

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic SIMMONS-BEALL HOUSE

and/or common SIMMONS HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 834 CENTRAL AVENUE not for publication

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE vicinity of congressional district

state MARYLAND county ANNE ARUNDEL

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name RICHARD D & GLENDA ANNE SIMMONS

street & number 834 CENTRAL AVENUE telephone no.: 798-1434

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE state and zip code MD 21035

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTRY COURTHOUSE liber 3798

street & number SOUTH STREET folio 262

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

repository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. AA-1005

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:

The Simmons-Beall House is located on the north side of Central Avenue in Davidsonville, Maryland.

It is a one-and one-half story bungalow-style structure which now has vinyl siding covering its exterior. The foundation is poured concrete. The shingled hipped-gable roof appears to have had the sides chopped off, on the west and east sides, to accommodate shed dormer additions. The roof from the rear has a pyramid shape and a wide overhang.

There is a gabled front porch located in the middle of the house, fours steps up from ground level. It is supported by round columns topped by deep rectangular boxes under the return of the porch roof line. There is a segmented arch over the middle with box corners.

Throughout the first floor of the house are ornamental shutters at the windows.

Equally spaced on both sides of the front door are paired six-over-one windows. The door has 15 panes.

On the west elevation are three randomly spaced six-over-one windows. The center window is shorter in height with smaller panes. In the dormer on the second story which occupies about one-third of the house, there are three windows. The window farthest south (toward the front of the house) is the smallest with one-over-one panes. The other two are paired one-over-one windows.

There is a brick chimney off-set to the right, high on the roof at the rear of the house.

Under about one-half of the house is the basement, dug out to accommodate the heating and plumbing systems of the house. The basement is entered from the rear by a door at ground level.

There are two windows at the rear elevation. The six-over-one window to the right is the larger and the smaller six-over-one window is slightly left of the center.

A wooden deck on brick support columns occupies roughly two-thirds of the rear of the house. There is a door to the left side of the deck.

The east elevation has five six-over-one windows on the first level. The window to the rear is smaller than the rest. Moving toward the front elevation is a pair of windows followed by two sets of sliding glass doors. The last two windows flank a chimney.

8. Significance

Survey No.

