

CONSTRUCTION

OF THE

GREAT

VICTORIA BRIDGE

IN

CANADA

BY  
JAMES HODGES,  
ENGINEER

TO  
MESSRS. PETO, BRASSEY, AND BETTS,  
CONTRACTORS



TO

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS

ALBERT, PRINCE OF WALES, K. G.

*Who has graciously visited Canada to inaugurate the opening*

OF

THE VICTORIA BRIDGE.

CONSTRUCTED FOR THE PASSAGE OF THE TRAINS OF THE GRAND TRUNK RAILWAY, ACROSS

THE RIVER ST. LAWRENCE,

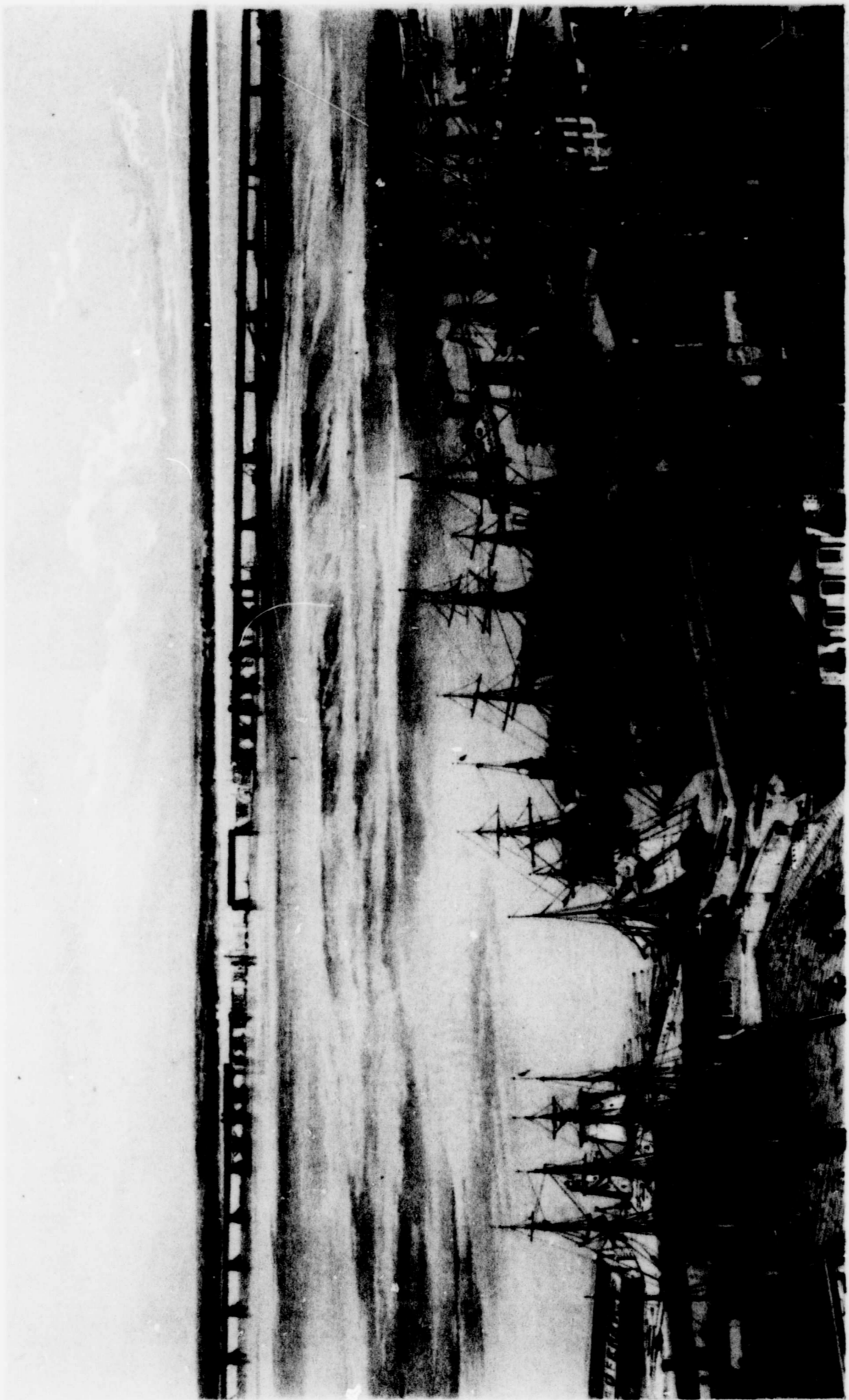
This Attempt

*is explained and illustrated some of the difficulties and labours encountered by  
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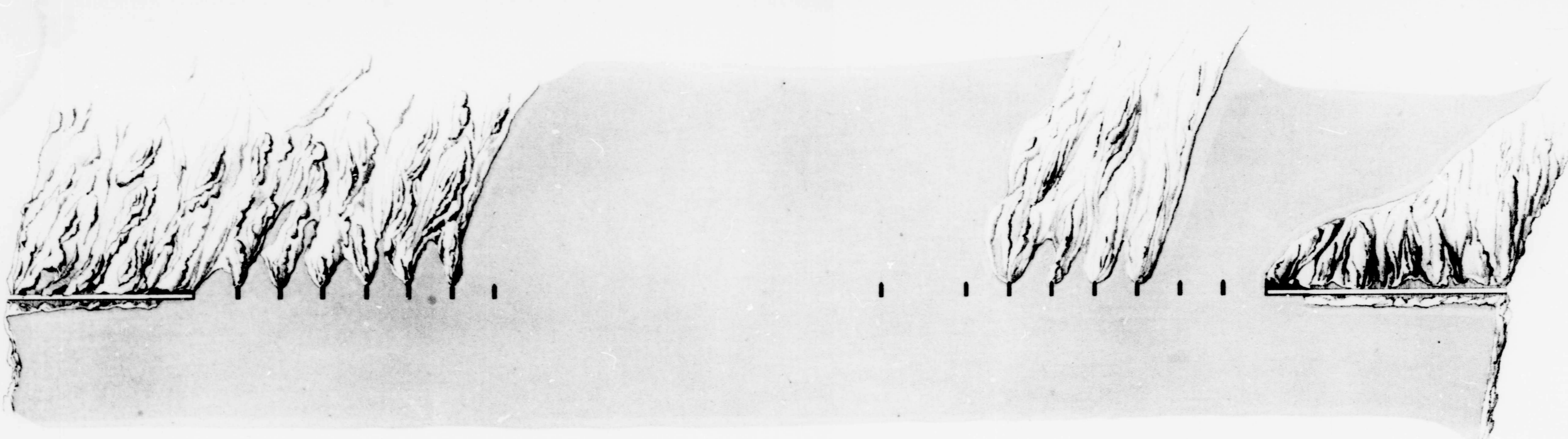
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*Most respectfully and dutifully,*

