

Freemansburg-Steel City Bridge
Over Lehigh River between Freemansburg and Steel City
Freemansburg
Northampton County
Pennsylvania

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- Location: Over Lehigh River between Freemansburg and Steel City, Freemansburg, Pennsylvania.
- Description: Two span Parker truss steel bridge across the Lehigh River and Lehigh Valley Railroad tracks. The bridge is 22 feet wide and 360 feet long with a perforated steel deck and one cantilevered sidewalk. Equal spans of seven panels each rest on cut stone abutments and a single stone pier in the Lehigh River.
- History: This bridge was built by the Groton Bridge Manufacturing Company, Groton, New York in 1896 on the site of a previous covered bridge. The engineer was J. M. Porter.
- Source: HAER Inventory by P. H. Stott, 8/1/79.