

Historical Marker - L1581A - The Upper Bridge (Marker ID#:L1581A)



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The Upper Bridge

When completed in 1908 the Upper Bridge, today known as the Currie Parkway Bridge, replaced its wooden predecessor as the main crossing over the Tittabawassee River. The Joliet Bridge and Iron Company of Illinois constructed the bridge for seventy-five hundred dollars. It is a 140-foot-long steel Pratt through-truss bridge. In 1955 the Karl B. Robertson Bridge, built one-quarter mile to the south, succeeded the Upper Bridge as the city's main river crossing. In order to preserve the Upper Bridge, the city added an independent structural arch in 1988.

Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1988 **Erected Date:** 1991

Marker Location

Address: Currie Parkway on the Tittabawassee River

City: Midland

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Midland

Township: Midland

Lat: 43.61758700 / **Long:** -84.25203600

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