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Thomas Russell House and Isaac S. Russell Cabinet Shop Ca. 1802-1910

New Market vicinity

Private

The Thomas Russell House is a much-altered two-story brick dwelling built about 1802 with a two-section stone rear wing and a 1-1/2 story brick side wing, to which extensive additions were made in a 1970's rehabilitation and more recently a second period of alteration in the early 1990's. The house has a flemish bond south elevation with four bays. A modern entry hood and porch front the entrance in the west center bay. The exterior was sandblasted and repointed in the 1970's. The house is minimally significant in architecture for the general form of its early 19th century exterior with a considerable loss of integrity from the exterior rehabilitation. Since its exterior has not been documented, the possibility of interior architectural features of importance remains open. Nearby are a frame cabinetmaker's shop of about 1870, and a wagon shed/corn crib and a hay barn of about 1890. The shop, operated by Isaac S. Russell (1826-1916) from about the 1870's to 1905, is a very well-preserved example of a late 19th century rural commercial establishment. It has double swing doors on the south for access of large items such as the coffins which Russell supplied for many years as the New Market vicinity's principal undertaker. The interior plaster wall above the door bears Russell's stenciled identifying mark. Russell was one of the first five town commissioners of New Market in 1879. Late in his working life, he seems to have branched out into machine repair, reflecting the increasing patronage of larger stores in towns and improved transportation of goods via rail available to rural areas in the late 19th century, replacing the services which he formerly supplied.

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New Market
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 Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Commerce/Trade/Specialty store

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 Thomas Russell House and Isaac Russell Cabinet Shop

and/or common Maple Hall Plantation

2. Location

street & number 6224 New London Road not for publicationcity, town New Market 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
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<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 Scott Family Ltd. Partnership

street & number 117 W. Patrick Street telephone no.:

city, town Frederick state and zip code MD 21701

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1687

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 292

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. F-5-104

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
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<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: 4

The Thomas Russell House is a two-story brick dwelling built about 1802 with extensive alterations and additions in the 1970's located on part of the tract "Hall's Choice" on the west side of New London Road about 1-1/2 miles north of New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. The property, currently called "Maple Hall Plantation", has several associated outbuildings remaining from the originally larger farmstead which encompassed about 191 acres in 1889. The most important of the three contributing outbuildings is a one-story frame cabinet shop dating from about the 1870's, containing a largely intact collection of tools used by Isaac S. Russell (1826-1916), a cabinetmaker, undertaker, and machinist who was also elected one of the first five town commissioners of New Market in 1879. The other two outbuildings are a frame wagon shed/corn crib of about 1890 and a frame hay barn of about the same date, now used as a horse barn. The farmstead is located at the end of an 1850-foot driveway extended west from New London Road and is surrounded by open fields, with modern residences bordering New London Road on the east and other recent development encroaching within sight of the main dwelling. Dates of the structures are based on architectural evidence, information from the Frederick County Landmarks Foundation plaque registry, land records, and historical maps.

The dwelling's principal elevation faces south and has a flemish bond facade with four bays. The exterior has been sandblasted and repointed in recent years. The entrance is in the west center bay and has a four-panel door with a four-light transom under a modern cantilevered entry hood on large brackets. The brick porch with railings at the door is also a 1970's addition. The window and door arches are gauged brick and the windows are 9/6 on the first story and 6/6 on the second. Shutters were once at the window openings but have been removed. The cornice is corbeled and the roof is a replacement of composition shingles. Interior end chimneys are at the east and west gable ends. A 1-1/2 story wing on the west gable end is apparently original or an addition to the circa 1802 main section during its later history. The wing has two gabled dormers on the south side and two bays on the main level. The cornice is also corbeled as on the main section and an interior chimney is at the west end. The west end of the wing is adjoined by a 1970's brick garage using brick from a demolished building of the same period in the vicinity, with the resulting match in brick color and composition being compatible. On the east gable end of the main section, the brick bond pattern is 4:1 and 5:1 American bond. Two bays break the surface with window styles as on the south elevation and two attic windows with 6-light casements. On the north elevation is a two-story, two-section stone wing. On the east side of the wing there are three bays on the first story and two on the second. A pent roof extends over the first story, probably an addition made in the 1970's rehabilitation. A second stone addition with a slightly lower roofline adjoins the wing on the north. The stones are smaller in size than the first section and both parts were repointed in the 1970's. A screened porch covers much of the first story of the wing on the north and northwest elevations. The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey.

