

The original Yon-Peraldo Memorial Bridge (aka Bramwell Twin Pony Truss Bridge) was located on County Route 20/5 over the Bluestone River on Bloch Street in Bramwell, West Virginia. The bridge was built in 1930 by the Virginia Bridge and Iron Company. The bridge consisted of two identical, simple riveted pony truss spans (SSPT) and was supported at each end by full-height stone masonry abutments and intermediately by a stone masonry solid pier. The overall length of the structure was 136'7" and the roadway width was 15'2". The bridge was located at the northern end of the Bramwell Historic District.

The bridge was renamed in 2010 to honor the memory of two Bramwell pioneers, Livio Yon and Mauro Peraldo. Both men were stone masons and worked on this bridge and the Duhring Street Bridge (aka Kate Hewitt Bridge).

The Yon-Peraldo Memorial Bridge was replaced in 2016 with a new pony truss bridge.



Yon-Peraldo History

Location: County Route 20/5 crossing over the Bluestone River

Type: Two Simple Riveted Pony Truss Spans

Year constructed: 1930

Length: 136 feet, 7 inches

Contractor: Virginia Bridge and Iron Company

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