 August 1928	Photograph of the foundation of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.36	Pier 3 Upstream keyway 26 inches deep / 23 August 1928	Photograph of the 26 inch deep upstream keyway of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.37	Pier 3 middle keyways / 23 August 1928	Photograph of the middle keyways in at the foundation of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.38	Pier 3 Foundation / 23 August 1928	Photograph of a group of workers at the foundation of pier 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.39	Field Force Modjeski, Colpitts, Melville, Gorman-Giese / 24 August 1928	Photograph of the field force of the bridge construction. The title of the picture is the names of the men in the photograph, respectively.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.40	Caisson Pier 2 Interior / 17 August 1928	Photograph of the inside of the caisson for pier 2.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.40a	Bridge Approach Plans Approved / Undated	A newspaper article about the plans for the bridge being approved by the commissioners.	Newspaper article
012PC49.40b	Scene is Clew in Ruby / 29 August 1928	A newspaper article about the workers building the bridge and working in the caissons. Includes comments from the workers about what it is like to work in the caissons.	Newspaper article
012PC49.41	Caisson Pier 2 ready to launch / 20 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 2 about to be launched into the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.42	Caisson Pier 2 stuck at end of ways / 21 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 2 stuck at the end of the ways in the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.43	Caisson Pier 2, Derrick boats pulling it off ways / 21 August 1928	Photograph of derrick boats pulling the pier 2 caisson off of the ways.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.44	Caisson Pier 2 at end of ways / 21 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 2 at the end of ways in the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.45	Caisson Pier 2 launched 9:30 A.M. / 21 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 2 after it is launched into the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.46	Caisson Pier 8 soft sand under south edge / 29 August 1928	Photograph of the caisson for pier 8 on the banks of the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.47	Compression cylinders, #1-3943 #/ #2-4061 #/ / 21 August 1928	Photograph of the compression cylinders 1 and 2.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.48	Pier 8 course "H" set / 22 August 1928	Photograph of pier 8, course "H" set.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.48a	Louisville Bridge Commission Inspection Party. Mayor Harrison, Chairman Black, Messrs. Duncan and Eady / 31 August 1928	Photograph of the inspection party.	4.5"x2.75" Print
012PC49.48b	Louisville Bridge Commission Inspection Party. Mayor Harrison, Chairman Black, Messrs. Duncan and Eady / 31 August 1928	Photograph of the inspection party.	4.5"x2.75" Print
012PC49.48c	Louisville Bridge Commission Inspection Party. Mayor Harrison, Chairman Black, Messrs. Duncan and Eady / 31 August 1928	Photograph of the inspection party.	4.5"x2.75" Print
012PC49.48d	Louisville Bridge Commission Inspection Party. Mayor Harrison, Chairman Black, Messrs. Duncan and Eady / 31 August 1928	Photograph of the inspection party in a boat.	4.5"x2.75" Print
012PC49.48e	Louisville Bridge Commission Inspection Party. Mayor Harrison, Chairman Black, Messrs. Duncan and Eady / 31 August 1928	Photograph of the inspection party in a boat.	4.5"x2.75" Print
012PC49.49	Placing Coffe Dam. Rise in River / 29 August 1928	Photograph of the coffer dam being put into the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.50	Pier 1 pouring second lift / 25 September 1928	Photograph of pier 1 as they were pouring the second lift.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.51	Concrete plant for 2nd pour of Pier 1 / 25 September	Photograph of the concrete plant for the second pour of pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.52	Excavating for Pier 1 / 27 August 1928	Photograph of the construction crew excavating for pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.53	Pier 2 placing coffer dam / 25 September 1928	Photograph of the pier 2 coffer dam being put in place.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.54	Pier 2 excavating with orange peel / 9 October 1928	Photograph of the excavation of pier 2 with an orange peel.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.55	Downstream noses, looking north / 10 October 1928	Photograph of piers 4 through 6 looking North.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.56	Pier 5 upstream nose / 11 October 1928	Photograph of pier 5 with workers on the top.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.57	Pier 5 southern side / 11 October 1928	Photograph of pier 5 from the southern side.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.58	Pier 6 upstream nose / 11 October 1928	Photograph of pier 6 from upstream.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.59	Sealing Pier 1 by open method / 18 October 1928	Photograph of pier 1 being sealed by open method.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.60	Pier 1 Tremie concrete bucket / 18 October 1928	Photograph of a tremie concrete bucket at pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.60a	Louisville Bridge Modjeski & Masters Engineers Contract #2: General View of piers looking North / 19 October 1928	General view of the piers looking across the river to the North.