





Photo (taken about 1910) showing the bridge across
the Des Plaines River.



Photo (taken about 1940) of the bridge.









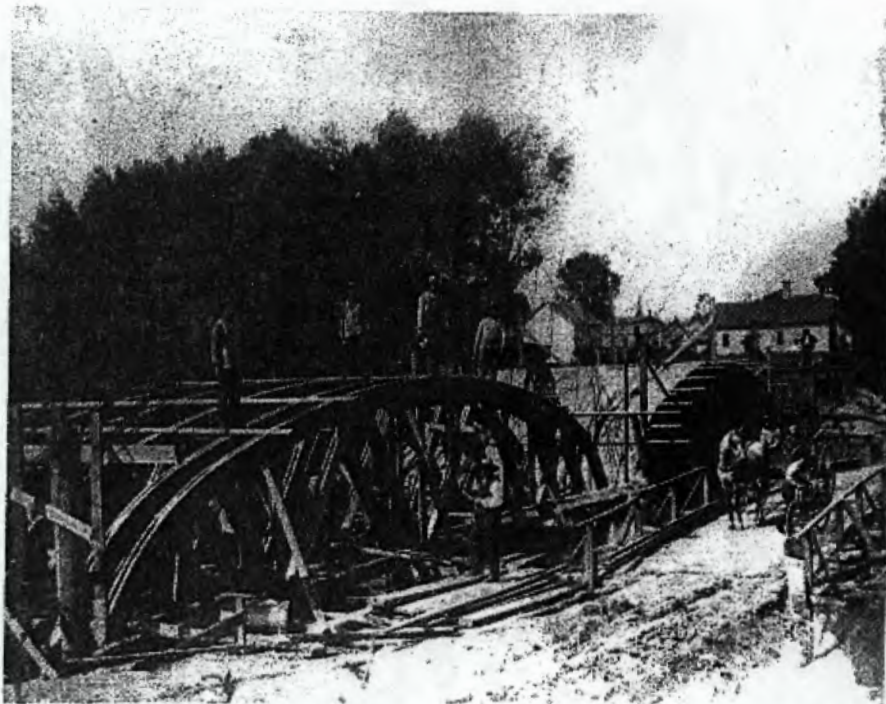


Special Bridge Conditions Legend

I	At risk for demolition or destruction.
X	Confirmed demolished or collapsed.
S	Dismantled and/or in storage.
L	Severe loss of historic integrity due to alteration.

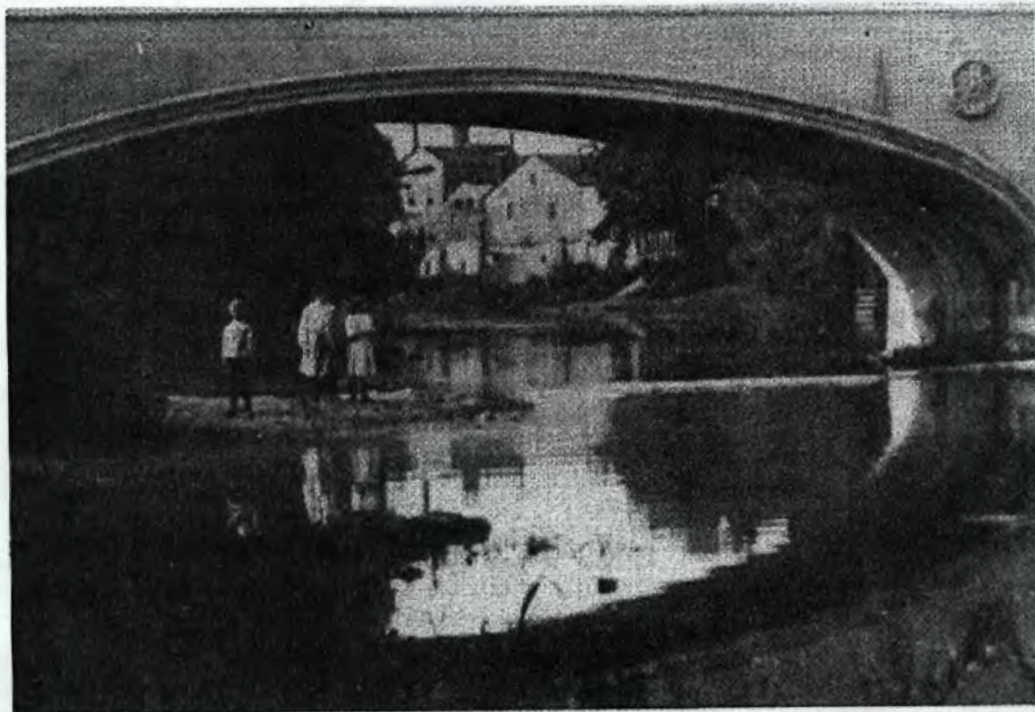
Showing all bridges crossing Des Plaines River. Total Bridges Found: 4

