



EMILY ROEBLING

What is she most famous for?

She is most famous for her contribution to the construction of the Brooklyn Bridge in New York.

Why is this important?

- She was the first woman field engineer.
- She undertook most of the work of the Chief Engineer and project-managed the completion of the Brooklyn Bridge when her husband was taken ill.
- The bridge is one of the most famous in the world.

What were her other achievements?

- She worked for and gained a Law degree, at a time when few women were able to go to university.
- She worked on many women's causes and for the Relief Society during the Spanish-American War.

KEY FACTS

Born	September 23, 1843 New York, United States
Died	February 28, 1903 (aged 59) New Jersey, United States
Nationality	American

New York,
United States



The Brooklyn Bridge

Where could your learning take you?

- What is a field engineer?
- What are your big questions? Can you do some research at home to find answers?
- Use the QR code to find out more about different types of bridges.



<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=oVOnRPefcno>

