MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes X
no ___

roperty Name: Structure No. 21042X0 Inventory Number: WA-I-847

Address: MD 63 over Tributary of Tom's Run City: North of Cearfoss Zip Code: 21202

County: Washington USGS Topographic Map: Mason and Dixon

Owner: Maryland State Highway Administration Is the property being evaluated a district? ___ yes

Tax Parcel Number: N/A Tax Map Number: N/A Tax Account ID Number: ___

Project: 2380721-X Agency: Maryland State Highway Administration

Site visit by MHT staff: X no ___ yes Name: ___ Date: ___

Is the property is located within a historic district? ___ yes X no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: ___

NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district ___ yes Name of District: ___

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___ yes ___ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___ yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yes ___ no

Criteria: ___ A ___ B X C ___ D Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:
ompliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Structure No. 21042X0 is a 5-foot brick semi-circular arch that measures 20 feet wide under roadway. The arch is exposed on one side only and has radiating voussoirs and rubble spandrel. It has been extended with a corrugated metal pipe on the west side of the structure. Structure No. 21042X0 is located on MD 63 just north of Cearfoss and carries a branch of Tom's Run. The date of construction is not known, however, it was probably built in the early-mid 1800's when MD 63 (Greenscastle Pike) was constructed.

Although altered, Structure No. 21042X0 still retains its original brick arch and is significant for its method of construction. It is one of a limited number of surviving brick arch culverts. According to the Small Structures on Maryland's Roadways Historic Context Report, brick arches are eligible for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP) under Criterion C.

Structure No. 21042X0 is not known to be associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local, state or national history (criterion A); nor is it associated with the lives of persons significant in the local, state, or national past (criterion B); and it is not being evaluated under criterion D.

Prepared by: Liz Buxton Date Prepared: 5/19/2003

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Eligibility recommended X **Eligibility not recommended** ___

Criteria: ___ A ___ B X C ___ D **Considerations:** ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None

MHT Comments

Andrew Lewis ✓ 7/17/03
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services **Date**

7/21/03
Reviewer, NR Program **Date**

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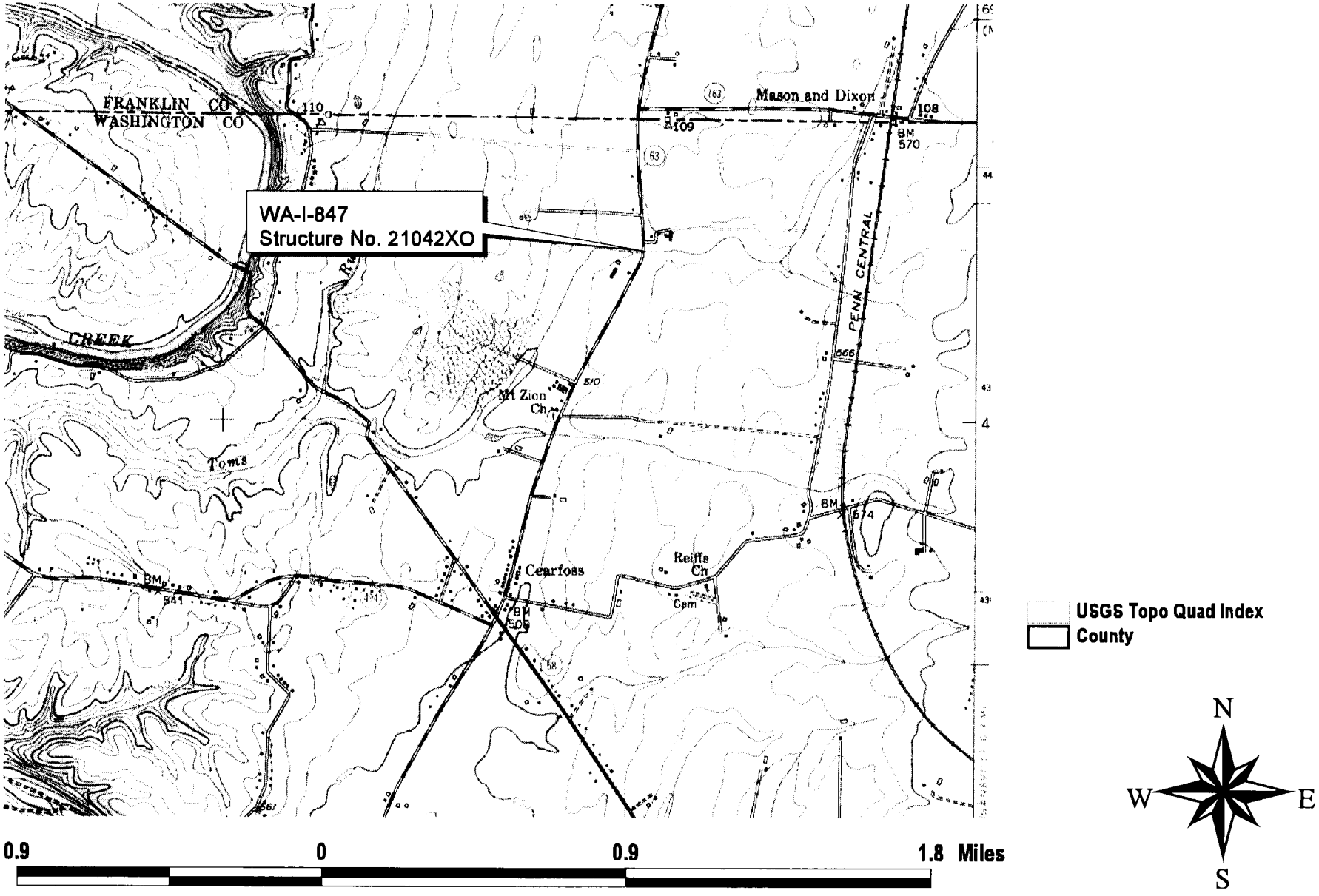
MD 63 over Tributary of Tom's Run
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Attachment 1