

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Point of Rocks Masonic Lodge/Masonic Building Inventory Number: F-1-11

Address: Monroe Street and Rt. 28

Owner: Point of Rocks Masonic Temple, P.O. Box 131, Point of Rocks, MD 21777

Tax Parcel Number: 96 Tax Map Number: 108A

Project: Point of Rocks Marc Station Parking Lot Expansion Agency: Mass Transit Administration

Site visit by: John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: no yes

Name: Kerri Culhane Date: September 2000

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

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

Is property located within a historic district? no yes Is district listed? no yes

Name of district: Point of Rocks Survey District

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: *(provide name of Report)* \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Point of Rocks Masonic Lodge is a two-story, three-bay-wide, four-bay-deep, front-gabled, frame building constructed in 1898. The aluminum-sided structure rests atop a solid, granite quarry stone foundation. A transom surmounts the central double-leaf doors. All of the hung windows are wood Queen Anne sashes with multicolored glass panes. The roof has been reshingled in asphalt, replacing the original slate. A brick interior end chimney laid in stretcher bond is located in the rear gable end.

The Point of Rocks survey district (F-1-187) was evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register. For the purpose of FEMA acquisition. It was determined ineligible for inclusion due to lack of integrity. No structures were individually evaluated at that time. JMA evaluated the Masonic Lodge as part of the Marc Train Parking Lot Expansion project. The Masonic Lodge was built to house the Fervency No. 200 chapter of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland It does not appear to be associated with people or events of local, regional or national significance, thus it does not appear to meet the criteria A or B. Architecturally, the building lacks the design, workmanship, and integrity to qualify it as eligible for listing under criterion C.

Prepared by: Kerri Culhane, Project Architectural Historian, John Milner Associates, Inc.

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Comments: <u>QUEEN ANNE STYLE GLASS IN WINDOWS</u> <u>RARE EXAMPLE OF LODGE BUILDING</u>	

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12/1/00

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

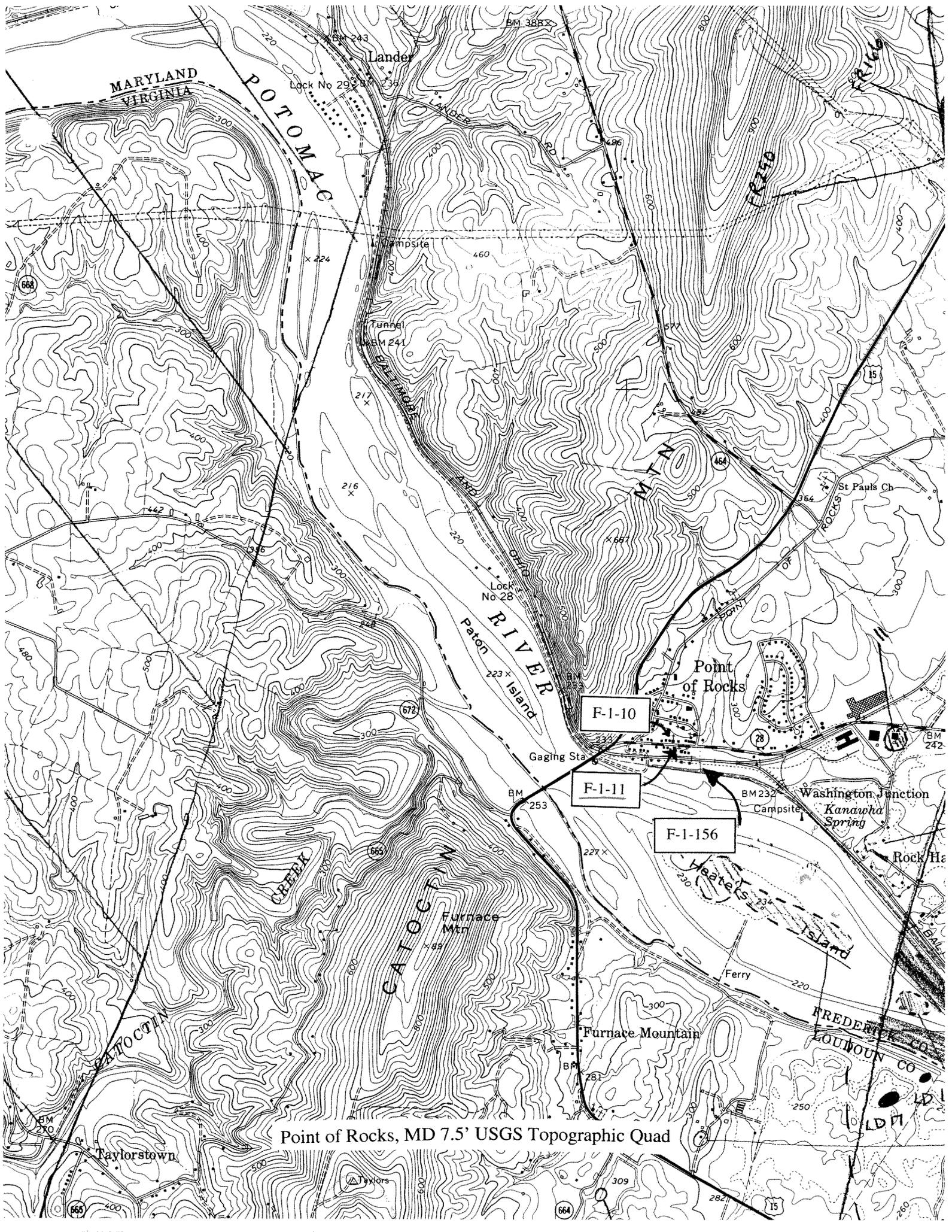
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12/8/00

