

F-6-82

Ca. 1840

Annandale Road Log House

Emmitsburg vicinity

Private

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Emmitsburg, MD  
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 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

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

Resource Type:  
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/garage

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-6-82

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic Annandale Road Log House

and/or common

**2. Location**

street & number W/S Annandale Road  not for publication

city, town Emmitsburg  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

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

**5. Location of Legal Description**

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

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved

date of move

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 8. Significance

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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 checked="" 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

### 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.

(Typed on separate sheet)

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-6-82

Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.

Interview with owner, May 1991.

Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.

Williams, T.J.C. History of Frederick County, Maryland, L.R. Titworth &amp; Co., 1910.

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Emmitsburg MD QuadrangleQuadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 8

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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### 7.1 Description:

Annandale Road extends from Mt. St. Mary's College and runs north for several miles. Approximately 1/2 mile north of the college, a district of predominantly log houses begins with orientation to the road. The district continues until Annandale Road intersects with Scott Road. A concentration of residences is limited to a one-half mile stretch on Annandale Road.

The Annandale Road District is comprised of twelve principal buildings located on the west and east sides of the road. Ten of the buildings are probably of log construction. There is one brick house and one stone building. All of the log buildings are 2 stories in height with the exception of one 1 & 1/2 story house; the stone house is one story; the brick is 2 stories. Most of the log buildings are sided in various materials including weatherboard, german siding, aluminum siding, asbestos siding and asphalt shingling. Logs are exposed in three of the houses. They vary in width from 3 to 4 bays with one being a double pen log plan (16510 Annandale Road).

One building that typifies the district is located between 16611 and 16617 Annandale Road. Built circa 1840 (according to the owner), this 2 story building of log construction has exposed logs and V-notching. It rests on a stone foundation. There are two interior end brick chimneys on the tarpapered gable roof. A shed roof dormer is in the center of the roof.

The main elevation faces east towards the road and has 4 assymetrical bays. There is an off-center door and three 1/1 windows on the first floor; the second floor has three 1/1 windows, symmetrically placed. A one story open porch with a flat roof runs the full facade. The west elevation has three additions that are contiguous to each other. One 6/6 window is visible in the main block. The north gable end is 2 bays wide with 1/1 windows. A rear shed addition is german sided and has a 6/6 window. The south gable end is also 2 bays wide with 1/1 windows and two 4 light attic windows. A german sided, 2 story addition with a flat roof is 2 bays wide with 6/6 windows.

This house shows the log construction methods of the district with V-notching and an asymmetrical facade. It has undergone some changes such as replaced windows and new porch construction, and some of the logs show signs of deterioration on the north elevation. The average condition and the alterations of this dwelling are representative of the other buildings in the district.

### 8.1 Significance:

The Annandale Log House is one of the principal buildings in a surrounding district of predominantly log dwellings. There is a concentration of twelve buildings along a section of Annandale Road that indicate a small community of the nineteenth century. The district is important in demonstrating log construction techniques of a mountain community.

There are no other comparable nineteenth century districts to the Annandale Road community in the region. The district is unique to the county in providing concentrated examples of log housing in a mountain setting. Later early twentieth century examples of log districts appear with an emphasis on vacation housing.

Most of the buildings in the district were constructed by 1858 judging from the Bond Map. Fifteen dwellings appear on the 1873 map indicating a loss of some of the buildings since that time. The district may have developed in response to the founding of nearby Mount Saint Mary's College in 1808 which began as a collection of log houses (Williams, Vol. I, 522). However, residences of a grander scale and more expensive construction dating from the mid-nineteenth century are also located near the college on Route 806.

