



IRON BRIDGE OF THE LLORET DRY RIVERBED (1879-1959)  
140th anniversary

On 28 February 1879, an iron bridge was built across the dry riverbed, now covered over, in the spot where this square stands.

The bridge, built by the famous Can Girona metal factory in Poblenou (Barcelona), was a superb example of how the Catalan metal industry adapted to the architectural trends of the end of the 19th century.

It became a famous landmark of the Riera district and remained in the same place until it was sold on 15 April 1959.



General view of the iron bridge in a period when little water flowed down the dry riverbed, ca. 1930. Author and collection: Ernest Xifra i Girbal. SAMLM – Municipal Archive Service of Lloret de Mar. S.T.: 304.018.011.



Close-up view of the iron bridge, ca. 1945. Author and collection: Ernest Xifra i Girbal. SAMLM - Municipal Archive Service of Lloret de Mar. S.T.: 304.018.010.



General view of the iron bridge, ca. 1910. Author: Emili Martínez i Passapera. Collection: Martínez - Planas. SAMLM - Municipal Archive Service of Lloret de Mar. S.T.: 303.023.018.



Group of girls and a boy in front of the iron bridge, ca. 1915. Private collection: Maria Camps i Bruqué.