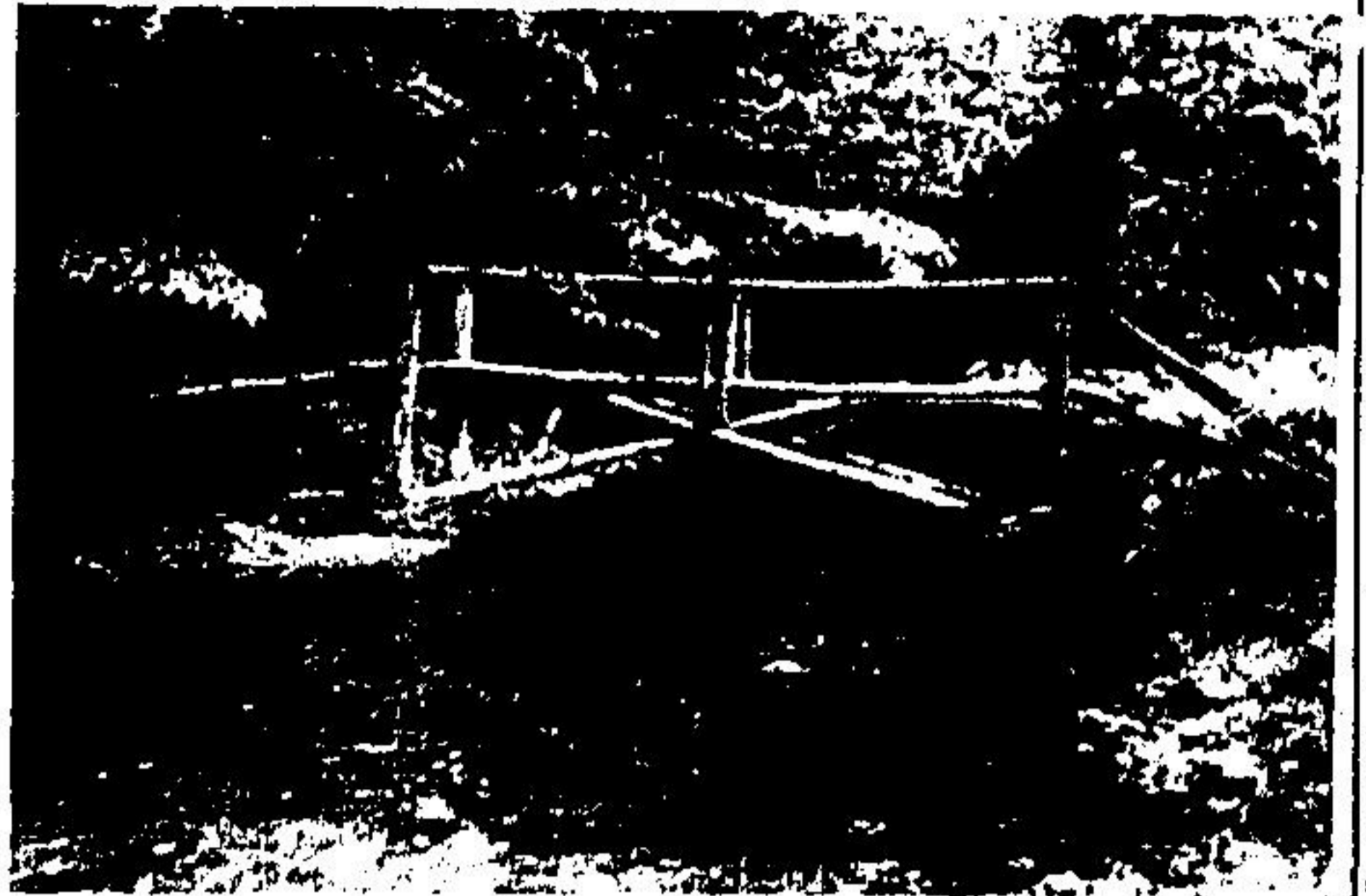


Along the Bruce Trail

Winding through the hills and valleys of Halton Hills is the Bruce Trail. It passes through many conservation areas and forest tracts on its journey northwards. The Limehouse Conservation area is still in its natural state as the Bruce Trail crosses through the area which contains an abandoned limestone quarry, an 1850 limestone powder house and four open set kilns, a large draw kiln, and the remains of the mill on the Black Creek. The forested area contains huge maple, beech, oak and hemlock trees up to 200 years old.