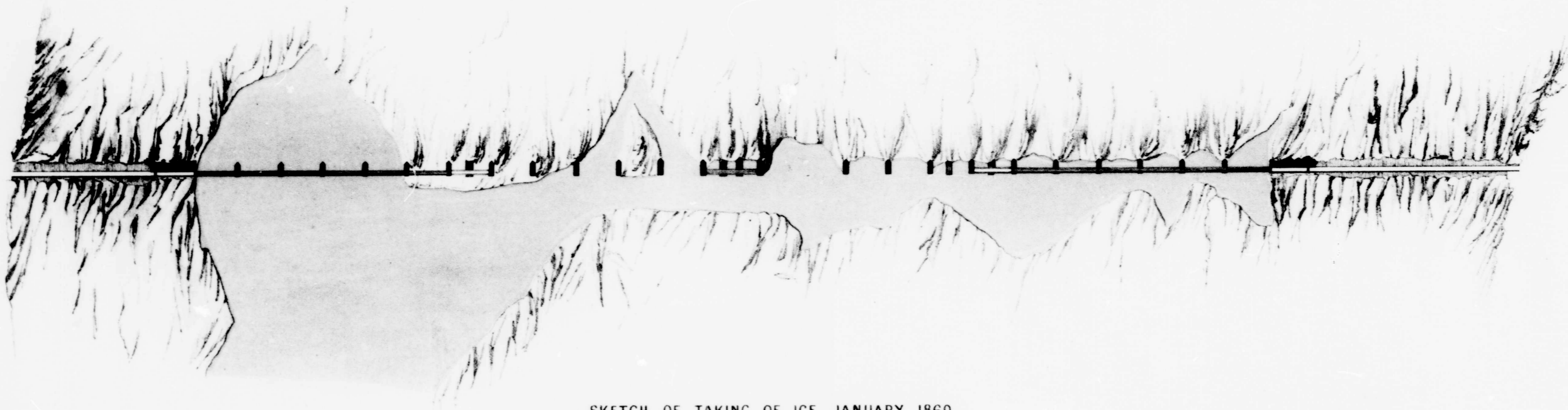
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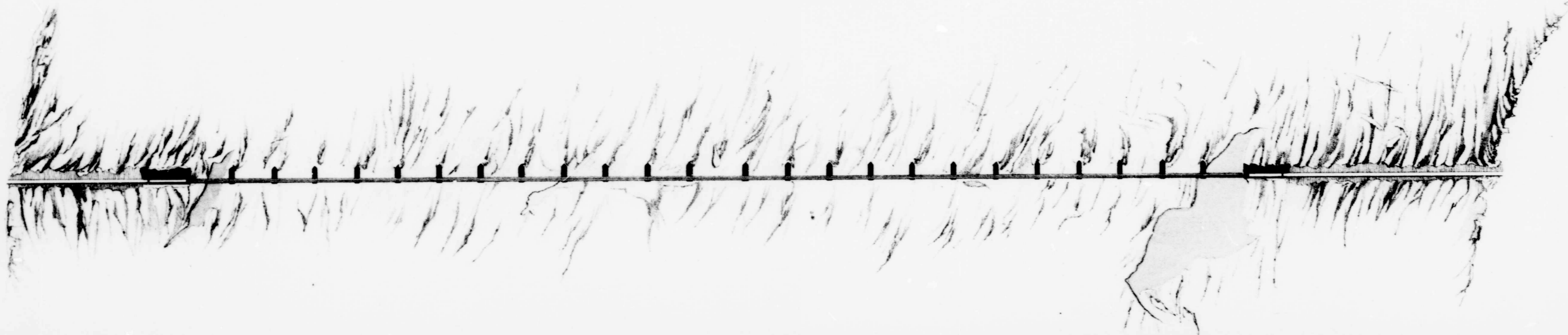
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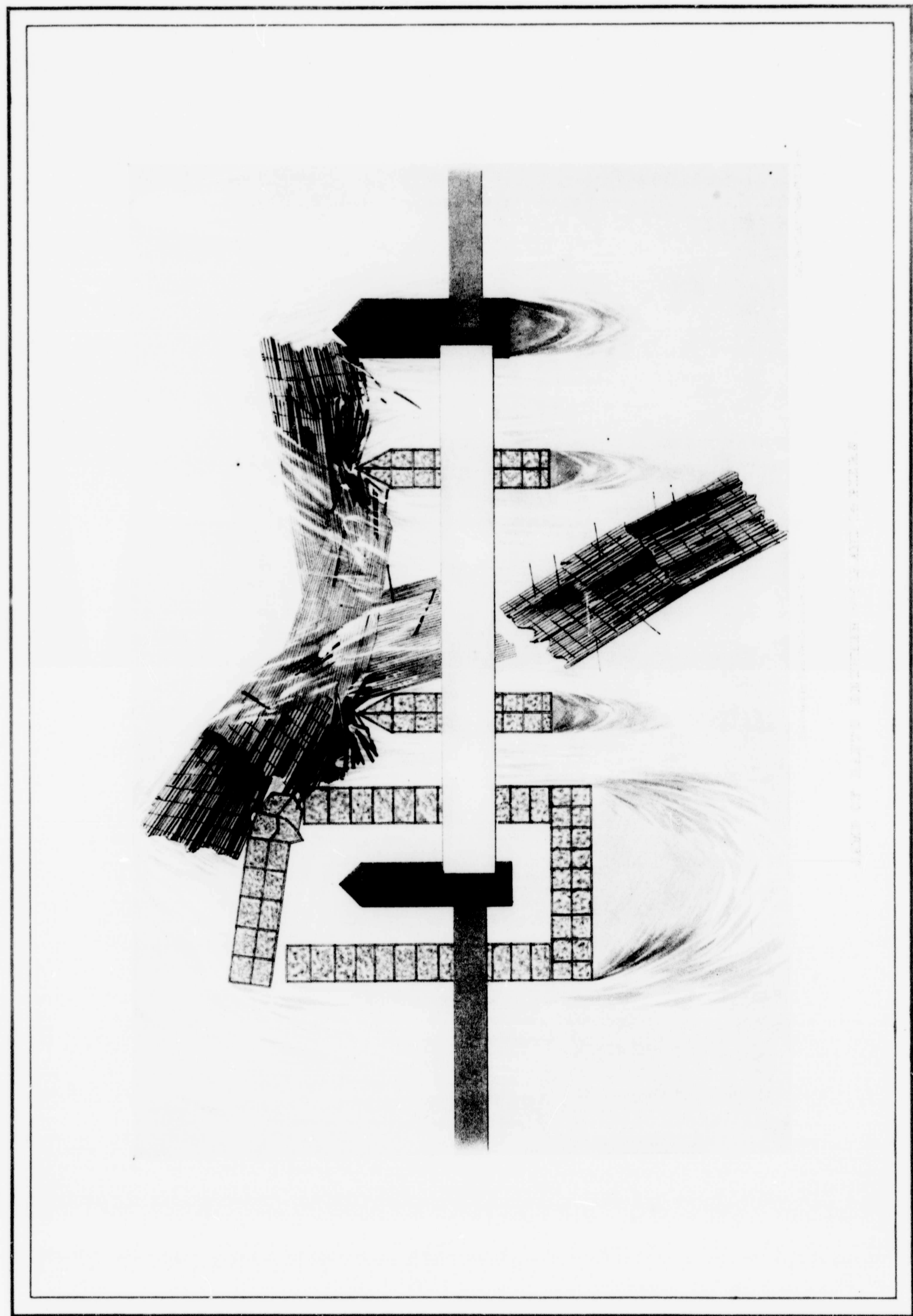


