

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Ezra Michael House Inventory Number: F-1-138

Address: 2455 Ballenger Creek Pike City: Adamstown Zip Code: 21710

County: Frederick USGS Topographic Map: Point of Rocks

Owner: Peter H. and Vicki L. Michael PO Box 191325, Sacramento, CA 95819

Tax Parcel Number: 142 Tax Map Number: 103 Tax Account ID Number: 1101003976

Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: \_\_\_\_\_

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

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

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:  
MIHP form F-1-138 Davis 1993; F-1-144 Weissman  
1982

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

The current assessment was prepared on behalf of Duke Energy North America as part of cultural resources investigations to support the proposed construction of a power plant in southern Frederick County near Point of Rocks (Goodwin 2001). The assessment is based on previously existing documentation available at the Maryland Historical Trust confirmed by a reconnaissance survey of the property taken from the public right of way.

The Ezra Michael House (F-1-138) and the surrounding property containing F-1-144 and F-1-087 originally comprise the Michael family land holdings. Andrew Michael patented the 340-acre property in 1768 (Coldham 1995-BC37/222). Archival evidence suggests that his original farmstead was located near Ballenger Creek Pike. A 1790 deed that recorded a boundary resurvey of "Cooley Springs" stated that the commissioners met at "Andrew Michael's house by the side of the road that formerly led from this neighborhood to Frederick Town" (Frederick County Land Records WR9:121). The only road through this area was Ballenger Creek Pike, so Andrew Michael's eighteenth-century farmstead probably was located on the western portion of the property. Andrew Michael was assessed with a log house in 1835 (Frederick County Tax Assessment 1835, MSA).

Andrew Michael devised the property to his three sons. The entire parcel was reacquired by Andrew Michael (son) by 1833 (Frederick County Equity Case WIP1/148). After the death of Andrew Michael in 1851, the property was divided between Andrew's sons Henry S. Michael (F-1-087) and Ezra Michael (F-1-138 and F-1-144). As recorded in Williams (1910:931),

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Comments: <u>Not eligible under Criterion C - however, no documentation was provided to support evaluation under other criteria.</u>	
<u>Rainier M. Brick</u> ✓ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>6/19/2007</u> Date
<u>Pikentz</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>7/19/02</u> Date

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Marion Michael (b. 1852-d. 1937) stated that Ezra Michael improved his 175-acre inheritance that included the home farm by constructing a comfortable two-story frame dwelling; this house probably was the house at F-1-144. In 1866, Ezra Michael was assessed for two houses and two barns (FC Tax Assessment 1866). The 1873 Lake Atlas of Frederick County depicted two houses on the property.

In his will written in 1881, Ezra Michael devised "the house lately erected on the farm" to his wife Margaret until her death (FC Wills JPP2:207); this is the house identified as F-1-138. The house probably was built when Ezra retired from active farming. The will is worded to allow the wife access to the stable, milk house, meat house, and ice house located on the home farm bequeathed to Marion S. Michael (FC Wills JPP2:207). This wording suggests that the house at F-1-138 was not the center of the home farmstead. Ezra Michael died in 1886 and his wife Margaret died in 1897. After inheriting the property, Marion Michael remodeled the dwelling and constructed a bank barn and convenient outbuildings and was reported as residing there (Williams 1910:931). It is likely that the home farm and improvements were associated with F-1-144 at the center of the property. In 1927, Marion Michael sold the house at F-1-138 and 50 acres of property to his son Elmer C. Michael (Davis 1993). Since Marion Michael died in 1937, it seems likely that his primary residence remained at F-1-144.

An architectural survey conducted in 1993 (Davis 1993) reported the existence of a main house, a frame summer kitchen, a deteriorated frame chicken house, a wagon shed/corncrib, and a modern barn constructed within the footprint of an earlier barn. The current owners report the existence a masonry spring house dating from the eighteenth-century. The spring house was not documented in the 1993 MIHP form. A visual inspection conducted during June 2001 corroborated the existence of the house and the modern barn. The spring house is not visible from the public right-of-way and was not documented under this investigation.