Des Plaines River Soo Line Railroad Bridge Historic Significance Rating (HSR) National Local 6 6		Railroad (Canadian National) Over Des Plaines River Maywood: Cook County, Illinois	Metal 5 Panel Rivet-Connected Pratt Through Truss, Fixed	Length: 140 ft Main Span: 140 ft Main Spans: 1	Built By: Unknown	For a double-track railroad bridge, this bridge has somewhat lightweight trusses.
Dundee Road Bridge Historic Significance Rating (HSR) National Local 5 5		Dundee Road (IL-68) Over Des Plaines River Wheeling: Cook County, Illinois	Concrete Closed Spandrel Deck Arch, Fixed	Length: 172 ft Main Span: 72 ft Roadway: 52 ft Main Spans: 2	Built By: Unknown	This is a bridge has a history of alteration and a number of mysteries remain to be solved.
Lake Street Des Plaines River Bridge Historic Significance Rating (HSR) National Local 3 4		Lake Street (Old US-20) Over Des Plaines River Maywood: Cook County, Illinois	Concrete Closed Spandrel Deck Arch, Fixed	Length: 225 ft Main Span: 55 ft Roadway: 48 ft Main Spans: 3	Built 1931 By: Unknown	Although missing original railings, this is a rare example of a concrete arch bridge in Cook County.
Rust Bridge Historic Significance Rating (HSR) National Local 4 4		Old Willow Springs Road Over Des Plaines River Willow Springs: Cook County, Illinois	Concrete T-Beam, Fixed	Length: 300 ft Main Span: 60 ft Roadway: 27 ft Main Spans: 5	Built 1924 By: Hedges Construction Company and H. C. Taylor	This bypassed bridge is a fairly long example of a 1920s concrete t-beam bridge.

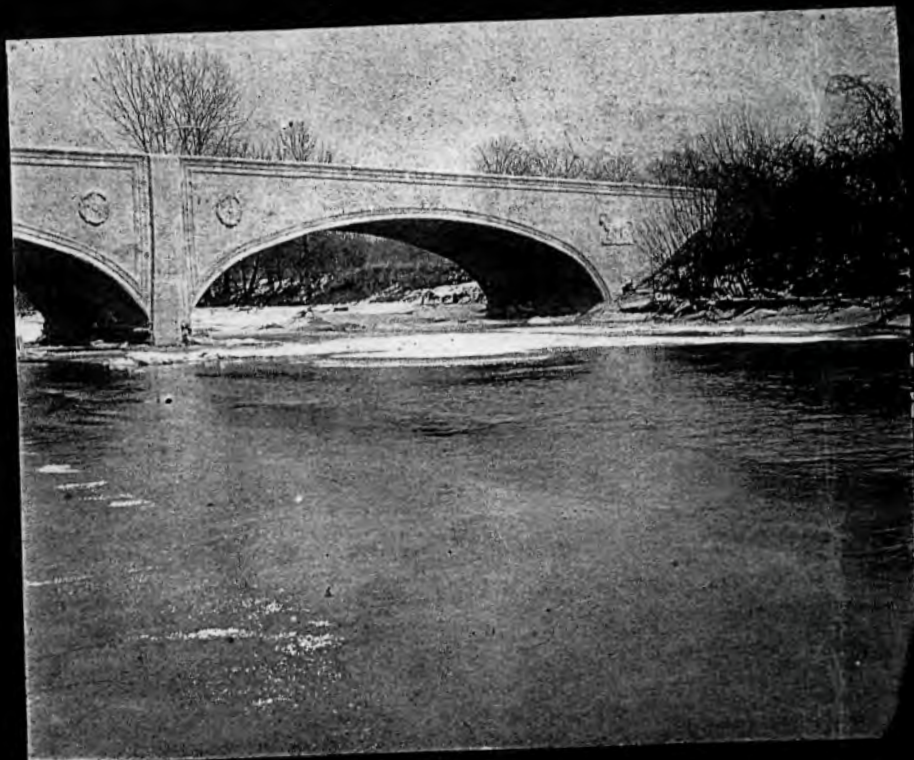


HUGE WOODEN FORMS shaped the concrete bridge that is still in place where Dundee Rd. crosses the Des Plaines river. Meanwhile a low, temporary structure (right) had to serve.

102



THE RIVER was low during dry spells, revealing sand bars where children played. Looking south beneath the Dundee Rd. bridge, the Periolat brewery may be seen on the west bank.





