

### **A Fine New Bridge.**

One of the longest bridges in the county has just been completed by the commissioners of Collinsville township, near the John Rapp place, on the Edwardsville and St. Louis road, across Cahokia creek. The structure is 102 feet long, of iron and cost \$2,050. Some years ago the creek at that place was spanned by a wooden bridge, which was built 47 years ago. The bridge was abutted and sided, and required five or six months work in building, and cost nearly twice as much as the new iron bridge just completed. A fort was located near the bridge years ago and it was to afford a means of getting to the fort that the first bridge was built. The old bridge was erected under the supervision of D. D. Collins, of Collinsville, who was an associate county judge. The new one was superintended by L. R. Collins his son, who with G. M. Cormack and Chas. Eckert constitute the board of highway commissioners of the township.

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