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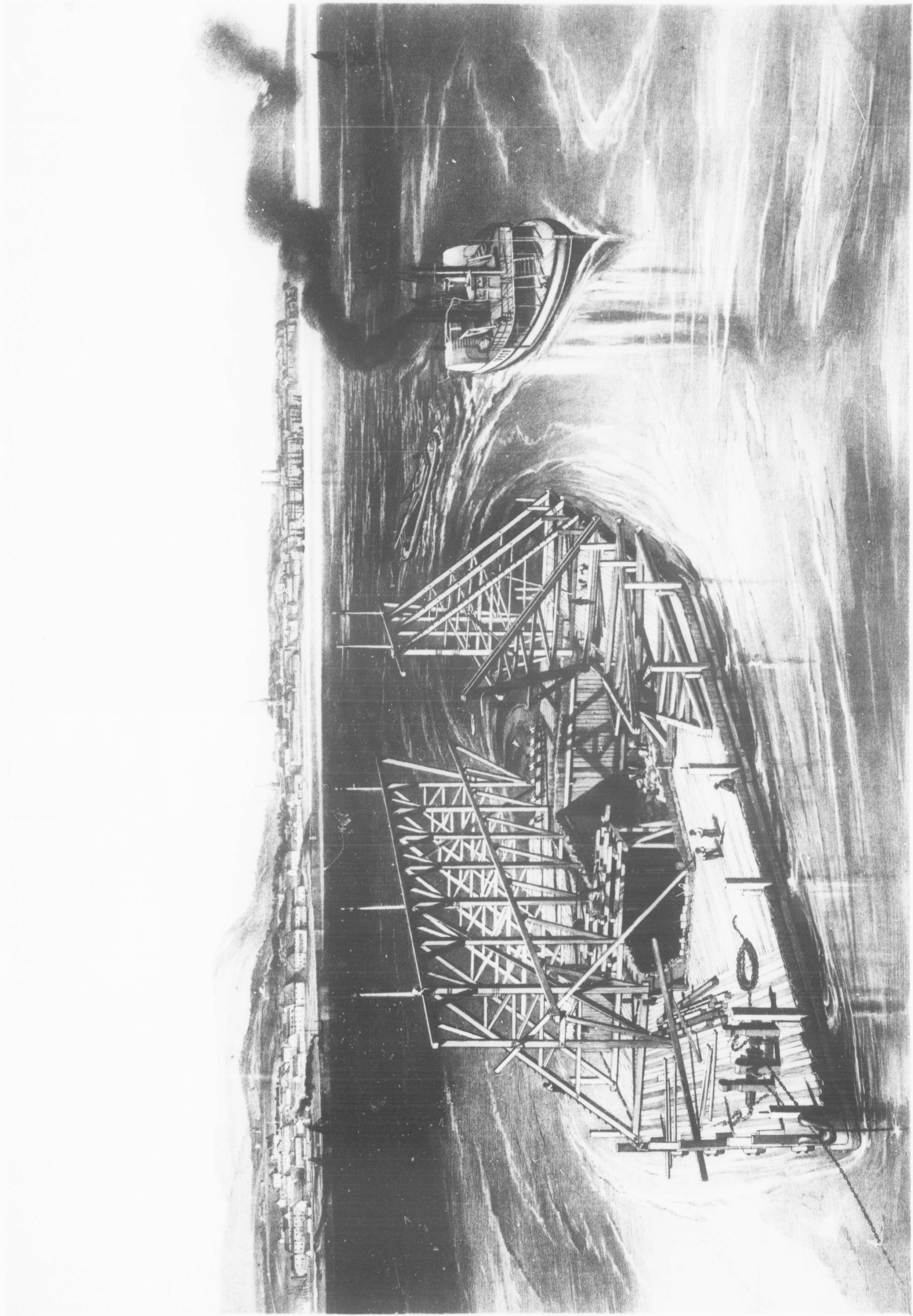


