

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

CARR-1658

Property/District Name: Bridge Newport Road Bridge over Gillis Falls, Bridge #CL342 Survey Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Bridge Replacement Agency: Carroll County DPW

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended

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

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided, it appears that the Newport Road Bridge is a steel beam bridge with stone masonry abutments and wingwalls, which was possibly constructed between 1935 and 1945. However, the 1997 Bridge Inspection Report notes that the bridge has received numerous modifications since that time. The parapets of the bridge have been replaced with W-beam guardrail. Furthermore, a timber deck was installed in 1992. Finally, in the northeast wingwall the stone masonry has been replaced with concrete. Based on this information, it appears that the bridge does not retain sufficient integrity of materials to meet the eligibility requirements for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, under Criterion C. Our records also indicate that there are no archeological sites within the area of potential effect, and the bridge does not meet Criterion D.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance files

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
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Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Structure  
 Historic Environment: Rural  
 Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Bridge/transportation  
 Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_



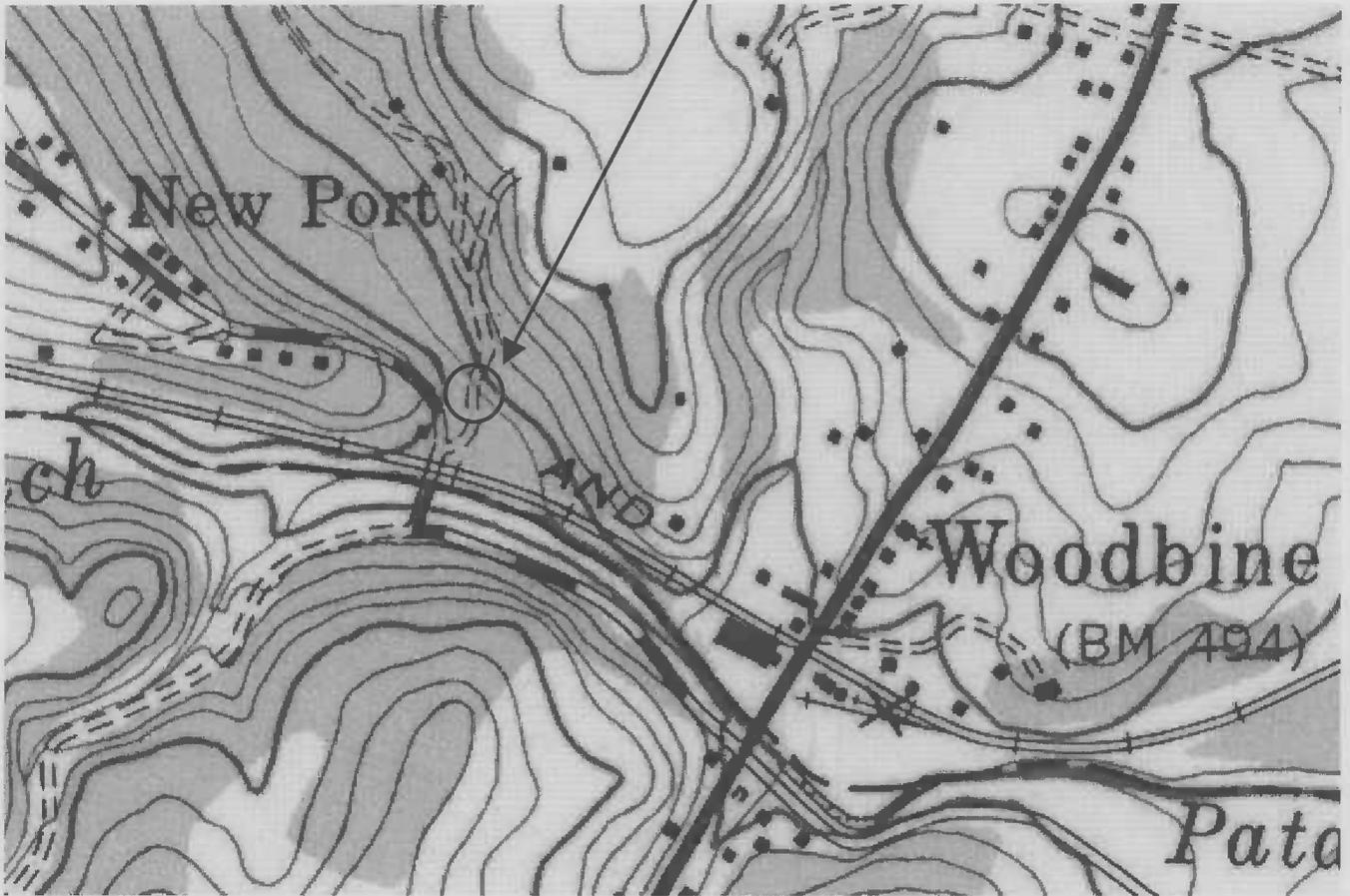
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Bridge #CL342

