

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC **Kempton Council Junior Order Hall, Kempton Community Hall,  
J.O.U.A.M. Hall**  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER **12524 Fingerboard Road (MD 80)  
North side of Route 80** **Sixth E.D. 9**  
CITY, TOWN **Kempton** VICINITY OF **Frederick** CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
STATE **Maryland** COUNTY **M98 P57**

**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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME **Richard W. Galley** Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
STREET & NUMBER **Route 1, Box 65-A**  
CITY, TOWN **Monrovia** VICINITY OF **Maryland 21770** STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Frederick County Court House** Liber #: **976**  
Folio #: **391**  
STREET & NUMBER **Court Street**  
CITY, TOWN **Frederick** STATE **Maryland**

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_FEDERAL \_\_\_\_STATE \_\_\_\_COUNTY \_\_\_\_LOCAL  
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_  
CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Kemptown Council building is a rectangular one-and-a-half story gable roofed frame building covered with asbestos, which faces south from the north side of Route 80 in the center of Kemptown. It is now used as a private single residence that is detached from and unrelated to other buildings on the street.

The principal facade is five bays in width, the main entrance which has been replaced occupies the third bay. Twin 2/2 windows with plain moulding occupy the first, second, fourth and fifth bays. The gable is decorated with alternate layers of fishscale and sawtooth wood decoration. A triangular 2/2 window is located in the center of the gable below the meeting house plaque which reads "1899 Kemptown Council Md. 195 Jr. O.U.A.M." A four step cement stoop extends from the front of the building between the second and fourth window. The tin roof is attached with a boxed cornice. The east and west sides are four bays wide. On the east side 2/2 windows with plain moulding enclosed by storm windows occupy the first, third, and fourth bays. A small one pane window is located in the second bay.

On the west side 2/2 windows with plain molding enclosed in storm windows occupy the first three bays. A single exterior cinder block chimney is located in the fourth bay.

The north side of the building is five in width. Twin 1/1 windows occupy the first, second, fourth and fifth bays. A modern rear entrance is located in the third bay. A single exterior brick chimney is immediately to the east of the rear entrance. The gable is of plain frame construction.

A modern two step wooden open porch extends from the rear of the building.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES	1899	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Kemptown Council Meeting House was built in 1899 for use by the 195th Chapter of the Junior Order of the United American Mechanics, a workman's coalition which compensated the members for unemployment (\$3.00 a week) and at death (\$500 to the family of the deceased).

The meeting house was also used by other local civic groups including the 4H and for practice sessions of the Browningsville Band.

In 1909, Reverend Howard O. Keen from the nearby Providence M.P. Church used the building for meetings of the Independent Order of Good Templars, a prohibition group which was quite popular in the local community.

In 1940, because of a lack of funds, the meeting hall was sold by the O.U.A.M. to the Providence Church. The Church continued to use the building as a meeting hall until it was purchased by a Mr. and Mrs. Galley, and converted into a private dwelling. The building is still owned by the Galley family and used as a residence.

The remaining members of the 195th Chapter of the Junior O.U.A.M. hold an annual picnic on the grounds of the Providence Church.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 100 x 55 feet

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

Cherilyn Widell

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Kemptown Survey District  
Frederick County

