

F: 7-1-12  
Frank and Maggie Proctor House (site)  
Mt. Ephraim community, Dickerson vicinity  
Private

Last quarter of  
19th century

The two story log house with two rooms down that stood on this site was the home of a black landowning family and was built by community labor. It has since been dismantled and replaced by a two story brick structure, heated by solar panels, that was also built by the owner with the aid of friends.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Frank and Maggie Proctor Log House (site)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Banner Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Mt. Ephraim community

VICINITY OF Dickerson

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

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 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 checked="" 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
	<b>No</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Thomas D. Anderson

Telephone #: Not yet installed

STREET & NUMBER

Banner Park Road

CITY, TOWN

Dickerson

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20753

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 977

Folio #: 810

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original two story log house that stood on this site has been dismantled and a new brick house has been built on the site by the present owner. The dimensions of the principal block of his new house follows more or less the same dimensions of the length, width, and height of the earlier log house, the owner said. The exterior dimensions of the block were 22'4", and those of the width, 18'1". Thus the log house was fairly large.

According to Paul Wilson, the house was similar in appearance to the others in the community, more or less. See the copy of the photograph of the house of Bene and Barbara Hallman for an example of a log house in the Mt. Ephraim community.

The present owner has included modern features in the house that he himself has built. Among them are solar panels. The owner also preserved the major outbuildings, such as the barn and meathouse.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) <b>Black History</b> <b>Local History</b>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Last quarter of 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Wilson, this house was occupied by Frank and Maggie Proctor. They were the grandparents of Charlotte who spent a considerable amount of time at the house and remembers its earlier appearance. Hopefully, an interview with her can be arranged, and the notes from her recollections will be added to this survey report.

In 1923, James Frank Proctor acquired this tract of 6 acres from William J. Proctor (deed 342/206). It consisted of portions of two separate tracts. The first one was purchased by Mary M. Proctor from John R. Nichols in 1897 as recorded in deed DHH 1/93. The second parcel was purchased by William J. Proctor (Mary's husband) from John R. Nichols in 1899 and that parcel consisted of 9 acres, bought for \$125. This was the beginning of Black ownership of this portion of the community. James Frank Proctor was the son of William J. and Mary M. Proctor, whose log house was a short distance down the road.

In the plat of 1905, this tract was apparently a portion of lot 27. In deed WIP 4/383, John R. Nichols acquired the land from Ephraim Harris in 1887, and in 1883, Harris had received the land from James. E. Trundle, as recorded in deed AF 7/633. In the deeds, this portion is referred to as having been a part of lot 27, which was owned by "White and Harris". Perhaps they owned it prior to James Trundle. Regardless, by the turn of 20th century, this land had become a part of Proctor holdings, which had begun in the 1830s with David Moody, the free black.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Deeds: AF 7/633; WIP 4/383; DHH 3/733; DHH 1/93; 342/206; 722/191; 740/600; 977/810. Frederick County Courthouse, Frederick, Maryland.

Oral interview with Paul Wilson. Mt. Ephraim community. By George McDaniel, May 1979.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