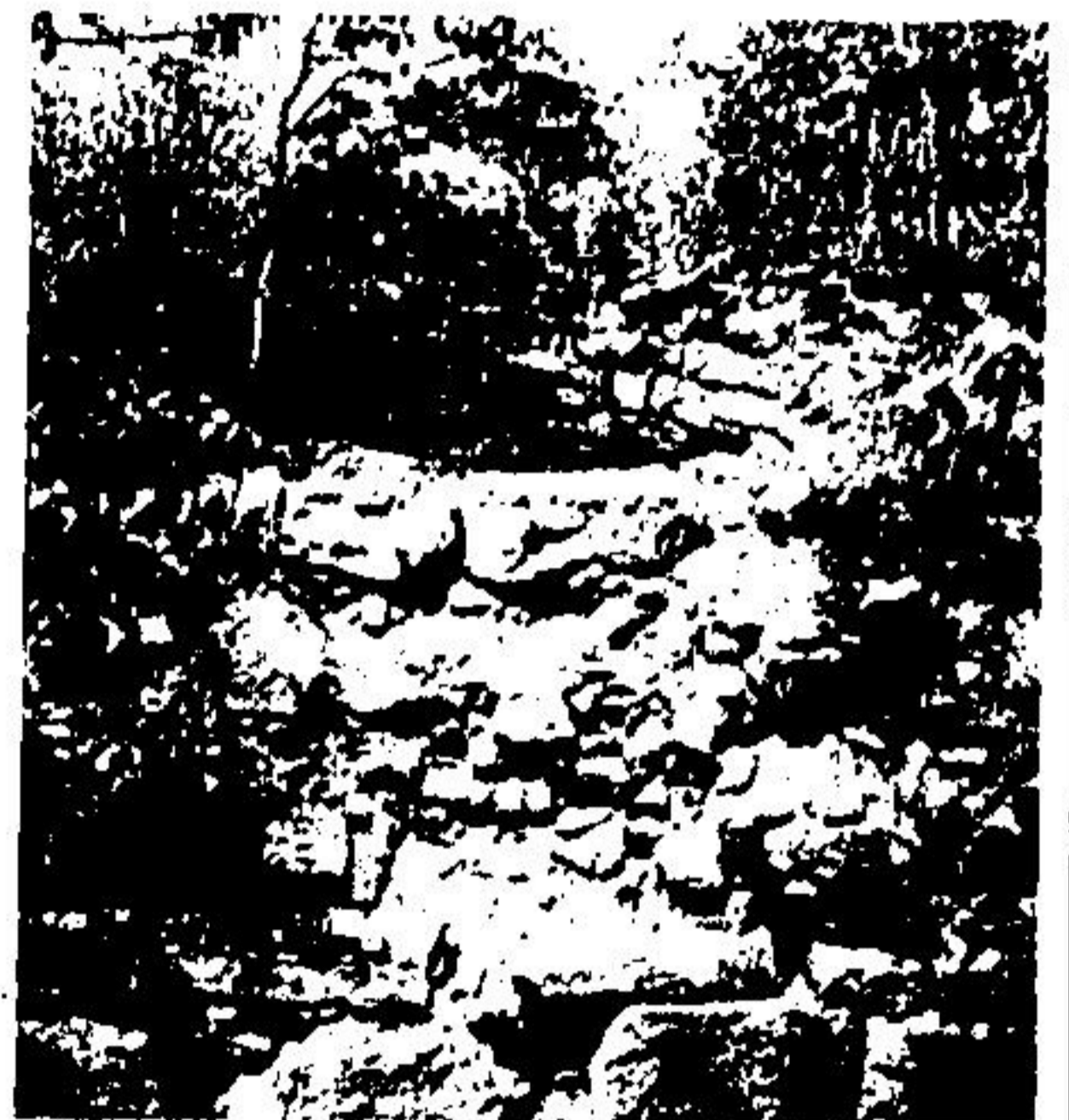
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A wooden bridge skirts the Black Creek along the trail.



The Black Creek lies solemn and still just above the lime kilns at Limehouse.



The top of a large draw kiln at Limehouse just off the Bruce trail is shrouded with trees and grown up with foliage after years of non use.



Tumbling down through the ruins of an old mill is the Black Creek. This was probably one of the buildings used in the limestone refining operation near Limehouse.



An empty lime kiln opens on the ground level near Limehouse. The opening to the top of the kiln is blocked through years of neglect.