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### **Building the Proctor Marble Bridge, Conflict and Controversy**

**“Building the Proctor Marble Bridge: Conflict and Controversy” was written by Mary Fregosi, who presents the difficulties surrounding the construction of a new bridge, given as a gift by Emily J. Proctor, replacing an earlier one.**

**The bridge was dedicated in memory of Fletcher Proctor, with his brother Redfield Jr. and mother Emily deeply involved in the design process created by Harry Leslie Walker, a famous architect. The construction was awarded to the B&W Concrete Company of Newark, N.J. Eventually the relationship between Town and Company deteriorated over the slow building progress and payment disputes.**

**The entire project, from start to finish, is ably related by Ms. Fregosi, accompanied by photographs of the construction and the beautiful finished bridge in 1915.**