

F-3-78
Hemp-Miller Farmstead
Lewistown vicinity
Private

Ca. 1804; 1875

The Hemp-Miller Farmstead is centered on a circa 1804 brick dwelling with a stone and brick rear wing expanded in height in the period 1820-1850 and a stone and brick, two-story smokehouse built about the same time as the main section of the house. The farmstead also includes a large, frame and stone bank barn built in 1875 and dated in the gables, a concrete block milk house of about 1920-1925, and a family cemetery with graves dating as early as 1804. The farmstead is principally important for the architecture of the 1875 barn, an excellent and well-preserved example of the late 19th century bank barn. The house and smokehouse are moderately significant examples of vernacular domestic architecture of the first quarter of the 19th century. Both have been sandblasted and repointed as part of extensive recent rehabilitation.

7.1 Description (Continued)

Barn: The large white-painted frame barn has a stone foundation with the ramp to the hay loft on the south elevation. A non-contributing concrete silo is located next to the ramp. Three sets of sliding doors extend across the south elevation. The roof is standing seam metal. The upper structure has vertical siding with rectangular louvred vents in the east and west gable ends. In the east gable is a diamond panel outlined by molding in which the date 1875 is painted. On the west gable, the diamond shape and date are painted, without the molding frame. On the north elevation, the stalls are enclosed by a stone wall, with a partial concrete block alteration at the northeast corner for a milking room. This probably was built in the 1920's. A small concrete block milk house of about the same date is located near the southeast corner of the barn. It has 6/6 pivoting sash, a standing seam metal roof, and a tongue-and-groove paneled door with a glazed upper panel in the south elevation.

F-3-78

Hem-Miller Farmstead

Lewistown

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:

Rural Agrarian Intensification, A.D. 1680-1815

Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

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

Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse

Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn

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 Hemp-Miller Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7508 Utica 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 checked="" 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 Ronald E. & Wanda Stup

street & number 11521 Wilhide 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 1649

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 1017

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Brinkman Survey of Frederick County F-519

date C. 1968 federal state county local

pository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. F-3-78

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<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: 5

The Hemp-Miller Farmstead is an originally agricultural complex, now principally a private residence centered on a circa 1804 brick dwelling with a two-level brick and stone smokehouse built about the same time, and a frame and stone bank barn dated 1875 on the east and west gables which is still in use as a cow barn and hay storage structure. A concrete block milk house of about 1920-1925 is near the barn. Also contributing to the farmstead is a small family cemetery in a grove of trees about 50 yards east of the buildings. The farmstead is located on the north side of Utica Road less than 1/2 mile east of Hessong Bridge Road near Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. The house faces south and the building group is set back from the road about 50 yards. The date of the house and the smokehouse was estimated by architectural details and land records.

The house has a five-bay south elevation in flemish bond. The entire brick exterior has been sandblasted and repointed, with some areas of brick deterioration. The entrance is in the center bay with a multi-paneled glazed door of about 1880-1890. The window openings have gauged arches with 1/1 replacement sash and louvred shutters. The cornice is boxed with bed molding and interior end chimneys rise at the east and west gable ends. The roof is covered with standing seam metal. A one-story porch extends over the center three bays, with turned columns, brackets, and a concrete deck. The flat roof of the porch and the large scale of the columns and brackets suggests that it is a modern reproduction. The east and west elevations have two bays each and are in 5:1 American bond. A two-story stone and brick rear wing extends from the northwest corner. The west elevation has a corbeled cornice, indicating the original one-story stone wing was raised to two stories about 1820-1850. A modern one-story porch with square posts is on the west side of the wing. Doors and windows alternate in four bays. The north end of the wing reveals the original height of the stone section, with the brick wall above terminating in an interior chimney. The east side of the wing has a two-story porch, enclosed on the first story by modern 6/6 windows over a vinyl-sided base and including a screened section. The porch is supported on stone piers.

The interior of the house has been divided into two apartments, one on each floor. The first story has a center hall with wall-to-wall carpet and linoleum flooring covering the original floors. The stairway retains scroll closer ornamentation and a simple chair rail which continues up the stairway as a half-round molding. The simple molded mantels in the east and west parlors are in place, but the fireplaces are closed. The northeast room has been converted to a modern kitchen. The other areas of the house were inaccessible for this survey.

Smokehouse: The two-story smokehouse has a stone first level and a brick second level. A replacement tongue-and-groove door with strap hinges on the south elevation opens into an enclosed space with a fireplace recess on the north wall. A second door opens on the west elevation. The second story on the south elevation has a similar doorway. A 6/6 window on the east elevation is a replacement. The gable roof is composition and the extended eaves indicate that it has been rebuilt.

