

F-2-23  
A. A. Winfield House  
Knoxville  
Private

Circa 1858

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC A. A. Winfield House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Route 180 (Jefferson Pike)

CITY, TOWN

Knoxville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

M 91; P 133

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Charles W. Leopole

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 970

Folio #: 81

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The A. A. Winfield House is an ell shaped gable roofed frame over log residence covered by vinyl siding which faces east from the west side of Route 180 in Knoxville at the base of a small hill fronting a stream.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance is a replaced core panel door with two lights located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first level and all bays on the second level are original pegged double hung 6/6 windows. A modern frame porch extends across the entire front of the building on the first level.

An unusual feature of the building in addition to the rear stone addition is that there are no windows on the north and south gables except for a small four pane window in the top of the north gable. The gable ends instead are dominated by two massive brick and stone exterior shouldered chimneys. The chimney on the north gable, although still functional, has been covered with cement. The south gable chimney is particularly significant for its fine brickwork in the chimney including header bricks laid on the diagonal to construct the shoulder at the base of the stack. The brick chimney is constructed on a low random stone foundation.

The rear of the main block is two bays wide with 6/6 windows occupying each bay on the second level.

A one story modern frame addition covered with vinyl siding extends to the rear of the main block. Also extending from the main block of the building to the north of the modern addition is an original one story whitewashed random stone addition which has been partially covered with cement. One small double hung 3/3 window is located on the north and south sides of the stone addition. The west end of the addition is set directly into the side of the hill above the house. A massive exterior stone chimney, set against the hill, rises from the west end of the addition.

The entire building except for the rear stone addition is constructed of log framing covered by wood siding which in turn has been covered with vinyl siding. The building is constructed on a low random stone foundation covered with cement. It is covered by a replaced tin roof with replaced boxed cornice.

A small one story square random stone shed without a roof is located just south of the main residence.

**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		
<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		
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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By 1873 the building belonged to an A. A. Winfield who no doubt was related to David and Susan Windfield who acquired Lot #4 prior to 1872.<sup>1</sup>

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<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 8; Folio 623.

**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**

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

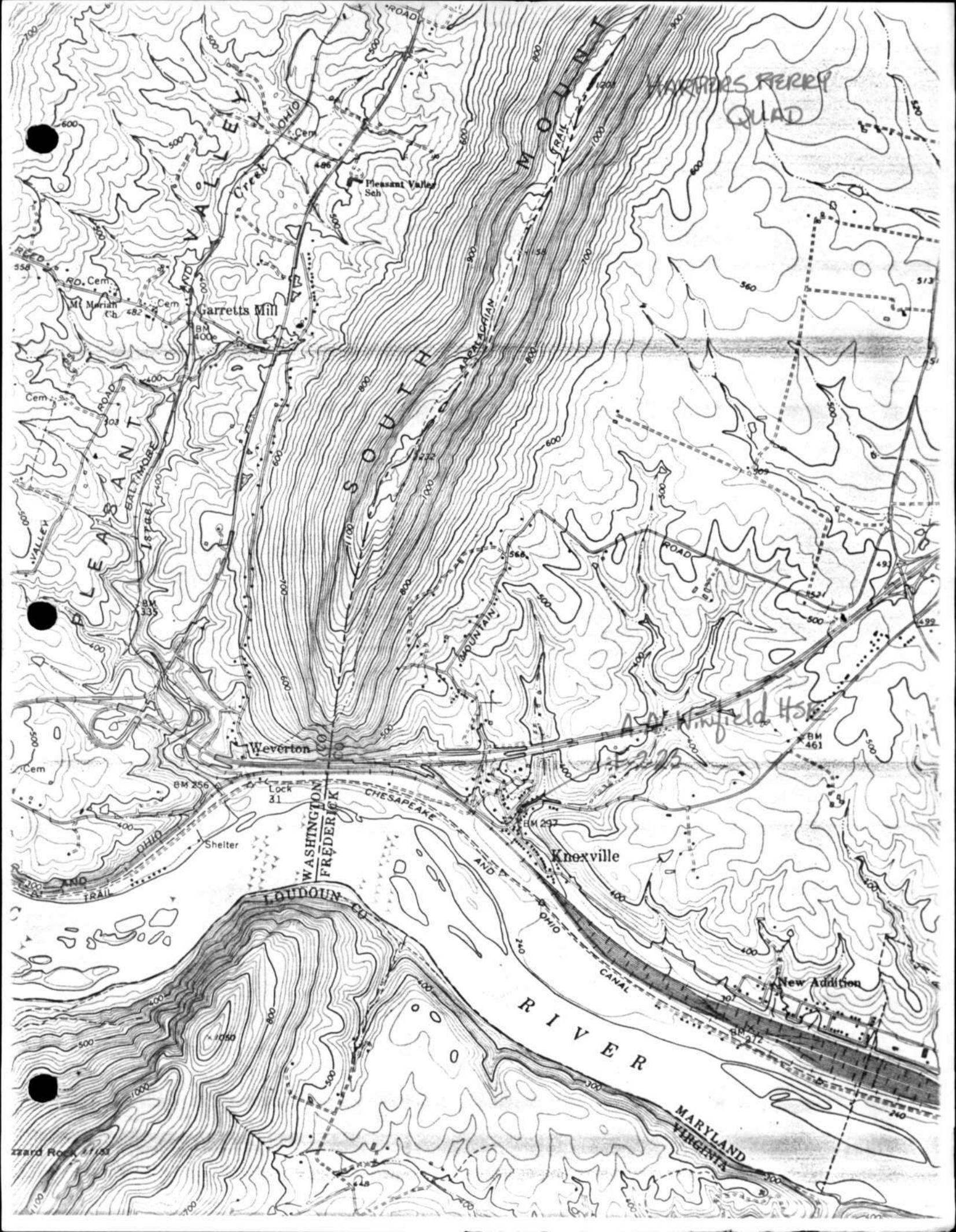
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Maryland

