

STATE OF ALABAMA

ALABAMA HISTORICAL COMMISSION
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ALABAMA INVENTORY AND WORKSHEET FOR LANDMARKS

COUNTY BLOUNT

PRESENT NAME Stracener Bridge HISTORIC NAME _____

LOCATION (Street and number) Blount County 14

TOWN (Give directions if rural) 2½ miles southwest of Sneads Crossroads

PRESENT USE Transportation HISTORIC USE Transportation

OWNERSHIP: Public Private Public acquisition being considered

OWNER'S NAME Blount County

MAILING ADDRESS _____

CONDITION: Excellent Good Fair Ruins

INTEGRITY: Original Site Moved When? 1943

From where? _____ Give details in significance.

THREATS: No Yes By What? New Bridge Construction

RESTORATION WORK: Being considered Underway Completed Not planned

SURROUNDING ENVIRONMENT: Open land Woodland Scattered buildings
High building density Commercial Industrial
Residential Rural

If there are numerous buildings in the area, could this structure be part of a Historic District?

SIGNIFICANCE: Why is this important associated with events, persons, or movements
Local State National
 a good example of a type or style of structure
 other

Explain: (Expand on the significance of the building. If architecturally significant, give details being very specific. Additional data on what aspects of the community's development the building represents, or a specific event, trend or person related to the building's importance.)

A good example of an early steel truss bridge.

STRACENER BRIDGE

BLOUNT COUNTY

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A new reinforced concrete bridge is to be built to replace this bridge, but this landmark will be retained as an example of the earlier style structures. This bridge is located in a picturesque rural setting, it spans a wooded gorge with fields in the background.

TENNESSEE VALLEY AUTHORITY
MAPS AND SURVEYS BRANCH

27°30'

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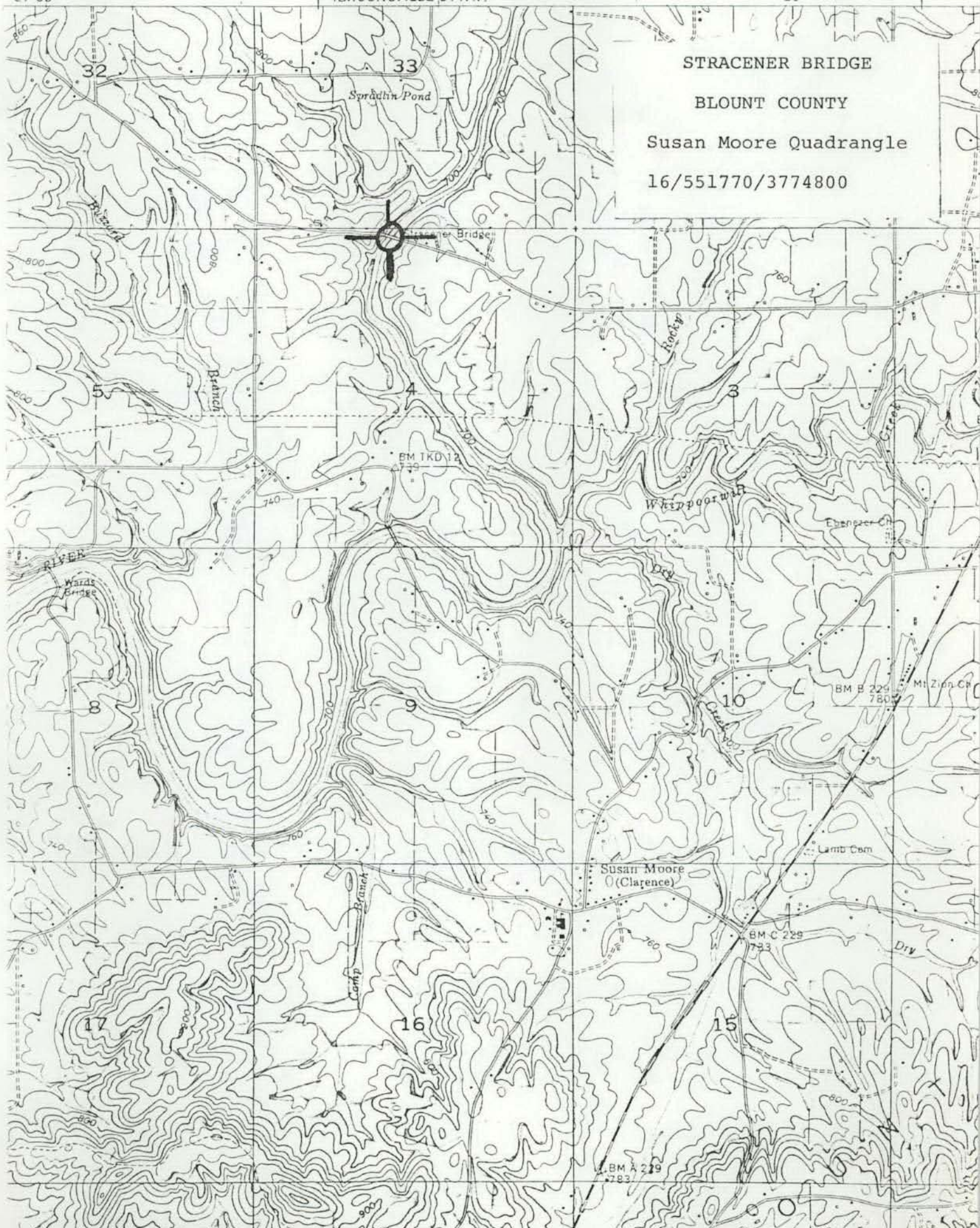
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BLOUNT COUNTY