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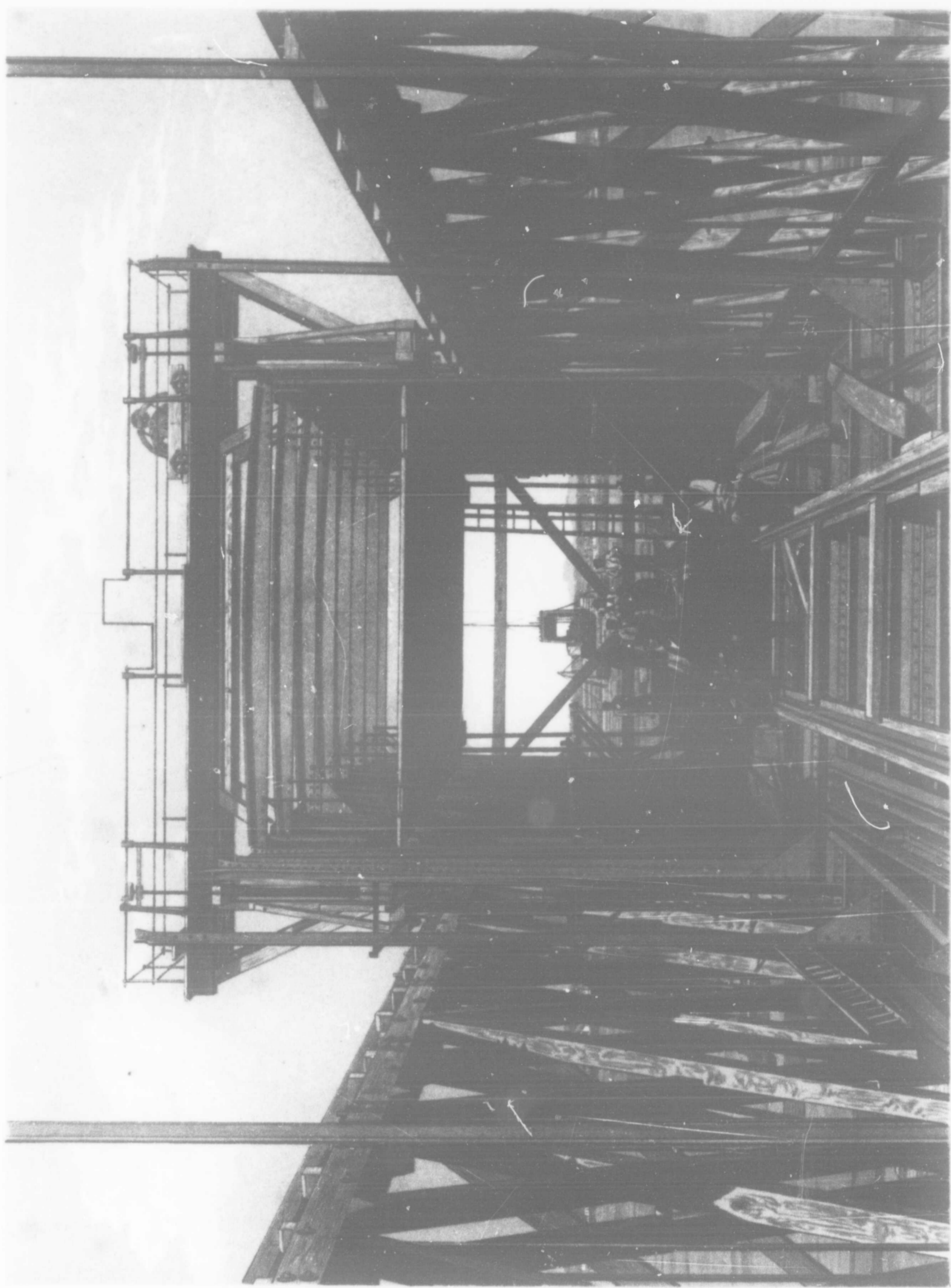


