

F-3-10  
David Myers House  
Lewistown vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1820-1830

The David Myers House is a two-story stone dwelling with a two-story rear wing and modern additions which was built about 1820-1830 on the south side of Hunting Creek near an early mill (demolished) located east of the property. The house is a fair example of the stone building technology of the early 19th century and, although altered, still conveys a strong impression of the early 19th century in its setting and materials. The house was described by recent owners as having been an inn; however, no evidence on the exterior confirms the theory. Interior documentation may provide other information. A stone barn with a modern upper structure and roof is located east of the house. David Myers and his father Ephraim Myers were subsequent owners of the mill, established by Henry Shryock by 1820 as a woolen fulling mill, and converted it to a saw and grist mill by the 1850's.

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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

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic David Myers House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 8709 Shryock Road  not for publicationcity, town Lewistown  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 C. Beth Burnette &amp; Kathleen M. Krajewski

street &amp; number 8709 Shryock Road telephone no.:

city, town Thurmont state and zip code Md. 21788

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1451

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 35

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title James Survey of Frederick County F-4-9

date 1968  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-3-10

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input 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: 1

The David Myers House is a two-story fieldstone dwelling built about 1820-1830, dated by exterior architectural features and land records, which is located on the south side of Shryock Road about 1/2 mile east of Old Frederick Road near Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. The house has a two-story stone rear wing which has been altered with a modern addition and a connected concrete block garage. The original farmstead outbuildings are mostly demolished, leaving only a concrete enclosure of a root cellar northwest of the house, the stone foundation of a barn to which has been added a mid-20th century frame upper structure, and a small frame shed near the barn. The house and outbuildings are currently used as a private residence.

The house's principal elevation faces east and has a one-story porch with Tuscan columns and a plain railing. The walls are topped by a brick corbeled cornice. The roof is standing seam metal with interior end chimneys. The main entrance is in the center bay and has no transom. The door and 3/1 windows are modern replacements. The door has an upper glazed panel. On the south elevation of the house, there are no openings except a small square window at the attic level of the house. The north elevation has two bays with the same 3/1 replacement sash as on the east elevation. The west elevation is dominated by the rear wing with its additions. The north side of the wing has a one-story porch with the current principal entrance. The side porch has turned columns and a modern concrete and stone deck. The one-story modern addition on the south side of the wing is faced with stone veneer.

The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey. The earlier survey form on the house, completed in about 1968 by Anthony James, identifies the building as having been an inn; however, no exterior features which confirm this use were noted in the description in 1968 and the current survey reveals nothing to support the theory. However, interior observation and description may reveal more about its early functions.

# 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
<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 checked="" 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** C. 1820-1899      **Builder/Architect**

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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 David Myers House is a fair example of stonemasonry building technology of the second quarter of the 19th century. The modern alterations have been largely confined on the exterior to the rear wing and the replacement of doors and windows. Its location on a road paralleling Hunting Creek, which had a woolen fulling mill (demolished) and a ford located east of the house owned first by Henry Shryock and later by Myers, and the stone materials convey a strong association with the early 19th century. Recent owners of the house believed the house served as an inn on the road, which was said to link Creagerstown and Woodsboro. Land record information and exterior architectural details give no suggestion of commercial use; however, the interior may provide evidence to support the traditional belief. It would be consistent with other mill locations and fords throughout Frederick County to find inns for travelers and small shops such as blacksmiths and wheelwrights nearby. The road and the ford more likely linked the mill, which became a grist and saw mill by the 1850's, with the principal routes to both Lewistown and Woodsboro from Creagerstown, as shown on the 1858 and 1873 maps.

The 1968 inventory form for this property named the house Miller's Tavern or Old Stone Inn. As a result of the current survey, the more accurate name of David Myers House, based on the chain of title and the unconfirmed nature of its use as an inn, was chosen for the property.



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

OLD STONE INN

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

8709 SHRYROCK MILL ROAD

CITY, TOWN

THURMONT, MARYLAND

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

PATRICIA G. WEBBINK

Telephone #: (301) 229-8495

STREET & NUMBER

6033 Broad Street

CITY, TOWN

Brookmont

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20016

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County

Liber #: 1000

Folio #: 692

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick, Md

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

F-4-9

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT

DETERIORATED

UNALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE

GOOD

RUINS

ALTERED

MOVED

DATE \_\_\_\_\_

FAIR

UNEXPOSED

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1 story stone tavern w/ rear wing also of stone

3 brick chimneys

brick cornice

East (main) facade 3 bays, w/ door in center

North: Main block: 2 bays, Wing: 2 bays, door in east

West: Main block: box cornice, 1 bay w/ wooden lintel (only wooden lintel over window in the house) wings: no bays

South: Main block: 1 attic window, wing: 1 bay

8.11 acres



CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input checked="" 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

This well-kept stone house was a tavern in the days when Shryrock Mill Road was a major route to Woodsboro. The road crossed the Monocacy River at what is known as Myer's Ford.

The valley that this house, and several others, are located in was once the site of a town before the present Creagerstown, which was laid out in 1760. There is speculation that this area might be the site of the village known as Monocacy; Pro's: well-situated at the confluence of Hunting Creek and Monocacy River, and there was an early road through the area. Con's: Maryland Route 550 also has been said to have been the site of Monocacy where the road crosses the river, for the town of Monocacy was located at a crossing.

The Bi-centennial History (1732-1932) of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Creagerstown takes up the question of location, as does the same church's 225th anniversary booklet of 1957 and Dr. Tracey's record of the Monocacy.

The site is also part of the site of an early Indian settlement.

**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

*(This area is intentionally left blank for bibliographical references.)*

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

*(This area is intentionally left blank for justification.)*

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

STATE:	COUNTY:

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_

**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Mason's name

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MILLERS TAVERN

NAME OF OWNER:

ADDRESS:

STORIES: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] BAYS: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] [ ]

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

2 story rear stone addition is original part of house / timbered roof + cellar  
1 STORY BLOCK ADDITION WEST + SOUTH SIDES

WALL CONSTRUCTION: LOG [ ] STONE [ ] BRICK [ ] FRAME [ ]

INTERIOR - FINE BEADED ~~WATER~~ FIREPLACE / KITCHEN FIRE PLACE INTACT

No WINDOWS SOUTH SIDE except for covered

FOUNDATIONS:

RUBBLE BRICK STONE

DECORATIVE WORK, WALLS: FRONT ELEVATION: FLEMISH BOND [ ] COMMON BOND [ ] COURSED STONE [ ] RUBBLE STONE [ ]

CINDER BLOCK COVER SOUTH SIDE

OTHER ELEVATIONS:

fine pointing which needs replacing  
stone quoins

FLAT ARCHES [ ] SEGMENTAL ARCHES [ ]

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1 [ ] 2/2 [ ] 6/6 [ ] 9/6 [ ] 9/9 [ ] OTHER [ ]

PEGGED [ ] NAILED [ ] WIDE [ ] NARROW [ ]

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [ ]

3 bay modern front porch / VICTORIAN 2 bay on N/Side  
Replaced foundation

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [ ] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] BAY

HARDWARE:

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [ ]

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [ ]

3 stepped brick boxed eaves

ROOF:

GABLE FRONT [ ] GABLE FLANK [ ] HIP [ ] MANSARD [ ] FLAT [ ]

MATERIAL:

WOOD SHINGLES [ ] SLATE [ ] TIN [ ] ASPHALT [ ]

WOOD SHINGLE ROOF on west SECTION

REPLACED [ ]

STANDING SEAM

CHIMNEYS:

BRICK [ ] STONE [ ] CORBELED [ ]

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [ ]

DATE:

5/22/79

REMODELING: DRASTIC [ ] MODERATE [ ] MINOR [ ]

8709 Shryock Mill Rd. (Shryock Rd.)

LIBER/FO O	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1451/35 13 Oct 87	C. Beth Bennette & Kathleen M. Krajiuski	Neil M + Miranda S. Peters	8-113A Plat Book 11/87 18 Mar 75	#147,000	
1287/209 24 June 85	Neil M. Peters et ux	Patricia S. Weblink		#105,000	
1000/692 13 Oct 76	Patricia S. Weblink	Arthur K. + Mildred C. Whipp			
479/576 29 Jul 49	Arthur K. Whipp et ux	Robert S. + Blanche E. Tigeo			
...	(as on separate sheet)				
1) 5539/504 24 July 1832	David Myers	David Pfauty	"Long Looked For come at Last" 50A.	#3,000	
2) HS5/205 3 June 1837	David Myers	David Shanks. et ux.	"Samuel's Advice" 57 1/4 A. "Hog Range," 40A. Return on	#1250	

