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ca. 1925

State Park Rd. Bridge

Deep Creek Lake

Private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

State Park Rd. Bridge

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

State Park Rd. at Meadow Mountain Run, E side, Deep Creek Lake

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Deep Creek Lake

— VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Garrett 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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Oakland

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The State Park Road Bridge runs across Meadow Mountain Cove on the E side of Deep Creek Lake from Narrows Hill to the Thayer State Game Refuge. The area S of the bridge has many vacation homes. The land both N and S of the bridge is wooded.

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The designer and builder are unknown, and the bridge is undated. The bridge has no decorative features. The bridge is used for vehicle transport.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Pratt truss bridge is a common bridge type in America. The Pratt form dates back to the 1840's, but surviving examples of this type usually date from the turn of the century.¹ Although a common type in America, there are few metal truss bridges located within Garrett Co., making the State Park Road Bridge of some regional importance.

The State Park Road Bridge is located on Deep Creek Lake, a lake created in the mid-1920's by the Youghiogheny Hydro-Electric Corporation as a source of electric power. The lake is also a popular vacation area. The one-lane bridge controls access to the Thayer State Game refuge from the resort areas of the lake.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

¹ Jackson, Donald and Comp, T. Allan, "Bridge Truss Types: a guide to dating and identifying, "History News, Vol. 32, No. 5, May 1977, Technical Leaflet 95.

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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

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

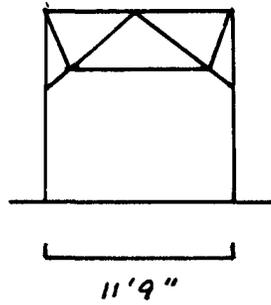
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Maryland 21401

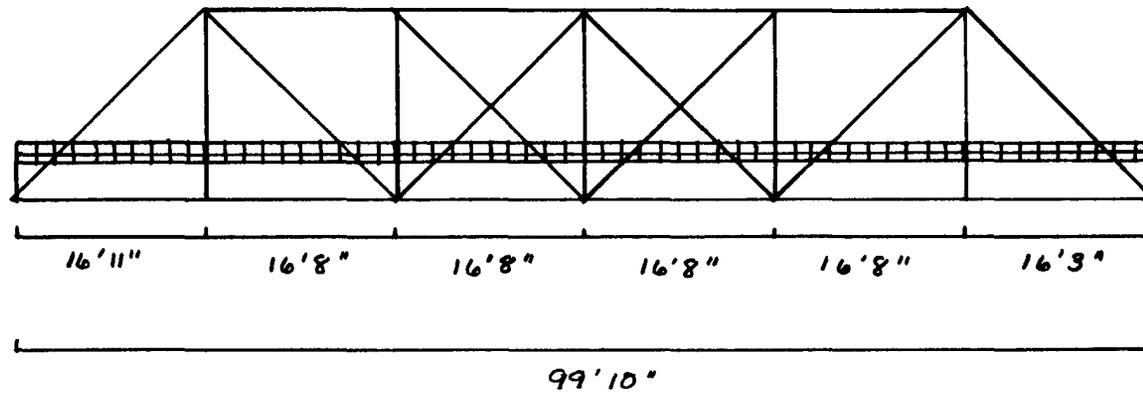
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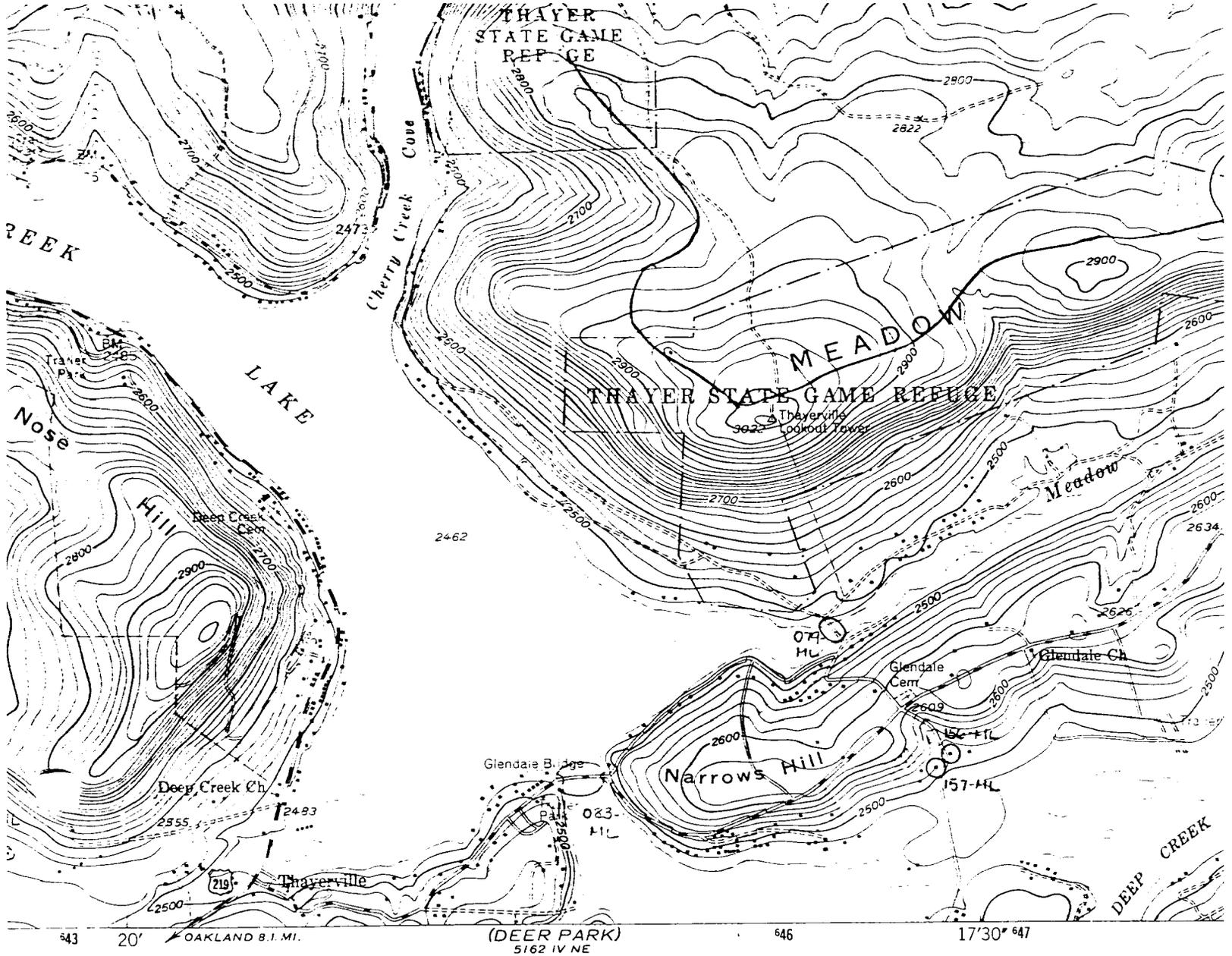


FROM SIDE

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STATE PARK RD. BRIDGE
 BENDON PARK OVER
 MEADOW MOUNTAIN COVE,
 E. SIDE DEEP CREEK LAKE
 GARRETT COUNTY, MD

ANN R. F. BURNS
 SURVEY DATE 2-16-81
 PLAN DRAWN
 5-7-81



McHenry, M.D.
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 State Park Rd, at Meadow Mountain Run
 E side, Deep Creek Lake
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Garrett Co., MD

Ann Burns 2/16/81

Looking SW