Reviewer, NR program

Date



MARYLAND  
VIRGINIA

POTOMAC

Lander

Lock No 29

Composite

Tunnel

217 X

216 X

Paton RIVER

Lock No 28

23' Island

MTN

Point of Rocks

F-1-10

Gaging Sta

F-1-11

F-1-156

Washington Junction

Kanawha Spring

Rock Ha

CREEK

CATOCTIN

Furnace Mtn

Furnace Mountain

Heater's Island

Ferry

FREDERICK CO

LOUNSWOOD CO

Point of Rocks, MD 7.5' USGS Topographic Quad

Taylorstown

Taylor's

309

282

15

760



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Point of Rocks Masonic Building

Rt 28 and Monroe Street, Point of Rocks  
Frederick County, Maryland

K. Culhane

9/2000

PROTECHH < >004  
417 0611 N N N-4 02 2 (040)

MD SHPO

Facade, view to east



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Point of Rocks Masonic Building  
Rt 28 and Monroe St., Point of Rocks  
Frederick Co., MD

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PROTECH < >002  
417 0611 N N N-6 12 2(040)

MD SHPO

3/4 view to e/se.

2/c



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MD SHPO

3/4 view, north elevation. View to W/SW

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Rear / east elevation. view to west.



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MD SHPO

3/4 view to northwest.

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3/4 view to N/NE

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Point of Rocks Masonic Building

1898

Point of Rocks

Private

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The building exhibits typical Victorian styling with etched glass and multiple paned color windows, and frame construction. The gable treatment is similar to the Eastlake stick style.

The structure is very similar to the Point of Rocks United Methodist Church immediately across the street.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Point of Rocks Masonic Building

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER South Side Route #28 (Buckeystown Pike) in Point of Rocks

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

ED1

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Frederick

**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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Fervency No. 200 Masonic Lodge  
c/o Raymond Mohler

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

13 Nineth Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Brunswick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21716

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick,

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_STATE \_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Point of Rocks Masonic Hall is a two story frame meetinghall covered with aluminum siding, which faces west from the east side of Madison Street at the intersection of Route 28 in Point of Rocks.

The principle facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, original twin arched paneled doors with a multicolored transom is located in the second bay. A four stair red stone entrance porch leads to the doorway. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung etched glass windows with small colored border panes. A decorative closed vergeboard is located in the front west gable. The building is four bays long with original double hung etched glass windows with small colored pane border occupying each bay. The lintels, trim and sills of the window openings have been covered in aluminum siding.

The east gable end of the building is very simple with only two small decorative windows located in the top of the wall with a closed vergeboard.

The entire structure is built on a low coursed quarried stone foundation; the front gable roof is covered with dark grey slate in a fish scale pattern.

One small brick chimney is located in the center rear of the building.

# 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	1898	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Point of Rocks Masonic Building is located on the original lot #79 of Point of Rocks as laid out in the mid eighteenth hundreds.