Newport Road Bridge over Gillis Falls

Carroll County

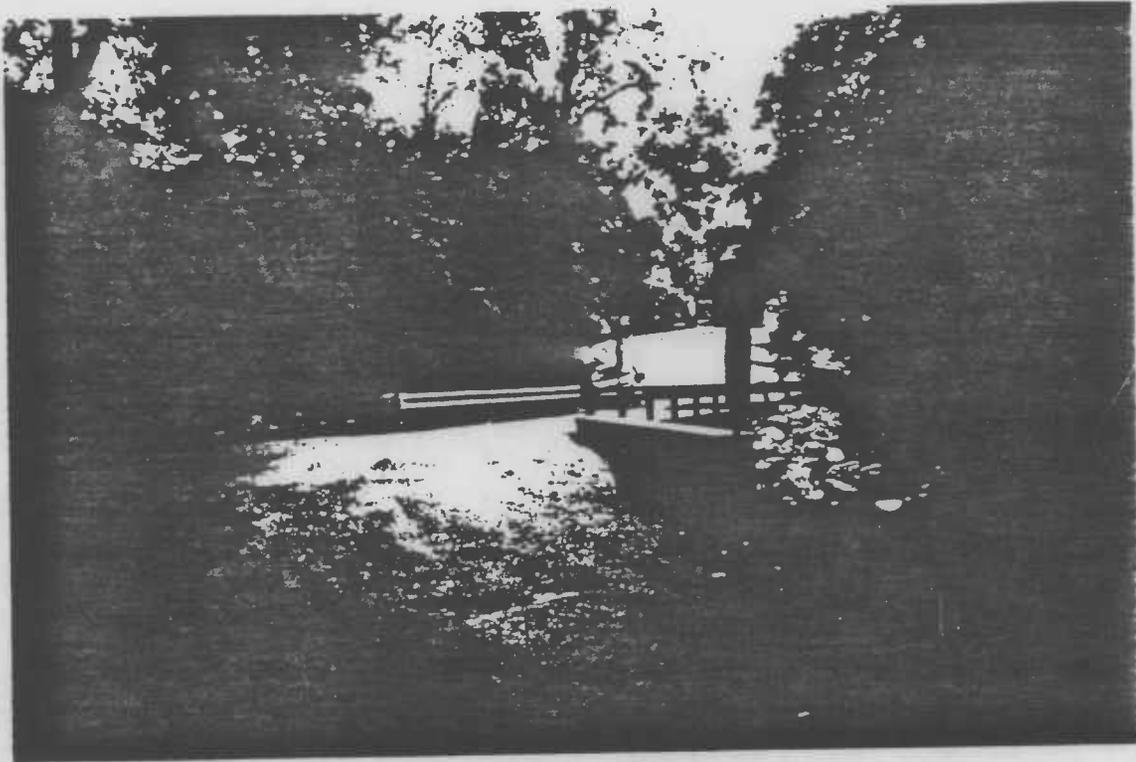
Woodbine Quad



CARROLL COUNTY  
1997 BRIDGE INSPECTIONS

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BRIDGE NO. CL342 - NEWPORT ROAD OVER GILLIS FALLS