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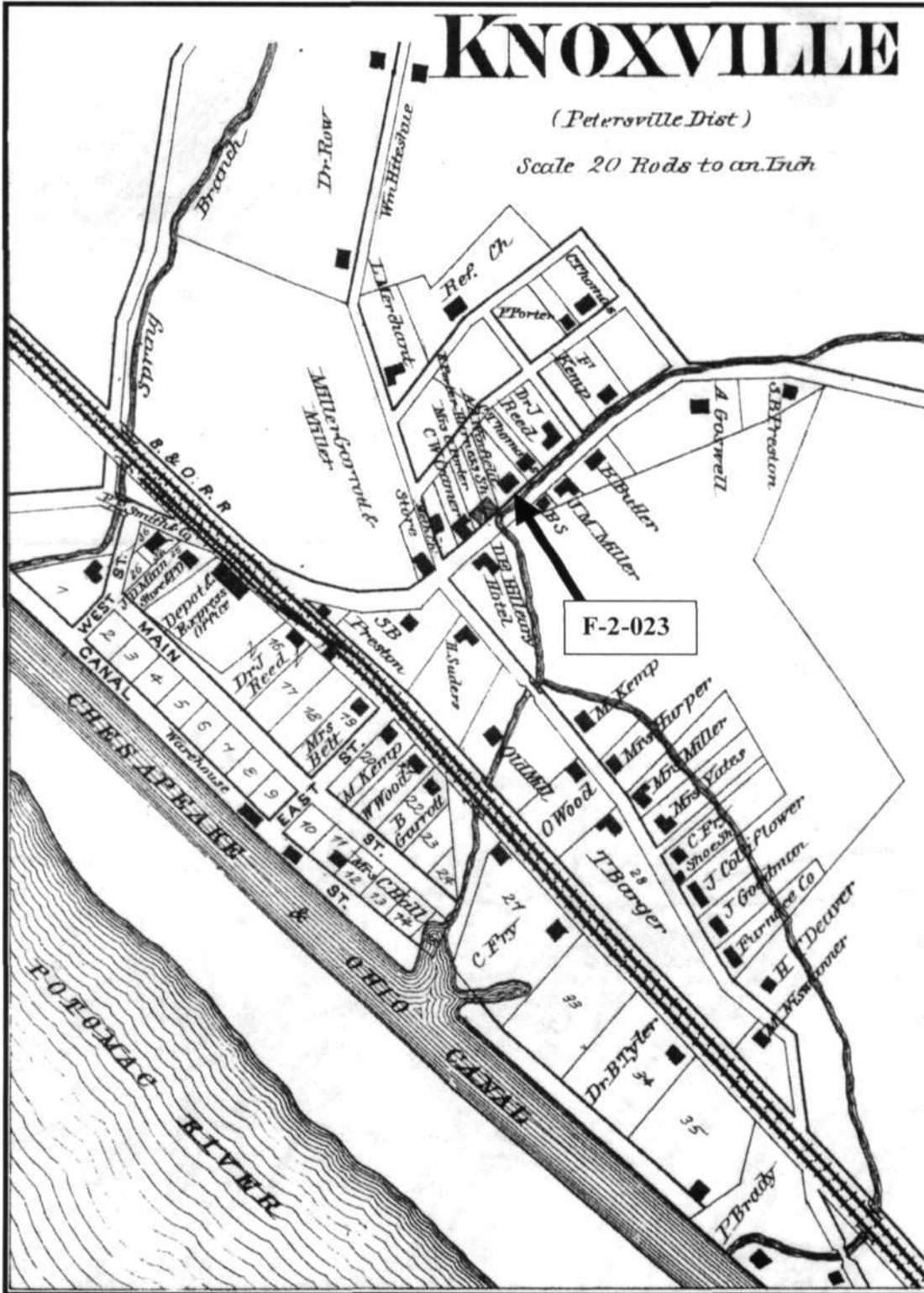
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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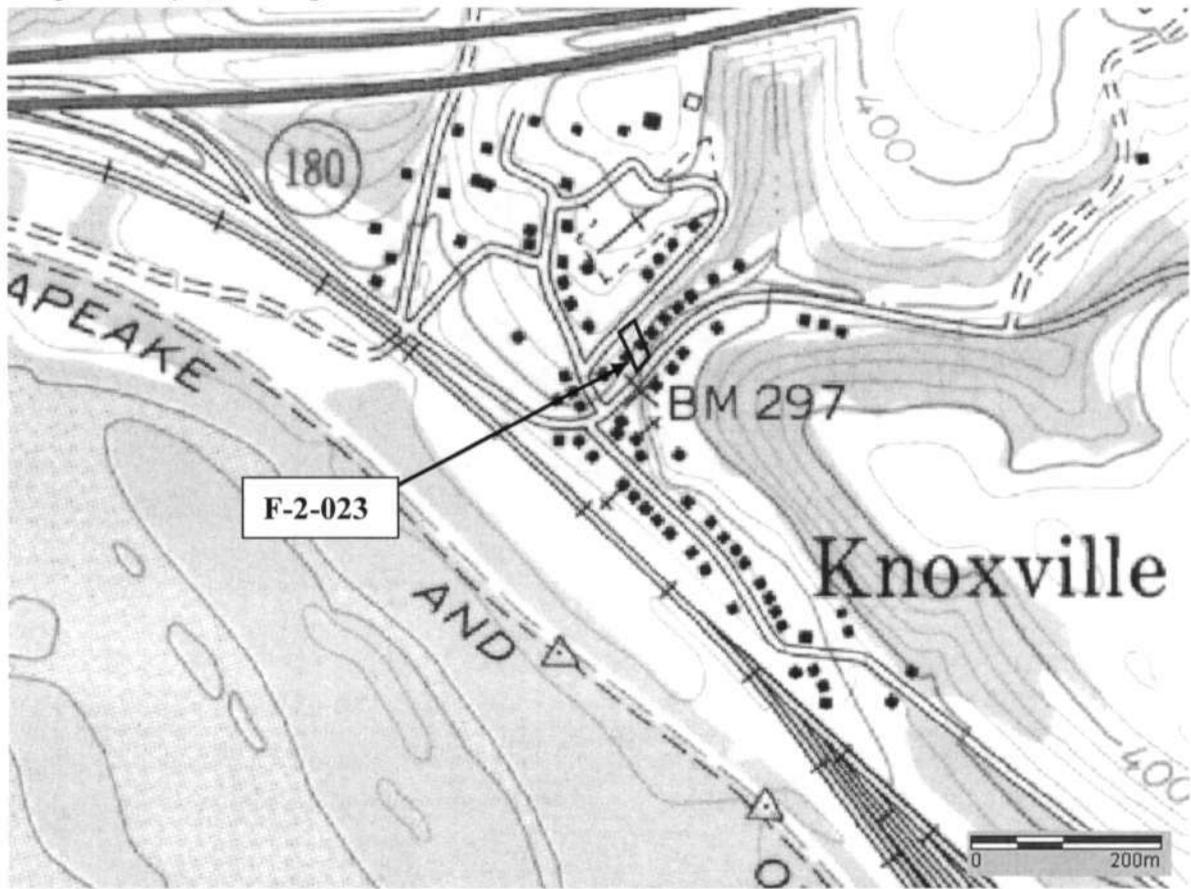


