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In a nut shellthe LL was a much cleaner looking stream back then with lots of vegetation on the bottom in the slower stretches.To give you a idea of the bugs then vs now I remember Sulphur hatches that looked like a blizzard in reverse,and the stream surface covered with LARGE rising trout.This was at the Heritage before it was the Heritage and was open to all tackle.I remember being there with my father and driving along Fish Hatchery road and after getting across the covered bridge my father stopped the car to clean the bugs off the windshield,we could n't see because of the bug splatter.The major happening that destroyed the LL was the installation of sanitary sewer lines in the 60's,they ripped the entire upper stream apart as no one oversaw that then it seems.Then when the sewer was available came the development and lots of sediment and run off.To add insult to injury now those sewer lines are overflowing with raw sewerage when there is a high water event. It's not what it used to be and probably never will be again....ever!