The new steel-concrete bridge, across Desplaines river at Wheeling is finished according to contract and already open for public traffic. Grand dedication ceremonies are planned to be held Saturday afternoon, Nov. 25, when all the county commissioners and other prominent men are expected to be present, and participate. Competent judges say this is the finest and most substantial structure of the kind in Cook County. The village, town and county officials drove a good bargain and all who are posted are well satisfied, except the Contractor Snyder, who lost money on this job; but will be wiser for future contracts. The village clerk gives great credit to Engineer H. L. Emerson, who has given careful attention to every detail and often worked harder than any other man employed on the job. There was not an item for extras, everything was provided for in the specifications. Contractor Buesing didn't make any money off his contract for grading and hauling dirt. Mr. Emerson can point with pride for future years to Wheeling bridge.

11-24-1905

Cook County Herald

Bids Wanted for Wheeling Bridge

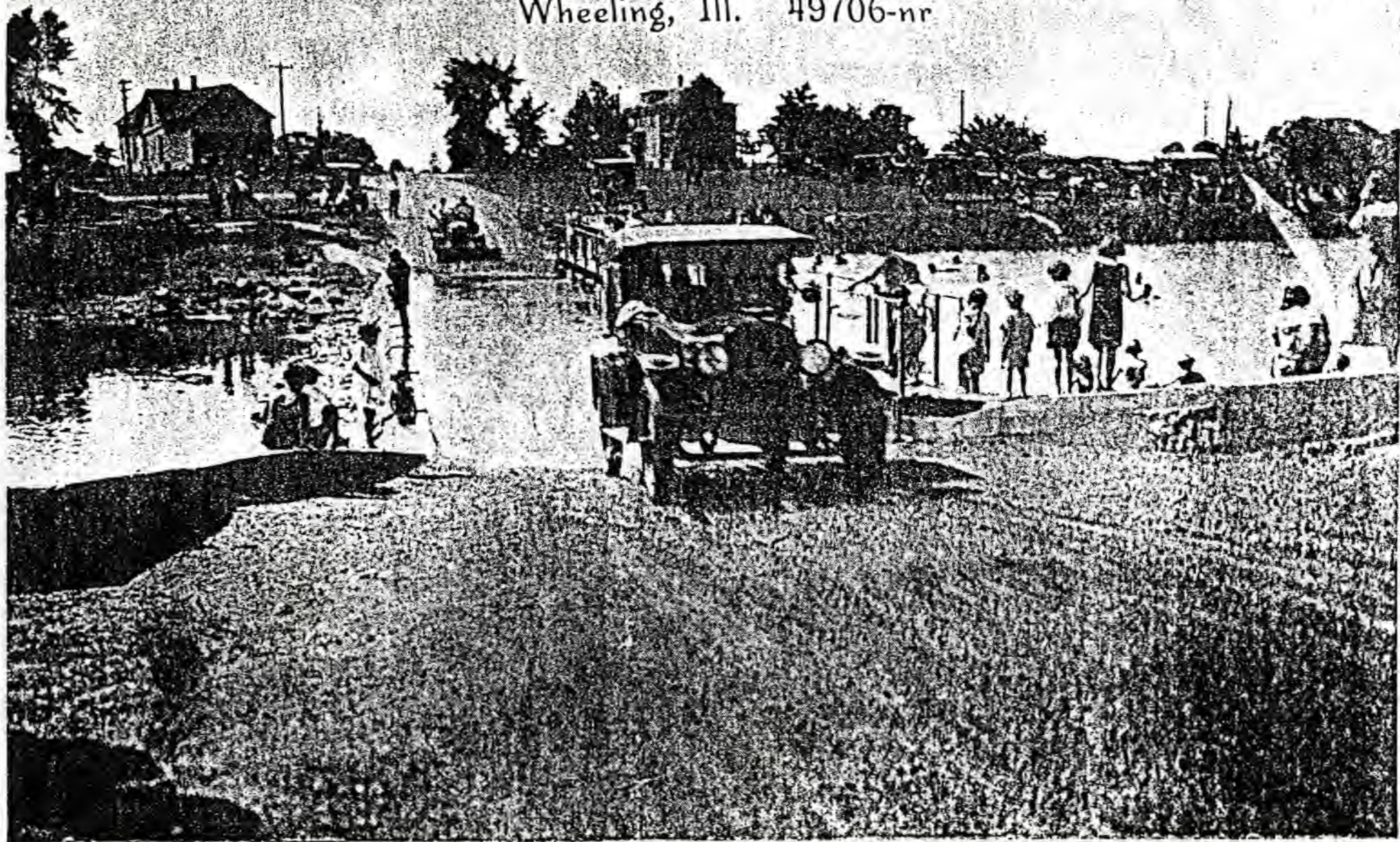
Proposals will be received Monday, June 10, 1905, at 11 a. m., at the Commissioner's Room, County Bldg., Chicago, Ill., for the construction of reinforced concrete arch Bridge of Two 40 ft. span, also for the erection of earth approaches to bridge to be erected over the Des Plaines River at the village of Wheeling, Ill. Plans and specifications will be on file at the office of H. L. Emerson, Engineer, Room 1811 Chamber of Commerce Bldg., Chicago, at the office of the Village Clerk at Wheeling, Ill., and at the office of the Town Clerk at Arlington Hts., Ill., after June 15th. Deposit of \$500.00 to accompany proposal. W. A. Pinger, Town Clerk.

