

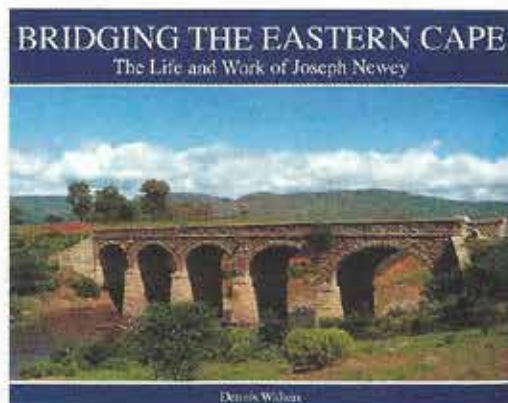
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Bridging the Eastern Cape

You don't need to be an engineer to fall in love with the rustic stone arch bridges spanning country streams in remote parts of the Eastern Cape, or to admire the iron lattice girder constructions bridging the mightier rivers, riveted together rather like supersized Meccano sets. Built over 100 years ago, more than 70 are the work of Joseph Newey, a British civil engineer who came to SA in 1873 and stayed to become chief inspector of Public Works in the Cape Colony. Until now,



his work has gone unrecognised. This glossy, richly illustrated coffee-table book by East London civil engineer Dennis Walters is more than a history or a guide. Newey's origins, and trials and tribulations working on big projects in frontier country, are peppered with chatty anecdotes and enhanced by original drawings. **Author** Dennis Walters. **Reviewer:** Marion Whitehead. **Publisher:** Coral Tree Press, only available from info@easterncapebridges.co.za. **ISBN** 987-0-62059-478-3 **Price:** R390. **Giveaway code:** NEWAY (2 copies)