AA-1005

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

SIMMONS-BEALL HOUSE

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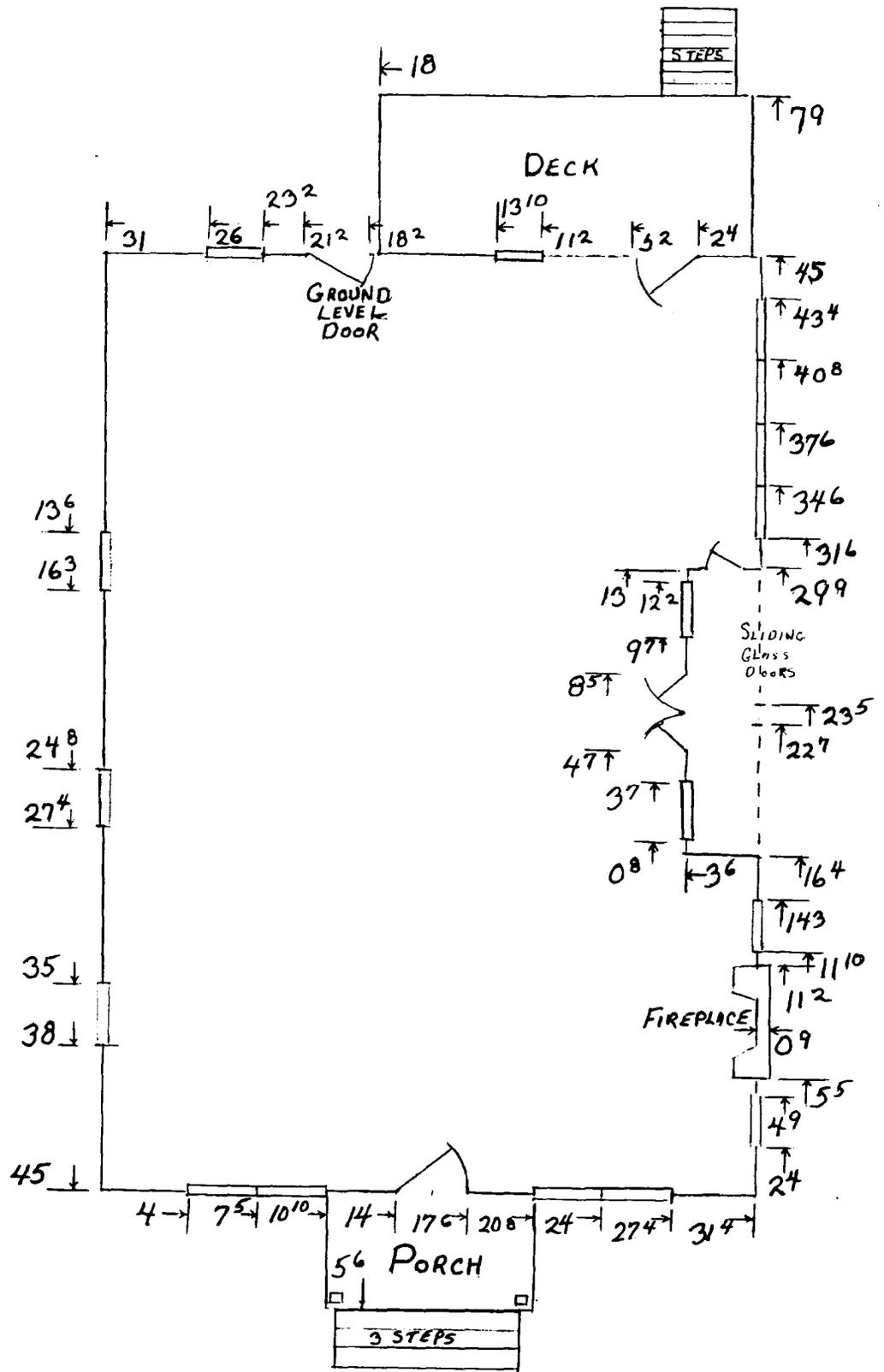
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7. DESCRIPTION, CONTINUATION SHEET #1