The main house is a two-story, wood-frame residence that features a central cross gable with Gothic Revival arched windows and tracery muntins. The exterior indicates many alterations including the addition of siding, window replacements, enclosure of the porch on the rear ell. The original surveyer dated the house ca. 1850 with ca. 1880 additions. The appearance of the dwelling supports a later construction date of ca. 1880 and corroborates the evidence contained in Ezra Michael's will and the date stone of 1879 found in the walkway to the house.

The main house at F-1-138 was constructed by Ezra Michael ca. 1880 when he retired from active farming. The house may be located near the site of the late eighteenth-century farmstead constructed by Andrew Michael. The many alterations that have occurred to the house have compromised integrity of design, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The house no longer possesses sufficient integrity to convey qualities of significance as an example of a late nineteenth-century I house under Criterion C.

#### Bibliography

Coldham, Peter Wilson.

1995 *Settlers of Maryland 1766-1783*. Genealogical Publishing Co., Inc., Baltimore, MD.

Davis, Janet.

1993 Ezra Michael House F-1-138 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form. Located at Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

Frederick County Records.

Land records, wills, equity court cases, and tax assessments.

Goodwin, R. Christopher, & Associates, Inc.

June 2001 Architectural and Historical Investigations for the Proposed Duke Energy North America Facility on the Offutt Property, Frederick County, Maryland. Prepared by RCG&A, Inc., for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

Nov. 2001 Supplemental Architectural and Historical Investigations for the Proposed Duke Energy Facility on the Vernon-Hines and Urciolo Properties, Frederick, Maryland. Prepared by RCG&A, Inc., for Environmental Consulting & Technology, Inc., Tampa, Florida.

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Continuation Sheet No. 2

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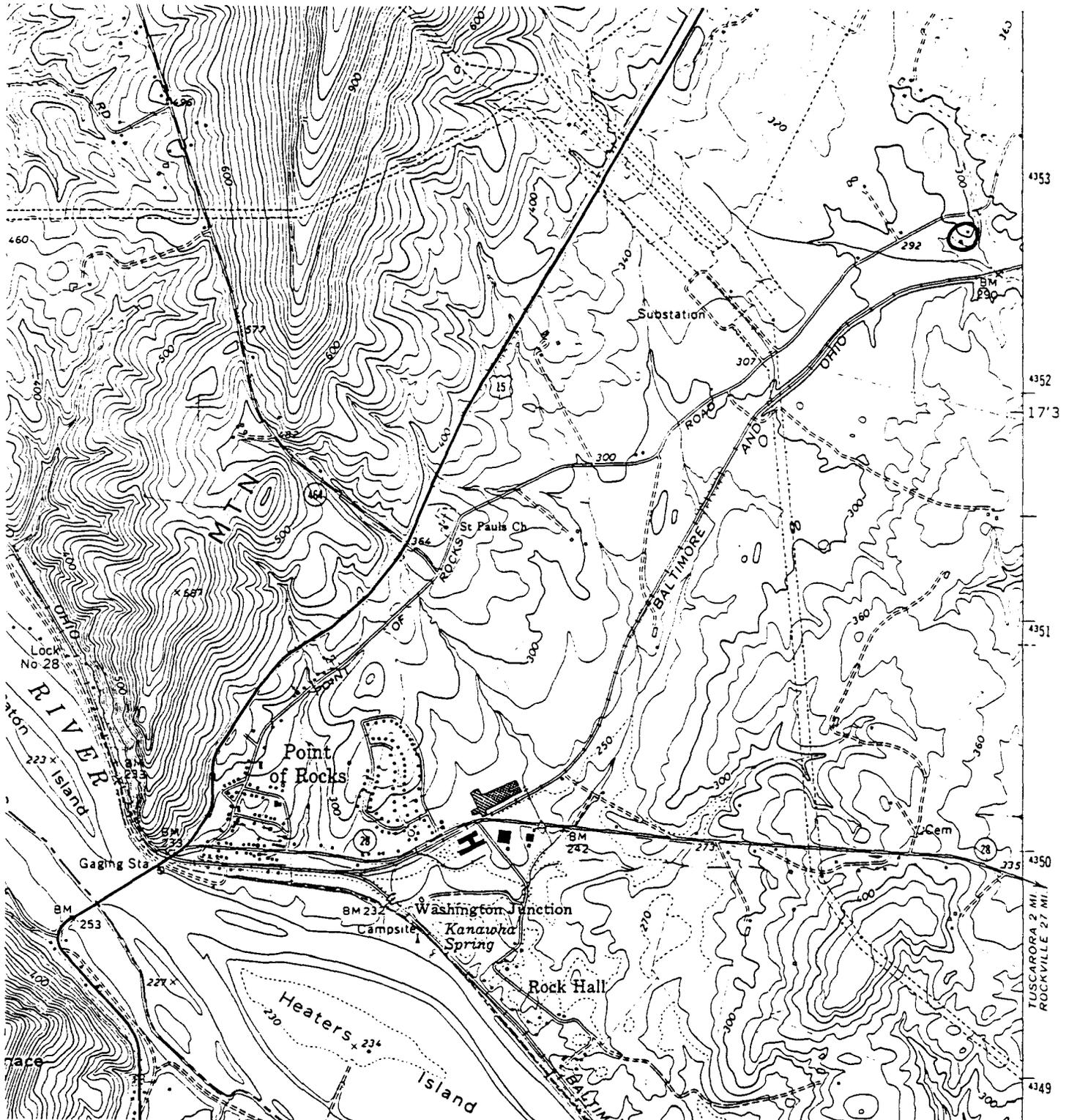
Weissman, Peggy

