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Stottlemyer-Harshman Farmstead  
Wolfsville vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1850-1925

The Stottlemyer-Harshman Farmstead contains a circa 1850 two-story brick dwelling with double entrances and a 1-1/2 story stone rear wing and a frame summer kitchen and a privy, both dating from the last quarter of the 19th century, and a concrete block smokehouse of the early 20th century. The farm buildings include a circa 1850 frame bank barn and a hog barn and wagon shed, both in deteriorated condition, of the late 19th century. The farmstead is currently unoccupied, although the barn is in use as a horse barn. The grouping's significance is its brick and stone dwelling and the frame bank barn. The house is a fair representative of the mid-19th century's building techniques and traditions, although the brick material is somewhat unusual in comparison with the usual log and stone dwellings of the time. The barn is a typical example of the German type, with an early 20th century alteration of a concrete block milking room added to the lower level.

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Stottlemeyer-Harshman Farmstead  
Wolfsville  
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, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/other smokehouse  
Domestic/secondary structure/kitchen  
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn  
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Stottlemeyer-Harshman Farmstead

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number 11912 Wolfsville Road  not for publicationcity, town Wolfsville  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 type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: not in use

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

name Fox Mask, Inc.

street &amp; number 11912 Wolfsville Road telephone no.:

city, town Myersville state and zip code Md. 21773

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1168

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 136

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

Repository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-4-68

<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: 7

The Stottlemeyer-Harshman Farmstead is an agricultural complex centered on a circa 1850 two-story brick dwelling with double entrances and a stone rear wing with a frame summer kitchen, a concrete block smokehouse, a frame privy, and three contributing agricultural outbuildings: a frame bank barn located some distance to the west across a small creek, a frame wagon shed, and a hog barn, both in deteriorated condition. The farmstead is located on the west side of Wolfsville Road about 100 yards south of the intersection of Middlepoint Road near Wolfsville, Frederick County, Maryland. The farmstead group also includes two non-contributing structures of recent date, one near the house and the other near the hog barn and wagon shed.

The dwelling's principal elevation faces south and the building is located immediately adjacent to the Wolfsville Road right-of-way. The south elevation has three bays, with the two entrances closely spaced in the center bay of the first elevation. The stretcher bond south elevation bears the outline of a gable-roofed entrance porch which has been removed. The entries are reached by a modern concrete block porch platform with brick steps. The stone foundation is raised on the south elevation, revealing 6/6 windows in the cellar level. The rest of the windows in the upper floors are 1/1 replacements. The lintels are plain wood and the sills are also wood. The cornice is corbeled and the roof is standing seam metal with interior end chimneys. The doors in the two entrances each have 6 panels. The east and west elevations each have two bays. A cellar entrance is located on the west side with a replacement door. The stone rear wing is 1-1/2 stories in height and may have been built earlier than the brick main section. Its west elevation is whitewashed and a chimney is located at the junction of the wing and the main section. The windows in the wing are 6/6 and a german-sided frame addition is located at the northwest corner of the wing. On the east side of the wing is a shed porch; this porch also has an enclosed section at the northeast corner. Two doorways open on the east elevation, with 4-light transoms and glazed panel doors. The house is currently unoccupied and the interior was inaccessible for documentation.

Domestic outbuildings:

Summer kitchen: The frame, one-story summer kitchen is located west of the house and is an elongated rectangle with both german and beveled siding and a corrugated metal gable roof. An interior end chimney is located on the south gable end. Both 2/2 and 6/6 windows are present and a 6-panel door is located in the east elevation. A one-story shed extension on the north gable end has a tongue-and-groove door in the east side and 2-light, vertical muntin windows. It appears to be a tool shed. The summer kitchen was probably built during the period 1875-1900.

Smokehouse: The concrete block smokehouse is located south of the summer kitchen and is probably an early 20th century replacement or rebuilding of the original

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# 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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Specific dates	C. 1850-1925	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
and/or		
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Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Stottlemyer-Harshman Farmstead is principally significant for the architecture of its brick dwelling house with the stone wing, which illustrates the building techniques and materials of the mid-19th century, although altered in the early and mid 20th century, and the frame bank barn, which is a good representative of the typical 1850's bank barn with alterations in the early 1920's for use as a dairy. Although no above-ground evidence has been observed, the 1873 Titus Atlas map shows that a saw mill stood on the small stream which traverses the farmstead. The 1858 map indicates the farm was occupied by Jonathan Stottlemyer, who acquired ownership in 1863 from Jacob Grossnickle. In 1870, Emanuel Harshman purchased the property. The Grossnickle, Stottlemyer, and Harshman families were related by marriage and it is unclear which family erected the house, although its general form suggests at least the 1850's and the stone wing may be earlier. The brick structure is relatively unusual in the Wolfsville vicinity, as most buildings were log or stone during the mid-19th century, with brick being used for churches and schools, and buildings such as smokehouses and mills which required more permanent and fireproof materials.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-4-68

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.  
Land Records of Frederick County  
Titus, C.O., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3 acresQuadrangle name Myersville, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 3 acres centered on the hog barn on Tax Map 30, Parcel 245.