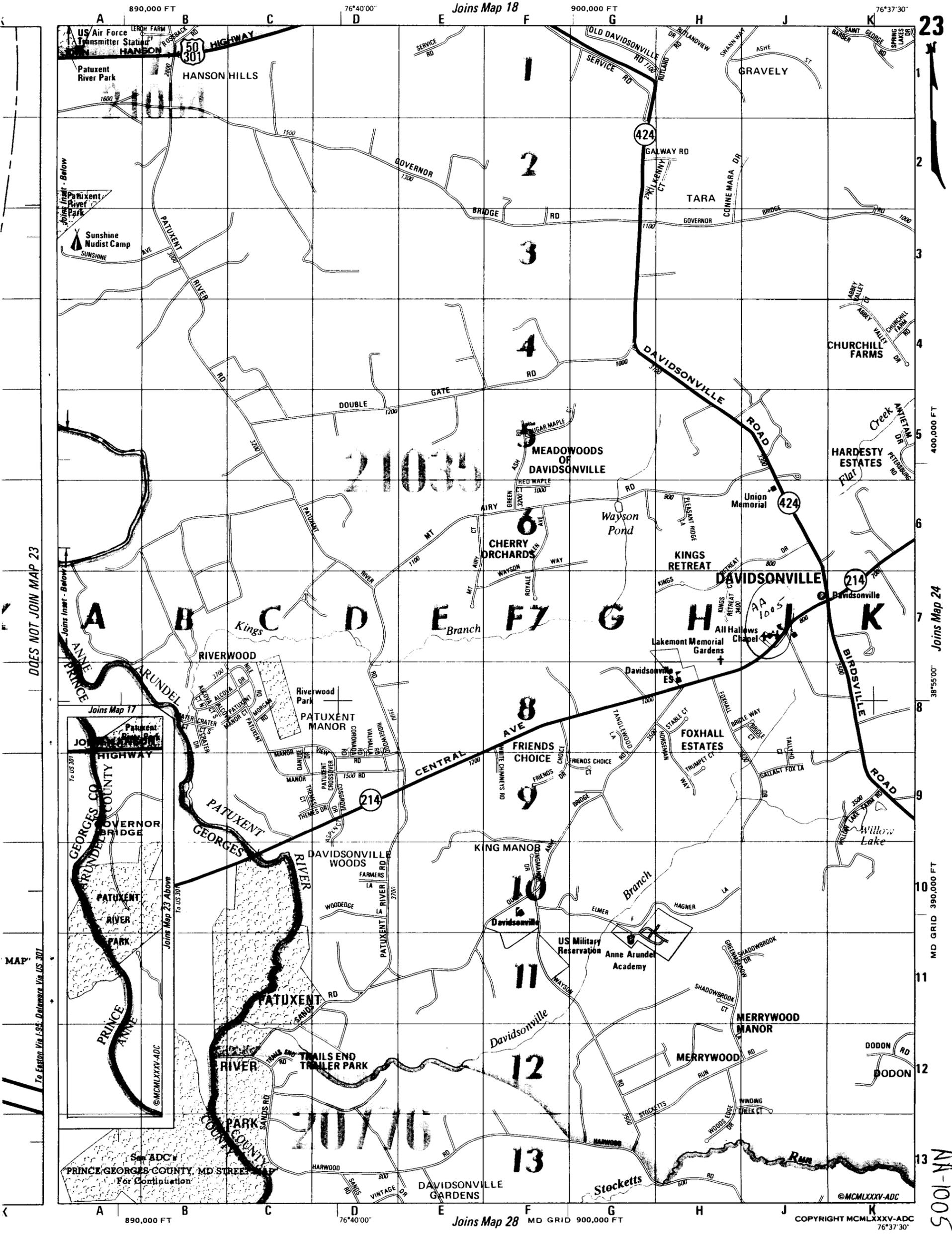
The sliding glass doors allow access to a shallow recessed porch. Centered in the recessed porch are a pair of doors with six panes in the top over solid paneled bases flanked by the same style six-over-one windows appearing throughout the house. There is also a new door to the right of the recessed porch by which you enter the rear of the house.

The shed dormer on this side has two sets of paired one-over-one windows.

Another interesting feature of this house is four lightning rods in the roof, three in the gabled section and one over the porch. They are copper rods with glass bulbs. The one in the ridge of the gable has a small weather-vane on top.