Susan Moore Quadrangle

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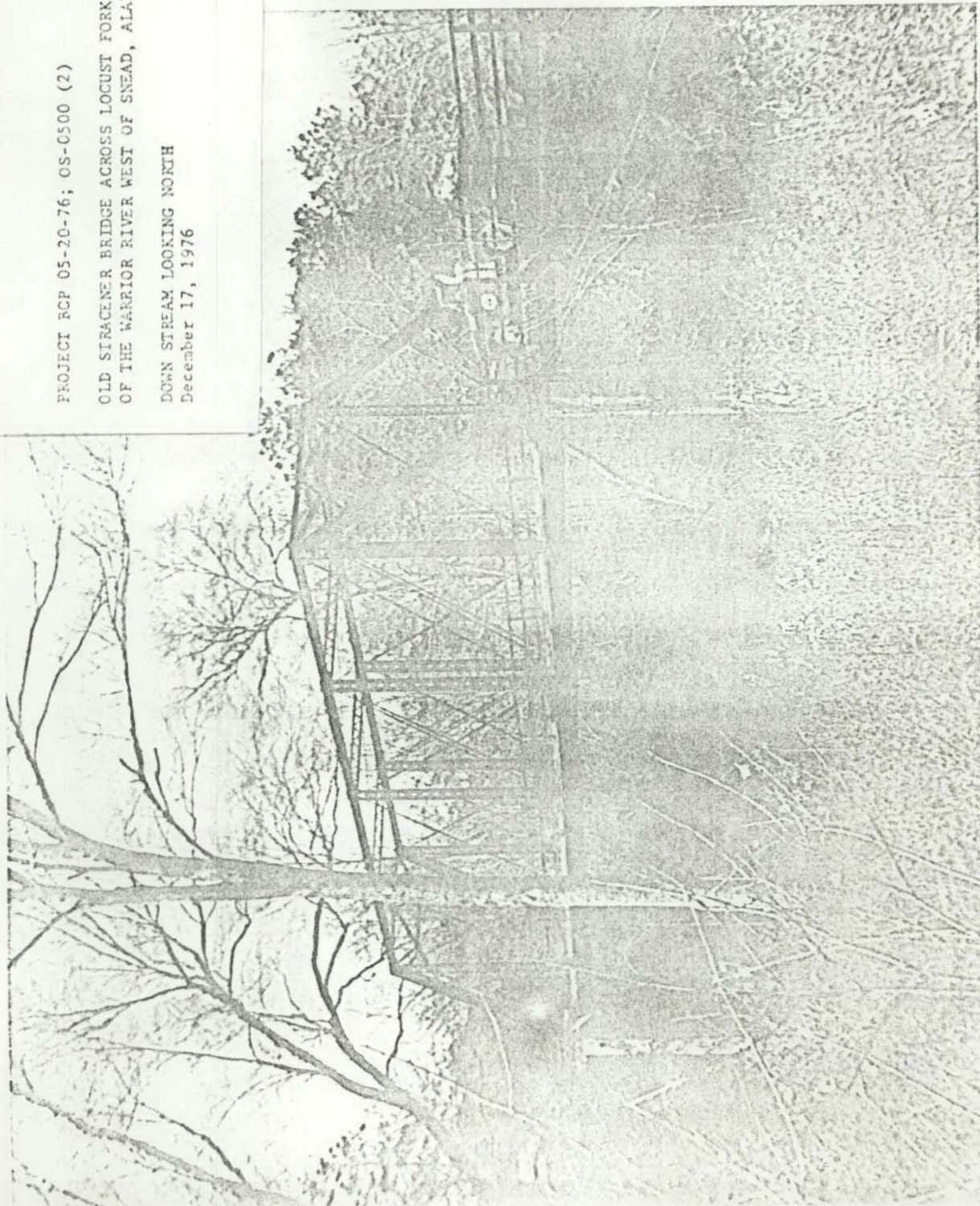