Isaac S. Russell Cabinet Shop: The one-story frame shop building is located about 100 feet east of the dwelling. It has clapboard siding on the south elevation.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Specific dates _____ **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 Thomas Russell House is minimally significant in architecture for the design of the dwelling house, built about 1802. It was extensively rehabilitated in the 1970's and more recently in the 1990's, including sandblasting of the flemish bond exterior, and the additions of an entry porch hood, a garage, and other features obscure to some extent its original character. Its interior integrity is unknown and may contain other elements of architectural significance. The house was probably built by Thomas Russell (1768-1811), the purchaser of 133 acres of "The Resurvey on Hall's Choice" in 1802, and it remained in the Russell family until 1905. In the period when the two major 19th century maps were produced, 1858 to 1873, both the Isaac Bond map and the C.O. Titus Atlas map show the owner as J. Russell, who was Thomas' son Joshua Russell (1794-1888). Isaac S. Russell (1826-1916), one of Joshua's heirs, acquired full title to the farm in 1890. Beginning about the 1870's, Isaac Russell was a cabinetmaker and undertaker for the New Market vicinity. This activity made him a well-known local figure and when the town of New Market incorporated in 1879, Russell was one of the first five town commissioners. Russell's shop remains a very well-preserved example of late 19th century rural commercial and industrial life.

Late 19th century county directories list Russell as primarily an undertaker, but an 1890 issue identifies him as a machinist. This seems to indicate that Russell was branching out from the cabinetmaking and funerary business to general mechanical work, as evidenced by the wide variety of small tools and materials in the shop. This probably also indicates that a wider variety of factory-made furniture and coffins were being ordered through larger establishments in Frederick and New Market and shipped via rail to points along the B&O Railroad. As more mechanized equipment was being used on the farms around Russell's shop, his focus shifted to accommodate the needs of the times.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-104

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mi., 1966.
Land Records of Frederick County

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 25 acres

Quadrangle name Walkersville, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Concurrent with Tax Map 79, Parcel 278.

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 Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date July 1994

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city 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.

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CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-2023
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7.1 Description (Continued)

Isaac S. Russell Cabinet Shop: The one-story frame shop building is located about 100 feet east of the dwelling. It has clapboard siding on the south elevation and an integral porch under the low sloping gable roof. Double vertical board doors flanked by 6/6 windows are in the south elevation. Strap hinges on the doors appear to be original. On the east gable end of the shop is an open shed for modern equipment storage. A vertical board door with strap hinges opens to the interior. The walls are covered with whitewashed plaster over lath and over the double doors on the south wall is Russell's stenciled mark, "I. S. Russell, New Market 9". A loft is in the upper part of the structure with exposed hand hewn beams supporting the flooring of the loft. The shop is filled with work benches, tools, materials, and some recent storage items. The range of the inventory appears to extend from at least the 1870's to about 1920. Russell sold the farm to Charles Etzler in 1905, but the shop appears to have been largely preserved with additions only in some of its accessories.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed/corn crib built about 1890 is located east of the cabinet shop. It has vertical siding and an off-center drive-through passage, with the crib on the north being larger, possibly to store wheat. The south side crib is vented for corn storage. Vertical board doors open on the west elevation to each bin. The roof is a replacement of asphalt shingles. The 3/3 windows in the north and south elevations are also additions. The wagon shed/corn crib is currently used for storage.

Hay barn: The frame hay barn converted to a horse barn is located north of the cabinet shop and the wagon shed. It has vertical board siding and a corrugated metal roof. It appears to have been built about 1890.

