

Avon's Haunted Bridge



Workers shown preparing railroad trestle for bridge construction

- ◆ A long-time Avon landmark, the bridge was designed, using spandrel arches, by engineer W. M. Dunne.
- ◆ The bridge was built in 1906 for the Big Four Railroad.

- ◆ The bridge is located on County Road 625 East, about one-half mile south of U. S. 36.



Bridge while under construction

- ◆ Bridge has inspired many tales of "supernatural" activities.

Haunted Bridge legends include:

- ◆ During construction, a drunken worker slipped and was buried in the wet cement. When a train goes over the bridge, people claim to still hear his moaning.
- ◆ A young mother was walking along the tracks to take her sick baby to the doctor. They fell from the bridge and both were killed. At night, sounds of the mother screaming for the baby can be heard.
- ◆ Four workers fell to their death during the bridge construction. People still hear thuds and splashes in the creek, but upon investigation, the water appears calm.