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OLD SIRACENER BRIDGE ACROSS LOCUST FORK
OF THE WARRIOR RIVER WEST OF SNEAD, ALABAMA

DOWN STREAM LOOKING NORTH
December 17, 1976

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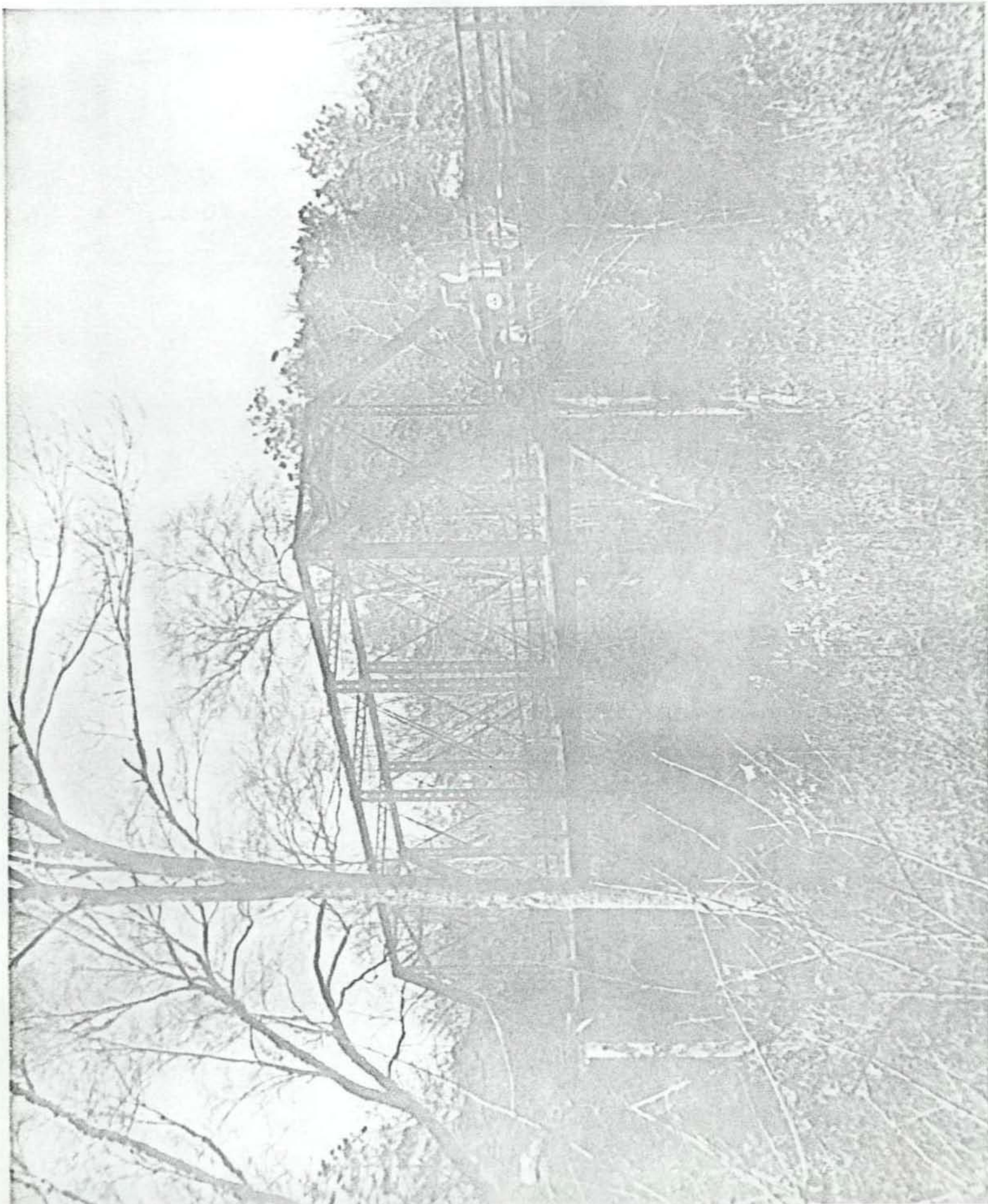
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