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.61	Pier 1 Diver / 18 October 1928	Photograph of a diver before he goes under the water to examine the sealing of pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.62	Pier 1 Diver ready to examine sealing / 18 October 1928	Photograph of a diver about to go under water to examine the sealing of pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.63	Pier 1 Diver returning after examination / 18 October 1928	Photograph of the diver being pulled out of the water after he finished examining the sealing of pier 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.64	Pier 2 Keyway in bedrock / 20 October 1928	Photograph of the keyway in the bedrock of pier 2. There are five men in this picture who appear to be wearing waistcoats and ties.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.65	Pier 8 setting coping with level / 31 October 1928	Photograph of the workers working on pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.66	Pier 8 cleaning down pier / 5 November 1928	Photograph of pier 8 being cleaned up.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.67	Pier 8 dressing down bridge seats / 7 November 1928	Photograph of a few workers dressing down the bridge seats on pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.68	Pier 8 dressing down bridge seats / 7 November 1928	Photograph of workers dressing down the bridge seats on pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.69	Cleaning Pier 8 / 5 November 1928	Photograph of workers cleaning pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.70	Cleaning Pier 7 / 8 November 1928	Photograph of workers cleaning pier 7.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.71	Pier 1 / 22 November 1928	Photograph of pier 1 as it was being built.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.72	Pier 7. Polishing bridge seats / 22 November 1928	Photograph of workers polishing the bridge seats on pier 7.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.73	Pier 7 Polishing bridge seats / 22 November 1928	Photograph of workers polishing the bridge seats on pier 7.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.74	False work for superstructure between Piers 4-5 / 22 November 1928	Photograph of the false work for the superstructure between piers 4 and 5.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.75	South face of Arch 1 / 3 December 1928	Photograph of Arch 1 as it was built.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.76	Setting soffitt stones Arch 1 / 3 December 1928	Photograph of workers setting the soffitt stones for Arch 1.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.77	Junior Inundator / 14 February 1929	Photograph of a junior inundator as workers move materials during bridge construction.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.78	Pile Driver / 14 February 1929	Photograph of a pile driver used during the construction of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.79	Casting piles / 14 February 1929	Photograph of workers casting piles during bridge construction.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.80	Pile groups / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the pile groups.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.81	Loading piles to haul to driving location / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the piles being loaded into the back of a horse drawn cart before they are taken to the driving location.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.82	First pile in Leads / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the pile driver and the first pile.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.83	Starting to drive first pile / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the pile driver beginning to drive the first pile.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.84	Driving first pile / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the pile driver driving the first pile.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.85	First pile driven to refusal / 14 February 1929	Photograph of the first pile after it was driven to refusal.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.86	Jeff. Approach. Driving piles on footing of JC-1 / 6 March 1929	Photograph of the pile driver driving piles.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.87	Jeff. Approach. Erecting steel over Market Street / 5 April 1929	Photograph of the construction crews erecting steel over Market St.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.88	Jeff. Approach. Erecting Sidewalk bracket / 5 April 1929	Photograph of workers building the sidewalk bracket on the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.89	Jeff. Approach. Plate girder floor system / 5 April 1929	Photograph of the plate girder floor system and looking up into the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.90	Jeff. Approach. Girder over Market Street / 5 April 1929	Photograph of the bridge structure as it extends over Market Street as a car is driving underneath the structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.91	Jeff. Approach. Crane erecting steel / 5 April 1929	Photograph of a crane lifting pieces of steel during the construction of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.92	Jeff. Approach. Rivet heater / 5 April 1929	Photograph of a man working beneath the bridge structure on the Jeffersonville side of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.93	Jeff. Approach. Riveting stringers / 11 April 1929	Photograph of men working on the rivets of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.94	Jeff. Approach: Fitting up stringers / 11 April 1929	Photograph of a man fitting up the stringers to the steel structure of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.95	Jeff. Approach: Setting Indiana limestone / 11 April 1929	Photograph of some workers as they set the limestone on the Indiana side of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.96	Jeff. Approach: Indiana limestone wall / 11 April 1929	Photograph of the Indiana limestone wall as it is being put together by a crane. The sign on the crane reads: Brick and Stone Work by F.W. Owens, Masonry Contractor.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.97	Excavating cellar administration building / 11 April 1929	Photograph of the excavation process of the cellar for the Administration building.