

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Big Woods Bridge over Bennett's Creek

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Big Woods Road north of Route 355

Sixth E.D. 7

CITY, TOWN

Urbana

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frederick County Roads Board

Telephone #: 663-8300 Ext. 212

STREET & NUMBER

Montevue Lane

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE Frederick County Roads Maintenance Records

DATE

Bridge # 66

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Frederick County Roads Department

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

f-7-75

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Big Woods Road Bridge is a small single span steel truss bridge of pony Pratt design which spans Bennett's Creek near Urbana, Frederick County, Maryland. The total length of the span is 55 feet 8 inches; the height of the bridge is 8 feet. The entire structure, which is painted green, is covered by a replaced wood deck. The trellis railing is damaged in the southeast and northwest corner and is completely missing in the northeast corner.

The Big Woods Road Bridge is one of four twentieth century steel truss bridges in the Urbana region but is the only one in Frederick County known to have been constructed by J.S. McIlvane and Company.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Metal Truss Bridges in Virginia:1865-1932, Virginia Highway and Transportation Research Council, Charlottesville, Virginia, May, 1975.

Personal memoirs of John Stauffer McIlvane, Jr., owned by Mrs. Stenger Diehl

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

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Maryland 21701

CITY OR TOWN

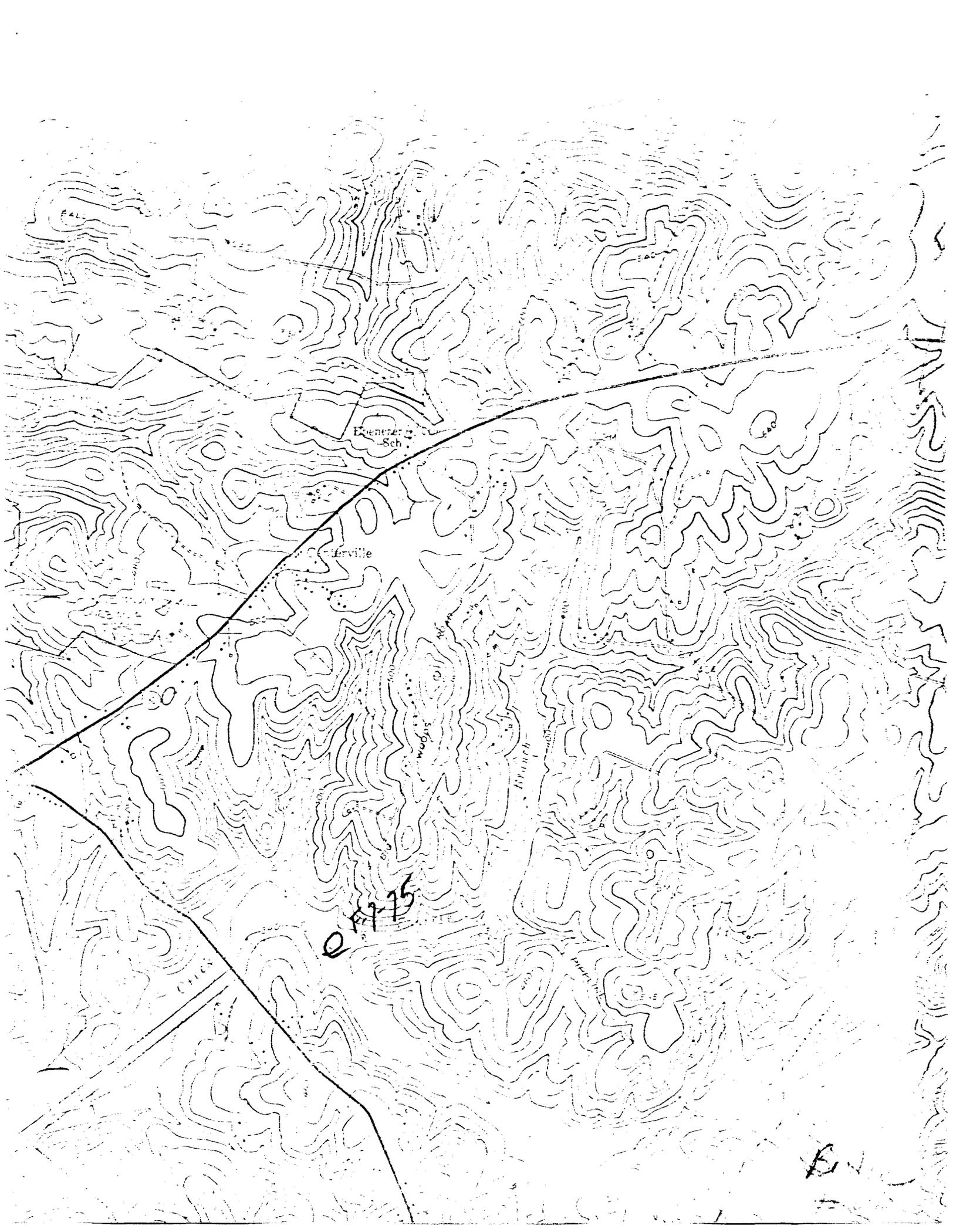
Frederick

STATE

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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Big Wood's Bridge
Big Wood's Road, North
of Rte 355
North view

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