

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties number: CARE-1480.

Name: SPRINGDALE RD. OVER LITTLE RIVER CR.

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>X</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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Metal Suspension Metal Arch Metal Cantilever Concrete Concrete Arch  Concrete Slab  Concrete Beam Rigid Frame Other Type Name \_\_\_\_\_**Description:**

**Describe Setting:** CL254 carries Springdale Road over Little Pipe Creek in Carroll County, Maryland. Springdale Road runs in a north-south direction at this location; Little Pipe Creek flows generally east-west. The bridge is located in a rural setting with open fields and 19th century structures visible from the roadway.

**Describe Superstructure and Substructure:** The superstructure of CL254 is a single span steel stringer supported on elastomeric pads, with a concrete deck and W beam guardrails on both sides of the deck and both approaches. The span length is 42', and the total bridge length is 44'. The concrete deck is 20' wide and carries two lanes of traffic. There is peeling paint and rusted areas visible on the stringers.

The substructure of CL254 is stone masonry cantilever abutments and wing walls with concrete caps and collars. There is some scour on the right and left abutments, but no undermining.

**Discuss Major Alterations:** In 1982 the superstructure was replaced with A36 steel stringers which are painted and supported on elastometric pads, and a new concrete deck. The stone masonry abutments were repointed at this time as well. It is apparent from the inspection files that the concrete caps and collars had already been added to the abutments by 1982, however there is no indication as to when this addition took place.

**History:****When Built:** circa 1900**Why Built:** local transportation needs**Who Built:****Why Altered:** for safety and stability needs**Was this bridge built as part of an organized bridge building campaign:** probably not**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:** Because of the early construction date (circa 1900) it is likely that the bridge was constructed to better facilitate the residents living on the surrounding farms with a bridge able to carry increased live loads. However, it is unlikely that this construction took place because of a significant event in state 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:** Construction and alteration did not have a significant impact on the growth and development of the area, other than allowing for a stronger and more stable bridge for local residents.

**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, it is not in an area eligible for historic designation at the present time.

**Is the bridge a significant example of its type:** CL254 may be considered a significant example of its type because of its early construction date of circa 1900.

**Does the bridge retain integrity of the important elements described in the Context Addendum:** Rolled longitudinal I-beams are considered primary character defining elements. In 1982 new I-beams were installed. The floor system and deck, both considered secondary character defining elements, were also replaced in 1982. New W-beam guardrails were installed in 1982, and have been replaced once since then.

Stone masonry abutments and wing walls are considered primary character defining elements. The abutments were repointed in 1982. Concrete collars and caps have also been added to the abutments, but the available documentation does not indicate a date for this addition.

The overall rating of CL254 in the 1995 inspection report was good. It recommended rip rap on the northern embankment, upstream, to avert erosion, and monitoring of beams for rust and paint failure.

Even though the original stone masonry abutments of the structure are present, they have been modified extensively. This, coupled with the superstructure replacement in 1982, places the integrity of CL254 in jeopardy.

**Is the bridge a significant example of the work of the manufacturer, designer, and/or engineer and why:** CL254 is not a significant example of a particular manufacturer, designer or engineer.

**Should this bridge be given further study before significance analysis is made and why:** Further study is not warranted for CL254.