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.98	Jeff. Approach: Starting to raise 97ft. Girder / 13 April 1929	Photograph from the Jeffersonville Approach of workers beginning to lift the 97 foot girder.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.99	Jeff. Approach: Swinging around with 97ft. Girder / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the crane swinging around with the 97 ft. girder in the air.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.100	Jeff. Approach: Moving ahead with 97ft. Girder / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the crane moving along the tracks with the girder toward the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.101	Jeff. Approach: Landing one end of 97ft. Girder / 13 April 1929	Photograph of one end of the girder landing on part of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.102	Jeff. Approach: 97ft. Girder erected / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the girder as it is erected.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.103	Superstructures. Entering pin LA-14 / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the superstructure and workers over the water.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.104	Superstructure: Starting to drive pin / 13 April 1929	Photograph of workers starting to drive a pin on the superstructure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.105	Superstructure. Driving pin / 13 April 1929	Photograph of workers driving a pin on the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.106	Superstructure. Sorting members / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the superstructure and all the different materials as they are being sorted.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.107	Superstructure. Sorted members on top of bent #2. / 13 April 1929	Photograph of the superstructure and the different materials after they have been sorted.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.108	Jeff. Approach. Girder over Front St. / 17 April 1929	Photograph of the girder over Front Street.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.109	Towboat "Duffy" moving barges / 17 April 1929	Photograph of a towboat moving barges along the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.110	Barges tied up to Pier 7 / 17 April 1929	Photograph of some barges tied up to pier 7.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.111	Steel erected at pier 6 / 17 April 1929	Photograph of the steel structure of the bridge after it is erected on pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.112	Derrick bracket on floor beam pier 6 / 17 April 1929	Photograph of the steel structure on top of pier 6.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.113	Cont. 2 American Bridge Co. sign / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the steel structure of the bridge along with the American Bridge Co. sign.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.114	Cont. 2. 500' Anchor arm and Cant'lèr arm / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the incomplete steel structure of the bridge over the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.115	Cont. 2 360' Anchor arm and Cant'lèr arm / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the cantilever structure on one of the piers extending over the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.116	Cont. 2 New erection derricks / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the new erection derricks and machinery used during the construction of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.117	Cont. 2 Jeffersonville Cantilever / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the Jeffersonville Cantilever and a view across the Ohio River which shows the piers and pieces of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.118	Contract 6 retaining wall from after bulging / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the retaining wall form.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.119	Removing concrete from bulged form cont. 6 / 21 May 1929	Photograph of the construction crew removing the concrete from the bulged form of the retaining wall.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.120	Cont. 2 General view looking upstream / 22 May 1929	Photograph of the piers and incomplete bridge looking upstream.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.121	Cont. 4 Compression tests from piles / 3 June 1929	Photograph of the compression tests from the piles.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012 PC49.122	Cont. 2 Suspended span. Two panels to closure / 10 June 1929	Photograph of the bridge with only two panels left until two pieces of the structure are completed.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.123	Cont. 2 500 ft. Anchor arm / 10 June 1929	Photograph of the 500 ft. anchor arm extending over the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.124	Cont. 2 General view / 10 June 1929	Photograph of two pieces of the bridge almost connected.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.125	Cont. 2 General view Piers 4 to 7 / 10 June 1929	Photograph showing the bridge structure from piers 4 to 7. The two pieces are close to being connected.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.126	Cont. 2 Cantilever arms & suspended span. Two panels to closure / 10 June 1929	Photograph of two pieces of the bridge structure showing they are only two panels away from closing the gap between them.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.127	Cont. 2 500' Anchor arm and cantilever arm / 10 June 1929	Photograph of the incomplete bridge structure over the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.128	Cont. 2 superstructure piers 4 to 8 / 23 July 1929	Photograph of the steel structure of the bridge from piers 4 to 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.129	Cont. 2 Driving pin simple span pier 8 / 23 July 1929	Photograph of working driving a pin on pier 8.