

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: AL-JI-10-334

Name: Isaac R. ...

The bridge referenced herein was inventoried by the Maryland State Highway Administration as part of the Historic Bridge Inventory, and SHA provided the Trust with eligibility determinations in February 2001. The Trust accepted the Historic Bridge Inventory on April 3, 2001. The bridge received the following determination of eligibility.

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D	Considerations: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> G <u>  </u> None
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u>Anne E. Bruder</u>	Date: <u>3 April 2001</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>Peter E. Kurtze</u>	Date: <u>3 April 2001</u>

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties  
Historic Bridge Inventory  
Maryland State Highway Administration  
Maryland Historical Trust

MHT Number AL-VI-B-324

**Name and SHA No.** Island Avenue over Jackson Run/AL0400 (AL0410)

**Location:**

**Street/Road Name and Number:** Island Avenue

**City/Town:** Lonaconing Vicinity   

**County:** Allegany

**Ownership:**    State  County    Municipal    Other

**This bridge projects over:**    Road    Railway  Water    Land

**Is the bridge located within a designated district:**  yes    no

   NR listed district    NR determined eligible district

locally designated    other

Name of District Lonaconing National Register Historic District

**Bridge Type:**

   Timber Bridge

   Beam Bridge    Truss-Covered    Trestle

   Timber-and-Concrete

   Stone Arch

   Metal Truss

   Movable Bridge

   Swing    Bascule Single Leaf    Bascule Multiple Leaf

   Vertical Lift    Retractable    Pontoon

Metal Girder

   Rolled Girder  Rolled Girder Concrete Encased

   Plate Girder    Plate Girder Concrete Encased

Metal Suspension

Metal Arch

Metal Cantilever

Concrete

Concrete Arch Concrete Slab Concrete Beam

Rigid Frame

Other Type Name \_\_\_\_\_

**Description:**

**Describe Setting:** AL0400 (AL0410) carries Island Avenue over Jackson Run in Allegany County, Maryland. Island Avenue runs generally north-south at this location; Jackson Run flows generally east-west. The bridge is in a small town setting with 19th century structures surrounding it. Jackson Run has a wooded channel bank at this location.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:** AL0400 (AL0410) is a single span concrete encased rolled steel beam, with a concrete deck with bituminous wearing surface and a concrete curb. There is a pipe railing mounted within the curb. The span length is 25' and the total bridge length is 27'. The substructure is stone abutments which is actually part of the retaining wall for the channelized Jackson Run. There is undermining at the base of the abutments, and it is necessary to repoint the mortar and add grout bags.

**Discuss Major Alterations:** There is no indication in the limited records for this bridge that there have been any major alternations made in the past. There have been minor repairs and alterations made for safety reasons. The bridge is currently being inspected, and the new report may indicate a need for repairs or deck and floor system replacement in the near future; however, this information is unavailable at present.

**History:**

**When Built:**1940

**Why Built:**local transportation needs

**Who Built:**

**Why Altered:**n/a

**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:**yes

**Surveyor Analysis:**

**This bridge may have NR significance for association with:**

A Events Person

C Engineering/Architectural

**Was this bridge constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history:**no

**When the bridge was built and/or given a major alteration, did it have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area:**no

**Is the bridge located in an area which may be eligible for historic designation and would the bridge add to or detract from historic and visual character of the possible district:** The bridge is located in the Lonaconing National Register Historic District. The period of significance for this district is the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Because this bridge was constructed in 1940 it would not be considered a contributing element to this district; however, it does not detract from the district either.

**Is the bridge a significant example of its type:**no

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum:**Since no major alterations have been made to the structure, it does retain its integrity.

**Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer and why:**no

**Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made and why:**Further study is not necessary for this structure.

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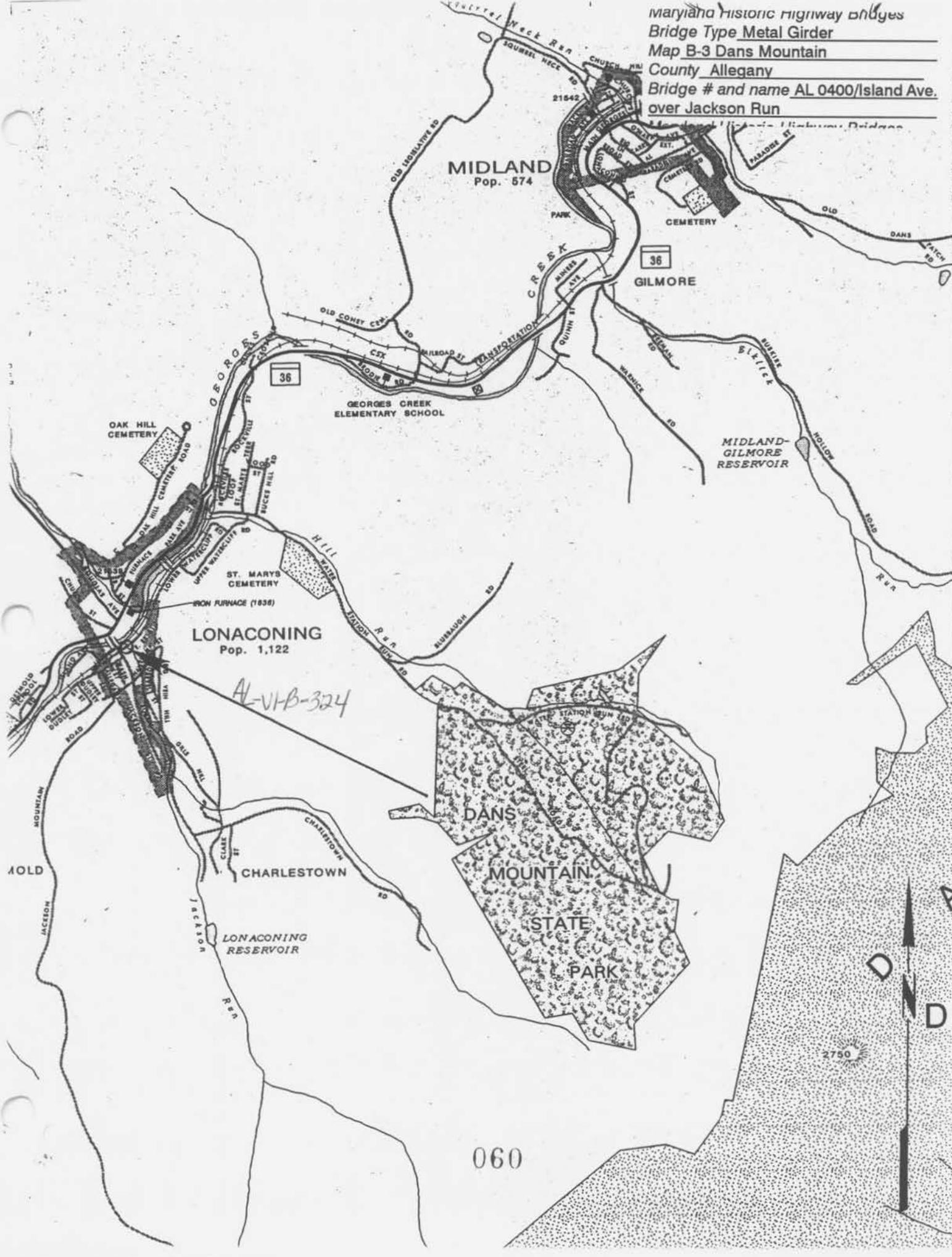
**Surveyor:**

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Maryland Historic Highway Bridges  
 Bridge Type Metal Girder  
 Map B-3 Dans Mountain  
 County Allegany  
 Bridge # and name AL 0400/Island Ave.  
 over Jackson Run  
 Maryland Historic Highway Bridges



**MIDLAND**  
 Pop. 574

**GILMORE**

**LONACONING**  
 Pop. 1,122

DANS  
 MOUNTAIN  
 STATE  
 PARK

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WEIGHT  
LIMIT  
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BR # 20AL0410 (AL0400)

JACKSON RUN

ALLEGANY CO., MD.

DAVID KING

2/1/95

S. H. A.

NORTHWEST APPROACH

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BR # 20AL0410 (AL 0400)

JACKSON RUN

ALLEGANY CO., MD.

DAVID KING

2/1/95

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SOUTHEAST APPROACH

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BE# 20AL0410 (AL 0400)

JACKSON RUN

ALLEGANY CO., MD

DAVID KING

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SOUTHWEST ELEVATION (UPSTREAM)

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BR # 20AL0410 (AL0400)

JACKSON RUN

ALLEGANY CO., MD

DAVID KING

2/1/95

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NORTHEAST ELEVATION (DOWNSTREAM)

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