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 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. 1804; 1875 **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 Hemp-Miller Farmstead is significant principally for the architecture of the 1875 bank barn, an excellent, well-preserved example of the late 19th century bank barn. Information on the barn builders has not been discovered; however, a similar barn with the date 1882 is located about 2 miles to the east at the Doctor R. Wachter Farmstead (F-3-79). Further survey in the Lewistown area may reveal information about the builders. The Walkersville Planning Region adjoining the Lewistown area on the east has several large barns of the same general date and design and they are typically painted white, rather than red as was more common in the late 19th century, especially in the Middletown and Brunswick Regions in the western part of the County. The dwelling and the smokehouse are moderately significant as representatives of domestic vernacular architecture of the first quarter of the 19th century. The modern alterations and the sandblasted exterior have resulted in some integrity loss. The house was probably built by Henry or Philip Hemp about 1804.

Land records indicate that the two Hemps, presumably brothers, began purchasing land in the vicinity in 1800, continuing to 1818. The earliest readable dated stone in the family cemetery is 1804 and the stones have initials ending in "H", according to Ms. Lynn Steele, one of the tenants in the house. By 1856, Eva C. Hill, widow of John Hill, had purchased the farm, then encompassing 174 acres. George W. Miller (ca. 1835-1906) married Caroline Hill and bought the farm from his mother-in-law in 1868. He had the barn erected in 1875. Cited in the 1910 History of Frederick County, Miller was described only as "a successful farmer", which is clearly supported by the size and craftsmanship of the barn. The Miller family donated the wooded section of the farm north of the farmstead, "Miller's Woods", as a church picnic grounds, for which it has been used into the present time.

7508 Natica Rd. LIBER/F O	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1649/1017 31 May 90	Ronald E. & Wanda J. Stup	Sanbower Bldg. Inc.	Sawn Lot #1, Plat of "Sanbower Property" Plat Book 42/120 29-012A.	\$285,000	
1492/436 9 Jun 88.	Sanbower Bldg. Inc.	W. Walter Culler, Jr.	132.913 A.		
931/293 27 Jul 69	W. Walter Culler, Jr.	George J. Harman			
931/288 22 July 69	George J. Harman	W. Walter Culler et al children & their spouses & execs of Last will of Millie Virginia Culler dees.	130 A.	\$78,000	
446/595 28 Apr 45	W. Walter Culler & Millie Virginia Culler	William Walter Culler, Jr., exec. of last will of Katie May Miller, et al			
374/308 10 May 30	Katie May Miller	J. Marshall Miller et al	1st Parcel 174 A. Parts of "Ogle's Necessary Compact" "Reservation on Miller's Sandy Chase" "Triple".		
EM 2/108 22 Apr 1868 HWB 314/64 1 Jul 15	George McC. Miller Child intestate leaving Katie May Miller, wife, & 3 brothers as heirs at law	J. Marshall Miller et al	"Sewer Ditch" "United"		
	J. Marshall, Willie L., & Charles H.)				