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

8/15/78

STREET & NUMBER

12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

663-8300

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

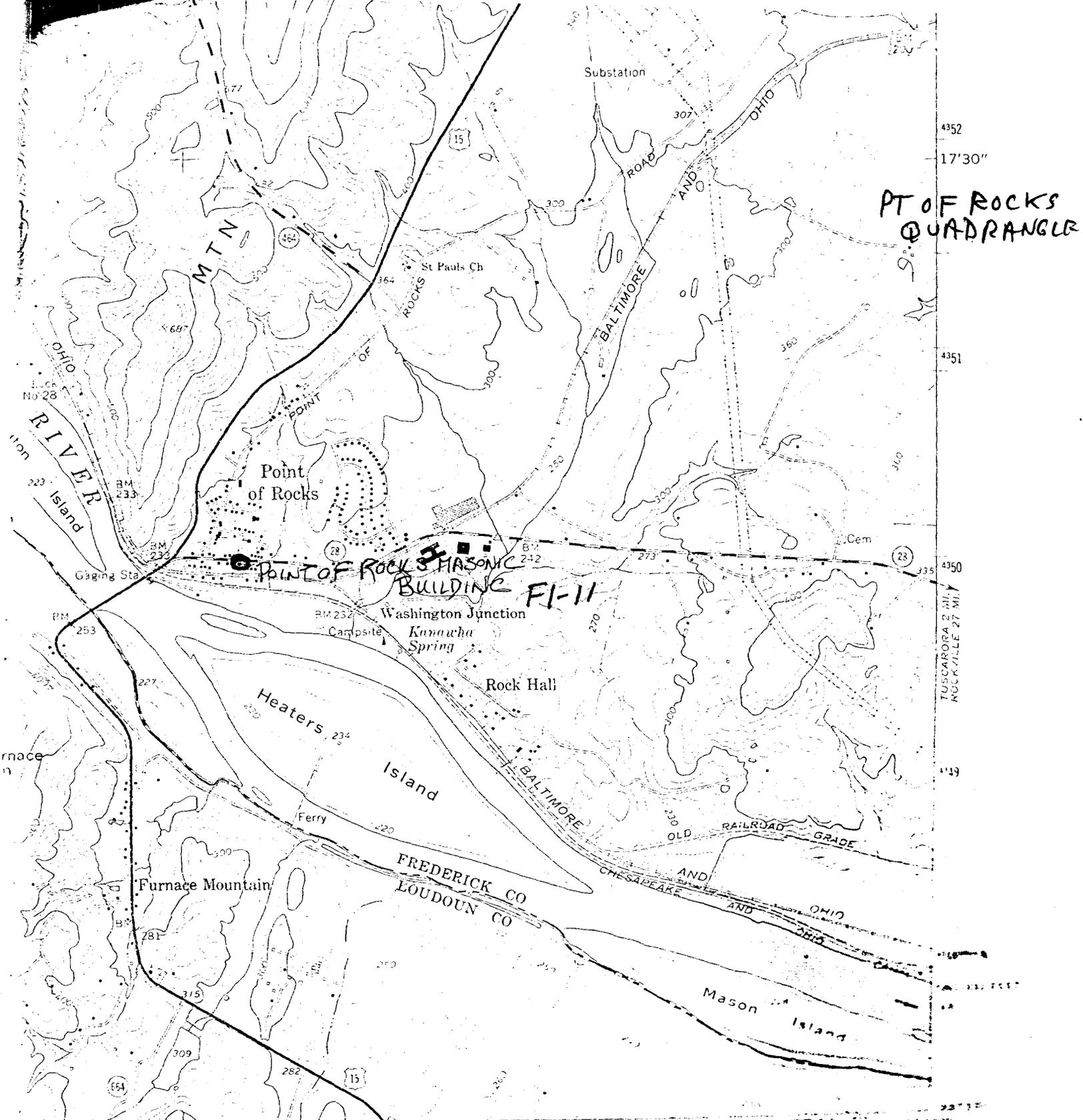
STATE

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.

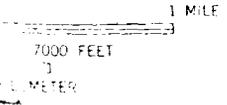
The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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



PT OF ROCKS  
QUADRANGLE

POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC  
BUILDING FI-11



LEESBURG 10 MI.  
22 MI. TO U.S. 50

- Primary roads
- Hard surface
- Secondary roads
- Hard surface



QUADRANGLE LOCATION



POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING  
S/3 Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS

CEWS

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION



POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING

CEW 5/78

S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION



POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING  
S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS

DOOR + WINDOW DETAIL WEST ELEVATION

CEW 5/78

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POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING  
S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS  
CORNER STONE

CREW 5/28  
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