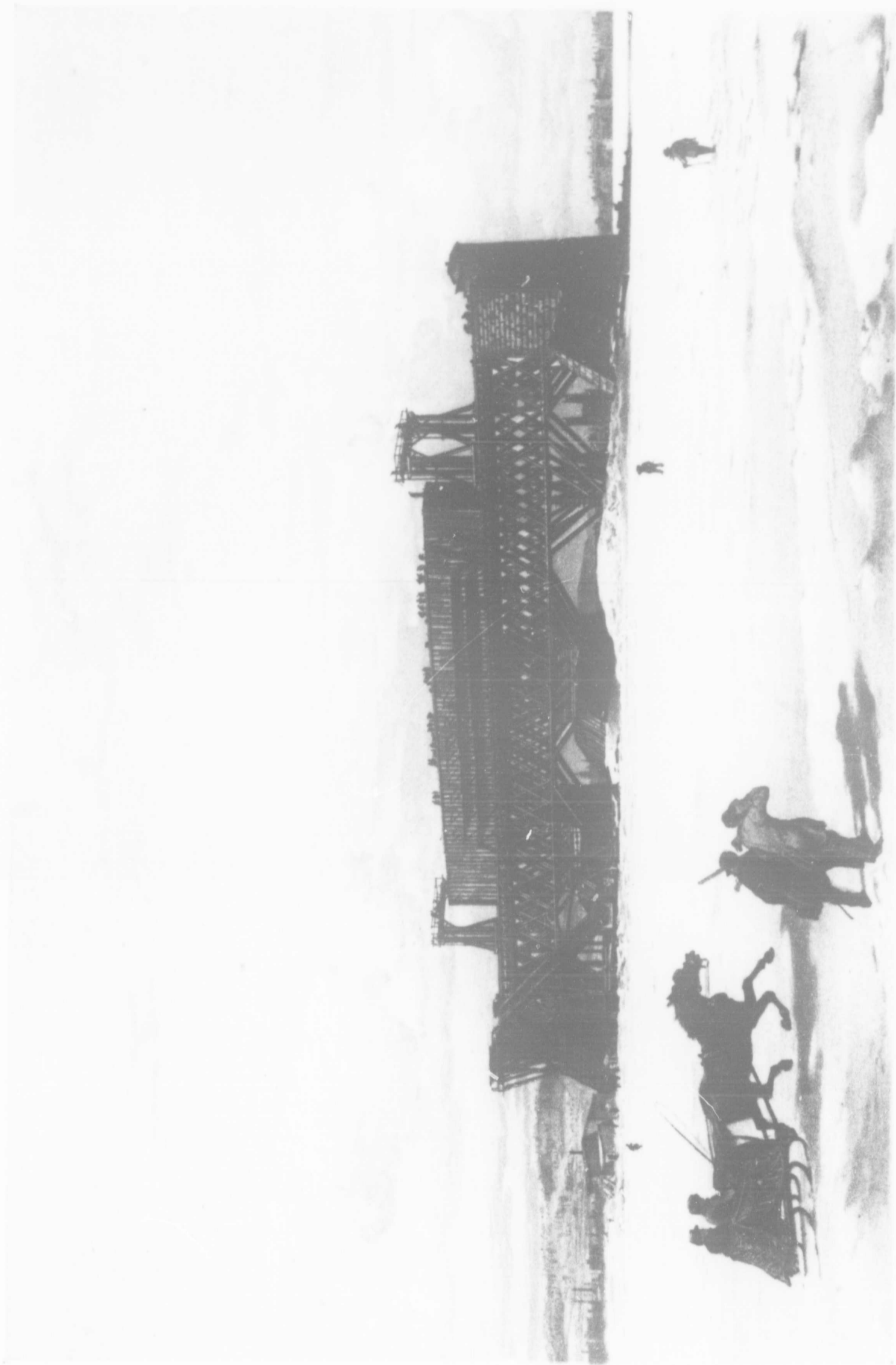
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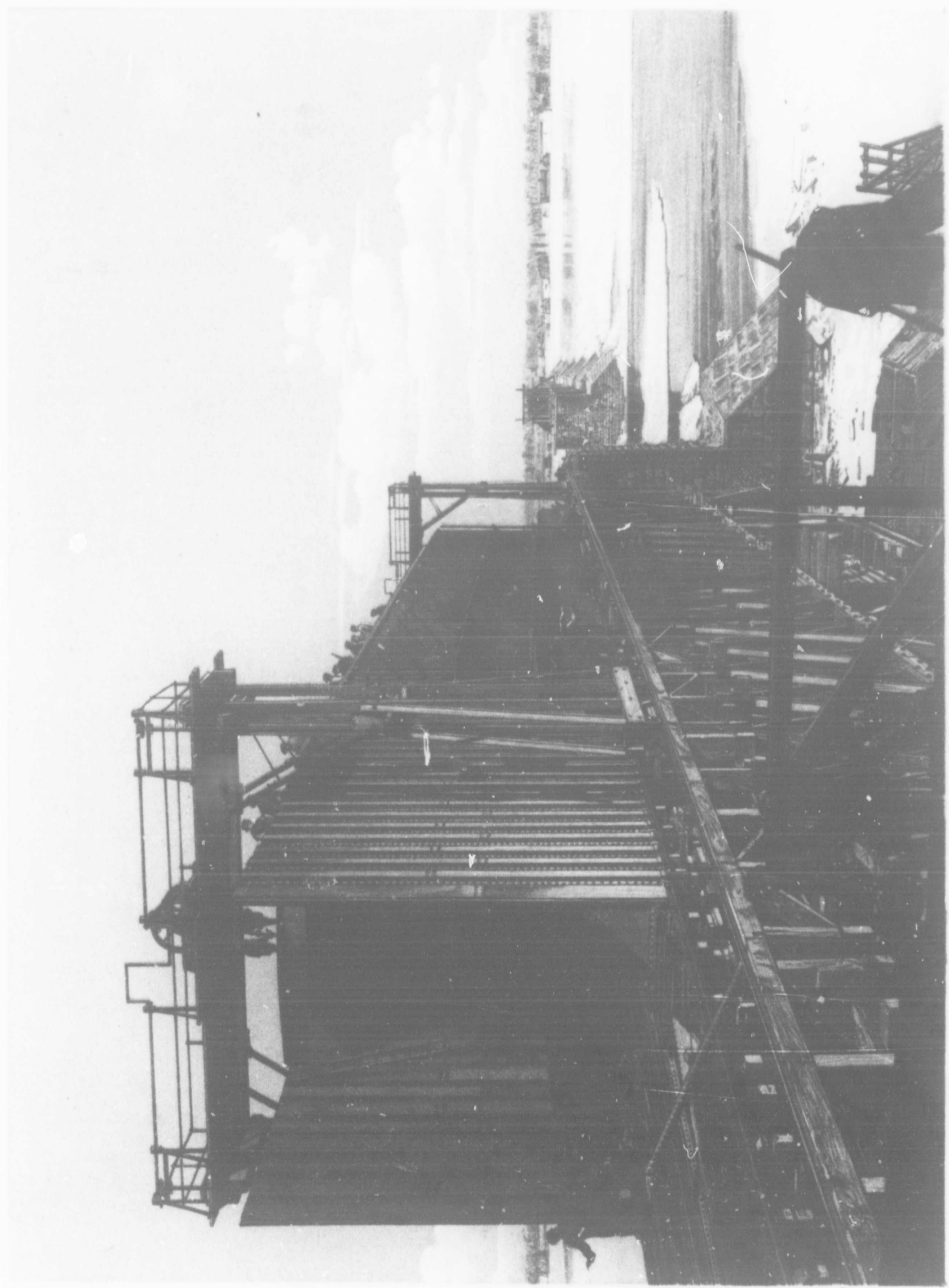
