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Title Bulkeley Bridge Construction: Abutments and Temporary Iron

Bridge, Hartford

Date 1906

Primary Maker Unknown

Medium Photography; gelatin silver print on paper

Description View looking west towards the Hartford skyline. The steeples of Christ Church and the Fourth Congregational Church are visible. Freight cars are on railroad tracks of the Connecticut Valley Railroad on the embankment.

Laundry hangs from clotheslines in back of residential buildings. Five stone abutments, complete to the point of the springing of the arches, are in the river.

One arch is partially framed with wooden ribs used for centering the spans.

Cranes loom overhead. A barge appears to have a steam engine on it. Wooden pilings in the river between the abutments form the base for additional arches. A large bucket, a coil of rope, numbered granite blocks, and bags (of cement?) are

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on the nearest abutment. The temporary iron bridge is immediately to the right.

Ladders connect the bridge to the construction site.

Dimensions Primary Dimensions (overall height x width): 6 5/16 x 8 1/4in. (16 x

21cm)