1982 E. Michael Farm F-1-144 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form. Located at Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

Prepared by: Katherine Grandine and Brian Clevon,  
R. Christopher Goodwin & Associates, Inc.

Date Prepared: March 2002

F-1-138  
Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Point of Rocks Vicinity  
Frederick County, Maryland  
Point of Rocks USGS quadrangle map  
Scale 1:24,000





F-1-138

Ezra Michael Farmstead

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F-1-138

Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Doubs vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1850-ca. 1880

The Ezra Michael Farmstead consists of a two-story frame dwelling built about 1850 with a central gable on the main elevation and a two-story rear wing, a frame summer kitchen, a deteriorated frame chicken house, and a wagon shed/corn crib. The outbuildings range in date from about 1850 to about 1880. A bank barn burned in the early 20th century, leaving a stone foundation on which a non-contributing metal barn was erected in the mid 20th century. The farmstead is primarily significant for the vernacular architecture of the dwelling, which was altered in the 1880's and again in the 1980's, but retains the general exterior form of its mid-19th century origins. The main elevation has a central cross gable with a Gothic Revival arched window with tracery muntins. The 1880's alterations may have included the extension of the rear wing and in the 1980's, vinyl siding and replacement windows were installed and the probable enclosure of a two-story porch on the rear wing took place. The house was built by Ezra Michael (1813-1886), who had inherited 175 acres of a larger property which had been purchased by his grandfather in 1773. In about the 1880's, Ezra's son Marion remodeled the dwelling, probably extended the rear wing, and built the bank barn, which burned in the early 20th century. The Michael family was prominent in the Adamstown Region and owned several farms in the vicinity. The home place remained in their possession until 1974.

F-1-138  
Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Doubs vicinity  
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes  
Architecture

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function & Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/kitchen  
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary  
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/chicken coop

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Ezra Michael Farmstead

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 2455 Ballenger Creek Pike  not for publicationcity, town Doubs  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Robert J. and Christina S. Carton

street &amp; number 2455 Ballenger Creek Pike telephone no.:

city, town Adamstown state and zip code Md. 21710

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1042

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 980

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historic Properties F-1-138

date 1982  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-1-138

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 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.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 4

The Ezra Michael Farmstead is composed of a circa 1850 two-story frame dwelling with a central gable on the main elevation and a two-story rear wing which may contain some log structure, a one-story frame summer kitchen, a deteriorated frame chicken house, and a frame wagon shed/corn crib, the remaining structures of a mid-19th century farmstead which once included several more buildings, including a bank barn which burned and has been replaced by a metal building on the stone foundation. The farmstead is located on the south side of Ballenger Creek Pike (Md. 180) about 1/2 mile south of Doubs, Frederick County, Maryland. The principal elevation of the dwelling faces southwest and is reached by a short driveway thickly lined with evergreens. Considerable alterations, especially on the rear wing exterior, have taken place since 1978. A stone in the fieldstone walkway to the main door bears a date of 1879, but historical maps show that the farmstead existed at least as early as 1858 and architectural details and other historical sources suggest a date of about 1850 with late 19th century alterations.