Survey No. F-7-41

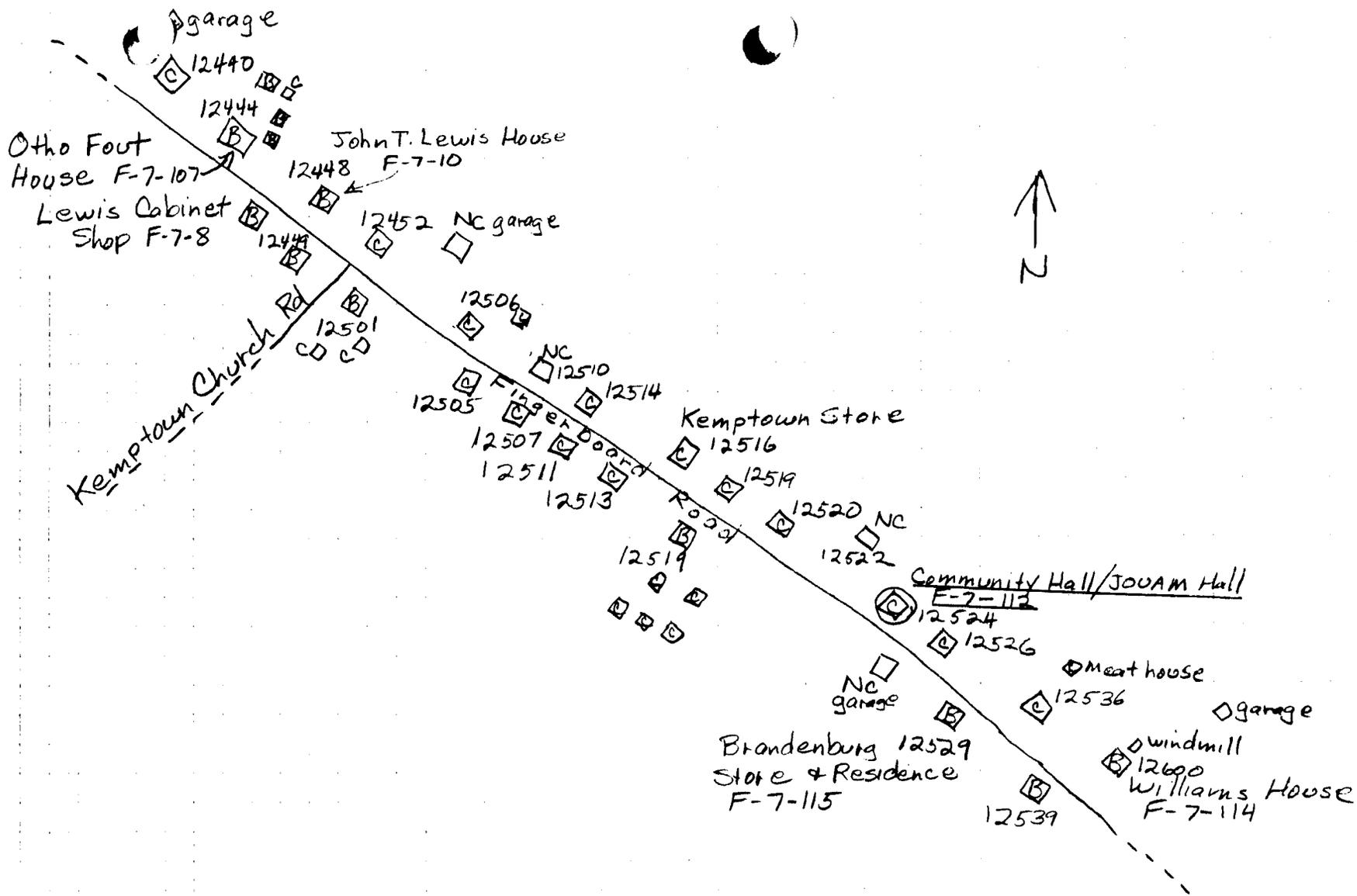
7.3 Description (Continued)

a smaller gable. In the main gables just below the diagonals are a pair of multiple-paned square windows. The use of varied window styles in a single structure is also a common characteristic of the Queen Anne style. When sold to Washington's wife Susannah (spelled Luanah in some records) in 1893 as a result of a family dispute between Boyer and the Days, the property had a frame stable, meat house, and carriage house. These structures remain in a group just south of the house, along with several other sheds which were apparently built as part of a poultry supply business operated in the 1920's by a subsequent owner, Warren Davis.