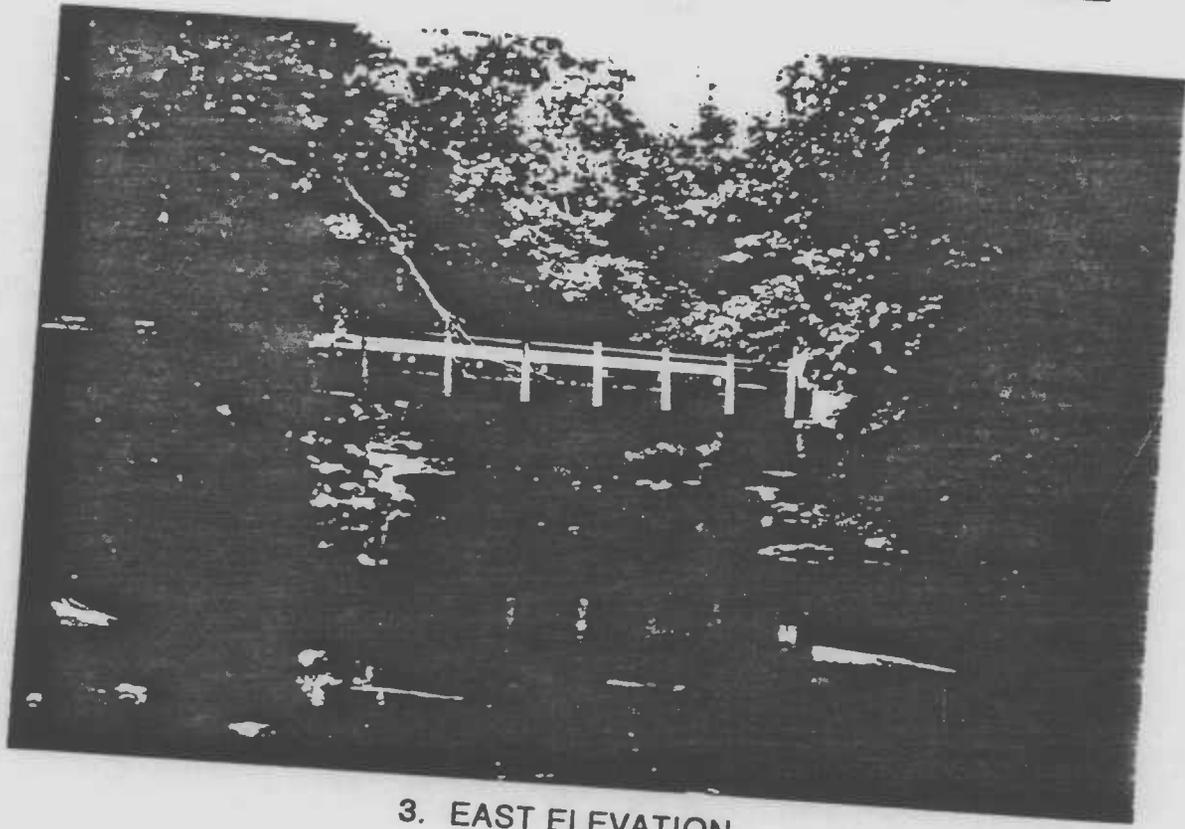


1. NORTH APPROACH

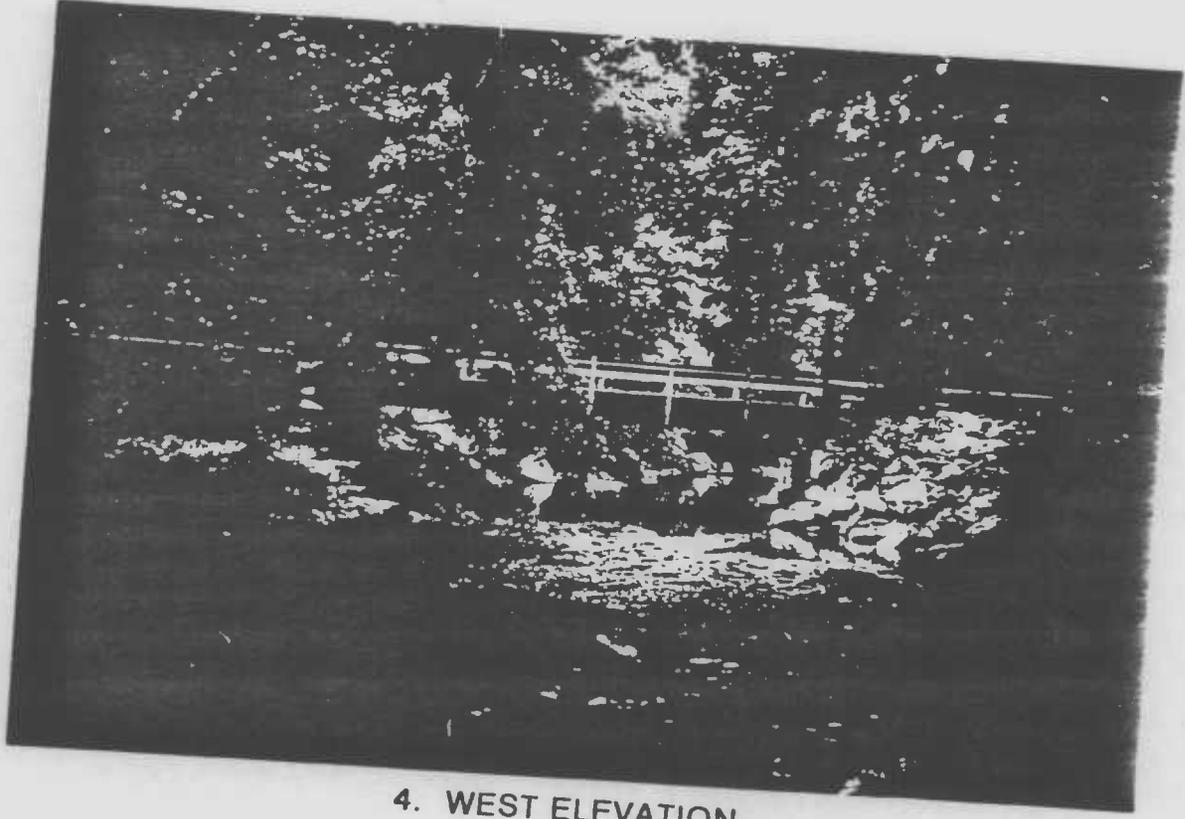


2. SOUTH APPROACH

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3. EAST ELEVATION



4. WEST ELEVATION