

## **Avon's Haunted Bridge**

The Town of Avon will be celebrating its 20<sup>th</sup> anniversary on November 30 of this year. As part of the anniversary celebration, we will have articles about the Town in the Flyer. This week's feature is about Avon's most famous landmark, the Haunted Bridge located over White Lick Creek and County Road 625 East.

The Haunted Bridge is a railroad bridge that was designed by engineer W. M. Dunne using cast-in-place concrete spandrel arches. The bridge was built in 1906 for the Big Four Railroad and 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.

On Halloween night, the supernatural activities are reported to be more active.