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.130	Cont. 2 simple span / 23 July 1929	Photograph of part of the steel structure of the bridge as it extends over the bank and out toward the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.131	Cont. 2 Towers piers 2 and 3 / 23 July 1929	Photograph of two smaller steel structures on top of piers 2 and 3.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.132	Cont. 4 West pylon Louisville approach / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the West pylon on the bridge from the Louisville approach.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.133	Cont. 4 West pylon Louisville approach / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the West pylon from the Louisville approach.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.134	Cont. 4 Tablet Louisville Approach / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the tablet on the pylon. Inscribed on it are the names of the contractors and different companies involved in the bridge's construction.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.135	Cont. 4 East pylon Louisville approach / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the East pylon from the Louisville approach. This tablet has the names of the Louisville bridge commission, engineers, and architect.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.136	Cont. 6 West elev. Administration bldg / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the construction of the administration building.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.137	Cont. 6 setting stone Admin. Bldg / 22 July 1929	Photograph of the construction of the administration building.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.137a	Western Union Telegram / 30 October 1929	Personal Western Union Telegram to C. Glennon Melville, the resident engineer of the bridge project, from his family.	Telegram

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012PC49.137b	Mayors of Louisville, Jeffersonville Lead Official Inspection of New Bridge / Undated	Caption: "Newspaper photograph of Mayor Harry C. Poindexter, of Jeffersonville; Mayor William B. Harrison, ex officio member of the Bridge Commission; George M. Eady, also a member. Edward H. West, secretary of the commission, and Glennon Melville, resident engineer, pointing out details in the Municipal Bridge."	Newspaper picture
012PC49.138	Jeffersonville Approach Contract A / 1 May 1929	Photograph of the bridge from the Jeffersonville approach as the roadway is being built.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.139	Jeff. Cont. / 1 May 1929	Photograph of the Jeffersonville Cantilever and the piers going across the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.140	Louisville Approach / 16 August 1929	Photograph of the bridge from the Louisville side of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.141	Superstructure / August 1929	Photograph of the superstructure from a lower angle.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.142	Superstructure Pier 2 / 16 August 1929	Photograph of the superstructure on pier 2.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.143	Mr. Modjeski and Mr. Masters. Jeff. App. / 29 August 1929	Photograph of Mr. Modjeski and Mr. Masters observing the bridge from the Jeffersonville side of the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.144	"Cap" Frantz. American Br. Co. / 29 August 1929	Photograph of a man named "Cap" Frantz of the American Bridge Co.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.145	Roadway on simple span / 29 August 1929	Photograph of roadway being built and men working in the background.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.146	Plant for roadway. Cont. 2 / 29 August 1929	Photograph of men building the roadway on the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.147	Superstructure. Louisville Cant'liver / 7 September 1929	Photograph of the Louisville cantilever as the bridge is almost completed.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.148	Louisville Cantilever / 7 September 1929	Photograph of the Louisville cantilever and the bridge is almost completed.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.149	Gas engine operating derrick / 7 September 1929	Photograph of the gas engine operating inside of a derrick.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.150	Closing bottom chord. Louisville Cant'lr / 7 September 1929	Photograph of the workers closing another section of the bridge as it nears completion.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.151	"Mike" Valenti ... Const. Co. / 17 September 1929	Photograph of "Mike" Valenti, most likely a member of the construction company that helped build the bridge. The name of the company has faded so it is difficult to read.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.152	Derrick carriage / 17 September 1929	Photograph of men working on the structure of the bridge with the derrick located in the middle of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.153	No Title / 17 September 1929	Photograph of men working on the roadway of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.154	Derrick carriage / 17 September 1929	Photograph of the derrick carriage as men are building the roadway on the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.155	Taking down derrick / 18 September 1929	Photograph of the derrick being taken down from the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.156	Guy derrick and carriage / 18 September 1929	Photograph of men working around the derrick on the bridge while building the roadway.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.157	Louisville Approach / 18 September 1929	Photograph of the entrance to the bridge from the Louisville side of the Ohio River.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.158	Jeffersonville Approach / 18 September 1929	Photograph of the entrance to the bridge from the Jeffersonville side of the river.