Kemptown Community Hall/J.O.U.A.M. Hall (F-7-112), 12524 Fingerboard: The one-story frame, gable-front building has been a residence since 1956. It has vinyl siding and a corrugated metal roof. The south elevation has three bays with paired modern windows flanking the center entrance under a small canopy hood. A 2/2 pointed-arch window is in the front gable. Additions have also been made to the rear elevation. The building was erected in 1899 by the Kemptown Hall Company. It was used as a community hall and a fraternal lodge, the Independent Order of Good Templars. In 1915, the building was sold to the Junior Order of American Mechanics #195. In 1940, the Providence Methodist Church bought the building for use as a community activities building and was the site of church suppers, receptions, plays, and concerts. Stephen Galley, a former pastor of the church, converted the building to a residence in 1956.

Brandenburg Store and Residence (F-7-115), 12529 Fingerboard: The two-story frame house with three bays and a cross gable has an adjoining flat-roofed two-story frame store building. Both sections have german siding and entry porches over the center entrance to each sections. The windows are 2/2 and the gable of the house has a shingled face and dentil cornice with a central pointed arch window. The roof of the house is composition, with an off-center chimney. The doorway has a transom and sidelights and a four-panel door. The store section has three bays on the first story and two on the second. The door is a modern replacement, with a plain transom above. The dentil cornice of the house is repeated on the cornice of the store. The two parts were built about 1900, possibly by Oscar and Mary (Mollie) Brandenburg who operated the store until about the late 1930's.

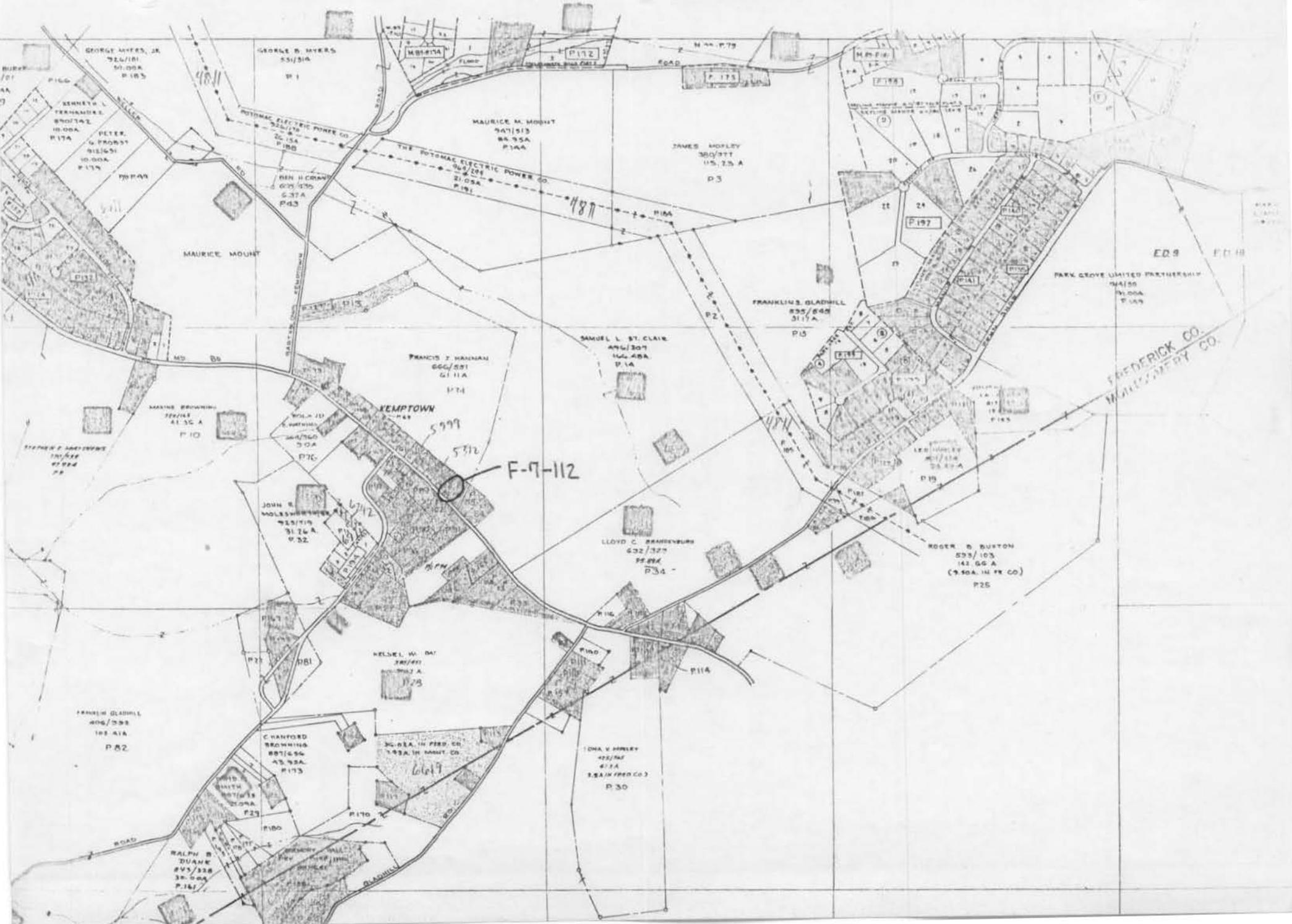
J. Windsor Williams House (F-7-114), 12600 Fingerboard: The two-story Queen Anne style house was built about 1904-1905 by Williams, the owner of a farm supply store which formerly stood on Fingerboard Road east of the boundary of the survey district, the Williams House being the last building on the east end of the district. The house has an irregular facade with a projecting gable section on the west end over a polygonal two-story bay. The three-bay adjoining east section has a narrower gable. A one-story porch with a turned spindle frieze extends across the three-bay part. The windows are 2/2 with louvred shutters. The roof is covered with composition material and the siding is german. A decorative bargeboard edges the soffit of the projecting gable and the face of the gable itself is covered with pressed metal. A two-story rear wing extends behind the house. Immediately behind the wing is a metal windmill which is visible from the road above the ridge of the house. A frame meat house with german siding and a frame garage are also on the property.



