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GATES OF HELL

Zine of Ghosts

Mini Zine
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Seven Gates of Hell (Hellam Township, Pennsylvania)

Hellam Township in Pennsylvania is home to the Seven Gates of Hell, which are linked to a mental health facility near Trout Run Road. Just off Trout Run Road is the first gate, which is quite visible in daylight. The other gates become visible at night. If you are brave enough to walk through each gate, you will find yourself in the fires of hell. Some say the gates were built by a doctor to lead people deeper and deeper into the forest.

Guess what? There is no truth to this legend and the mental health facility never existed. And the belief that Hellam Township was named after hell is also false. The name comes from Hallamshire in England.

A legend, obviously.

Stull Cemetery (Stull, Kansas)
Stull Cemetery looks rather innocuous but is considered one of the Seven Gates of Hell. The "gate" was located in the abandoned church on the property (now gone). The devil would rise from hell and rouse the dead in the cemetery twice a year, on Spring Equinox and Halloween.

According to legend, a tree in the cemetery (now gone) was used for hanging witches. A tombstone with the name "Wittich" marks the grave of Satan's child, a child born with wolf's hair. The Pope even refused (allegedly) to fly over Stull, Kansas.

Lebanon Road (Collinsville, Illinois)

Seven railroad bridges, called the Seven Gates of Hell, cross Lebanon Road in Collinsville, Illinois. They are guarded by hellhounds. If you drive under these seven bridges you will open a portal and enter hell.

One of the bridges has been dubbed Acid Bridge, because teenagers drive off the bridge when high on acid (allegedly). People who visit the bridge report strange feelings.



Hell's Gate Bridge (Oxford, Alabama)
Local lore tells of a couple that drove off the bridge and fell into the water below. If you park your car on the bridge and turn off your lights, a ghost will sit in your car and leave a wet spot.

Hell's Gate Bridge is a safety hazard and haunted location in Oxford, Alabama. It is technically not a gate to hell, but is nicknamed "Hell's Gate Bridge," because the bridge resembles an entrance to the Underworld.

Denver Courthouse (Denver, Colorado)

During the summer of 1900, the elevator shafts in the basement of the Denver Courthouse opened at 3:00 a.m. and stayed open for a week. This entrance was a gate to hell, unleashing departed souls who walked the halls with the night crew. With them came the stench of brimstone. Many of the spirits were identified as deceased persons, including an elevator operator who had fallen to his death. Could the other spirits be returning to the site of their sentencing?

These lost souls scared janitors and night watchmen, leading some employees to quit their jobs. These gates have not opened again.