

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Lewis Cabinet Shop

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER South side of Route 80 in Kemptown Sixth E.D. 9

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF Kemptown CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Frederick

STATE Maryland COUNTY Map 98, P 168

**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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER -Storage

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Clifton J. Falcon Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER P.O. Box 92

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF Washington Grove STATE, zip code Maryland 20880

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 963  
Folio #: 622

STREET & NUMBER Court Street

CITY, TOWN Frederick STATE Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

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

## DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lewis Cabinet Shop is a one and a half story rectangular gable roofed horizontal log building with whitewashed chinking, which faces north on Route 80 in the west part of Kemptown.

It is a privately owned abandoned building which is currently used for storage. It is detached and not related to other buildings on the street.

The principal facade is four bays wide. There are two main entrance doors, each four panel with three light transoms which are located in the second and third bays. A 9/6 sash window with plain molding occupies the first bay, one of two original board and batten shutters remains. Another 9/6 sash window is located in the fourth bay, the lower half of the window has been replaced. One of the original board and batten shutters is in place, the other shutter is intact but unattached and sitting in the third bay doorway. The eaves project below a tin roof. A chimney opening is located to the offset right of the front of the building. The corner construction is horizontal log with interlocking projections, German style. The rafters are exposed through the chinking directly above the door entrances. The gables are of frame construction on each side of the building, each contain a small window opening, but both are in disrepair. A 6/6 sash window, the top of which has been replaced with plain molding, is located in the center of the east side. A similar 6/6 window with plain molding is located in the center of the west side. A frame shed addition extends to the rear of the building with a large opening to the east side. The southeast corner of the addition is of horizontal plank construction with a boarded over window on the center west side. The southeast corner of the addition is of vertical plank construction except immediately over the opening which is horizontal. The low foundation is constructed of fieldstone. The building is in disrepair particularly on the westside and northwest corner.

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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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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In 1836, Alfred Baker bought seven acres of the Snakeroot Thicket tract from Solomon and Barbary Kemp for thirty six dollars.<sup>1</sup> Mr. Baker must have built the existing log structure at this time because by 1839, when Hamilton Stier purchased the same land the price was \$400.<sup>2</sup>

The building was used as a cabinetmaker's shop from as early as 1844 until 1925.<sup>3</sup>

The building is identified as a "cabinet shop" on the Titus Atlas printed in 1773 however William Lewis did not acquire the property until 1878. It is likely that Jeremiah Lewis, whom William acquired the property from, was his father and also a cabinetmaker.

William Lewis, whose business lasted from 1878 to 1925 was advertised as a "cabinetmaker and undertaker" in several local business directories.<sup>4</sup>

1 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 3 Folio 191

2 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 10 Folio 64

3 Frederick County Land Records Liber H S 17 Folio 422  
Liber T G 9 Folio 402

4 Frederick City and County Directory, 1895, Barley General  
Directory of Frederick City, 1887, Miller

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

County Courier, February 9, 1977, p. 2  
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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.17

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

January 23, 1978

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall, 12 East Church Street

TELEPHONE

663-8300

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 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.