The house has a three-bay southwest elevation with a center entrance and a shed-roofed entry porch. The exterior is covered with vinyl siding, which probably covers german siding. The gable roof is covered with standing seam metal, with interior end chimneys. The central gable peak has a single Gothic arched window with tracery muntins. The windows are 6/1 modern replacements, with replacement shutters. The central door is also a replacement, having a glass panel door and a plain rectangular transom. The porch has square chamfered posts and a balustrade with vase-shaped flat splats. The south elevation of the house has only two small attic windows with 1/1 replacement sash. The rear wing, which undoubtedly once had the two-story open porch typical of mid-19th century vernacular houses in Frederick County, has been enclosed and multiple windows installed on both the first and second stories. The first story windows are taller and narrower than the original window openings in the main section, but also have 6/1 sash. The south elevation door is also a glazed panel door with an outer multiple-pane door below a plain transom. A second door into the wing is located on the northeast gable end under a covered rear space between the summer kitchen and the house. The wing has a central chimney, suggesting that it may have been extended during the late 19th century. If log structure exists in the house, it is most likely to be in the wing section nearest the main section. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

Summer kitchen: The frame summer kitchen is currently used as a storage building. It is located just northeast of the rear wing and has vertical board siding and a standing seam metal roof. An exterior brick chimney is located on the northwest elevation and a single door opening is in the southeast gable end. On the sides are two bays with 6/6 windows. The kitchen probably dates from about 1879-1880. Its proximity to the rear wing suggests that it was built during a period when the rear wing extended only to the point marked by the now-enclosed chimney in the wing, which was probably originally an interior end chimney.

# 8. Significance

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** C. 1850 - C. 1880      **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.

The Ezra Michael Farmstead is a fair example of a mid-19th century agricultural complex, with most of its significance concentrated in the vernacular architecture of the main dwelling. The existing building was erected about 1850 by Ezra Michael (1813-1886), according to Williams & McKinsey's History of Frederick County (1910). The farm was part of a 350-acre property purchased in 1773 by Andrew Michael, the father of Ezra. Ezra Michael inherited 175 acres of the farmstead and "improved in every way, putting up a comfortable two-story frame dwelling." The present main elevation with its central gable and Gothic Revival style window appear to date from this period. It reflects the simple interpretation of the prevailing architectural style of the day that was commonly found in rural areas. In the 1880's, Ezra's son Orion S. Michael (born 1852) remodeled the dwelling, possibly extending the rear wing, and built the bank barn, which burned in the early 20th century, and other outbuildings. The Michael family retained the property until 1974. According to both the 1910 history and Grove's History of Carrollton Manor (1928), the Michael family was one of the largest landowning families in the Adamstown Region and consequently were considered among the most important citizens and most successful farmers. The present simplicity of the home farmstead and the few remaining outbuildings give few hints of the family's prosperity.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-1-138

Grove, William J. History of Carrollton Manor. Frederick: Marken & Bielfeld, Inc., 1928, 142.

Land Records of Frederick County  
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 3 acres

Quadrangle name Point of Rocks, Md.-Va.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 3 acres centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 103, Parcel 142.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date May 1993

street & number 12 E. Church Street

telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick

state Md. 21701

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.

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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2000  
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Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Frederick County

SURVEY NO. F-1-138

#### 7.1 Description (Continued)

Chicken house: The deteriorated chicken house is located south of the house near a non-contributing chicken house. Its tongue-and-groove exterior suggests that it was built during the late 19th or early 20th century. It has a shed composition covered roof.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed with flanking corn cribs is located south of the house near the site of the original barn, now occupied by the metal non-contributing structure on the barn's stone foundation. The shed has vertical board siding and a corrugated metal roof. It was probably built about 1880.

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Frederick County

SURVEY No. F-1-138

9.1 Bibliography (Continued)

Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, V.2, 1910.  
Reprinted Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979, 930-931.

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form****1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic E. Michael House

and/or common

**2. Location**street & number East side Point of Rocks Road, north  
of Doubs Power Station

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city, town Doubs X vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Frederick

**3. Classification**

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

name

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. liber

street &amp; number folio

city, town state

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

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

The E. Michael House is located on the east side of Point of Rocks Road, between the Doubs Power Station and Basford Road near Doubs. The house is located on a slight rise near a stream and is surrounded by trees which also line the driveway to the house. The house faces south, and is composed of a main (south) block with an ell on the north. Sheathed with white clapboards, the house is probably of frame construction.

