



**CHECK OUT A LOCAL ASCE NATIONAL HISTORIC CIVIL ENGINEERING
LANDMARK AND HELP ASCE AT THE SAME TIME**

ASCE HISTORIC CIVIL ENGINEERING LANDMARK INVENTORY PROJECT

*Do you enjoy visiting engineering facilities, either in your local area or while travelling?
Do you need an excuse to get out and stop by an intriguing engineering landmark?*

Here is an opportunity to visit an interesting civil engineering achievement with an additional purpose.

Since 1964 ASCE has been working to enhance the knowledge and appreciation of civil engineering history and heritage. One of the strategies to publicize our heritage has been the designation of Historic Civil Engineering Landmarks, and to date (June 2020) nearly 300 national and international and an unknown number of state and local achievements have been formally recognized as such, by the American Society of Civil Engineers. This recognition is intended to help both engineers and less technically oriented visitors to these facilities understand their significance.

In the years since many of these landmarks were recognized, the plaques noting these achievements have not always been maintained as we would have hoped. Many have become lost, stolen, weathered, vandalized, or may now be in locations that are no longer readily accessible for viewing. Many of the landmarks themselves have been significantly modified, replaced, or become inaccessible to visitors.

In 2017 the ASCE History & Heritage Committee began to re-inventory all of our designated landmarks. Approximately half of the sites have been visited, but many plaques remain in an unknown status. You can help by visiting one or several, taking a few photos, and filling out and submitting the attached form with some basic information about the location and condition of the landmark and its associated dedication plaque.

Hopefully this will be a fun day trip (or longer if you are adventurous). Maybe go alone so you have time to study the landmark with a keen engineering eye, or take your family or spouse to share your enthusiasm for a great engineering achievement.

Please consider helping out and having fun at the same time.

Instructions for Using this Form:

1. The following 'ASCE Landmark Site Visit Report' is a fillable PDF which can be completed electronically.
2. Even partial information is more valuable than nothing. Do your best to provide as much as possible.
3. Please email completed forms to at least one, but preferably all the persons below:
 - a. ASCE H&HC Staff Person, Jennifer Lawrence, jlawrence@asce.org
 - b. ASCE Landmark Subcommittee Member, David Gilbert, dalgilbt@olypen.com
 - c. ASCE H&HC Member, Erik Metzger, emetzger@vhb.com

You can include the site visit report and/or photos as email attachments, but if sending large files (e.g., more than 15 MB in size) please upload the documents to a file transfer service (e.g., Dropbox, Google Drive, OneDrive, etc.) and share a link to download the files in your email.

Questions about completing the form or submitting the report may also be made by phone to Jennifer Lawrence (571) 238-2548, David Gilbert (360) 681-8028 or Erik Metzger (212) 857-7351.

ASCE LANDMARK SITE VISIT REPORT

LANDMARK NAME: _____

Type: National , State , Local , or International

Recorded by:

Name: _____

Address: _____

Email: _____ Phone: _____

Date of Visit: _____ Date of Report: _____

LANDMARK DATA (See Page 2 for Plaque Data):

Does the Landmark Still Exist? Yes No If not, explain if possible:

Landmark Location (Can be more than one of each of the following if the landmark occupies a large area):

City/Town/Village: _____

Address: _____

County, Parish/Shire: _____

State/Province/Territory: _____

Country: _____

GPS Coordinates of Landmark (Determination by Google Maps is also acceptable):

(Single point, or beginning point)

(End point, if appropriate)

Latitude: _____

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

Longitude: _____

(Record precision to nearest 0.1" (e.g., 38° 53' 22.1") or decimal degrees to 8 decimal places (e.g., 38.88947220°))

Provide a brief written description of how to locate the landmark – driving and walking instructions, if not clear from GPS coordinates alone. Attach clips of regional, local, or site maps and photos of the landmark locale if needed to supplement the written description.

Landmark Accessible to the Public? Yes No

If not, please explain the landmark restrictions on accessibility, such as in a locked building, on private property, in a secure facility, requires paid admission, etc.

Attach photo of landmark feature(s) if possible.

ASCE Section/Branch, or Foreign Engineering Society Representing the Landmark Location:

Landmark Owner Name (If Known): _____

PLAQUE DATA

Does the plaque exist? Yes No

Explanation if no, i.e., not yet installed, removed temporarily, lost, unknown, etc.

Plaque Location (If a Landmark has more than one plaque check here , and include the location and GPS Coordinates for the additional plaque(s) in the ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED section below, or prepare a separate report.)

City/Town/Village: _____

Address: _____

County, Parish/Shire: _____

State/Province: _____

Country: _____

GPS Coordinates of Plaque (Determination by Google Maps is also acceptable):

Latitude: _____

Longitude: _____

(Record precision to nearest 0.1" (e.g., 38° 53' 22.1") or decimal degrees to 8 decimal places (e.g., 38.88947220°))

Landmark Plaque Accessible to the Public? Yes No

Provide a brief written description of how to locate the plaque – driving and walking instructions. Attach clips of regional, local or site maps and photos of the landmark locale if needed to supplement the written description:

Attach close-up photo(s) of plaque such that all text is legible. Include situation photo(s) of plaque showing how it is mounted and surroundings, if possible. Including people in photo(s) is acceptable.

Condition of Plaque? (Damaged, vandalized, corroded, loose mounting, etc.)

How is plaque mounted? (if not clear from photo, i.e., bolted, welded, grouted, wall-hung, etc.)

Other plaques or interpretive signs in vicinity? (Describe or photograph and note sponsoring organization):

Does the plaque describe why the landmark is recognized (a citation)? Yes No

(Write the citation in the space provided below if not readable from the photograph).

Exact Wording on Plaque: Title, Citation, Designation Date or Dedication Date and any other text and description of Logos (Only if a close-up photo is not possible):

PHOTOGRAPHS

Color photos are preferred.

Submission of photos as separate files from this fillable pdf is preferred. Provide a date taken, if different from the visit date.

Give the photo file a recognizable name, or better, provide a more extensive caption in the 'Additional Information If Required' section below referring it to the appropriate separate photo file name.

It is also helpful to have photo captions or descriptions to describe the orientation of the photo shot, which will aid those searching for either.

If it is more convenient, you can attach photos to this pdf (if you have software capable of doing so) or include photos and captions in a separate file, such as a document created using Word or PowerPoint.

Do we have your permission to use your photographs on the ASCE website? Yes No

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ADDITIONAL INFORMATION IF REQUIRED: (Add pages if needed to elaborate on any items above.)

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