6/16/05

A.H. Cook County Herald



Looking West across Desplaines River, Dam No. 1, Cook County Forest Preserve,
Wheeling, Ill. 49706-nr



Looking West across Desplaines River, Dam No. 1, Cook County Forest Preserve,
Wheeling, Ill. 49706-nr

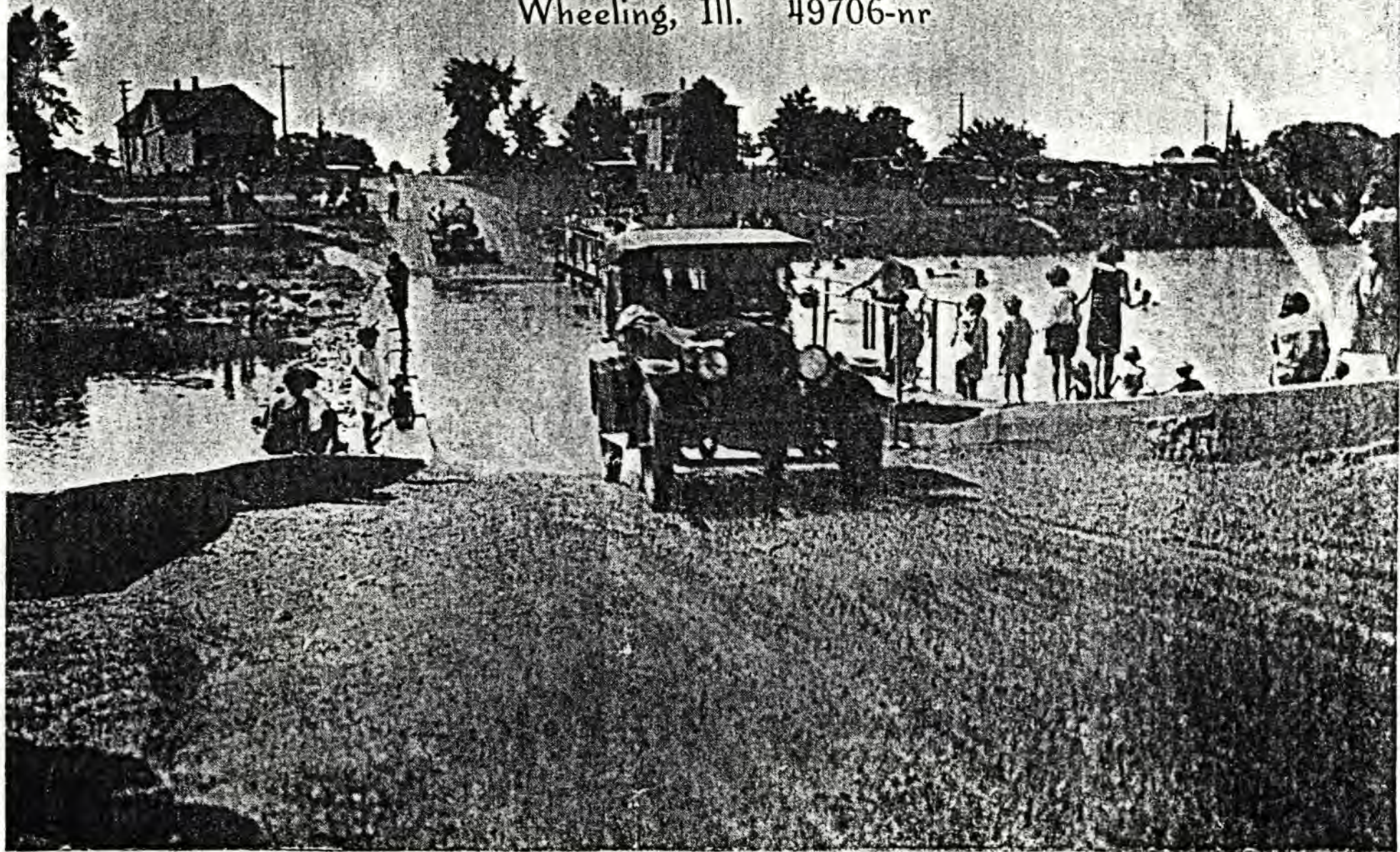




Photo (taken about 1910) showing the bridge across the Des Plaines River.