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208 Jefferson Pike (MD 180), Knoxville  
C.O. Titus & Co. Atlas, 1873

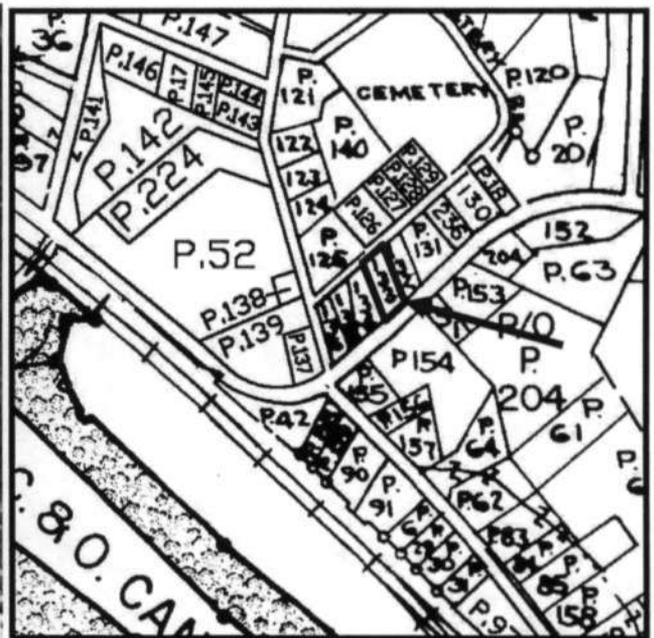


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Harpers Ferry Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo

Tax Map 91, p. 133





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N/S Vtl 180

KNOXVILLE

NORTHWEST TEEW

CREW 6/80



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A.A. Winfield

N/S Rte 180

KNOXVILLE

SOUTH WEST FREN

CFW 6/80