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Isaac Russell Cabinet Shop

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Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland, V.1 Philadelphia, 1882.
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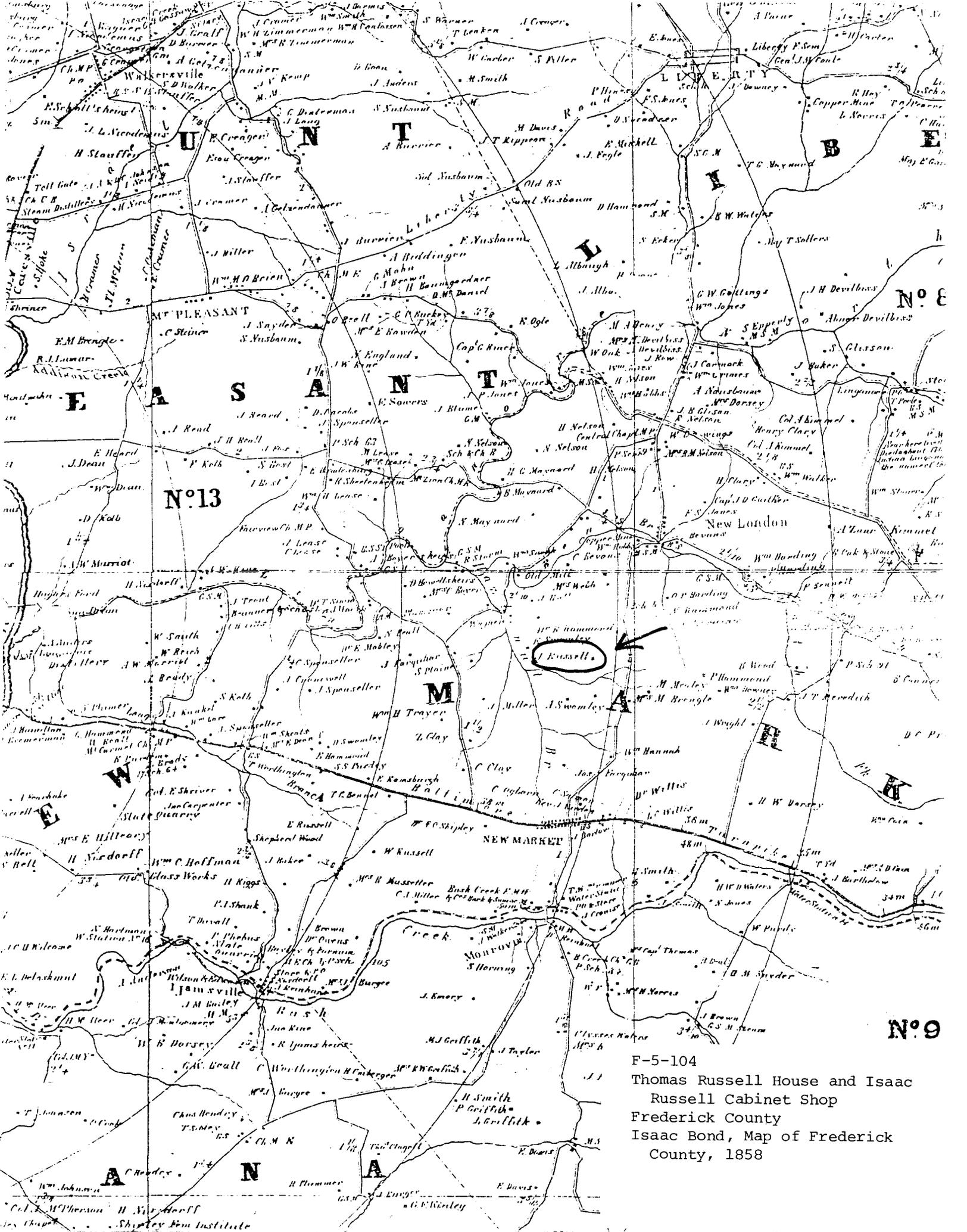
Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, 1910.
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6224 New London