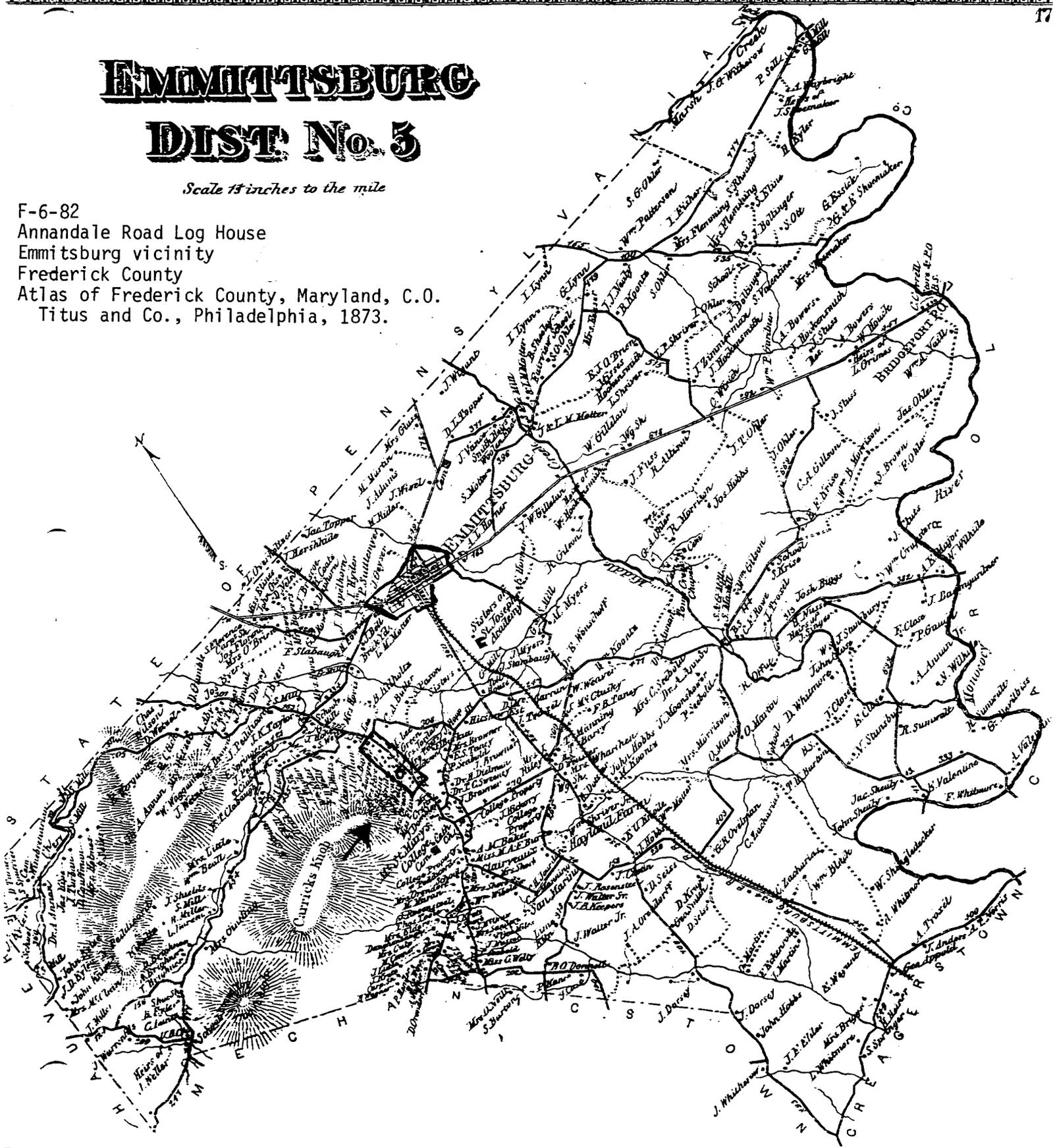
An earlier survey form on the double pen log building, circa 1890, (16510 Annandale Road) in the district notes that construction was primitive with logs cut by an adze instead of a saw despite the location of the district near a sizable town, Emmitsburg (Anthony James Survey Form, VI, 102).