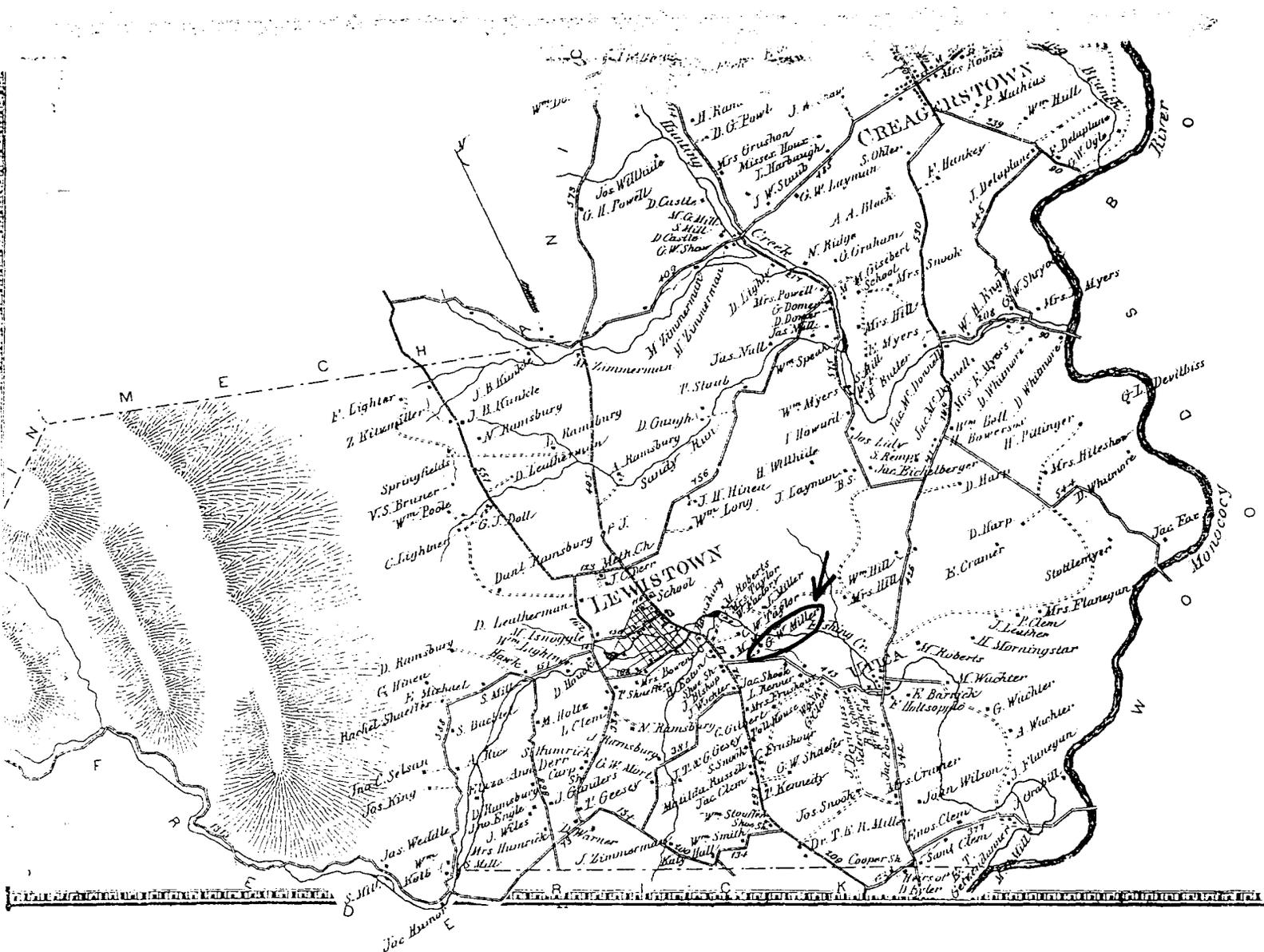
F-3-78

LIBER/F 0	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
7508 Miller Record SDT 2/18 5 Aug 09	George McE. Miller	Caroline Miller			
CM 2/108 22 Apr 1868	George W. & Caroline Miller	Eva C. Hill	174 a.	\$9000	
ES 8/596 12 Mar 1856	Eva C. Hill	Samuel Keefer & wife		\$3000 +\$5250	
WBT 11/618 30 Aug 1850	Samuel Keefer & wife	George Schlosser	Lot # D, part of "The Mountain Tract" JS 36/255, 20 Mar 1831 78 a. # and "Ogles Necessary Compact, etc."	\$3000	total 174 a.
WBT 1/289 24 May 1849	George Schlosser	Jacob Sirov & Magdalena Sirov, wife	also 30 a. # Jacob Sirov to John Hill	\$7858.96	
HS 7/29 1800 1838	Jacob Sirov	Henry & Elizabeth Hemp	Ogles Necessary Compact, Resurvey on Miller's Chanc, Dr. Triple, Senor Bels United, Lot C. of Mountain Tract	\$8300	1st 3 parcels from last will of Henry Hemp (father of Henry Hemp in deed trans) = 93 a.
WR 19/371 1900 1800	Henry & Philip Hemp	Jacob Miller Sr.	94 a. Resurvey on Miller's Chanc	£ 480	Ogles Necessary Compact came to Hemp Sr. from Alex. Ogles to Henry & Philip Hemp 8 Aug 1804 Triple from J. Sirov & wife to Henry Hemp 28 Apr 1810 94 a. 7 Bels United = 11 a. 17 Jul 1818, Lot C = 734 a. 13 Jul 1811 Total: 292 a.