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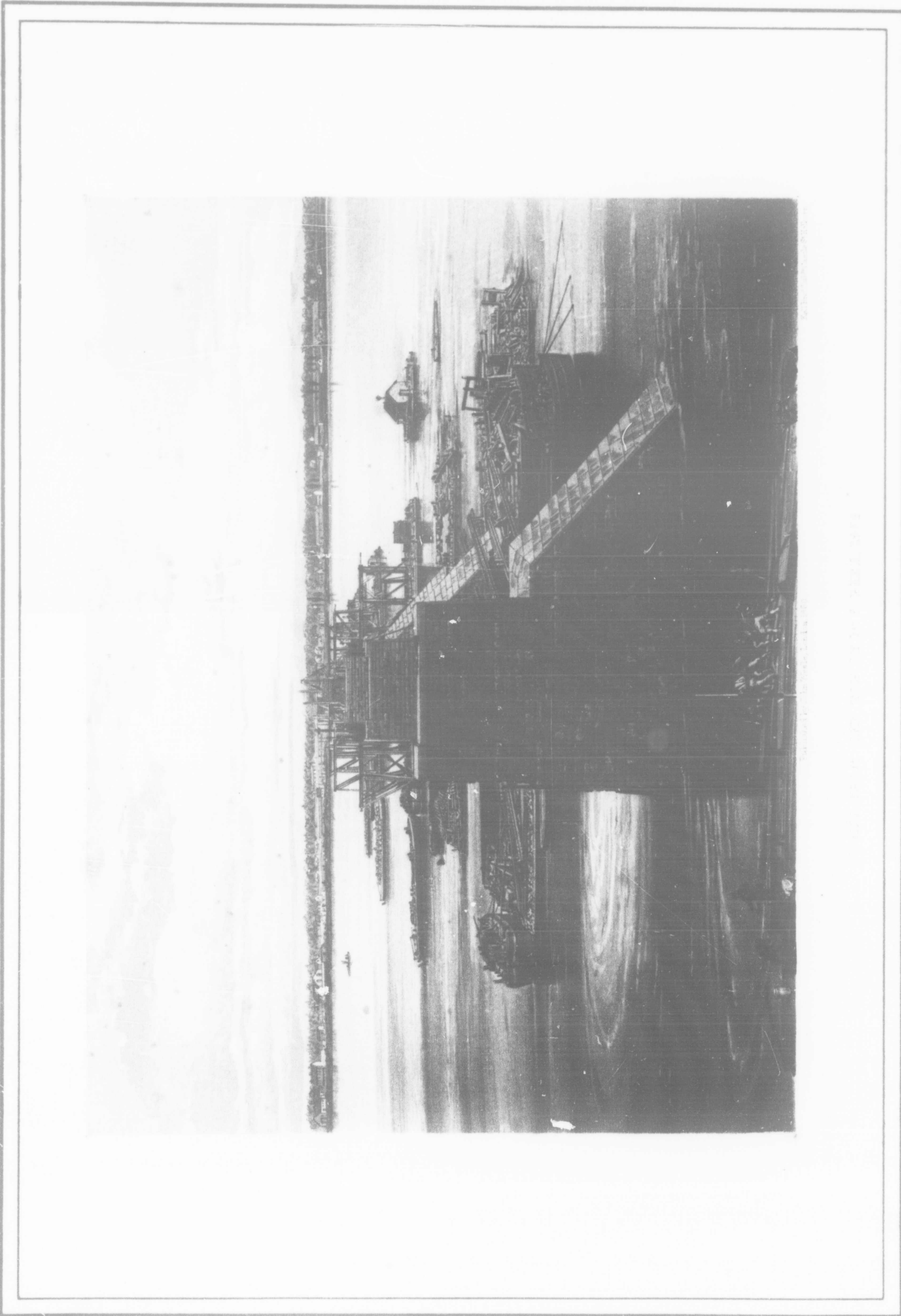