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898/700 27 Dec 72	Dwight + Serene Q. Collins	Ray H. + Edna A. Zimmerman	87.33a.	
645/271 31 Oct 60		Lester R. Etyler + Blanche H. Etyler (2nd wife of Lester)	156a.	
402/253 23 June 36	Lester R. + Mellie B. Etyler	Walter V. Pittinger	160a.	
402/252 27 May 36	Walter V. Pittinger	Lester R. + Mellie B. Etyler execs. of L+W of Charles E. Etyler	160a.	\$6750
DHH 17/281 24 Feb 05	Charles E. Etyler	Isaac S. Russell et al	187 1/2a.	\$9,281.25
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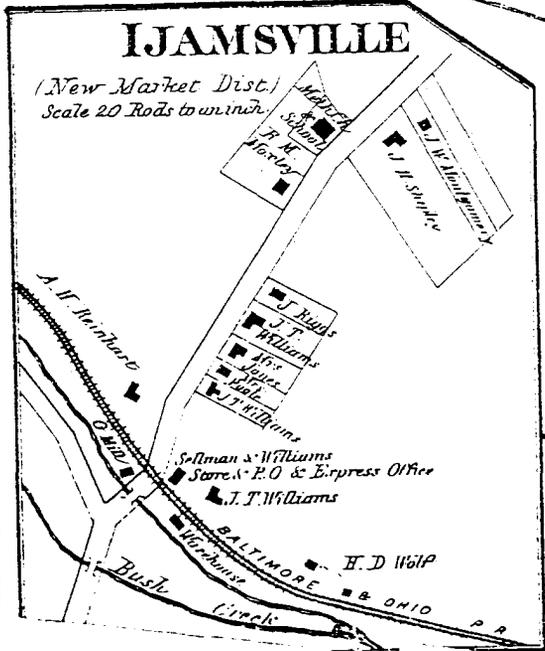
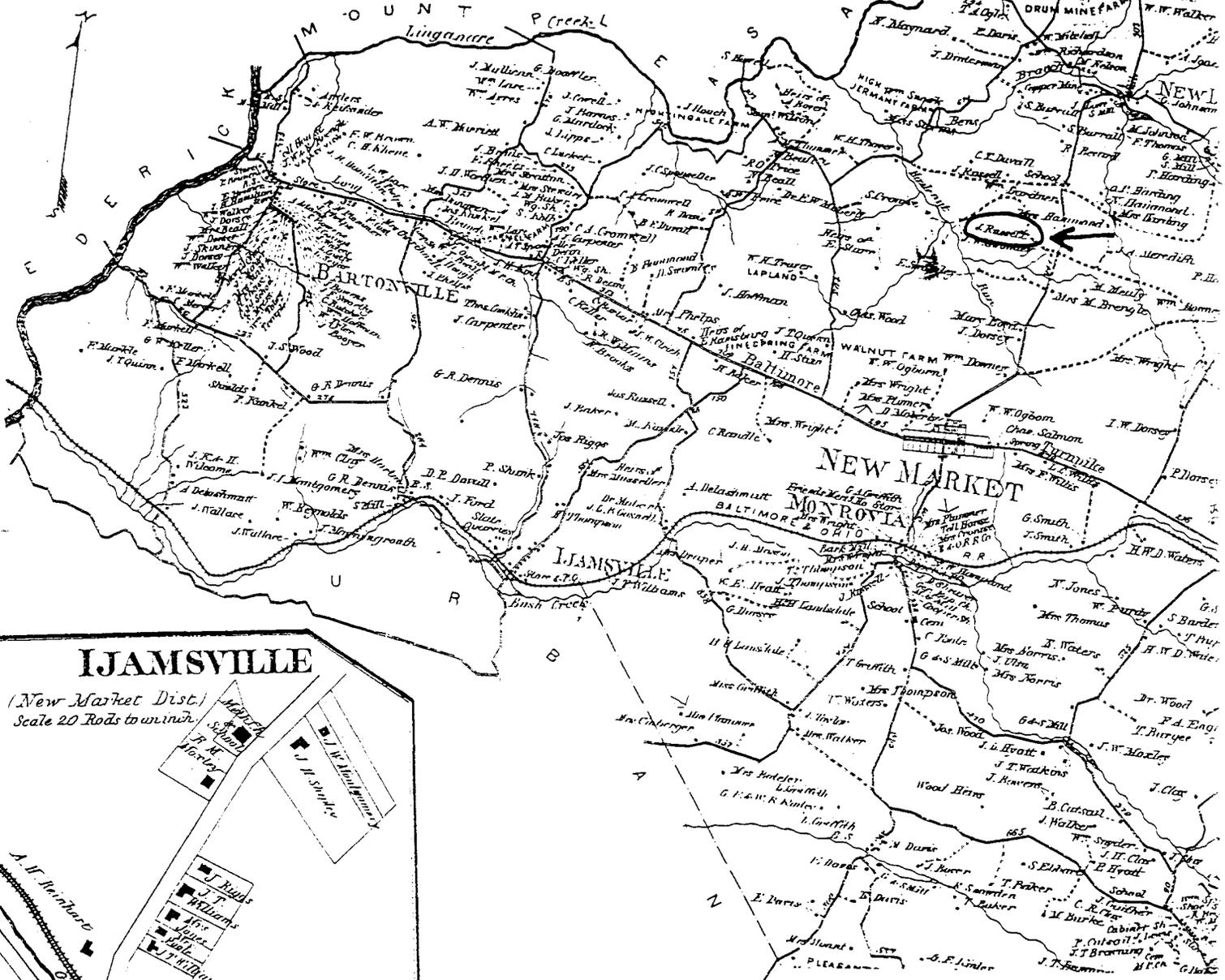
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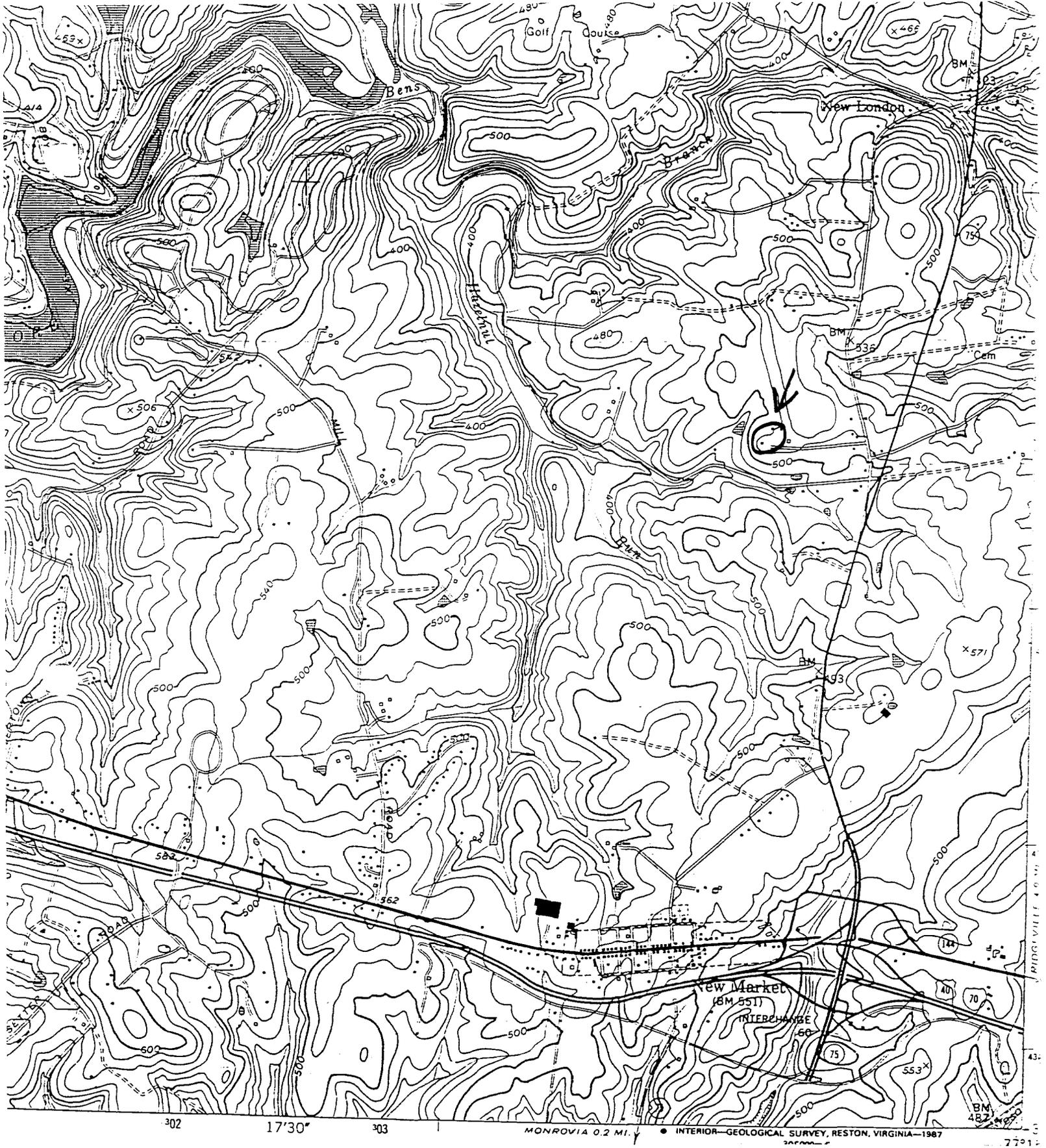
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Thomas Russell House and Isaac
Russell Cabinet Shop
Frederick County
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
County, 1858