F-3-78

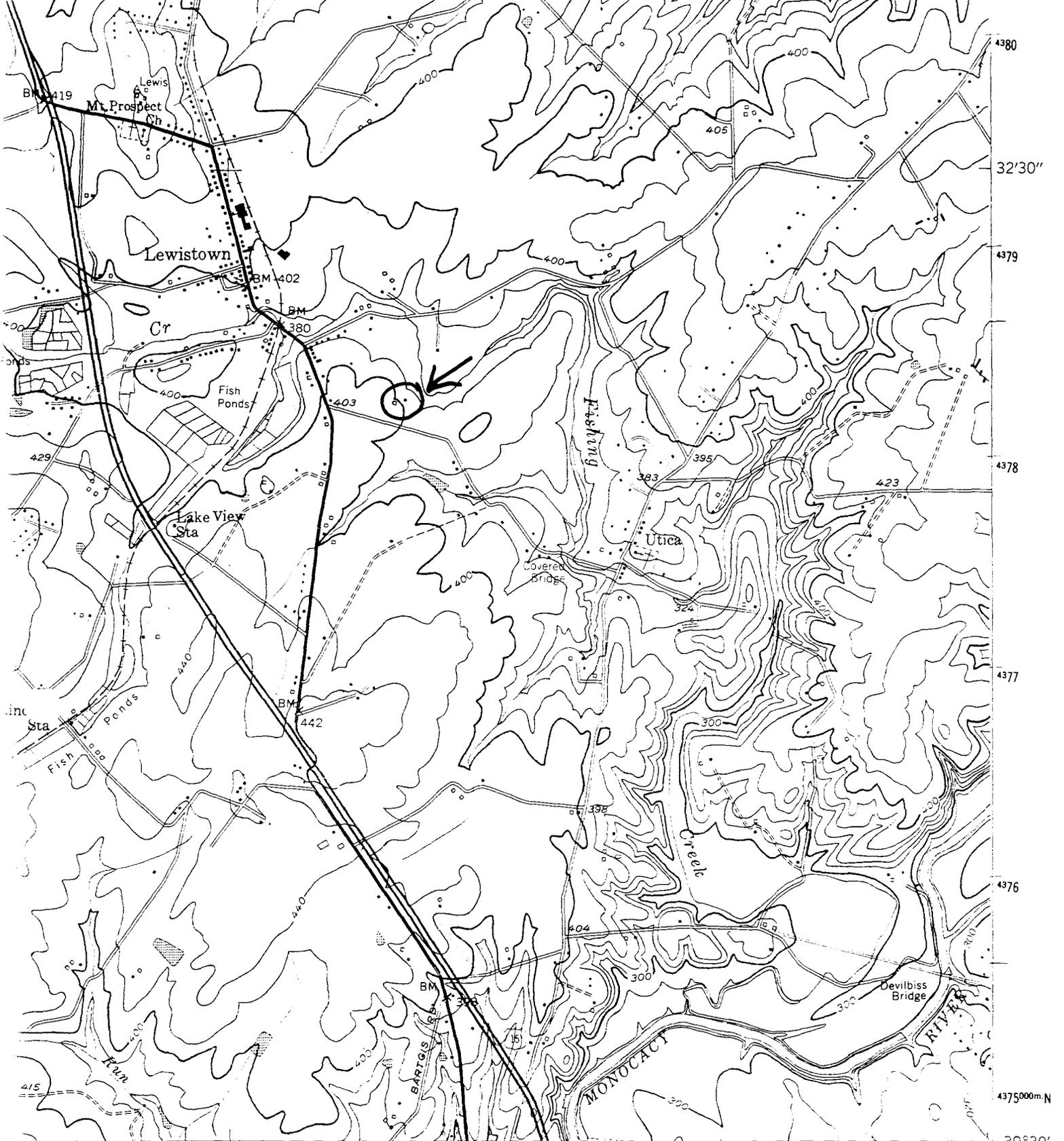


F-3-78
 Hemp-Miller Farmstead
 Frederick County
 Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
 County, 1858

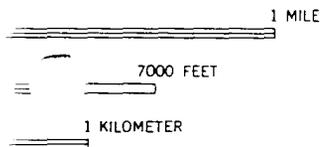


Lewisport F.D. 1873

F-3-78
 Hemp-Miller Farmstead
 Frederick County
 C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
 County, 1873



292 25' 293 HANSONVILLE 0.4 FREDERICK, 6.3 M GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA - 1985 39°30' 77°22'30"



F-3-78
Hemp-Miller Farmstead
Frederick County
USGS Catoclin Furnace, Md.
1:24000

(WALKERSVILLE 5562 IV NE)



F. 3-78

Hemp-Miller Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

September 1992

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

Southeast corner view

1/4



F-3-78

Hemp-Miller Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

September 1992

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

East elevation and smokehouse

2/4



F-3-78

Hemp-Miller Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

September 1992

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

Barn, southeast corner view

3/4



F-3-78

Hemp-Miller Farmstead

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

September 1992

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

Barn, northeast corner view

4/4