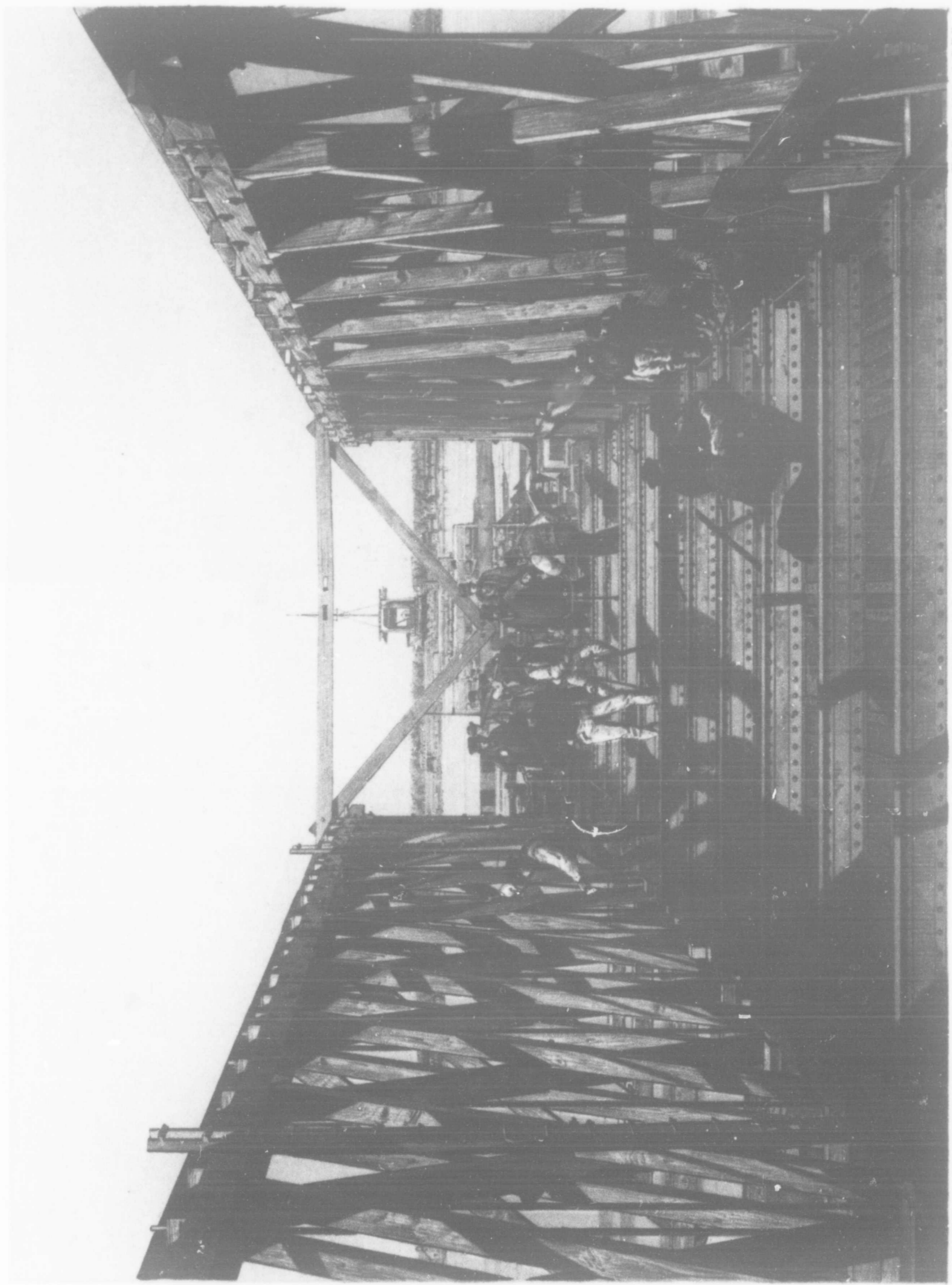


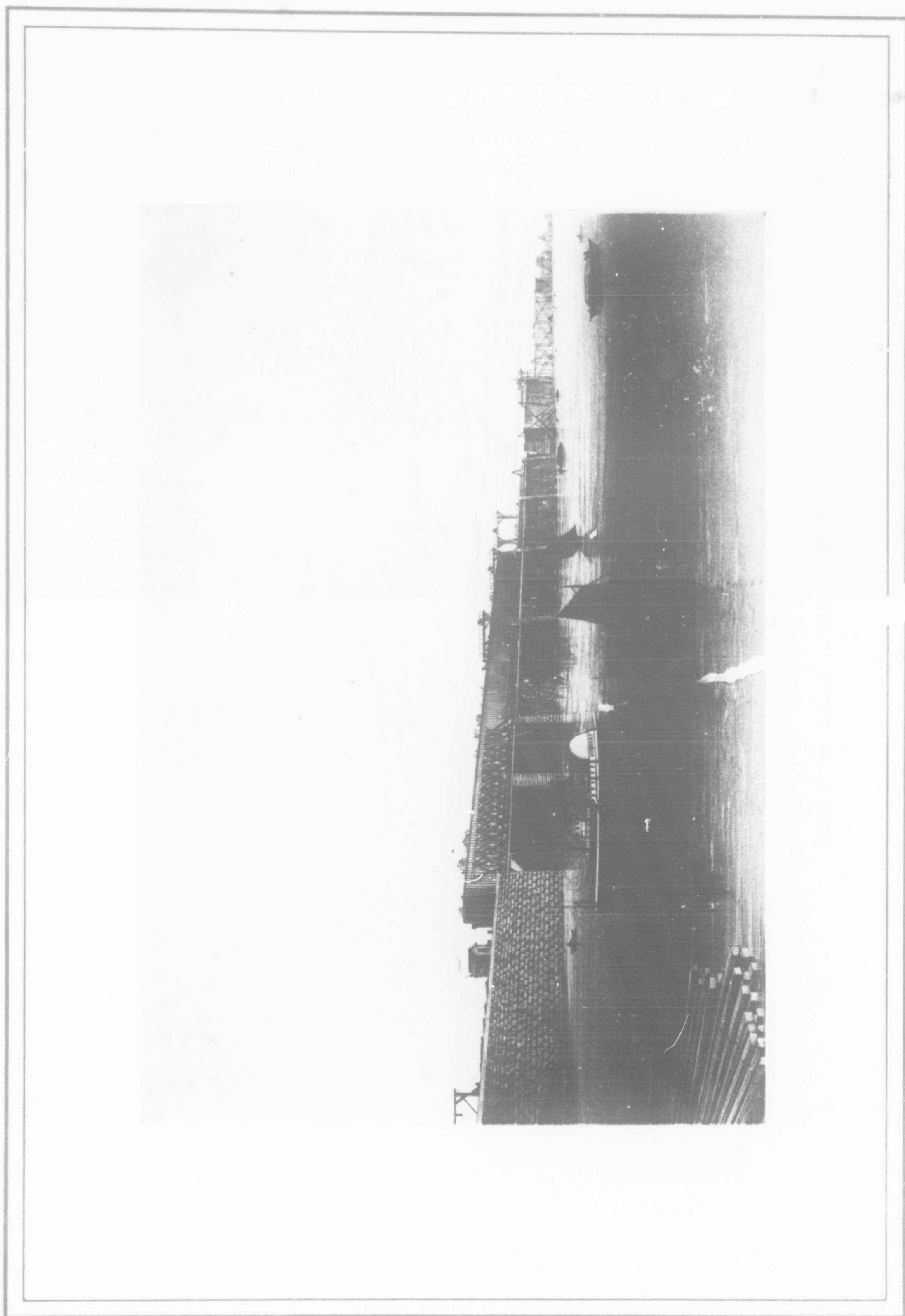




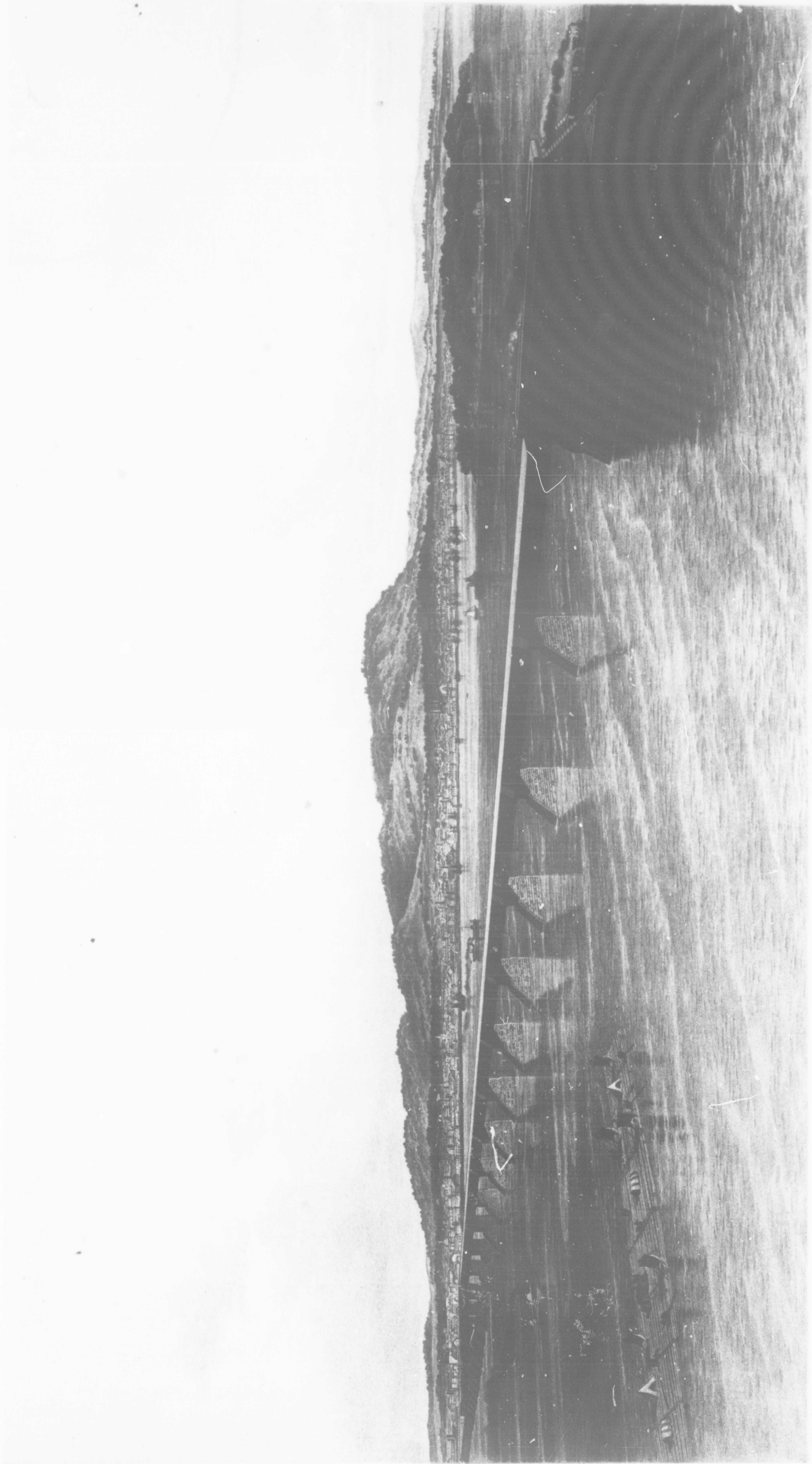












THE BRIDGE  
ACROSS THE  
RIVER  
AT  
THE  
TOWN OF  
THE  
COUNTY OF  
THE  
STATE OF  
THE  
YEAR 1850

### THE BRIDGE

THE BRIDGE WAS DESIGNED BY

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