Looking West across Desplaines River, Dam No. 1, Cook County Forest Preserve
Wheeling, Ill. 49706-nr



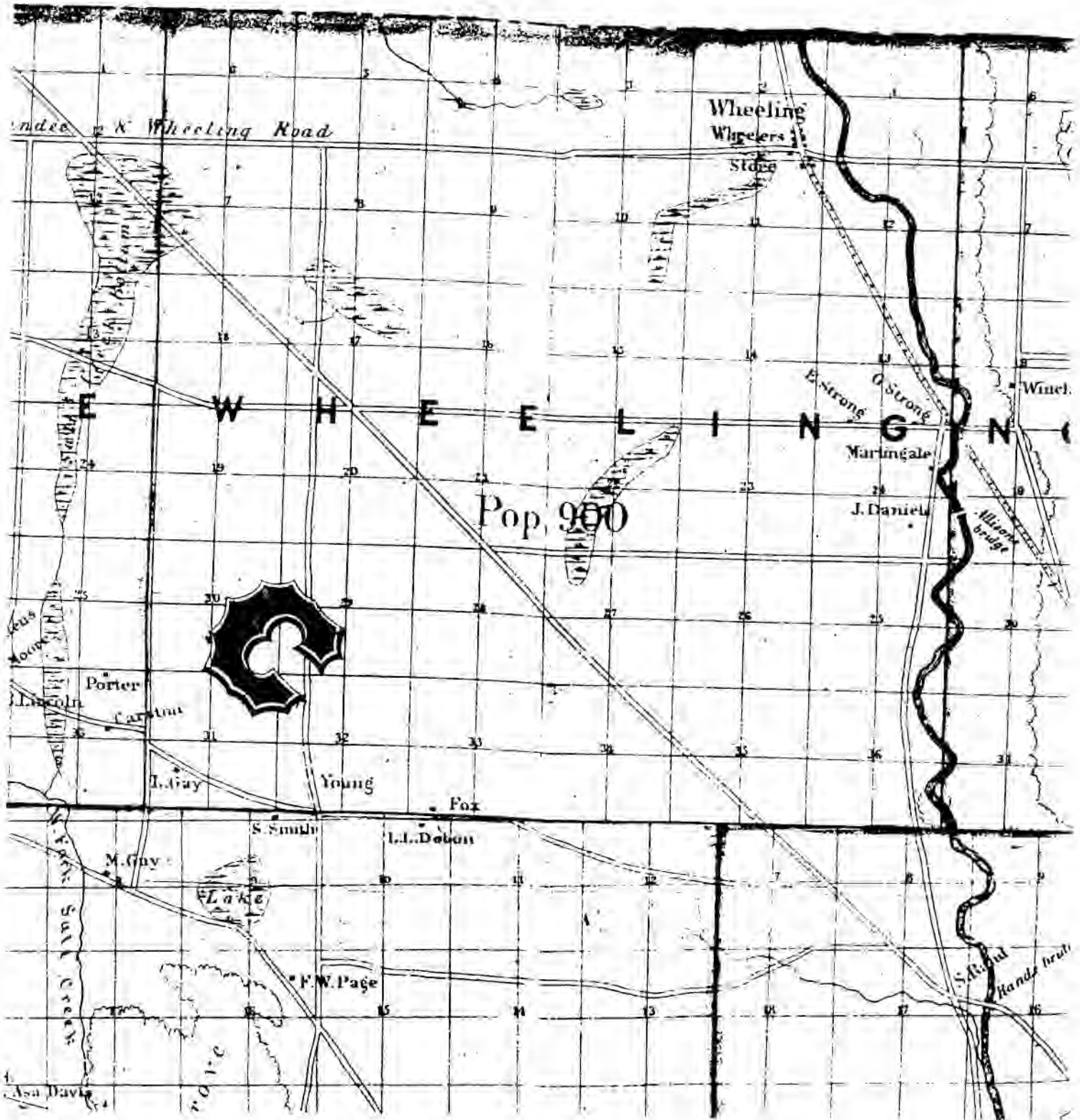
2006016.02



ALLISON'S BRIDGE crossed the Des Plaines river at a point just below where Palatine Rd. is now. It was built by the Allisons to provide easy passage from their house and barns on the east side of the river to the fields and pasture land on the west. Later it became a public thoroughfare.