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

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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date May 1992street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city 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 21032-2023  
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7.1 Description (Continued)

smokehouse, possibly on the original stone foundation, which is visible below the block. It has a composition gable roof with german siding in the gable ends. The vertical board door is located in the east elevation.

Privy: The frame privy is located west of the smokehouse. It has vertical board siding and a corrugated metal shed roof with a vertical board door in the north elevation. The date of construction was probably about 1910.

Agricultural outbuildings:

Bank barn: The frame bank barn may date from the same period as the dwelling, about 1850. It is located northwest of the house across a small stream which runs roughly northeast-southwest through the farmstead. The barn has a stone foundation and vertical siding with a partial enclosure of the stall level on the west end with concrete block for a milking room. The east end is occupied by a wagon shed addition. The roof is corrugated metal. The barn is currently used as a horse barn.

Hog barn: The rather deteriorated frame hog barn is located west of the house and southeast of the barn in a small group including the wagon shed, a non-contributing modern frame storage building, and the non-contributing ruins of a frame shed. The hog barn has vertical siding and a standing seam metal gable roof on the west end and a shed roofed section on the east end which may have been the actual hog pen. The west end has the configuration of a small barn for general use. This building was apparently built during the first quarter of the 20th century.

Wagon shed: The frame wagon shed stands just west of the hog barn. It has vertical siding and a standing seam metal roof. It is in very deteriorated condition and probably dates from the same period as the hog barn.