The main block is 2½ stories high and gable roofed with a center cross gable on the south facade and interior end chimneys. The principal facade is three bays wide with a central doorway and has a hip roofed porch over the doorway. The porch has fine original woodwork, including porch posts, railings, and scroll saw brackets. Windows are 2/2 sash, except for the Gothic pointed arched window in the cross gable. Small out-buildings are located to the east of the house. The house appears to be well maintained and virtually unaltered on the exterior.

# 8. Significance

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**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.

The E. Michael House is significant architecturally as a well preserved and excellent example of vernacular Gothic Revival style architecture, interpreted in an I-house form typical of mid-19th century Maryland. The house is unusually stylish for the area, and appears largely unaltered on the exterior. The house is enhanced by its setting on a slight hilltop surrounded by trees. The house also holds historical associations with the Michael family, listed by Scharf as among the early settlers in the Point of Rocks area. Several other Michael houses are in the vicinity. The house is shown on the 1862 Bond atlas of Frederick County as that of E. Michael.



24-5 Ballenger Creek Pike

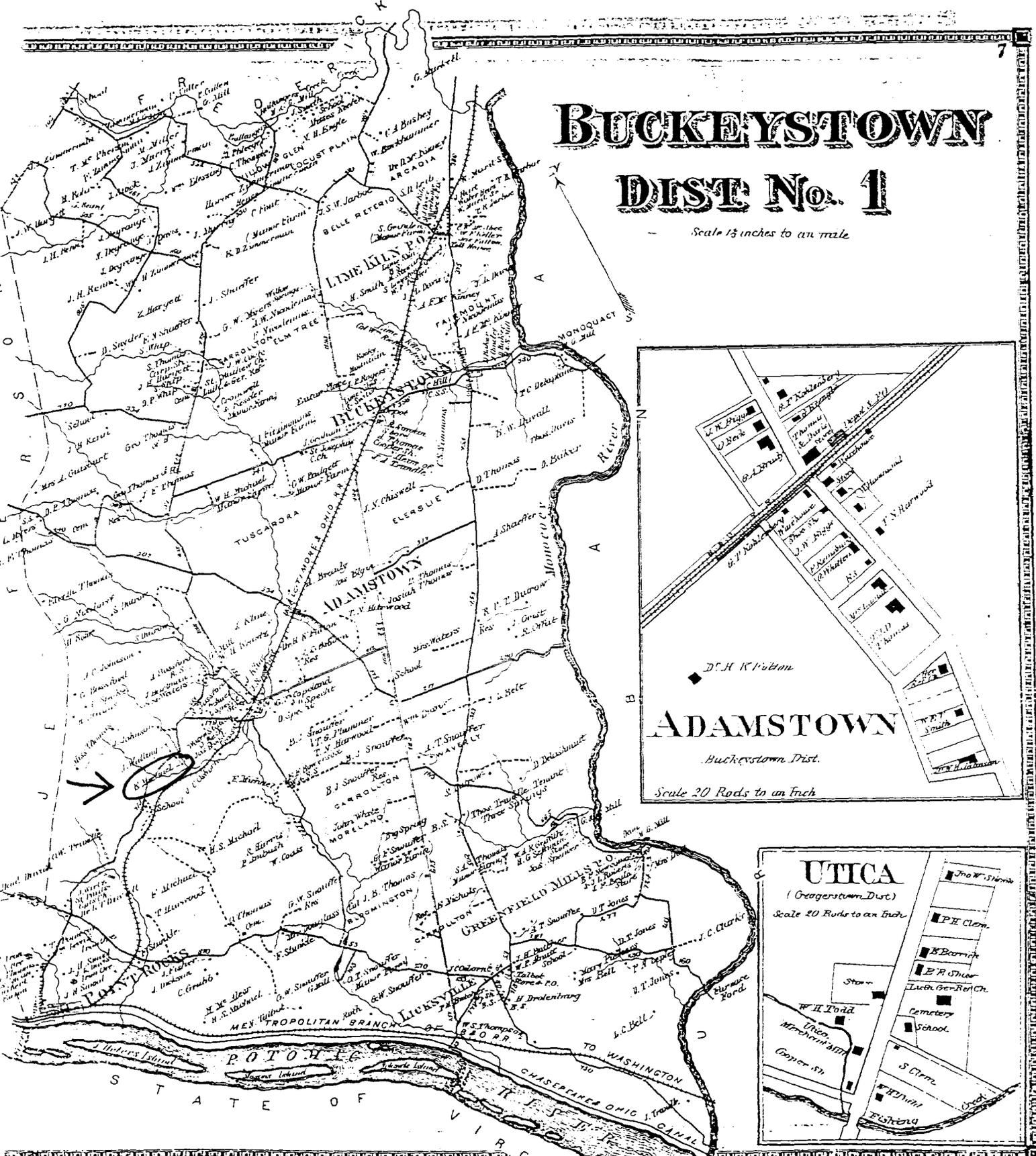
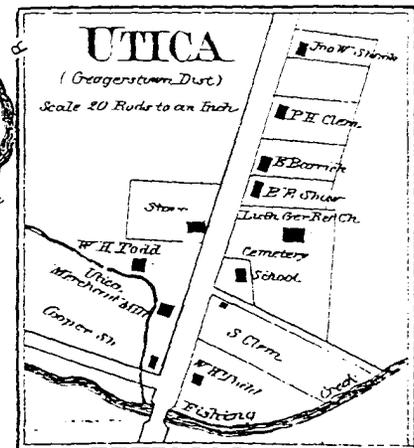
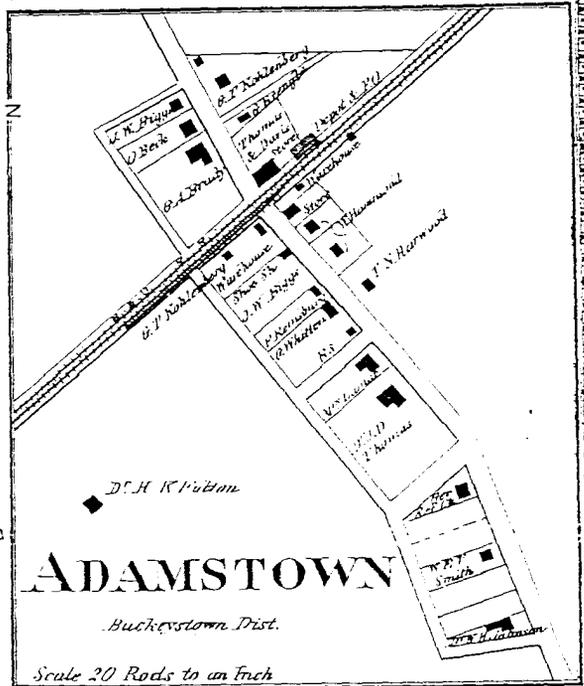
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Other Information,  
Original Tracts

