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Capurro Log House

c. 1850

The Capurro log house is a variation among continental European house types that were built by settlers in various regions of the United States. This two room plan is heated by a central brick stove stack with adjacent winder stair. An asymmetrical fenestration on the main facade also points to this building tradition.

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File # 598

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Capurro Log House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Irishtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER storage

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. Pietro Capurro

Telephone #: 398-7952

STREET & NUMBER

~~Irishtown Road~~ Box 80 (mailing address)

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 260

Folio #: 403

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Capurro Log House c. 1850 is located just north of Irishtown Road. It is approximately half way between North East and Old Elk Neck Road. The house faces north with the main gable running East/West.

The two room log structure conforms to known German House types with a central chimney and two room plan. The two story log block measures 18' x 30', and 3 bays across by one room deep. A partial uncoursed stone basement is found under the eastern half. The logs are notched and covered with weatherboards. The medium pitched roof is covered with composition tile.

The main facade is three bays across with an asymmetrical placement of openings. A few 6/6 sash windows remain with plain trim. The second floor 6 pane windows have been knocked out. One vertical board door remains along with a four panel late 19th door. A single story shed roof porch extends across the main facade.

The gable ends are similar with two 6/6 sash on the second floor and extended eaves.

The interior decoration was very plain. A winder stair was found in the central southern corner with a vertical board door. There was no fireplace. All other details pointed to a mid 19th century date, although this could not be proven with the evidence found.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Capurro Log House has been neglected in the recent past and has fallen into extensive disrepair. Very few log structures with German building origins remain in this area. The house no longer possesses much significant interior detailing.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property is located in Cecil County, Maryland, and is bounded by the following:

 North: _____

 South: _____

 East: _____

 West: _____

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County ~~Courthouse~~ Committee

DATE

6/14/78

STREET & NUMBER

~~Elkton~~ Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

~~Maryland~~ ELKTON

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

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District 5	<u>Capurro</u> - Log House - WAS - 260/403	98.88 acres
WAS 260/403	David Wm. Denny - Blanch Eliz. to Pietro and Dorothy Capurro "Wesley Chapel Road" Geoffarison resurveyed Irishtown Road "Being the same Land",.....	November 5, 1970 98. acres
WAS 87/101	George E. Spence to Denny Samuel S. Perlman and Helen	January 30, 1960
WAS 9/370	to George E. Spence "Geofarrison Resurveyed"	May 17, 1955 106 acres
RRC 62/477	James A. Thomason to Samuel S. Perlman 106 acres being same farm "Geofarrison Resurveyed"	June 21, 1951
RRC 35/314	Wilhelmina B. Martinet and Fred Martine to James A. Thomason "Geofarrison Resurveyed"	Dec. 22, 1948 106 acres
RRC 1/36	Jos. A. Carter and Eva A. to Wilhelmina Bulluck (later married Fred A. Martine) "Geofarrison Resurveyed"	May 15, 1943 106 acres
WEB 21/197	James F. Evans (executors) of James F. Evans to Jos. A. Carter and Eva "Geofarrison Resurveyed"	August 6, 1941
WEB 20/317	Elwood T. Tilden (Mortgagor) Executors	May 15, 1941
HWL 6/364	Albert L. Teele and Mary to Elwood Tilden 106 acres being one of the tracts of land	March 6, 1922

WCP 1/571	Joseph E. and Albert Bartgis to Albert L. Teele 106 Acres - one tract of many	March 14, 1919
WCP 1/381	George W. Stanton to George Bartgis 106 acres	Dec. 9, 1916
CK 4/364	Sarah A. WorriLOW to George W. Stanton 106 acres	Feb. 5, 1912
JTG 5/9	Newton Keim and the Phila. Trust Safe Deposit and Insurance Co. of Phila. to Thomas WorriLOW and also the same which was devised unto Sarah A. WorriLOW by Thos. M. WorriLOW by will in Liber L 19/511 (Newton Keim and Phila. Trust appointed executors of John H. Krause - died March 3, 1891 will book H 15/478)	July 27, 1893
JAD 18/408	J. Wesley Falls (attorney) to John H. Krause Falls in power vested in him by a certain mortgage from Reuben A. Y. Weidner and Mary A.	December 24, 1889
Mortgage JAD 12/248	106 acres mortgage from Weidner to John H. Krause	July 17, 1886
JAD 13/77	John H. Krause to Reuben A. Y. Weidner 106 acres	July 17, 1886
A.W.M. 10/549	David and Wilhelmina Grady to John H. Kraus 106 acres	August 18, 1879