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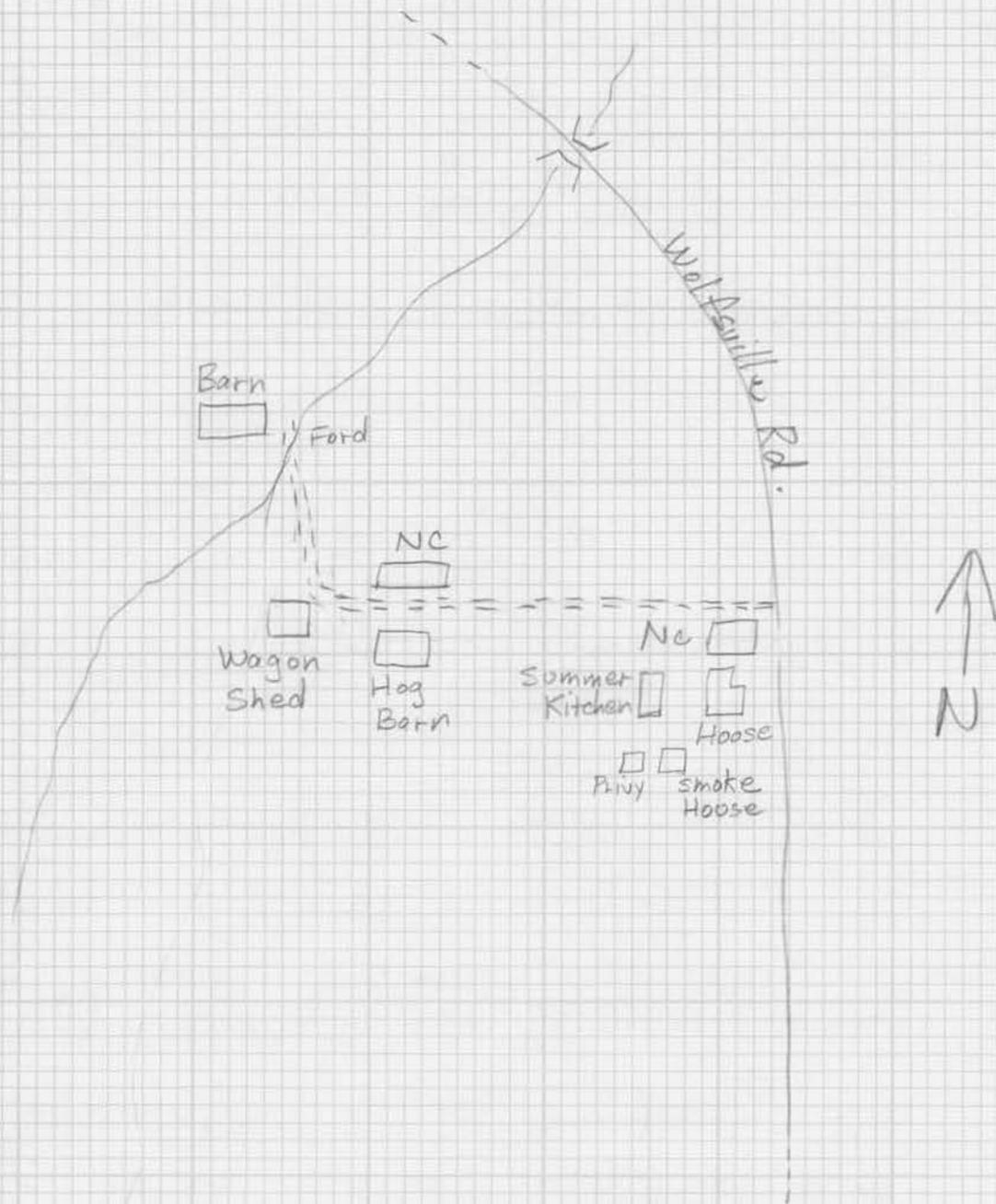
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344/542 31 Mar 23	Roy & Nettie May Harshman (Roy died 24 Oct 46)	Margaret J. Harshman & Mary Eva & J. W. Gauer	103 A. DHH 17/203 4 Feb 03 JLJ 16/373, 20 Mar 1891		
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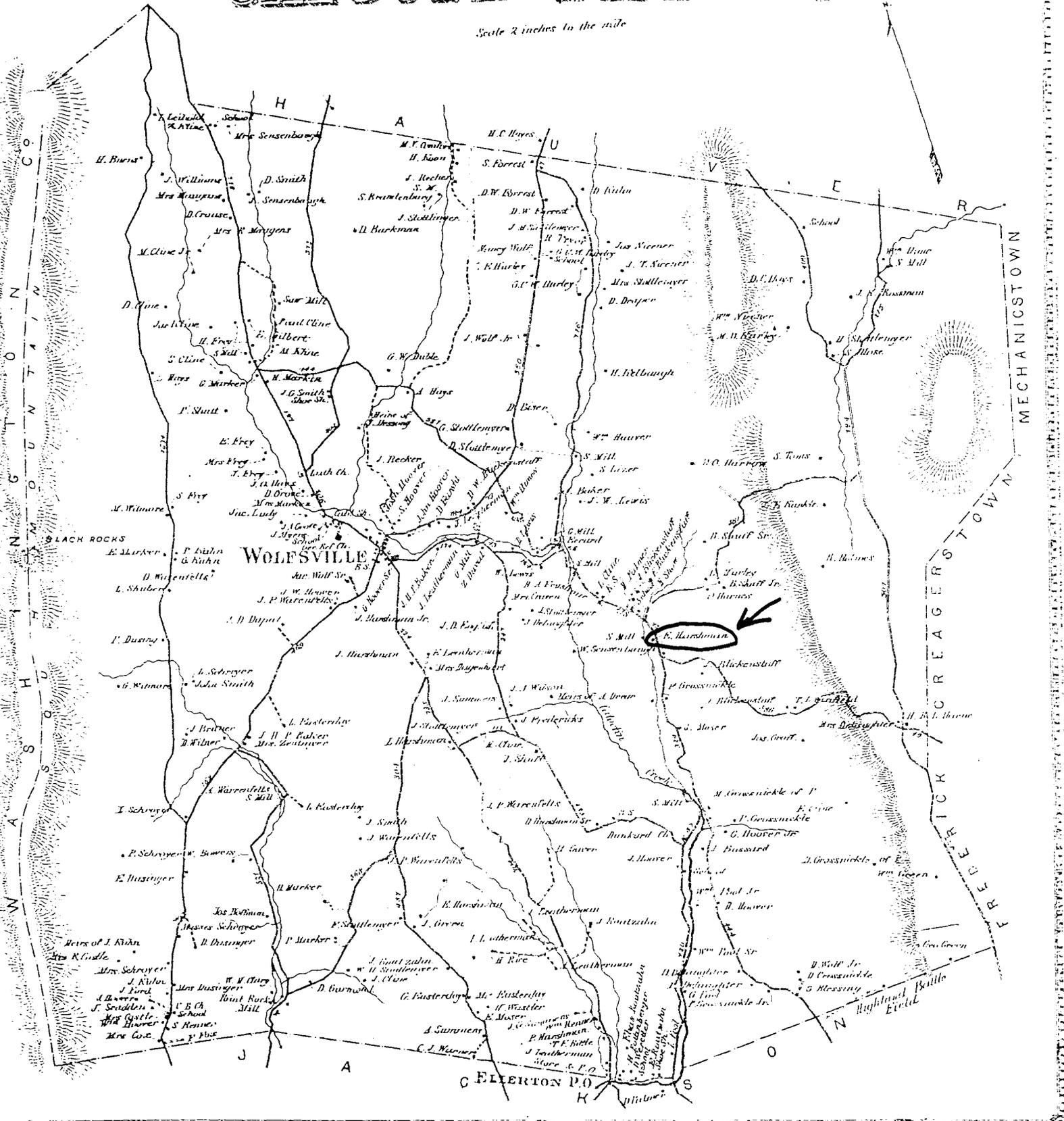