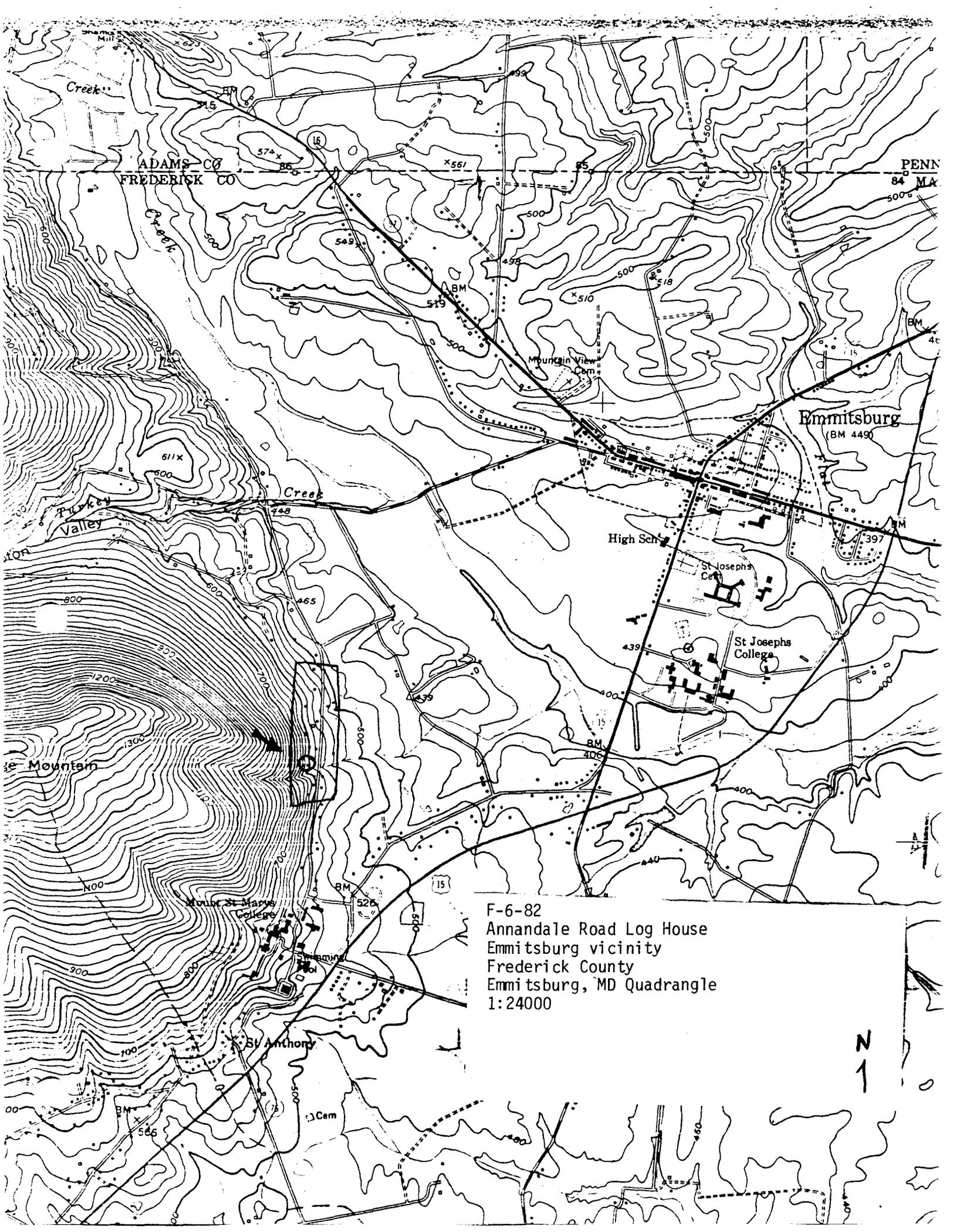
# EMMITSBURG

## DIST. No. 3

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile

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Annandale Road Log House  
Emmitsburg vicinity  
Frederick County  
Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O.  
Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.





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FREDERICK CO

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Mountain

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College

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Frederick County  
Emmitsburg, MD Quadrangle  
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Annandale Road

Emmitsburg Vicinity

Fredricks County

Photo: Mary K SHIBE

May 1991

Neg loc: MHT

East elevation

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Annandale Road Log House

Annandale Road

Emmitsburg vicinity

Fredrick County

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May 1991

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North elevation

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