SEE WHEELING (RED BINDER)

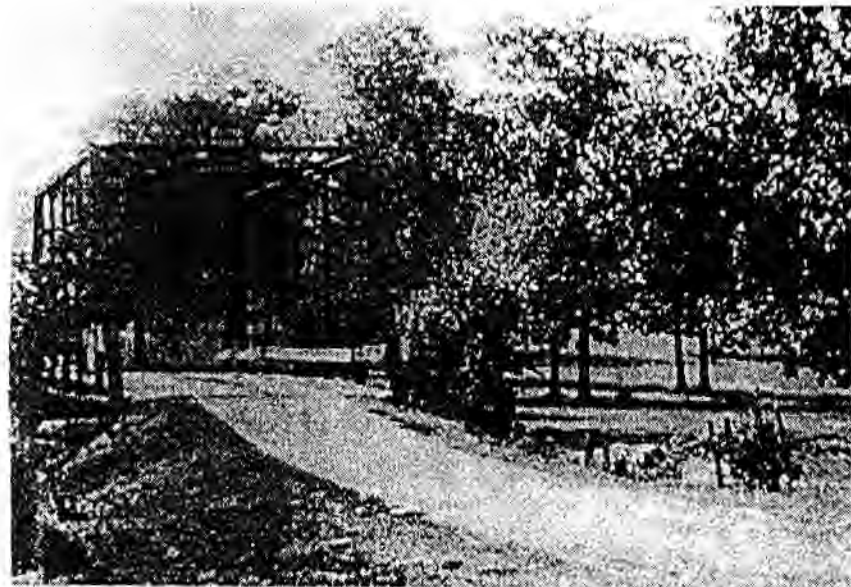
BOOK: MAPS of the Counties of Cook & DuPAGE



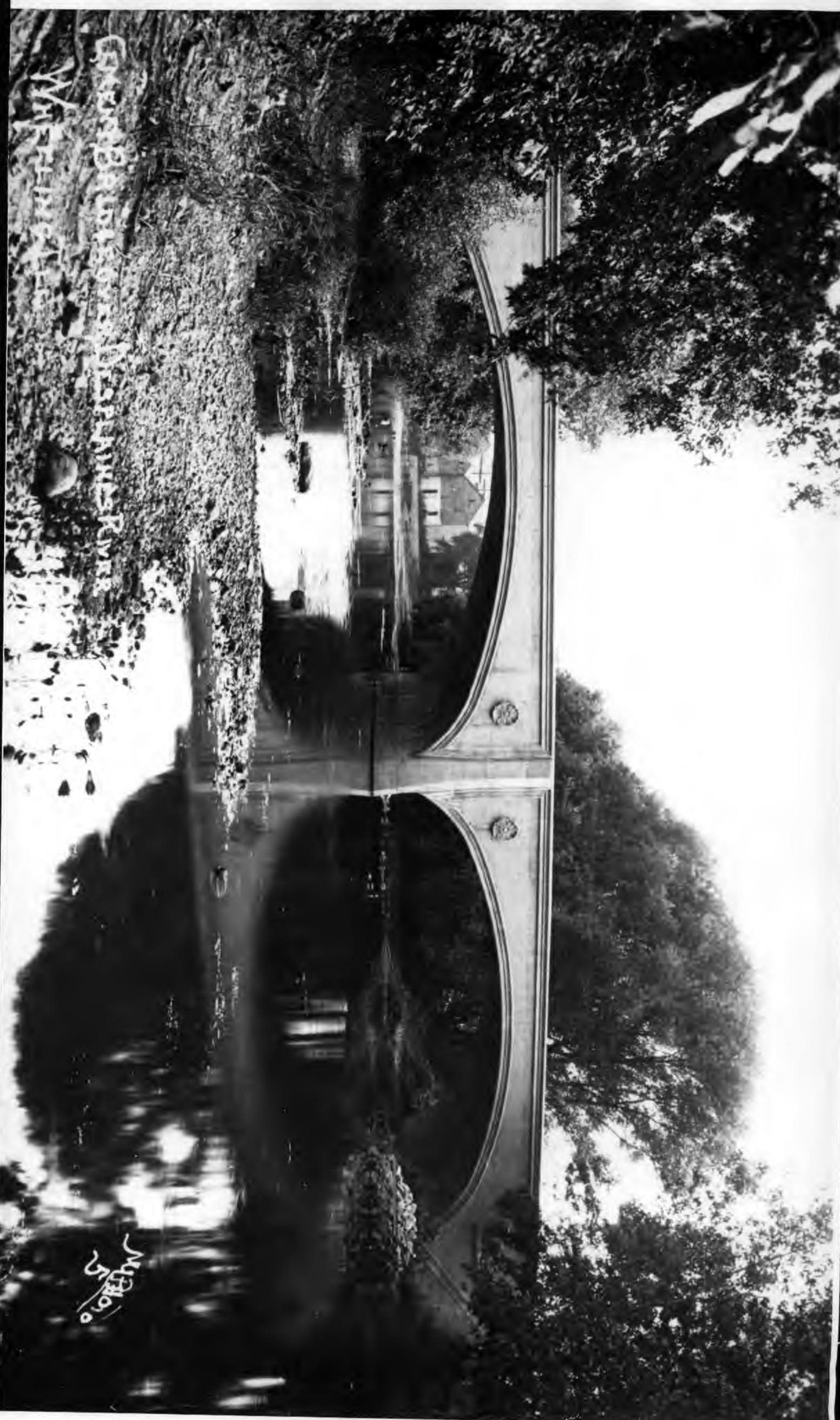
JAMES H. BOES 1851 #4



ALLISON'S BRIDGE crossed the Des Plaines river at a point just below where Palatine Rd. is now. It was built by the Allisons to provide easy passage from their house and barns on the east side of the river to the fields and pasture land on the west. Later it became a public thoroughfare.



