

Historical Marker - S479 - Sixth Street Bridge (Marker ID#:S479)



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Sixth Street Bridge

The Massillon Bridge Company of Ohio built this thirty-one thousand-dollar, four-span bridge for Grand Rapids in 1886. The rust-resistant wrought iron used in its four Pratt trusses accounts for its durability. In 1921 the western truss was shortened when the west bank canal was filled in. In 1975 the bridge was slated for demolition, but concerned citizens convinced authorities to save it. This structure, the longest, oldest remaining metal bridge in Michigan, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places in 1976.

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Significant Date:

Industry and Invention (1875-1915)

Registry Year: 1976 **Erected Date:** 1981

Marker Location

Address: Grand River between 6th and Newberry

City: Grand Rapids

State: MI **ZipCode:**

County: Kent

Township: Walker

Lat: 42.97653600 / **Long:** -85.67351100

Web URL: