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Shoup's Conclusion, site
7352 Kemp Lane
Demolished 1995

1749

A former owner of Shoup's Conclusion, the late Miss Helen Roberts, was a fifth generation descendent of the Shoup-Shook family to live in this house. It was begun in 1745 and finished in 1749 by the Shoup family, whose members moved here from Pennsylvania. The Shoup name was replaced by succeeding generations of Shooks after Elizabeth Shoup died in 1853. Sunday School had been conducted in the house around 1770. In the 1800s the Shoups were saddlers, supplying halters and bridles to the nearby farmers.

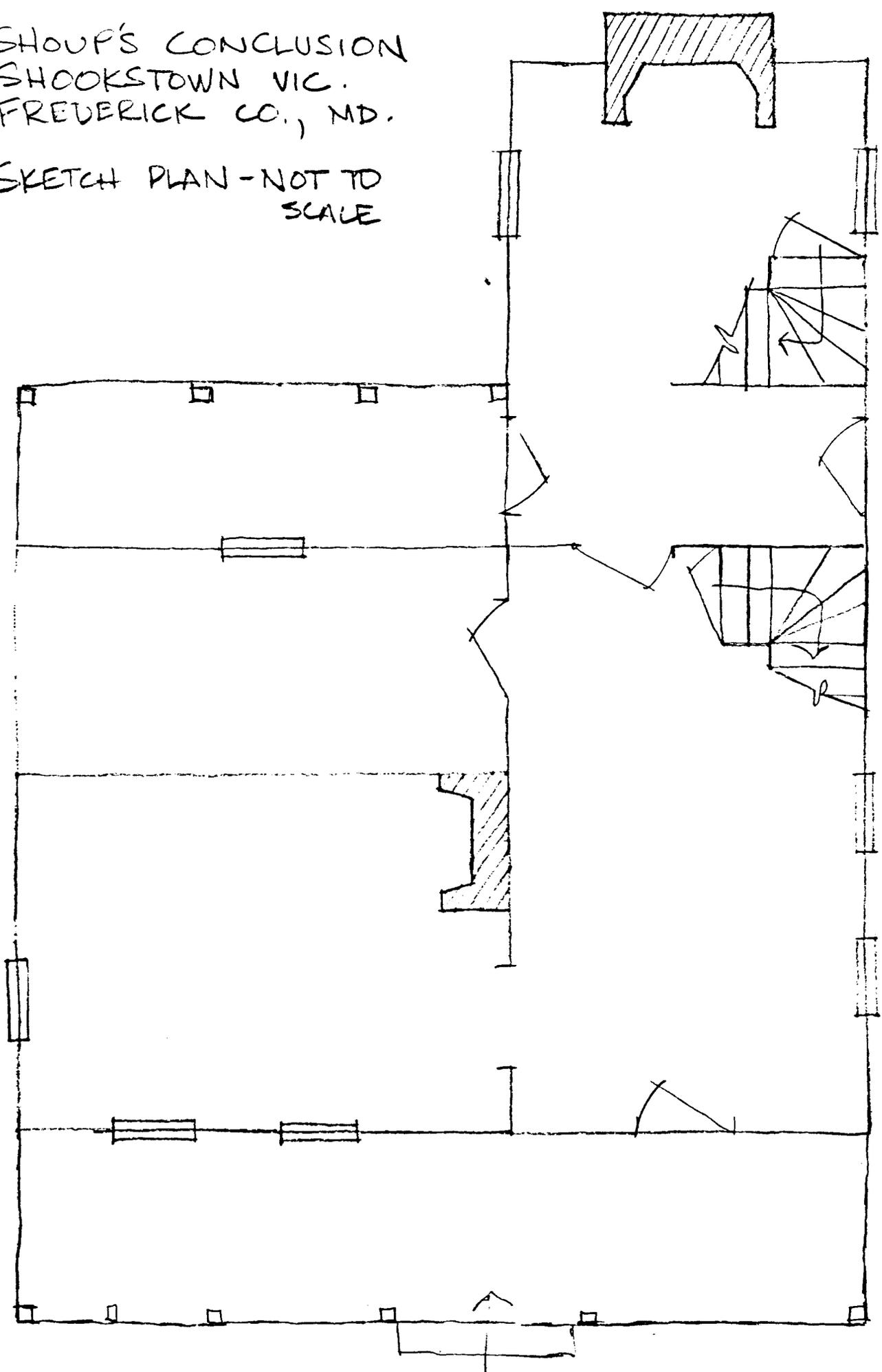
The house was built of logs, chinked and daubed, then plastered. A steeply pitched roof extended to cover the front porch. A high stone cellar lay only under the left side of the house, where according to oral tradition, Confederates hid during the Civil War. A central chimney pierced the roof of the main block, and an exterior chimney stood against the gable end of the rear kitchen wall. This chimney had a water table about six feet above the ground. Original chairrails and baseboards, as well as early hinges and latches, were intact in the downstairs rooms. The second story was unique in that the sidewalls and ceilings were covered with beaded tongue and groove boards and were painted. Strap hinges remained on all but one first-story door. An original elbow lock with key was still in use. All basement timbers were hand hewn. The 8 1/2" by 11 1/2" summer beam was chamfered, and hand-wrought nails secured its members. Pintel hinges and shutter dogs also remained.

Until Miss Robers' final years, the house was without modern conveniences except for a telephone. Miss Roberts carried water from a never-failing spring until Hurricane Agnes destroyed this source in 1972. At that point a well was drilled and a hand pump installed next to the dry sink. Miss Roberts maintained an atmosphere in keeping with the age of her ancient house, using a gas refrigerator and a gas stove, as well as a wood-burning cookstove on which she heated her flatirons. Battery-powered television and radio kept her abreast of the times. She had the house wired for electricity around 1986. Miss Roberts owned six ladderback chairs, a gate-leg table, a rocker, and a small table used as a bible stand, all of which were made by her ancestors on the property from trees that grew there. The family cemetery stands across the road from the old Shook homestead, and is surrounded on three sides by the Fort Detrick military reservation. Stones identify some of the early Shook family, many of whose names appear in German. The earliest stone is for a family member who was born in 1732.

Source: Lebherz, Ann and Mary Margrabe (1997) Pre-1800 Houses of Frederick County, vol. 1: Ballenger to Frederick, pp. 17-18.

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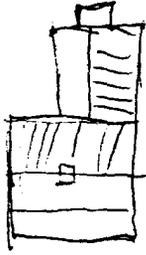
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Helen Roberts

7352 Kemp's Lane

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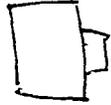
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Stone fdn. ruin



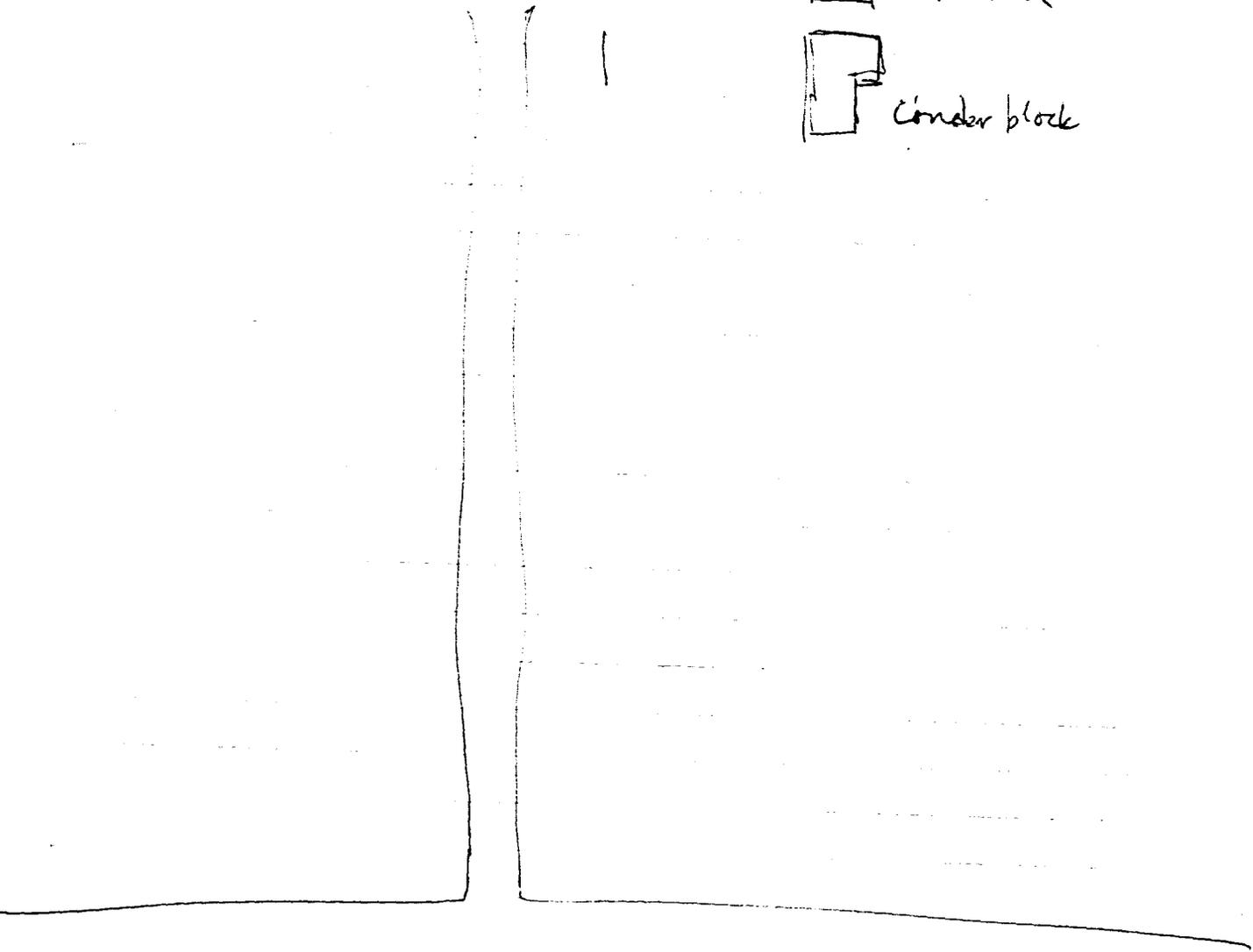
frame, hd & battens
on stone fdn - ext.
chim w/ stone base,
brick stack



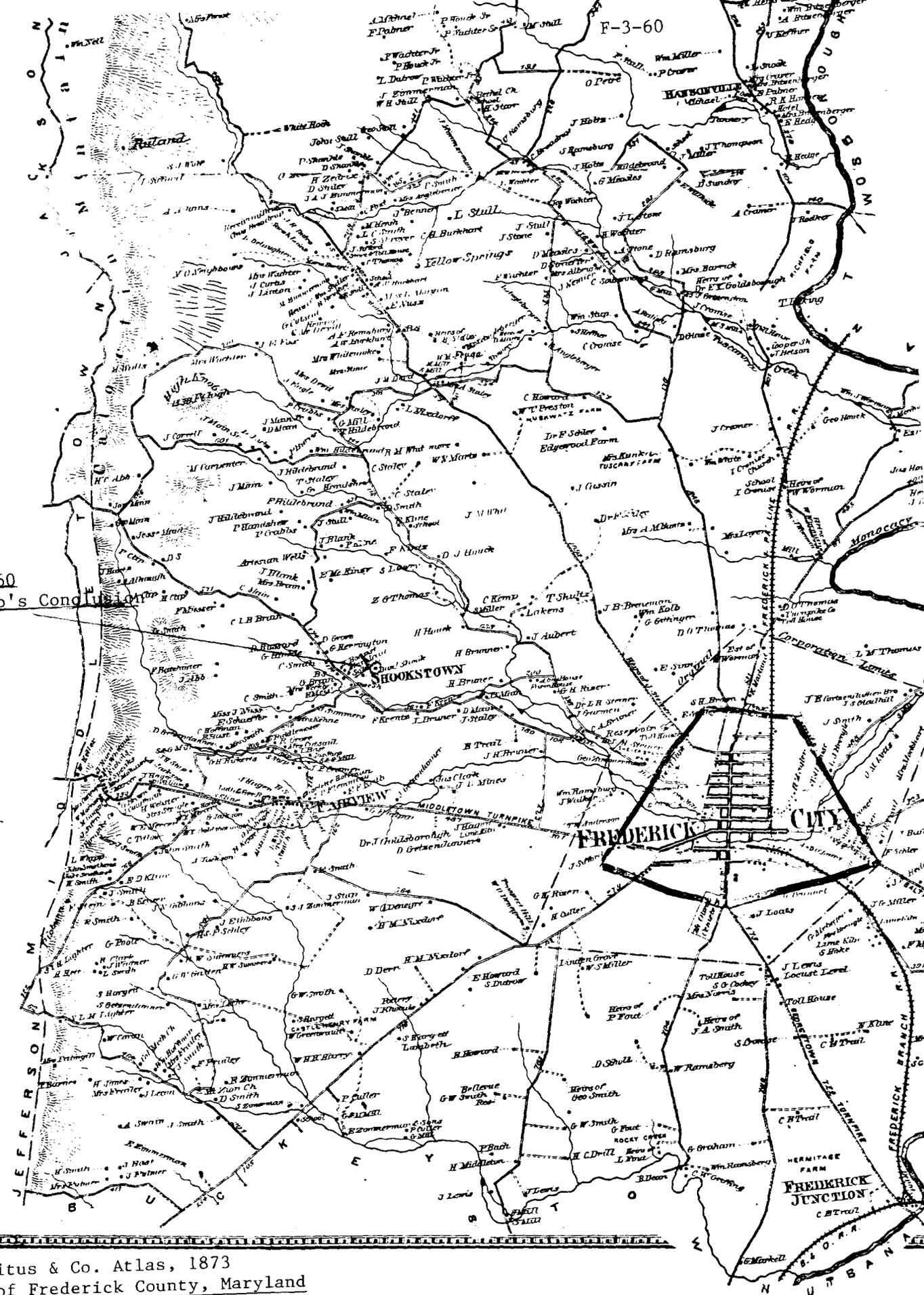
metal shed



Conder block

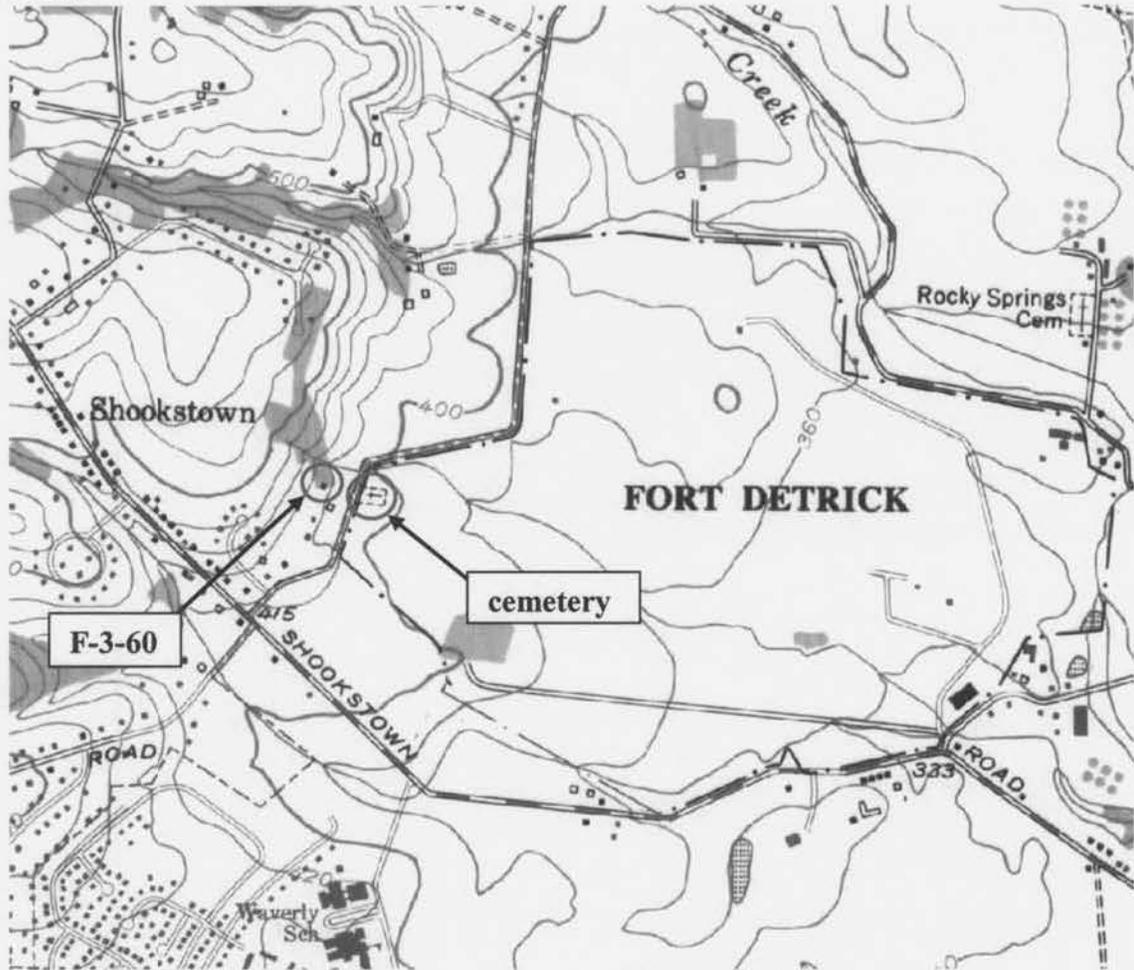


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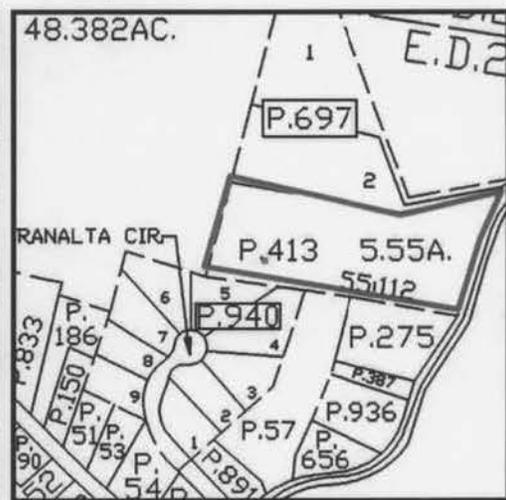
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August 1984.

Helen Roberts Kemp Lane



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Helen Roberts' Kemp Lane



Large front section (1745 -) oldest ^{F-3-6}

Reser addition added 1801

Helen Roberts' - Kemp Lane



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Original 1801 chimney
on kitchen addition

Helen Roberts - Kemp Lane
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The only water supply - Helen Roberts
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The only water supply - Helen Roberts
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Remain of original spring house.
Spring has never failed, altho
blind ditch makes spring
unusable

Wash house appearing was
built @ 500 or earlier

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opposite
Shoush, Shaupt-Shoup, Shoh
family burial ground

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Family burial ground



Shaupt
Shook + Shoup & Shouch
family burial ground

Opposite
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Shouch, Shaupt - Shoup, Shook
Family burial ground

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