ALLISON'S BRIDGE crossed the Des Plaines river at a point just below where Palatine Rd. is now. It was built by the Allisons to provide easy passage from their house and barns on the east side of the river to the fields and pasture land on the west. Later it became a public thoroughfare.



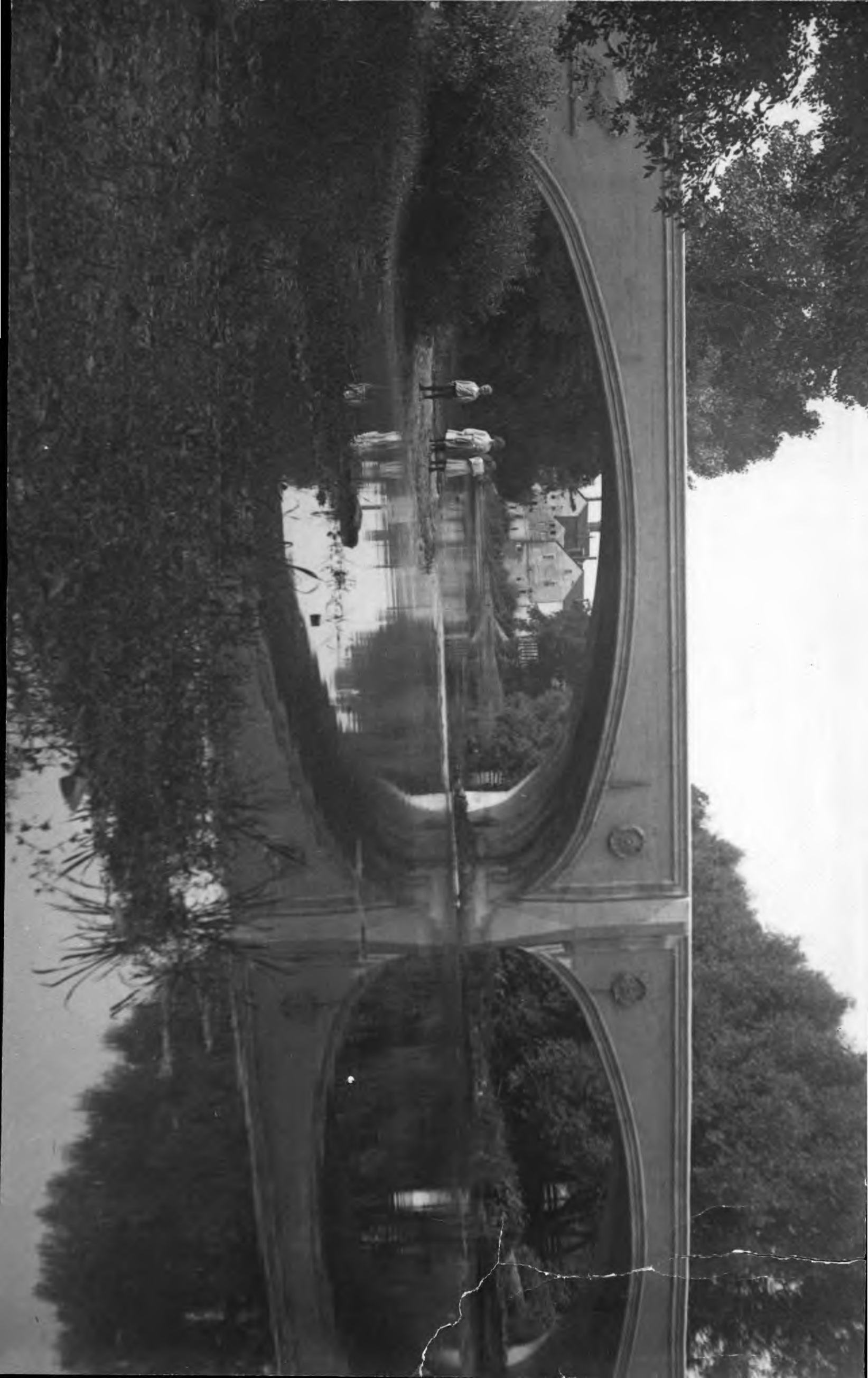
Green Bay, Wis. 1906

W. H. H. H.

W. H. H. H.

LOOKING SOUTH UNDER THE PRESENT
DES PLAINES RIVER BRIDGE ON DUNDEE
ROAD WITH THE PERIOLAT BREWERY
SHOWING ON THE WEST BANK.