5/79

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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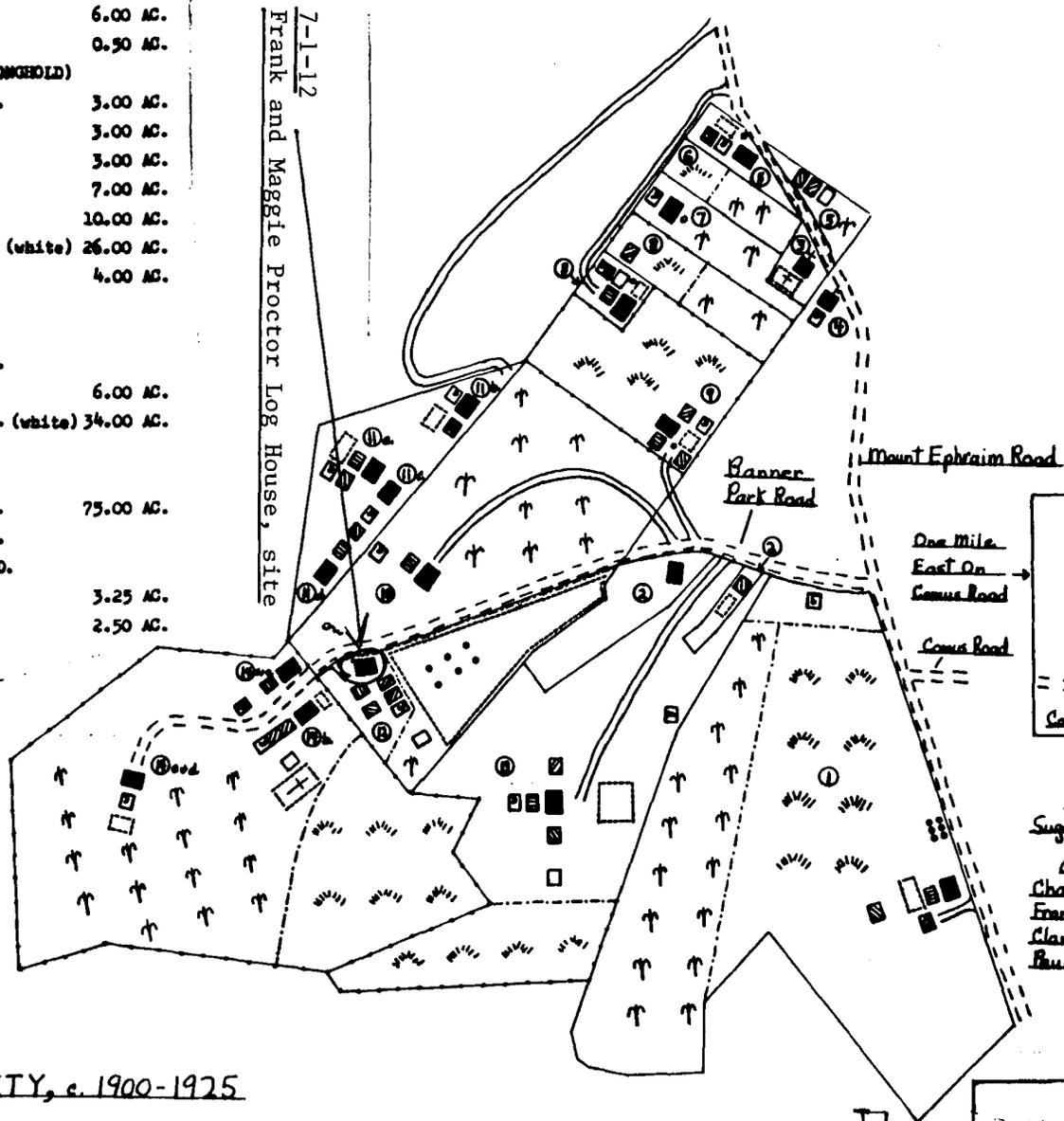
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PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
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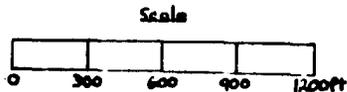
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5. WILLIAM HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
6. HANNAH HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
7. JAMES HALLMAN HSTD. 3.00 AC.
8. BENE HALLMAN HSTD. 7.00 AC.
9. MOSES HALLMAN HSTD. 10.00 AC.
10. CHARLIE HARRIS HSTD. (white) 26.00 AC.
- 11a. DAVID PROCTOR HSTD. 4.00 AC.
- b. RACHEL PROCTOR HSTD.
- c. LAURA PROCTOR HSTD.
- d. CHARLIE PROCTOR HSTD.
12. FRANK PROCTOR HSTD. 6.00 AC.
13. CLINTON NICHOLS HSTD. (white) 34.00 AC.
- 14a. MOODY FAMILY HSTD.
- b. MORRIS POSEY HSTD.
- c. WILLIAM PROCTOR HSTD. 75.00 AC.
- d. LINWOOD PROCTOR HSTD.
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16. ARTHUR NAYLOR HSTD. 2.50 AC.