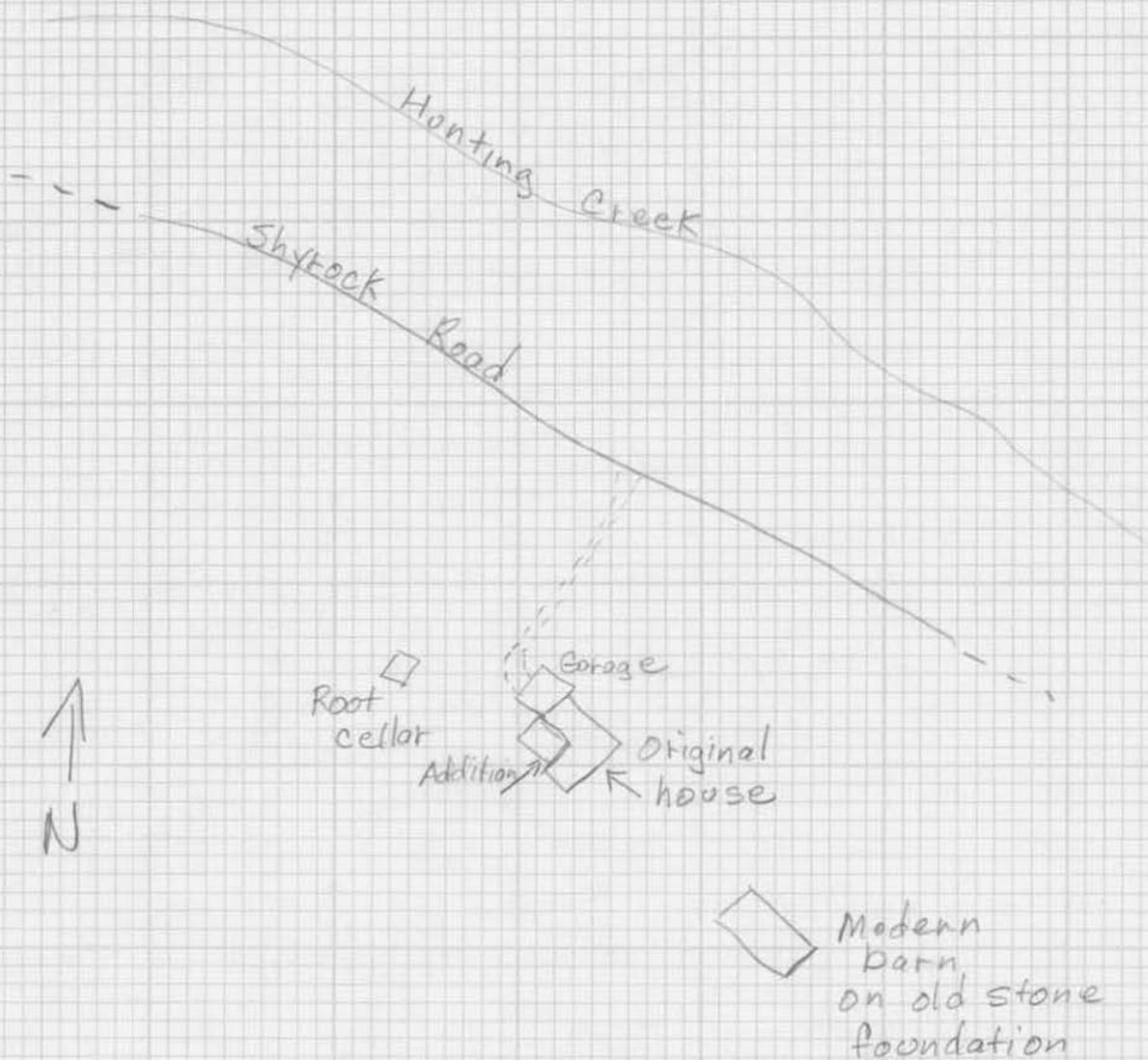
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479/576	Arthur K. Whipp + Mildred C. Whipp	Robert S. Teger + Blanche E. Teger	land lying on Cragston's tract		July 29, 1949
454/189	Robert S. Teger + Blanche Teger	Bert Sablaud			April 23, 1946
449/85	Bert Sablaud	Wm. R. Hammill + Helen H. Hammill			May 4, 1945
436/395	Wm. R. Hammill + Helen H.	Martha A. Bortgis (widow)			Dec. 11, 1943
S.T.N. 276/171	Geo. W. Bortgis + Martha A. Bortgis	Uda M. Myers (widow)	48 acres Tract #1 - WIP 6/543 Tract #2 - AF 7/46 <sup>736</sup> <sub>2000</sub> 48 acres Tract long looked for come at last	\$1,300.00	March 14, 1906 rec. Aug 4, 1906
H.W.B. 308/506	Geo. W. Bortgis + Martha A.	Uring L. Ashlaugh + Rosa M. Ashlaugh	1 acre		May 7, 1914
Tract #2 AF 7/76	William H. Myers	George W. Myers	36 acres more or less	\$3,000.00	March 29, 1885
AF 1/469	George W. Myers	Edna M. Myers Henrie B. Myers et al.	59 acres more or less Tract #1 long looked for come at last	\$6,000.00	March 25, 1880 J.S. 39/504

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Second tract - "Samuel's Advice" surveyed by Lazarus Funderberg  
57 1/4 acres H.S. 5/30/5 - tract of land bordering the Monocacy

Third tract - "Third Dividend" part of "White Hall" W.B.T. 12/5/4  
tract along Frederick to Cregarstown Rd. 35 acres + 7 perches of land

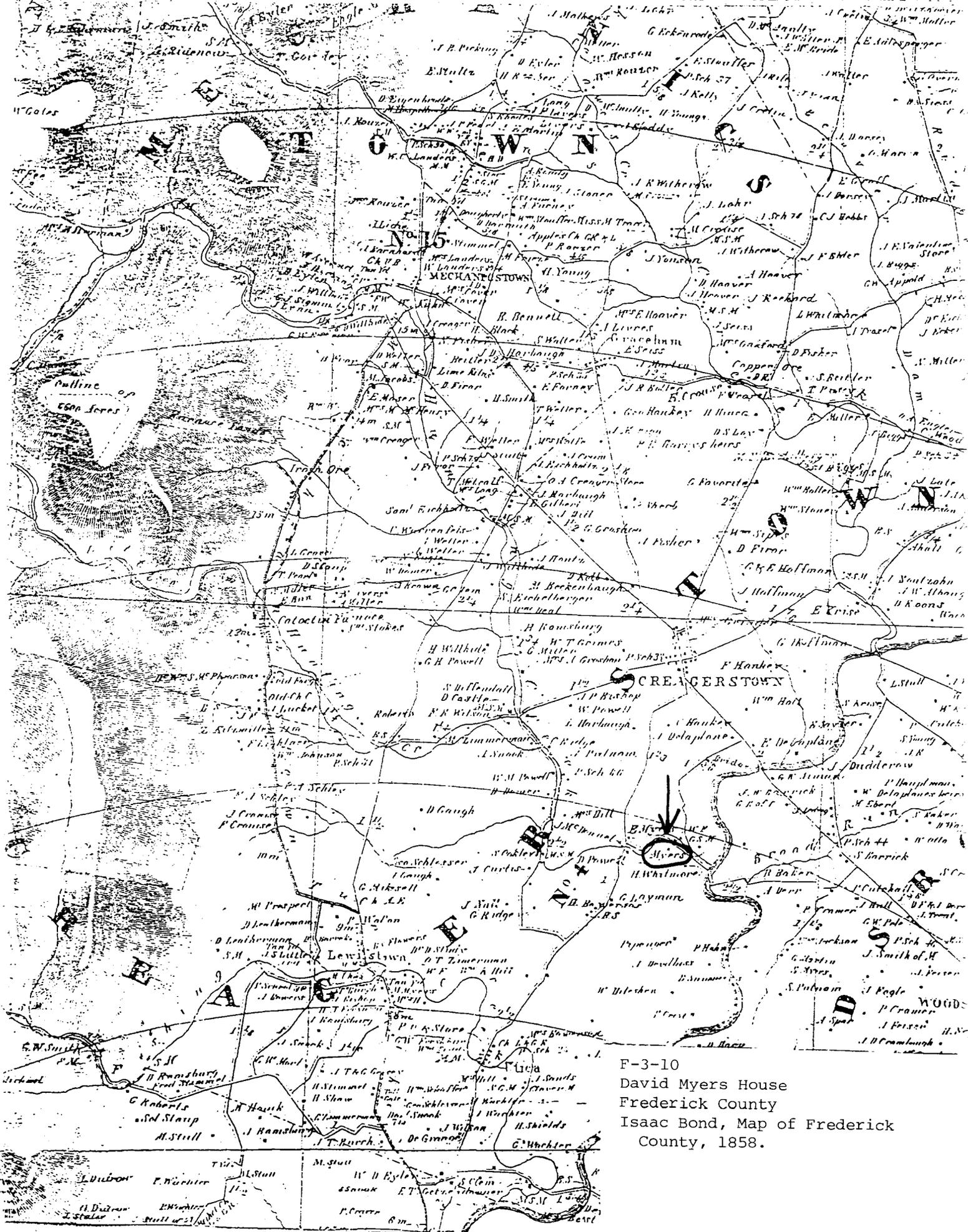
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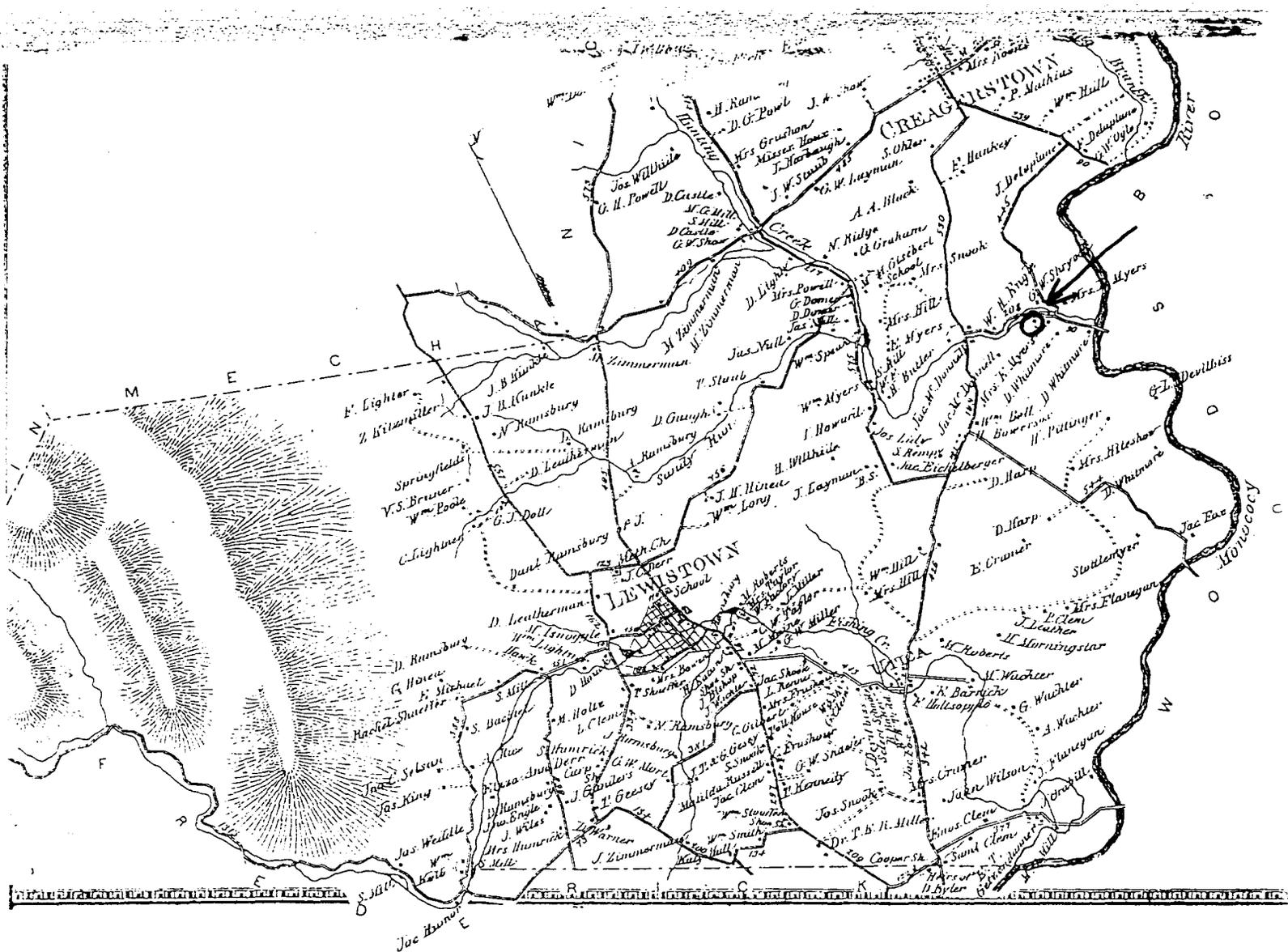
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David Myers House  
Frederick County