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**Surveyor:**

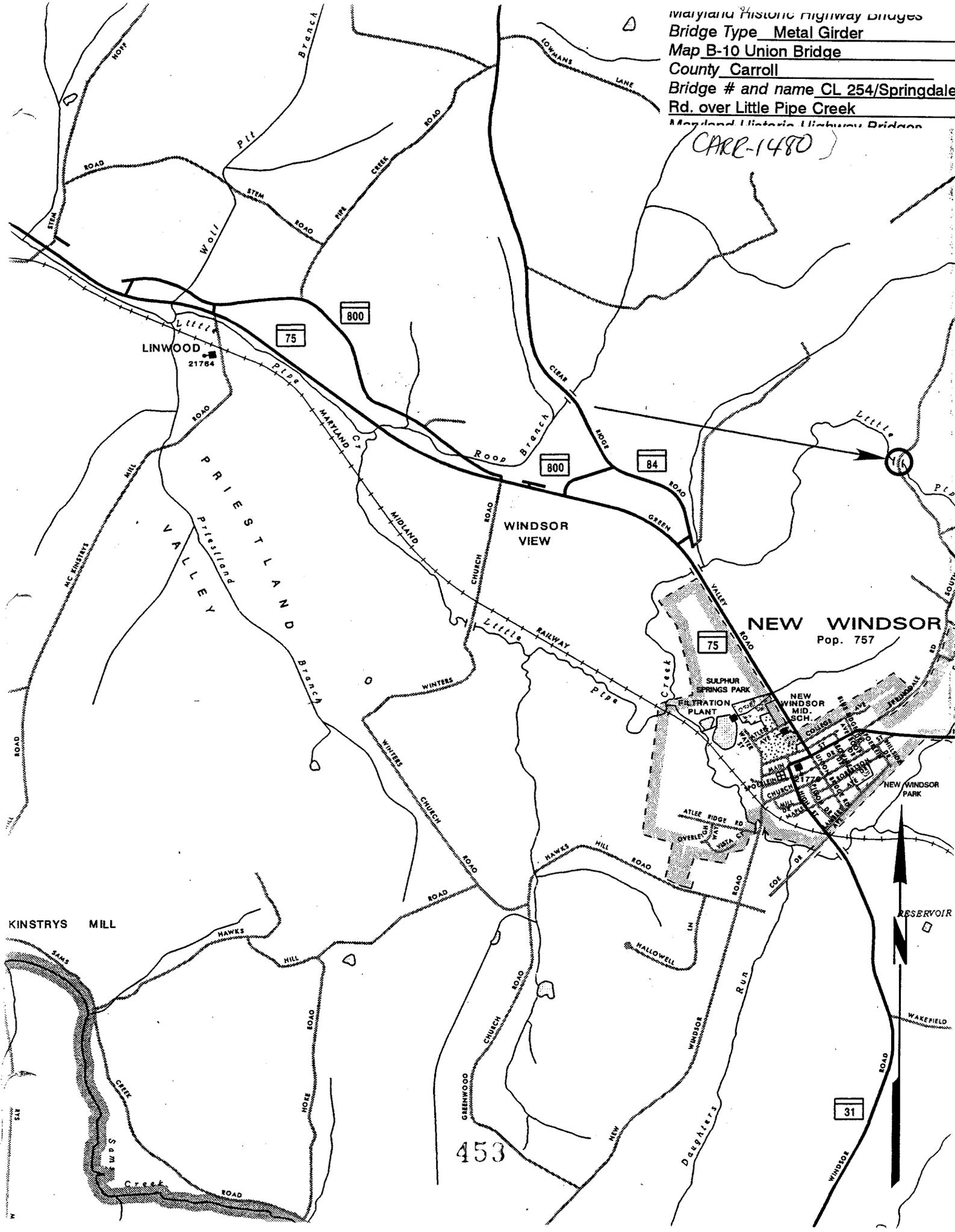
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Maryland Historic Highway Bridges  
Bridge Type Metal Girder  
Map B-10 Union Bridge  
County Carroll  
Bridge # and name CL 254/Springdale Rd. over Little Pipe Creek  
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CL25A

Name Springsdale Rd. over Little Pipe Creek

County/State Carroll Co. Md.

Name of Photographer D. Diehl

Date 2-95

Location of Negative SHA

Description South approach looking north

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CL254

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Name of Photographer D. Diehl

Date 2-95

Location of Negative SHA

Description north approach looking south

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CL254

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Name of Photographer D. Diehl

Date 2-95

Location of Negative S1A

Description east elevation looking  
northwest

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Name of Photographer D. Diehl

Date 2-95

Location of Negative SH4

Description west elevation looking east

Number 4 of 4

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