SIMMONS-BEALL HOUSE
CENTRAL AVE., ROUTE 214
DAVIDSONVILLE, MD



Joins Map 18

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DOES NOT JOIN MAP 23

MAP
To Easton Via I-95 - Delaware Via US 301

JOINS MAP 17
 JOINS MAP 23 ABOVE
 TO US 301
 TO US 301
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 See ADC's
 PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY, MD STREET MAP
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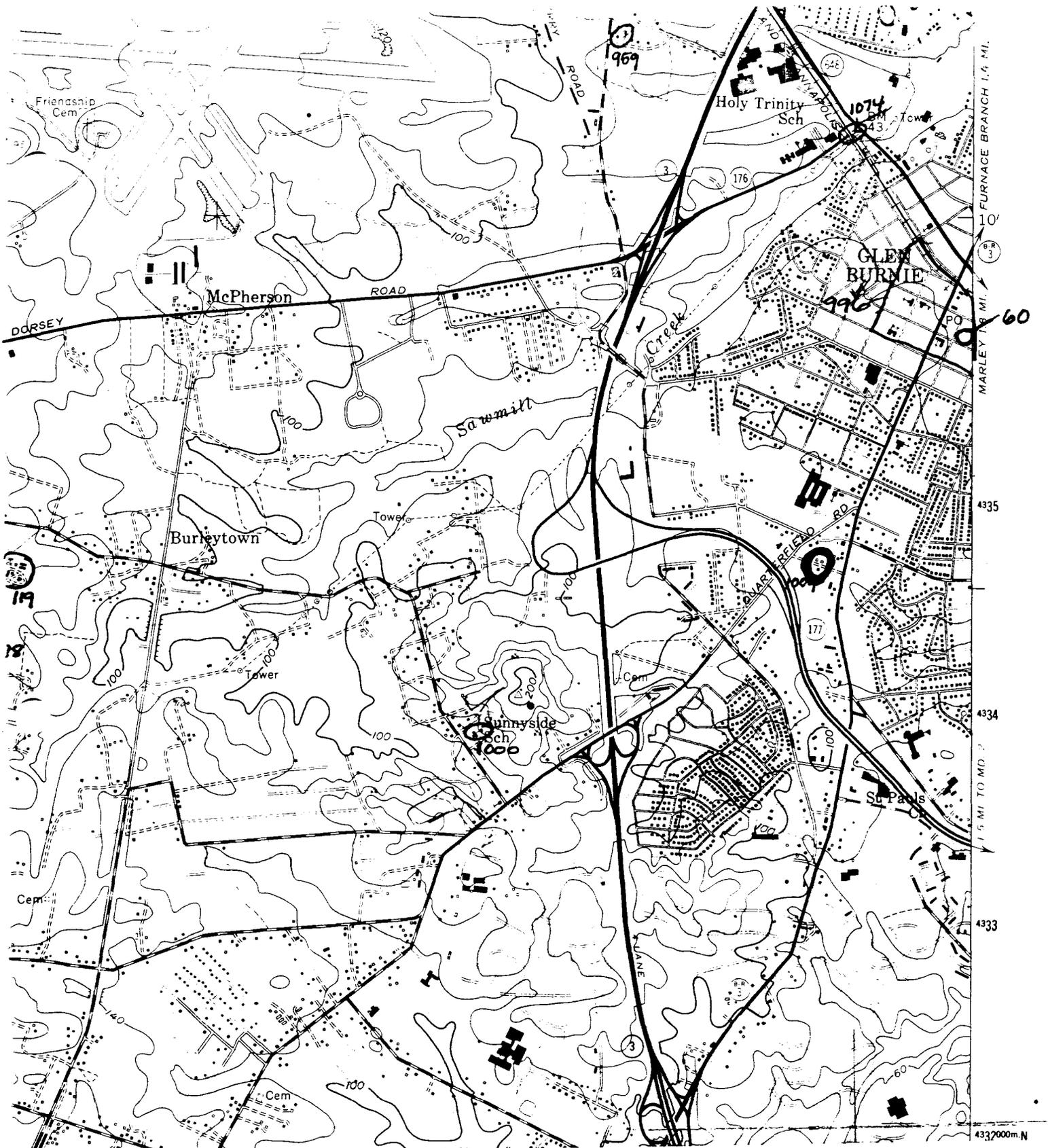
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RELAY
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale: 1:24,000
 1957, photo revised 1966 and 1974

Site Number: AA-1004
 Site Name: J. Parker Farm
 Location: Crain Highway, Glen Burnie



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J. PARKER FARM
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Photo BY Sherri M. MARSH, Aug 1996

EAST ELEVATION
NEG. at MARYLAND SHPO
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J. PARKER FARM

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Photo by Sherril M. Marsh, AUG 1996
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NE Perspective



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LOG MEAT HOUSE

NEG. AT MARYLAND SHPO

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