Janet Davis  
September 1, 1992

Not to Scale

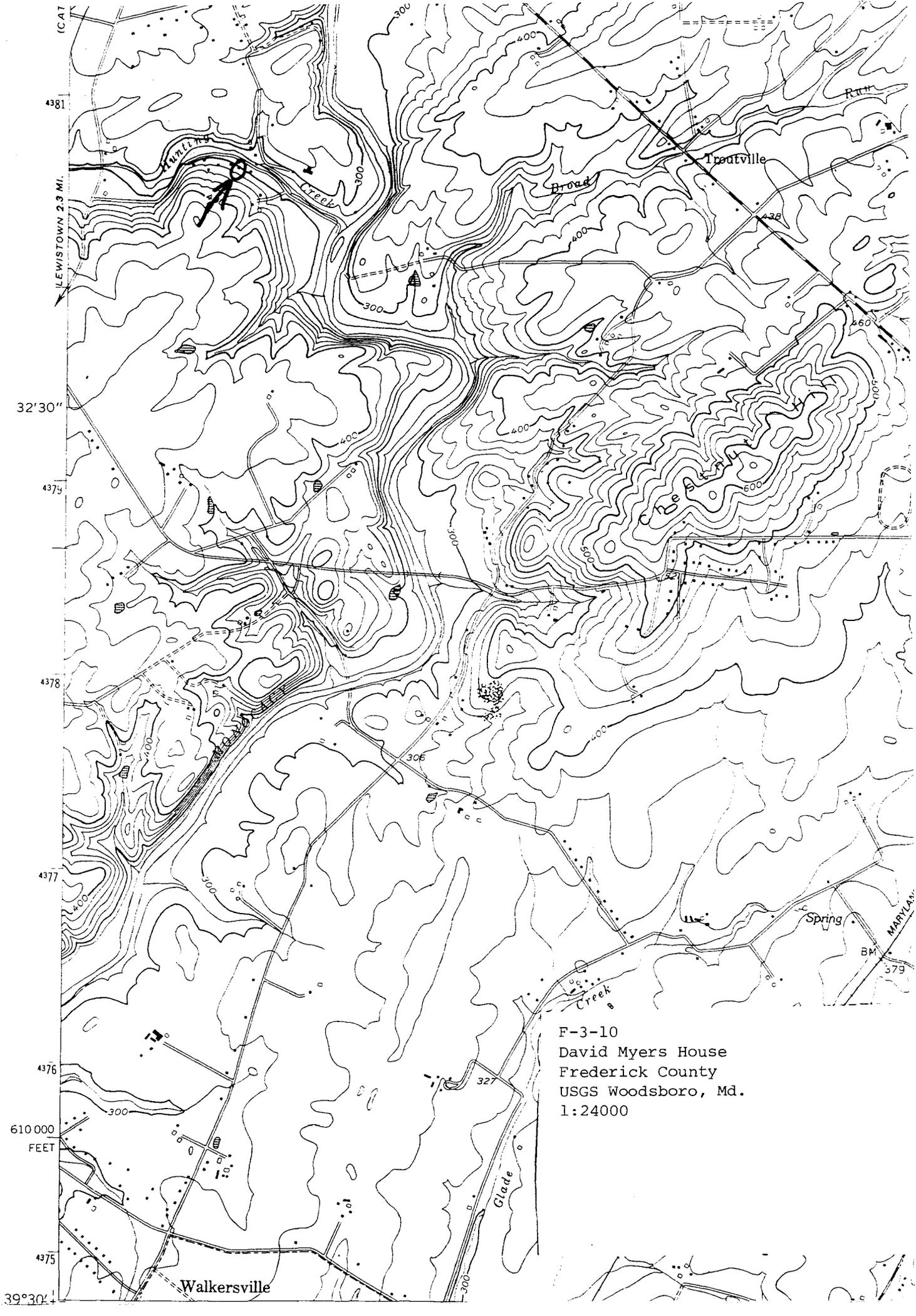


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 David Myers House  
 Frederick County  
 Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick  
 County, 1858.



leewardstown F.D. 1873

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 David Myers House  
 Frederick County  
 C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick  
 County, 1873



(CAT)  
LEWISTOWN 2.3 MI.

4381

32'30"

4379

4378

4377

4376

610 000  
FEET

4375

39°30'

Troutville

Broad

Walkersville

Glade

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David Myers House  
Frederick County  
USGS Woodsboro, Md.  
1:24000

Spring

BM  
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David Myers House

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

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

South elevation

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

East elevation

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Corn, northeast corner view

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