PICTURE TAKEN ABOUT 1907



- large

About 1907

GEORGE	MAYNE	
PERIOLAT JR	SCHWIDKE	LUCILLE
	DOROTHY	SCHWIDKE
	PERIOLAT	
	(ERLANDSON)	



8/01

WHEELING HISTORICAL MUSEUM

Wheeling, Illinois 60090

Bridge over Dundee Rd west of Cedar Dr.
between Jack London Middle School & Eugene Fields School

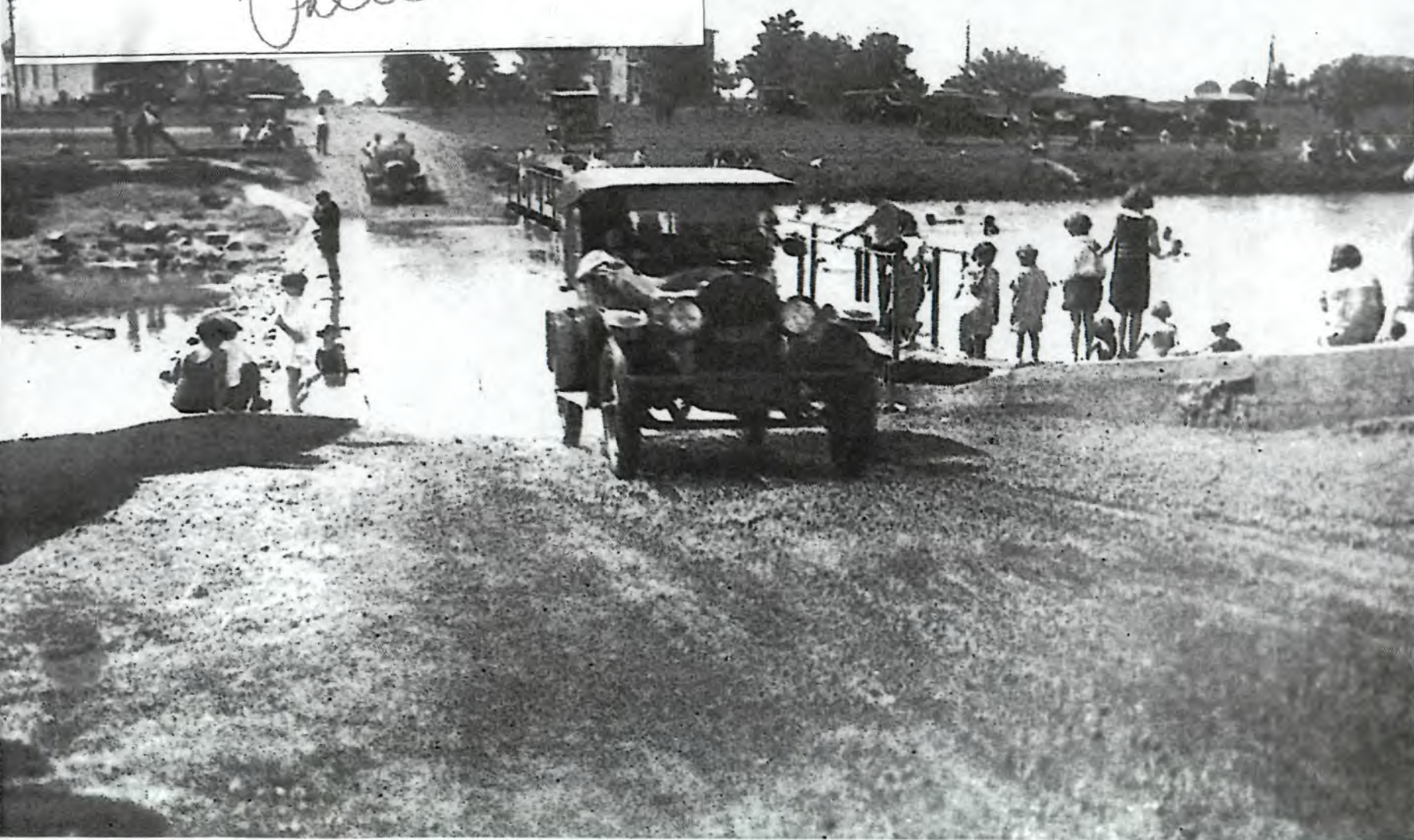


dam #1

86D.8.1

Bridges ~~kill~~
pic on ~~2006~~ 2006²¹⁶
loan 02
Plate 5.

am No. 1, Cook County Forest Preserve
l. 49706-nr





NAM 42