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Janet Davis  
 May 12, 1992  
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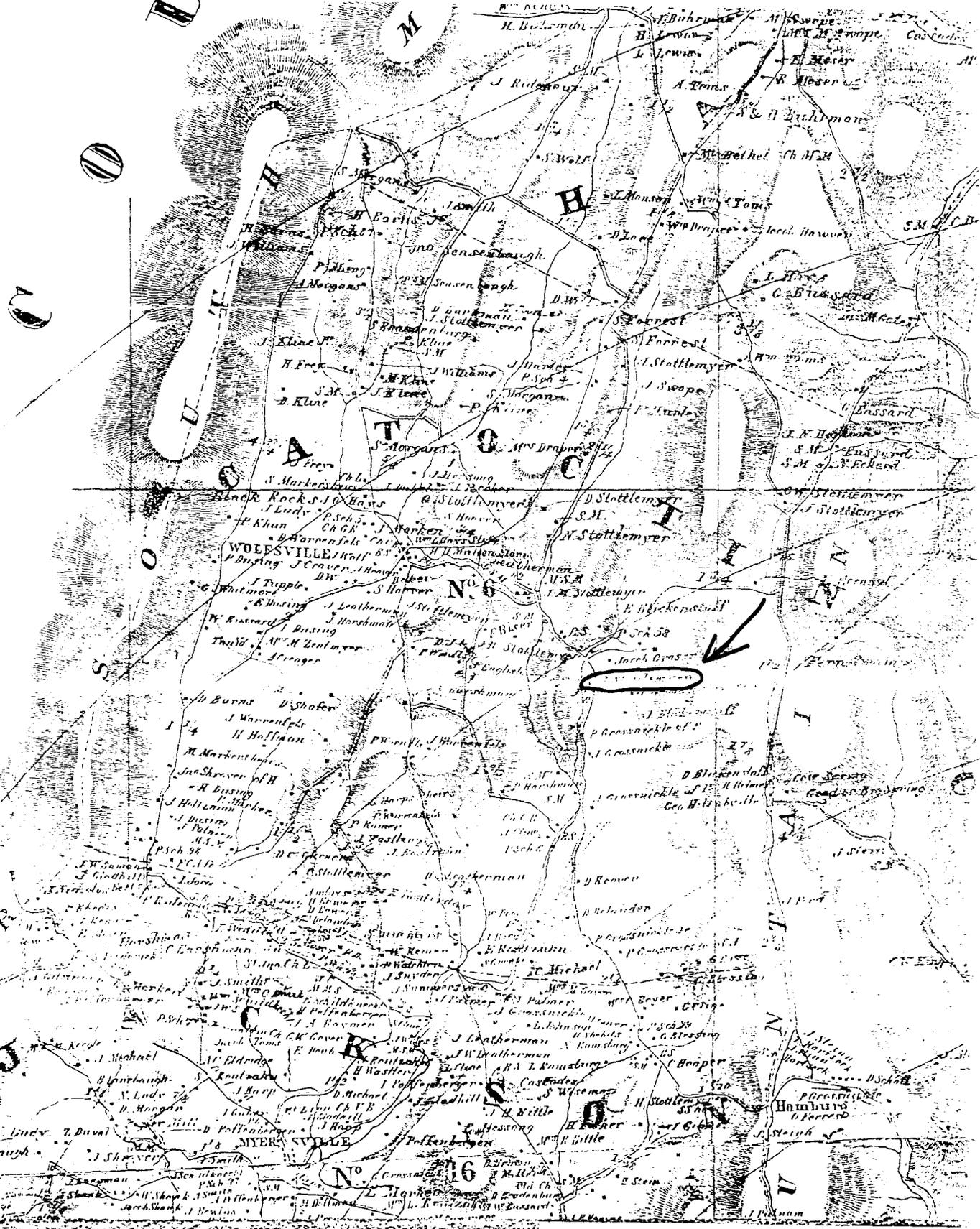
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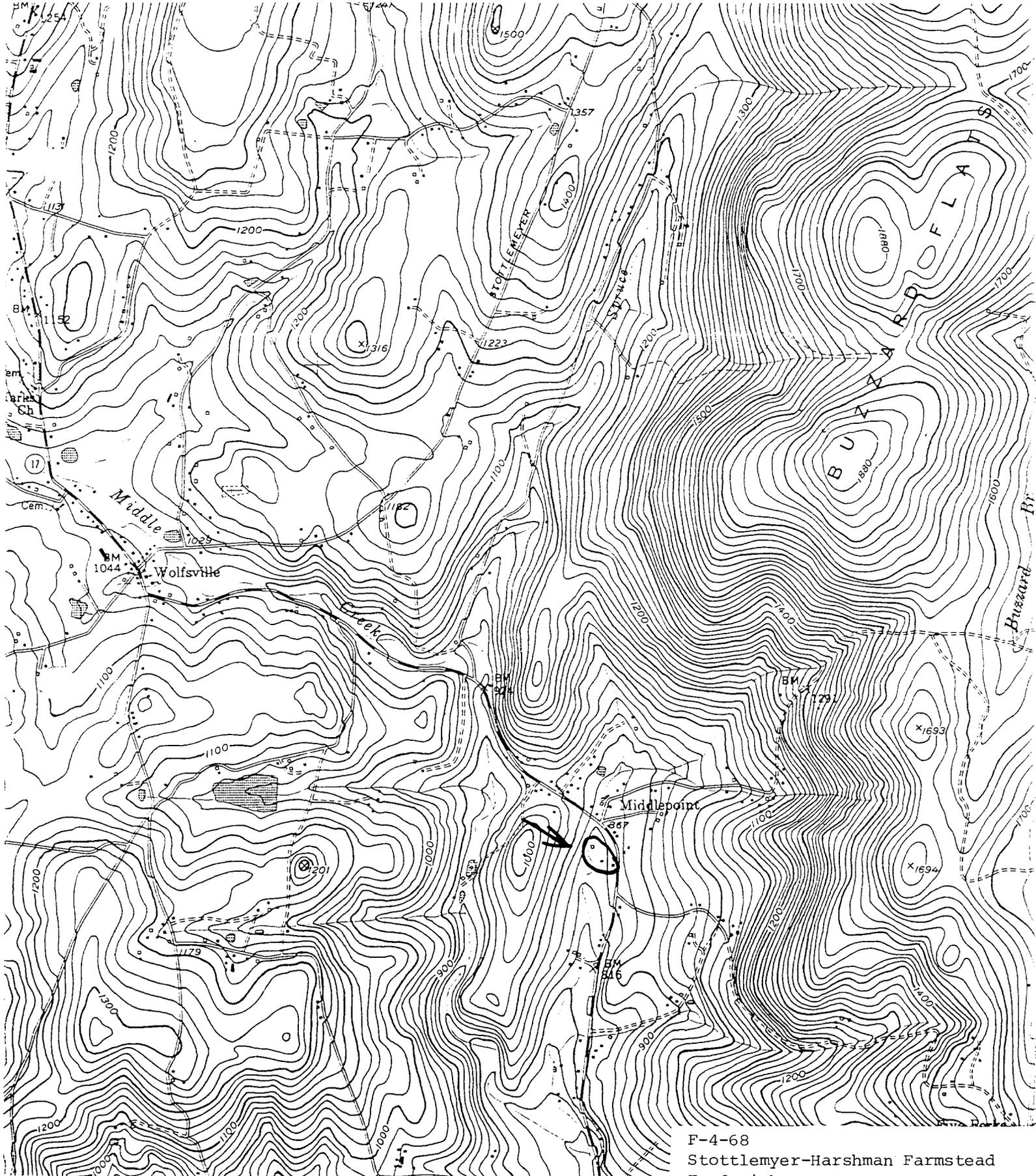
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Sto<sup>th</sup>emyer-Horshman Farmstead  
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Stottlemyer - Harshman Farmstead  
Frederick County

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May 1992

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West elevation of rear wing

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Stottlemyer - Harshman Farmstead

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Smokehouse and summer kitchen, view  
from southeast

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Bath and rag bath, northeast corner view

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Stoffelmyer-Harshman Farmstead  
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Bar's Barn, south elevation

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