

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: WA-I-738

Name: MD 60 over Antietam Creek

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.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST	
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 WA-I-738

Name and SHA No. MD 60 over Antietam Creek/21025 (2102510)

**Location:**

Street/Road Name and Number: Maryland Route 60

City/Town: Leitersburg Vicinity

County: Washington

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 \_\_\_\_\_

**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:** Bridge 21025 (2102510) carries MD 60 over Antietam Creek in Washington County, Maryland. MD 60 runs east-west at this location; Antietam Creek flows north-south. The bridge is located in a rural setting with 19th and 20th century structures in view. Antietam Creek has a wooded channel bank at this location.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:** Bridge 21025 (2102510) is a triple span steel beam with a concrete deck. It has a closed concrete parapet wall extending the entire length of the deck. There is a W-beam guardrail mounted on top of the parapet and on both sides of both approaches.

**Discuss Major Alterations:** In 1988 the deck was removed and replaced, along with several of the beams. The abutments and piers also had major repairs made to them at this time.

**History:**

**When Built:** 1941

**Why Built:**

**Who Built:** SHA

**Why Altered:** structural and safety improvements

**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:** no

**Surveyor Analysis:**

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

A Events  B 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:** no

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

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum:** Because the bridge had a major rehabilitation in 1988, it does has lost 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: No** further study is necessary for this bridge.

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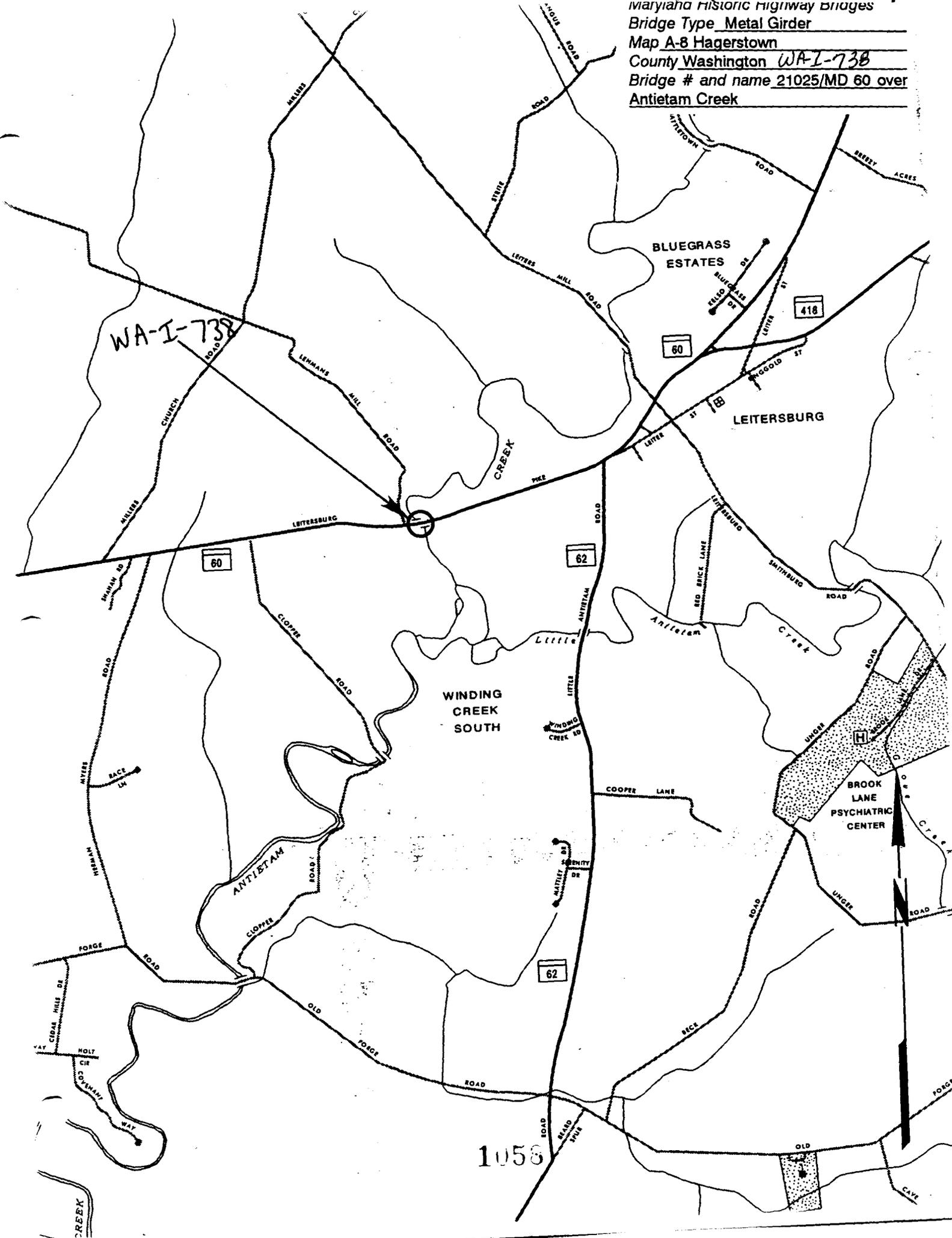
**Surveyor:**

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Maryiana historic highway bridges  
Bridge Type Metal Girder  
Map A-8 Hagerstown  
County Washington WA-I-738  
Bridge # and name 21025/MD 60 over  
Antietam Creek



1058



ANTIETAM  
CREEK

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IBB # 102 - 510, 2122 =

OVER ANTIETAM CREEK

WASHINGTON CO. MD.

DAVID KING

2/22/65

S. E. A.

SOUTH FOOTING

1 OF 4



BR #102 - 5'0" - 2' - 2'  
OVER ANTIETAM (BELL  
WASHINGTON CO. MD.

DAVID KING

2/22/95

S. H. A.

EAST ELEVATION (DOWNSTREAM)

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BR # 102 SID

23

OVER ANTIETAMA CREEK

WASHINGTON, D.C.

DAVID KING

2/22/95

S. H. A

WEST ELEVATION (23 FEET)

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AMERICAN  
CREEK

WATER 1995 22 # 1021-510 200

OVER ANTIETAM CREEK

WASHINGTON CO, MD.

DAVID KING

2/22/95

S.H.A.

NORTH APPROACH

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