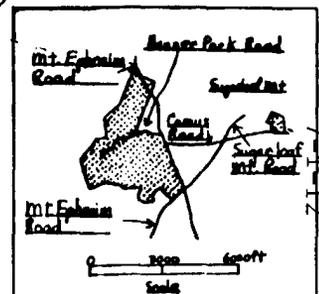
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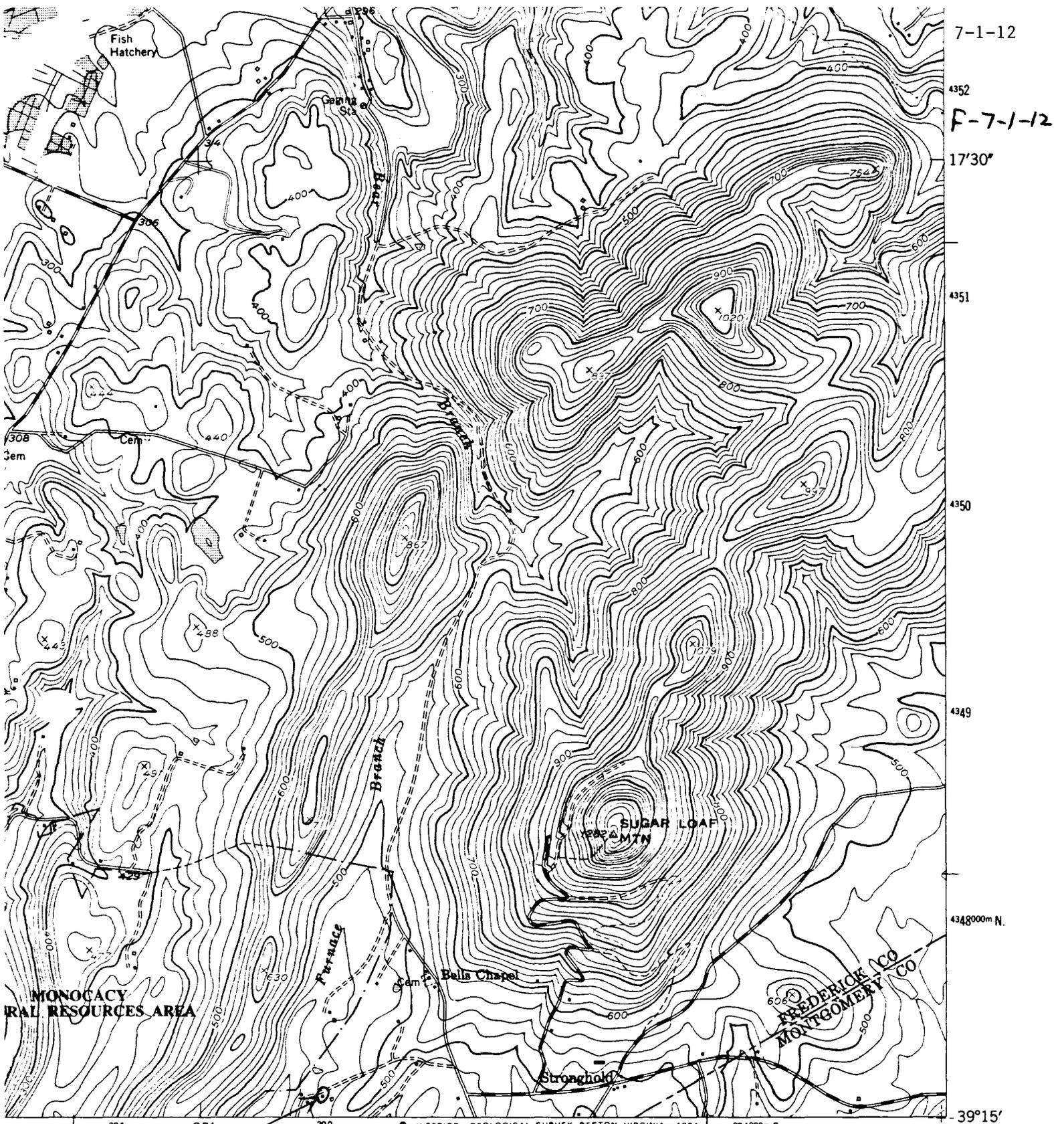


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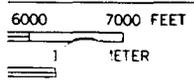
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 Clarence Naylor  
 Paul Wilson



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Frank and Maggie Proctor Log House, site  
Buckeystown Quad, 1952, PR 1984



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	
	Interstate Route		U. S. Route
	State Route		State Route

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 NIA 22092  
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Frank + Maggie Proctor House  
west elevation

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Frank + Maggie Proctor house

East elevation

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Meathouse + Stable of Frank +  
Maggie Proctor house

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