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 Thomas Russell House and Isaac
 Russell Cabinet Shop
 Frederick County
 C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
 County, 1873



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 Thomas Russell House and
 Isaac Russell Cabinet Shop
 Frederick County
 USGS Walkersville, Md.
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Thomas Russell House + Thomas Russell
Cabinet

Frederick County

Photo: Janet Lewis

June 1988

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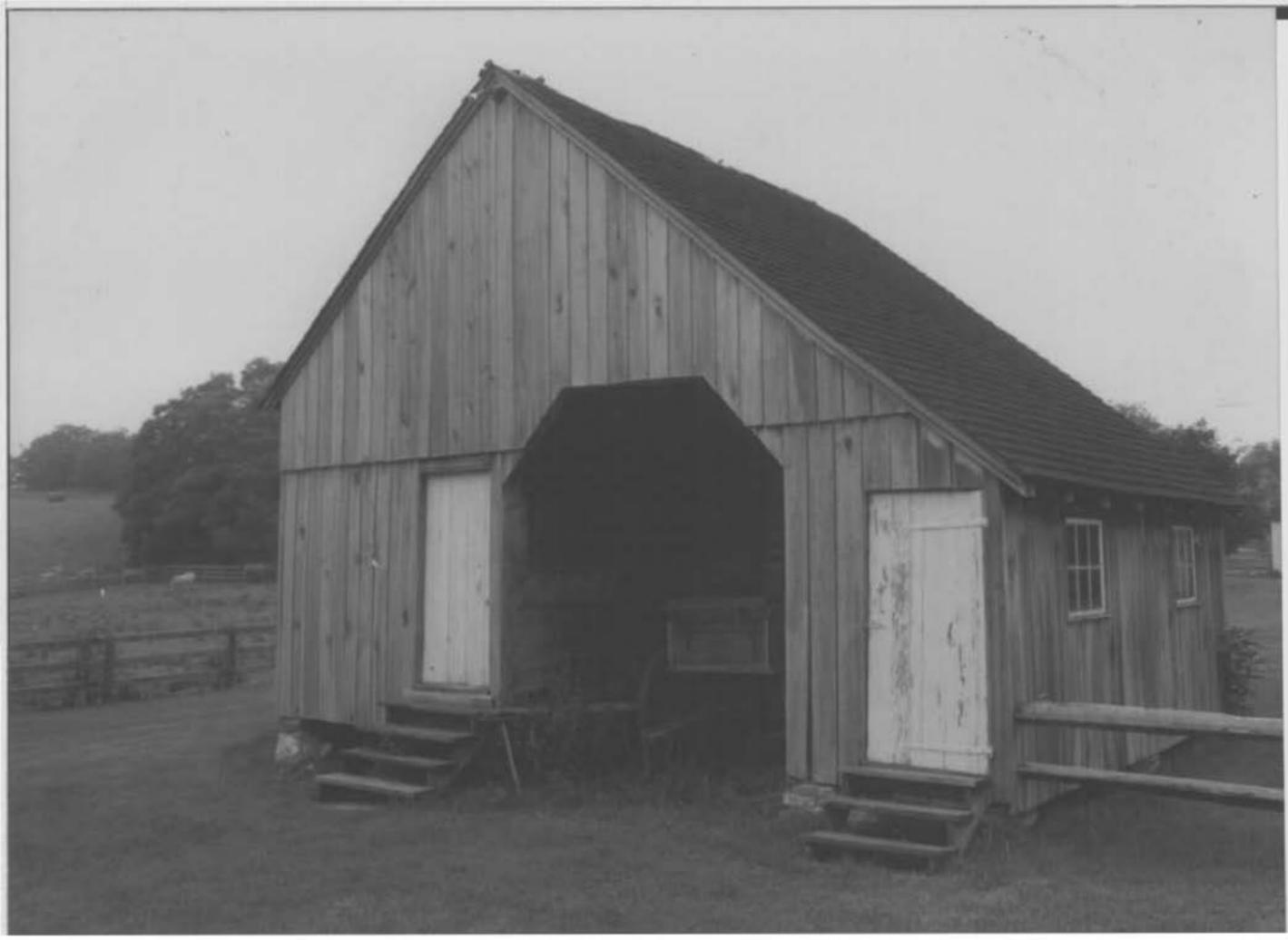
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- John's Russell House & "Lone House"
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Dorothy Lewis

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