HRT 3/79	Samuel D. Moffitt to David Grady 108 acres	September 5, 1867
HRT 1/196	Dr. John A. Brown and Nancy to Samuel D. Moffitt 108 Acres	June 8, 1866
WHR 7/466	William Barr to Dr. John A. Brown (New Castle Co.) "Geofarrison Resurveyed" 118 acres	February 1, 1865
H.H.M. 2/316	Robert M. Huston to William Barr "Geofarrison Resurveyed" 108 acres "Being part of the tract which was conveyed by	Dec. 2, 1853
JS 40/396	David B. Pryon to Robert Huston	December 19, 1837

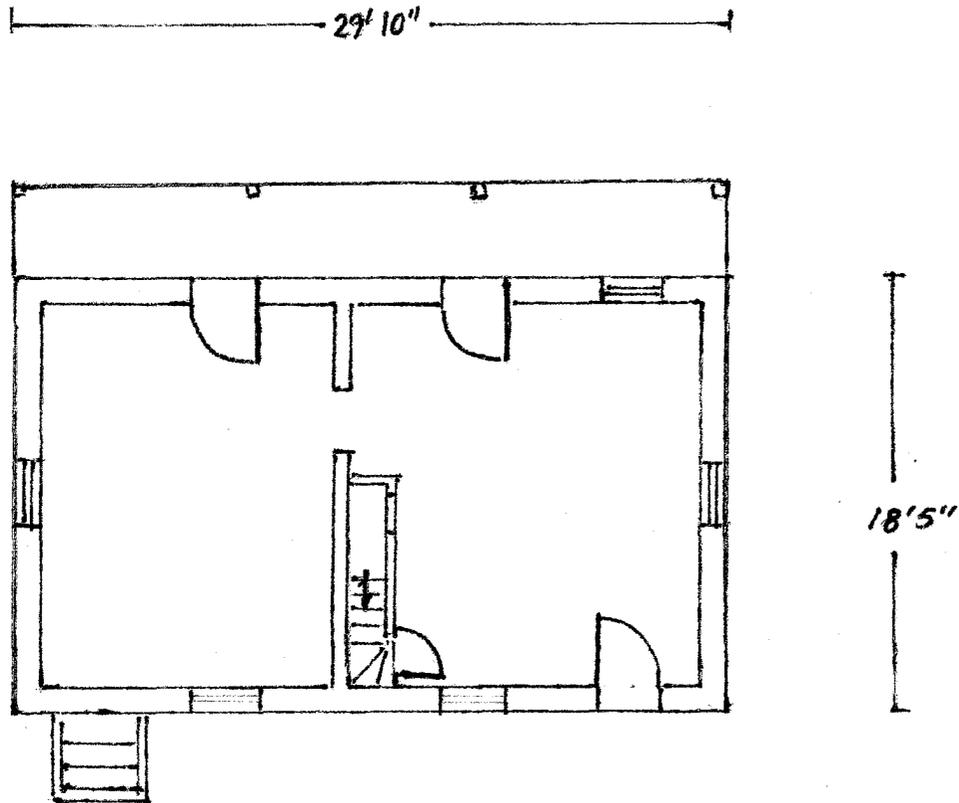


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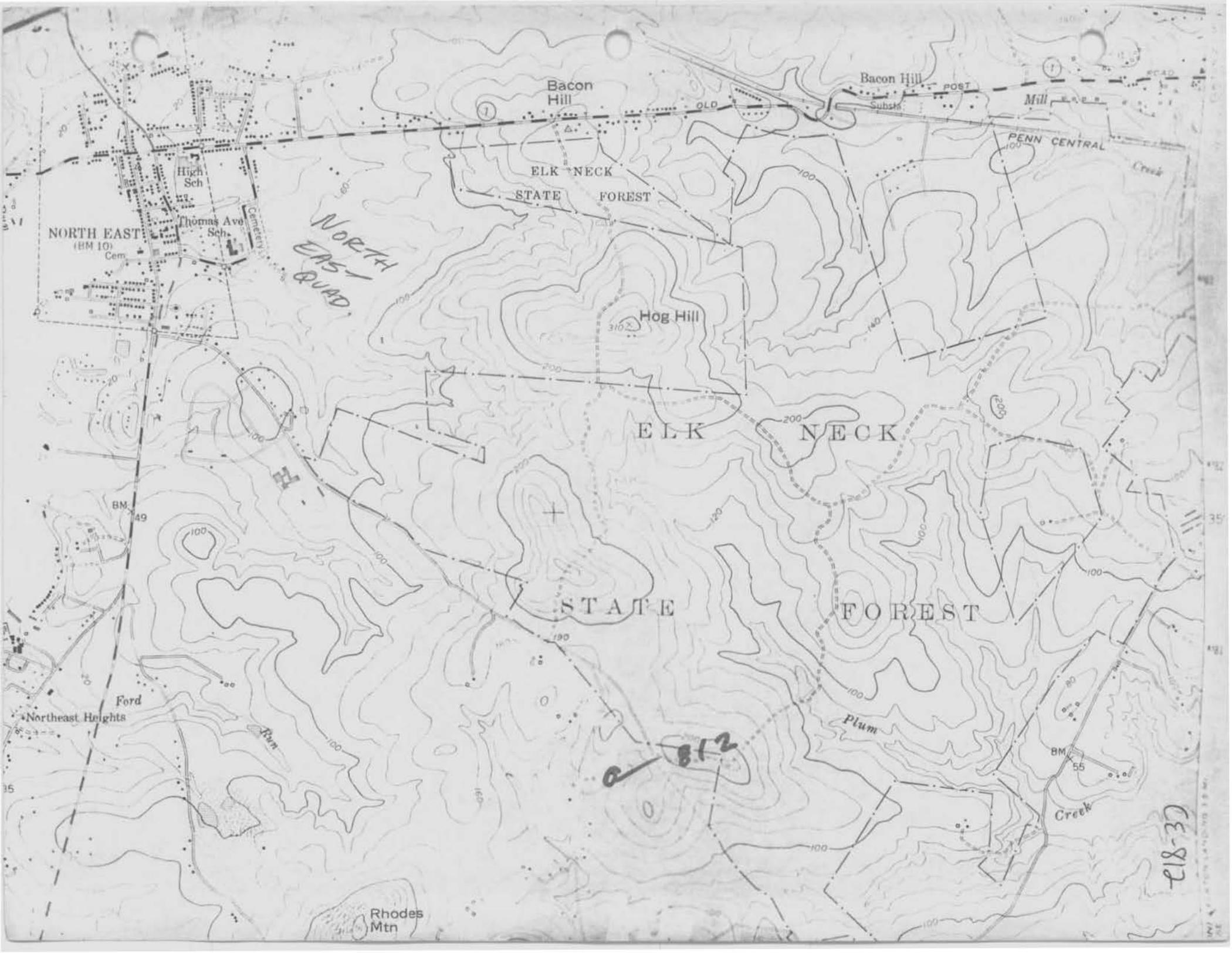
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FIRST FLOOR PLAN

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SCALE $\frac{1}{8}'' = 1'0''$





Bacon Hill

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Mill

NORTH EAST
(BM 10)
Cem

High Sch

Thomas Ave Sch

Cemetery

ELK NECK
STATE FOREST

Hog Hill

ELK NECK

STATE FOREST

BM 49

Ford

Northeast Heights

Run

Plum

Creek

BM 55

Rhodes
Mtn

*NORTH
EAST
QUAD*

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EAST ELEVATION

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LOG DETAIL - WEST WALL

NR NORTH EAST, MD.

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