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.159	A.F. Giese supt. Henry Bickel Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of A.F. Giese, part of the Henry Bickel Company.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.160	Ed. Smith. Pusher A.B. Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of Ed Smith, pusher of American Bridge Company.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.161	Bill Ritz. Pusher A.B. Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of Bill Ritz, pusher of the American Bridge Company.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.162	Tom. Fields. Pusher. A.B. Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of Tom Fields, a pusher of the American Bridge Company.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.163	Jackson Rivet Boss A.B. Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of Jackson Rivet boss of the American Bridge Company.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.164	Jim Branitis. Pusher A.B. Co. / 18 September 1929	Photograph of Jim Branitis, pusher of American Bridge Co.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.165	Roadway loading truck with concrete / 21 October 1929	Photograph of men loading trucks with concrete as they built the roadway of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.166	Unloading concrete trucks / 21 October 1929	Photograph of men unloading the concrete trucks on the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.167	Vibrating Roadway forms / 21 October 1929	Photograph of men using jackhammers as they vibrate the roadway into forms.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.168	No Title / 21 October 1929	Photograph of men using jackhammers as the build the roadway on the bridge. The tile of the photograph has faded away and is indecipherable.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.169	Roadway finishing belt / 21 October 1929	Photograph of the roadway finishing belt.	5.75" x 3.5" Print

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012PC49.170	First snow. Jeffersonville Approach / 22 November 1929	Photograph of the Jeffersonville entrance to the bridge during the first snow since the bridge was completed.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.171	First snow. Jeffersonville Approach / 22 November 1929	Photograph of the first snow on the entrance of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.172	Snow on portal simple span / 22 November 1929	Photograph of the bridge covered in snow after the bridge was completed.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.173	Snow on diagonal / 22 November 1929	Photograph of snow on the diagonal of the bridge structure.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.174	Snow on roadway superstructure / 22 November 1929	Photograph of snow on the roadway and superstructure of the bridge.	5.75" x 3.5" Print
012PC49.175	Administration building foundation walls / 9 July 1929	Photograph shows workers building the foundation walls of the administration building.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.176	Toll-Houses steel frame-work / 9 July 1929	Photograph of the toll houses steel frame-work.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.177	Administration building stone work- first floor / 25 July 1929	Photograph of the administration building first floor.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.178	Jeffersonville Approach concreting west pylon footing / 2 March 1929	Photograph of some construction workers pouring the concrete for the Jeffersonville side of the bridge's west pylon.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.179	Toll-houses forms for roof / 25 July 1929	Photograph of the toll houses under construction.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.180	Jeffersonville Approach roadway slab forms / 4 May 1929	Photograph of the roadway slab forms from the Jeffersonville approach.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.181	Jeffersonville Cantilever looking upstream / 15 May 1929	Photograph of pieces of the structure of the bridge under construction.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.182	Jeffersonville Cantilever looking upstream / 15 May 1929	Photograph of the incomplete bridge structure extending over the river.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.183	General view of piers looking north / 26 December 1928	Photograph of the piers extending across the Ohio River before much of the steel structures were put in place or constructed.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.184	No Title / Undated	Photograph of construction workers pouring concrete.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.185	No Title / Undated	Photograph of men working around heavy machinery.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.186	No Title / Undated	Photograph of the administration building foundation.	9.75"x7.5" Print

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012PC49.187	No Title / Undated	Photograph of the construction of the roadway of the bridge from the bank extending out over the river.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.188	No Title / Undated	Photograph of bridge construction on the bank of the river. There are many different types of construction materials and machines in this photograph.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.189	No Title / Undated	Photograph of the steel structure of the bridge from the ground.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.190	No Title / Undated	Photograph of the steel structures on top of 2 of the piers.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.191	No Title / Undated	Photograph of some of the piers, some with steel structures on top and some without, during winter with ice on the river.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.192	No Title / Undated	Photograph of the superstructure of the bridge extending between 2 piers but only touching one pier.	9.75"x7.5" Print
012PC49.193	No Title / Undated	Photograph of two pieces of the incomplete bridge that are close to being closed.	9.75"x7.5" Print