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 Kemptown Survey District  
 Frederick County

Janet Davis  
 Oct. 22, 1993  
 Not to Scale

Kemptown Community Hall  
 (J.O.U.A.M. Hall)  
 F-7-112



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FREDERICK CO.  
MILLBERRY CO.

PARK GROVE UNITED PARTNERSHIP

THE POTOMAC ELECTRIC POWER CO.

GEORGE MYERS, JR.  
326/181  
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P185

GEORGE B. MYERS  
55/51A  
P1

MAURICE M. MOUNT  
947/513  
84.95A  
P144

JAMES MOFLEY  
380/377  
115.25 A  
P3

MAURICE MOUNT

FRANCIS J. HANMAN  
664/581  
61.1A  
P74

SAMUEL L. ST. CLAIR  
496/307  
146.48A  
P14

FRANKLIN'S GLADHILL  
855/848  
311.7A  
P13

MAXINE BROWNING  
222/42  
41.35 A  
P10

JOHN B. MOLESHERMAN  
415/119  
31.24 A  
P32

LLOYD C. BRANDENBURG  
632/327  
55.89A  
P34

ROGER B. BUSTON  
523/103  
142.66 A  
(9.50A. IN FR CO.)  
P25

FRANKLIN GLADHILL  
406/333  
182.41A  
P82

WELSH W. DAY  
280/41  
182.4 A  
P78

C. HANFORD BROWNING  
887/656  
43.92A  
P173

36-61A. IN FR. CO.  
43A. IN FR. CO.

