

BETWEEN THE COVERS RARE BOOKS

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[Photo Album]: Overpass being built in Kensington, Ohio 1922

Kensington, Ohio: 1922

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Oblong octavo. String-tied gray cloth over paper boards with "Photographs" stamped on the front boards. An album of 68 sepia toned photographs each measuring 1½" x 2½" each captioned by hand. Near fine with slight fading on the boards with about fine or better photos. A photo album kept by a citizen of Kensington, Ohio documenting the construction of a railroad undergrade bridge overpass in 1922. The photos show the sights of the town including Town Hall and "Charley Bixby's Famous Boiled Liver Restaurant and Hotel Deluxe" before showing the work being done on the railroad in September of 1922.





Dig Cut Sept 1 1922

"BIG CUT"



Kensington Hotel Sept 1-1922

Charley Bixby's
famous
Boiled Liver
Restaurant &
HOTEL.
DE LUXE



Water Tank Sept 1 1922

WATER!
BAH!

Throughout the album are photos of equipment such as concrete mixers and pile drivers, newly erected abutments, and men working on the tracks. The photographer was likely part of the work crew as the captions are full of quips and nicknames, for instance one page is dedicated to "the professor." One photo of three workers sitting on the tracks is captioned, "prutty durn hot" and another reads, "cuple of sheeks?"



W. Abt. Aug-23-22



West Abt Sept 1 1922



KENSINGTON UNDER GRADE
~ SEPTEMBER 1922 ~



Cement Mixer 8-23-22

CONCRETE MIXER



PILE DRIVER



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WEST ABUTMENT

KENSINGTON UNDER GRADE
SEPTEMBER - 1922



FOX & Dorr & JESS HARSH
LOOKING WEST - OLD MAIN TRACK
(Kensington U.G. West Abt Right)



E. Abutment Kens. U.G.
Looking North



Construction Track Trestle over
Roadway - site of Kensington
Under grade Bridge



"STATION GROUND"
"FILL"



Saltz - Andy - Geo



Saltz Andy - Harry



Picture of Saltz getting his first
drink of "Water"



Foxy - Saltz - Harry
"Prutty darn Hot"



"PROFESSOR"



Kensington Cut on Old Main
Line—
Fox - Dorr Collier