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Other Information, Original Tracts	Cost	Miscellaneous
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1042/980 17 Feb 78	Bank of Brunswick Christina S. & Robert J. Canton	Ronald R. & Susan M Scheryberg			21.213a.
939/353 15 May 74	Ronald R. & Susan M. Scheryberg	Estate of Elmer E. Michael, J. Vernon Summers, pers. rep.			<del>50a.</del> 48.70a.
362/400 28 May 27	Elmer E. Michael	Marion S. Michael, widower			50a.
Will Record JPP 2/207 15 Nov 1881	Marion S. Michael	Ezra Michael			

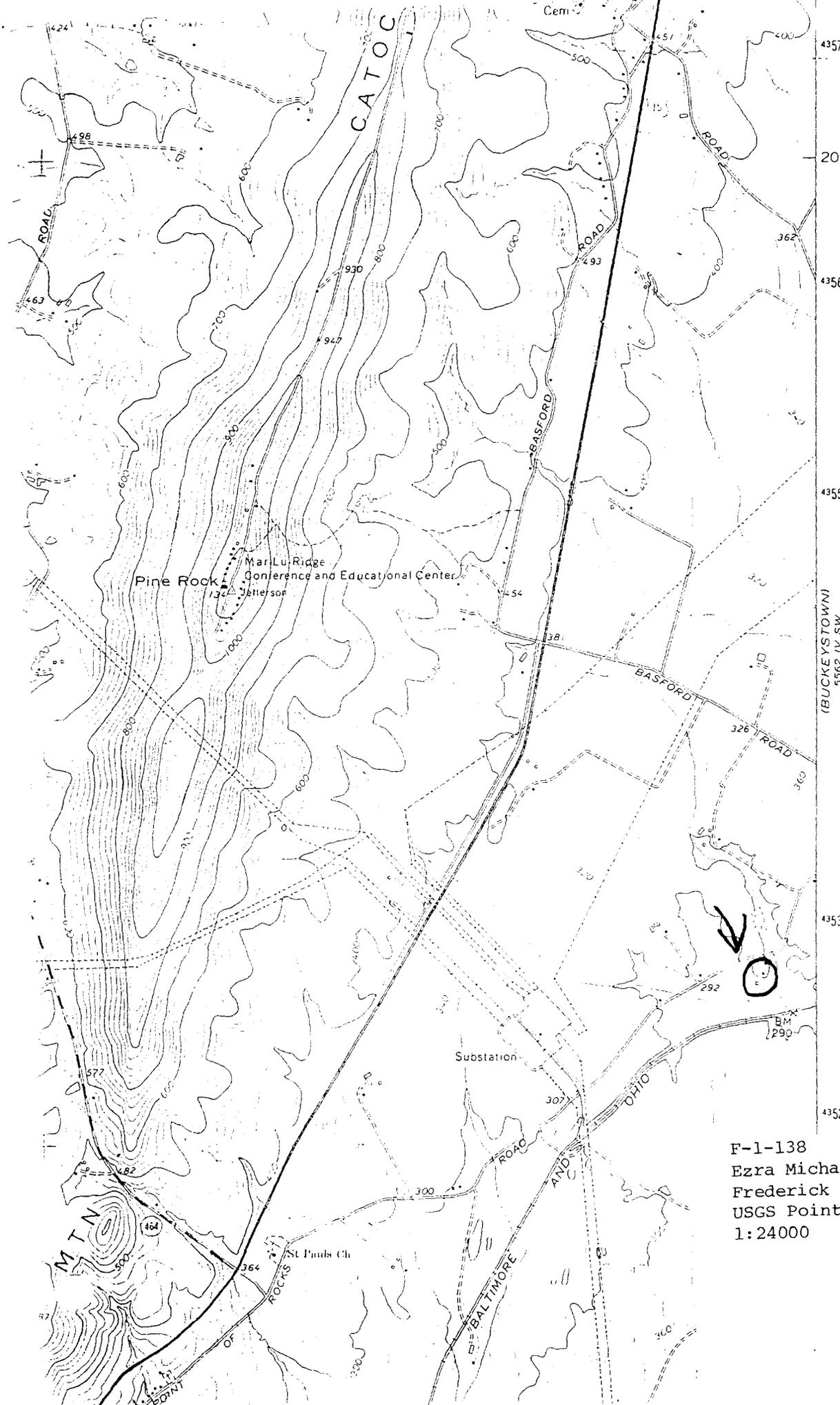
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## DIST No. 1

Scale 1/4 inches to an mile



F-1-138  
Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Frederick County  
C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick  
County, 1873



(BUCKEYSTOWN)  
5562 IV SW

F-1-138  
Ezra Michael Farmstead  
Frederick County  
USGS Point of Rocks, Md.-Va.  
1:24000

F-1-138

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E. MICHAEL HOUSE

Substation

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OHIO AND BALTIMORE ROAD

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BALTIMORE

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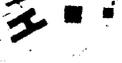
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St Pauls Ch

ROCKS

Point of Rocks

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Washington Junction  
Kanawha Spring

Campsite

Rock Hall

Heaters 234

Island

BALTIMORE

270

270

AND

OHIO

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Mason Island

Island

240

FREDERICK CO  
LOUDOUN CO

Ferry

220

Furnace Mountain

CATOCTIN

Furnace Mtn

39

300

250

250

80

32

82

Scale: 1 inch = 1 mile  
Vertical Exaggeration: 10x



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Est. Michael Wood

Frederick County

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April 1993

Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

West elevation

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Ezra Michael House

Frederick County

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Outbuildings, general view from north

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E. Michall House

West elevation

Peggy Bruns Weissman

Feb. 1982