LOMA V. AWLEY  
422/547  
47.1A  
1.84 IN FR. CO. 3  
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RALPH B. DUANE  
805/328  
38.90A  
P167

BRADLEY HILL  
100/100  
100.00A  
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UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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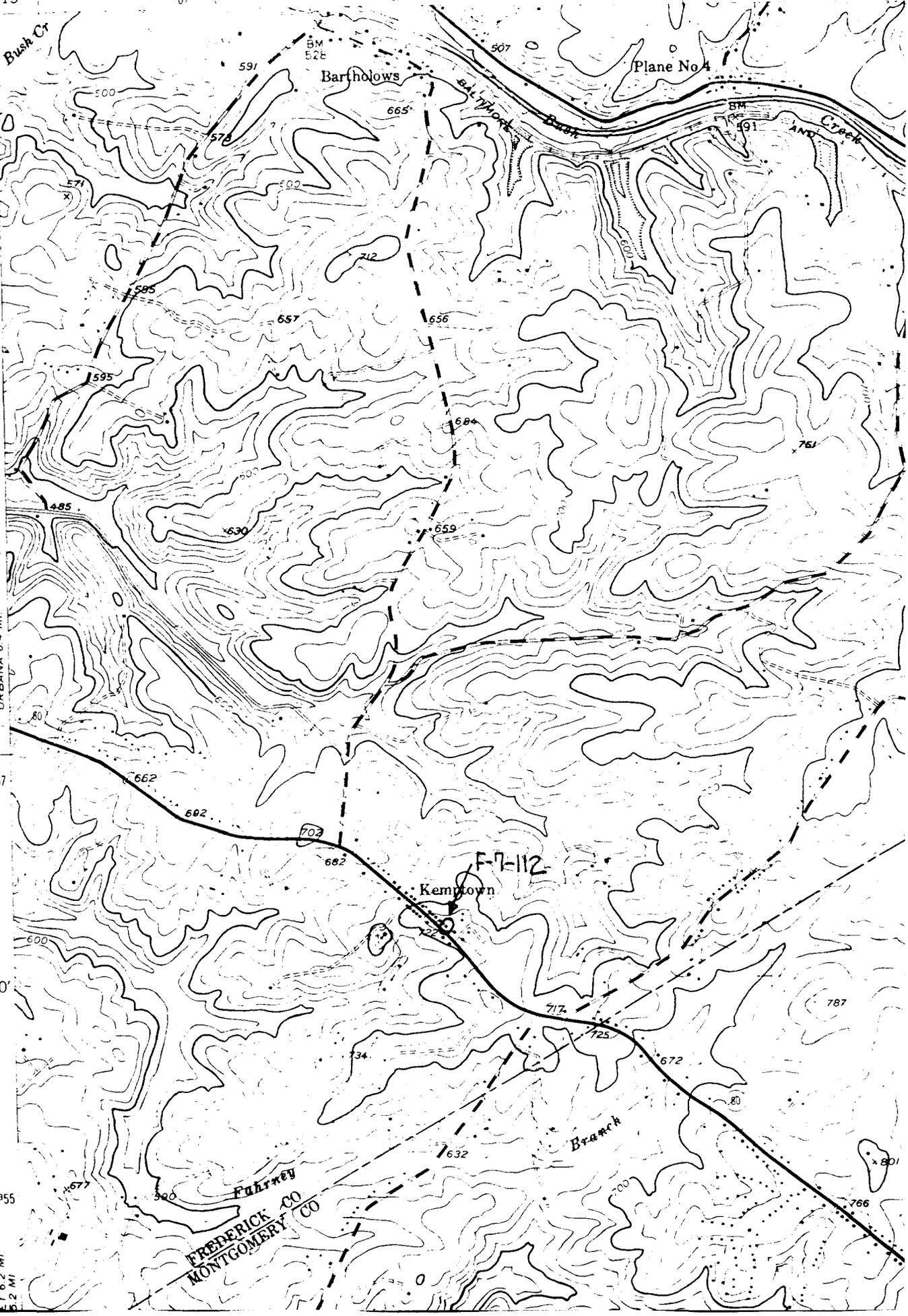
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ET 6.2 MI

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BUCKEYSTOWN 12 MI.  
URBANA 6.4 MI.



FERRY BRANCH  
FREDERICK CO  
MONTGOMERY CO

Bartholows

Kemp town

Plane No 4

F-7-112

Branch

BM 528

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KEMPTOWN COUNCIL JUNIOR ORDER HALL

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Cherlyn Widell