

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: M:17-67

Name: Partnership Bd. over Russell Pk.

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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Historic Bridge Inventory
Maryland State Highway Administration
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MHT Number M:17-67

Name and SHA No. M 37 over Russell Branch

Location:

Street/Road Name and Number: Partnership Road over Russell Branch

City/Town: Rockville Vicinity X

County: Montgomery

Ownership: ___ State X County ___ Municipal ___ Other

This bridge projects over: ___ Road ___ Railway X Water ___ Land

Is the bridge located within a designated district: ___ yes X no

___ NR listed district ___ NR determined eligible district

___ locally designated ___ other

Name of 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

X Metal Girder

X 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:**

Bridge No. M 37 carries Partnership Road north-south over Russell Branch in Montgomery County, Maryland. The north approach roadway descends towards the bridge, while the south is level. Both approach roadways are straight. Overhead utility lines run parallel to the bridge on the east side. The area surrounding bridge is rural and appears to be farm lands and pasturage.

Describe Superstructure and Substructure:

Bridge No. M 37 is a 25' long single span structure, built in 1920 and reconstructed in 1976. The structure consists of an asphalt wearing surface on a corrugated metal plank deck carried by eleven steel beams supported by concrete abutments. The structure has a clear roadway width of 24' and is not posted. The superstructure and substructure is in generally good condition, with minor cracking in several areas of the substructure.

Discuss Major Alterations:

Bridge was reconstructed in 1976. A 1987 Bridge Inspection and rating report indicates that this bridge was built in 1976. This may actually be an indication of the extent of reconstruction which occurred in 1976.

History:**When Built:** 1920 (reconstructed in 1976)**Why Built:** Local transportation needs**Who Built:** Unknown**Why Altered:** Safety and structural needs**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:**

It is unknown whether this bridge was constructed in response to significant events in Maryland or local history.

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?

It is unknown whether the construction and/or alteration of this bridge has had significant impact on the growth and development of the area.

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?

No, this bridge is not located in an area which may be eligible for historic designation.

Is the bridge a significant example of its type?

This bridge may be a significant example of its type.

Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum?

It is unknown whether the bridge has retained the integrity of its primary character defining elements as defined within the Context Addendum. A 1987 bridge inspection report indicates that the bridge was built in 1976. This may be an indication of the extent to which the bridge was modified.

Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made and Why?

Further research of this bridge is recommended to determine the exact extent of modifications made during the 1976 reconstruction.

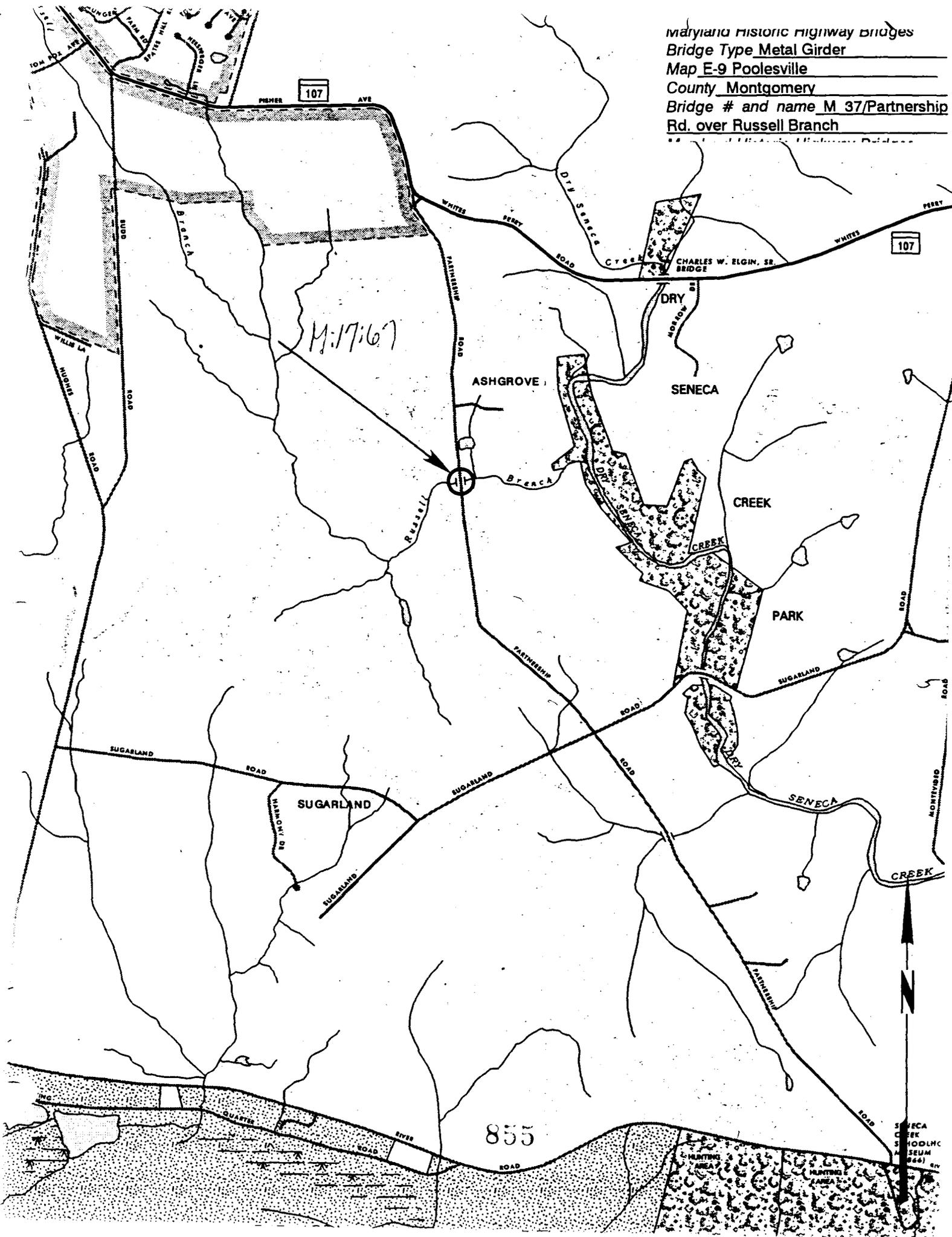
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Maryland Historic Highway Bridges
Bridge Type Metal Girder
Map E-9 Poolesville
County Montgomery
Bridge # and name M 37/Partnership
Rd. over Russell Branch



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Name M37 - PARTNERSHIP RD OVER RUSSELL BRANCH

County/State MONTGOMERY / MD

Name of Photographer FRANK JULIANO

Date 2/95

Location of Negative SHA

Description NORTH APPROACH

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Location of Negative SHA

Description APPROACH SOUTH

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Location of Negative SHA

Description ELEVATION WEST

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