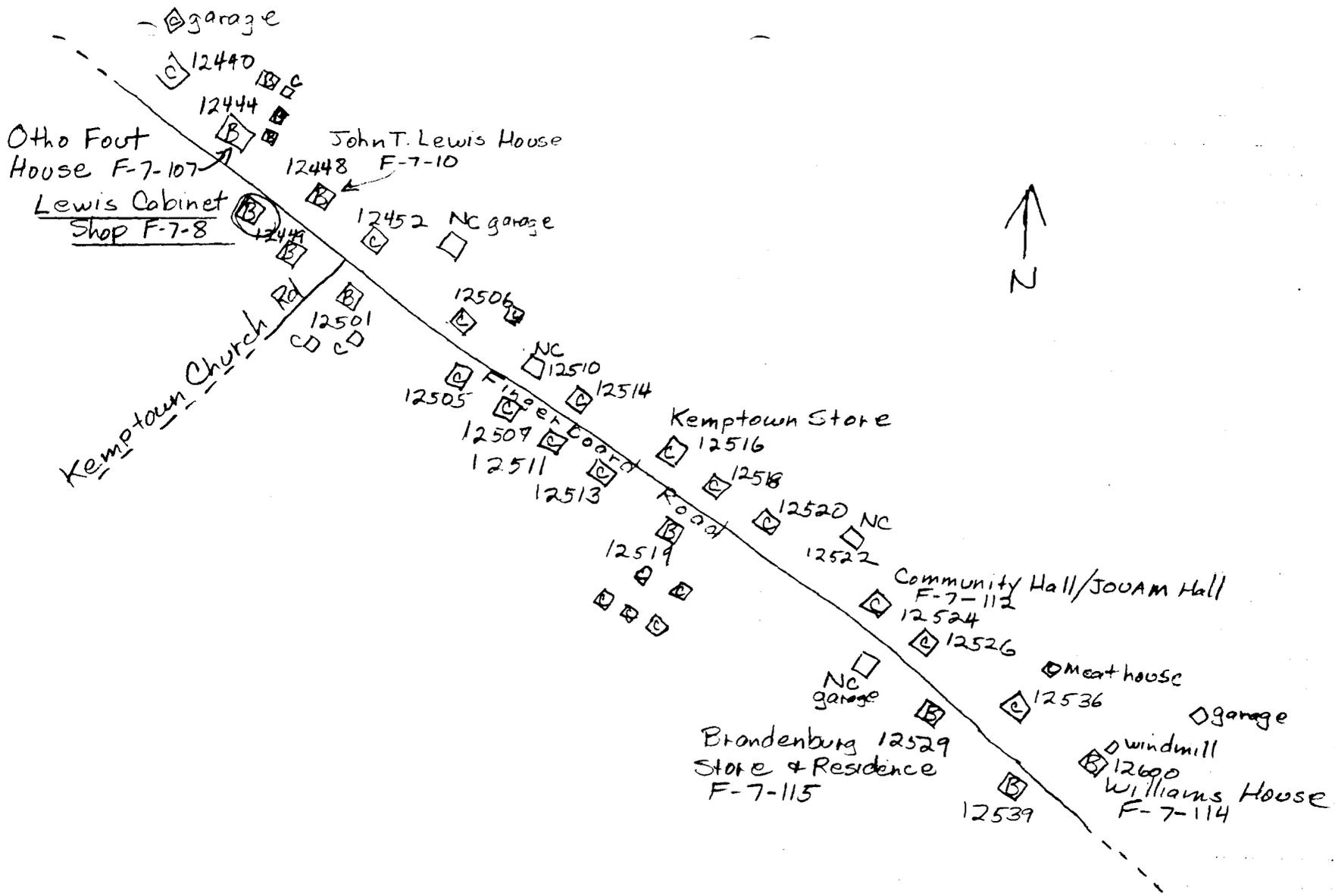
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Tract/Date	Grantee	Grantor	Original Tracts	Cost	Date
963/622	Clifton Falcon	John Raymond Malesworth Gladys Jones Malesworth			June 27, 1975
925/719	John Raymond Malesworth Gladys Jones Malesworth	William Gladhill rep of Saenth Jones		\$94,500.	Sept 14, 1973
944/585	Jessie R. Jones	Charles E. Emswiler Alice V. Emswiler	Snake Road Tracked		Jan 3, 1945
428,461	Charles E. Emswiler Alice V. Emswiler	Eunice M. Browning et al	17 acres		April 22, 1941
360/527	Eunice Browning Ferdinand D Browning	Alban M. Wood M. Louise Wood	Immediate Reconveyance		March 2, 1927
Reg of Wills GES 1/597	Ferdinand D. Browning	Eunice M. Browning exc. William T. Lewis	See back		Reg April 19, 1917 May 17, 1926 prob.
169/402	William T. Lewis	Jeremiah Lewis + wife	5/8 acres Parcel 3 1.59 parcel 5 acres	\$450	April 17, 1878
H317/422	Jeremiah Lewis	Hamilton Street Hamilton Street	Parcel 3	\$250	March 7, 1843
169/247	Otha T. Ford	Jeremiah Lewis		\$164	April 8, 1878
H310/64	Hamilton Street	Alfred Baker Louise	Seven Acres	\$400	Sept 20, 1839

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I... Direct that my parlor suit of furniture, including Rocking chair and stand, looking glass  
and parlor carpet all of which I got through my first wife, shall be sold D...  
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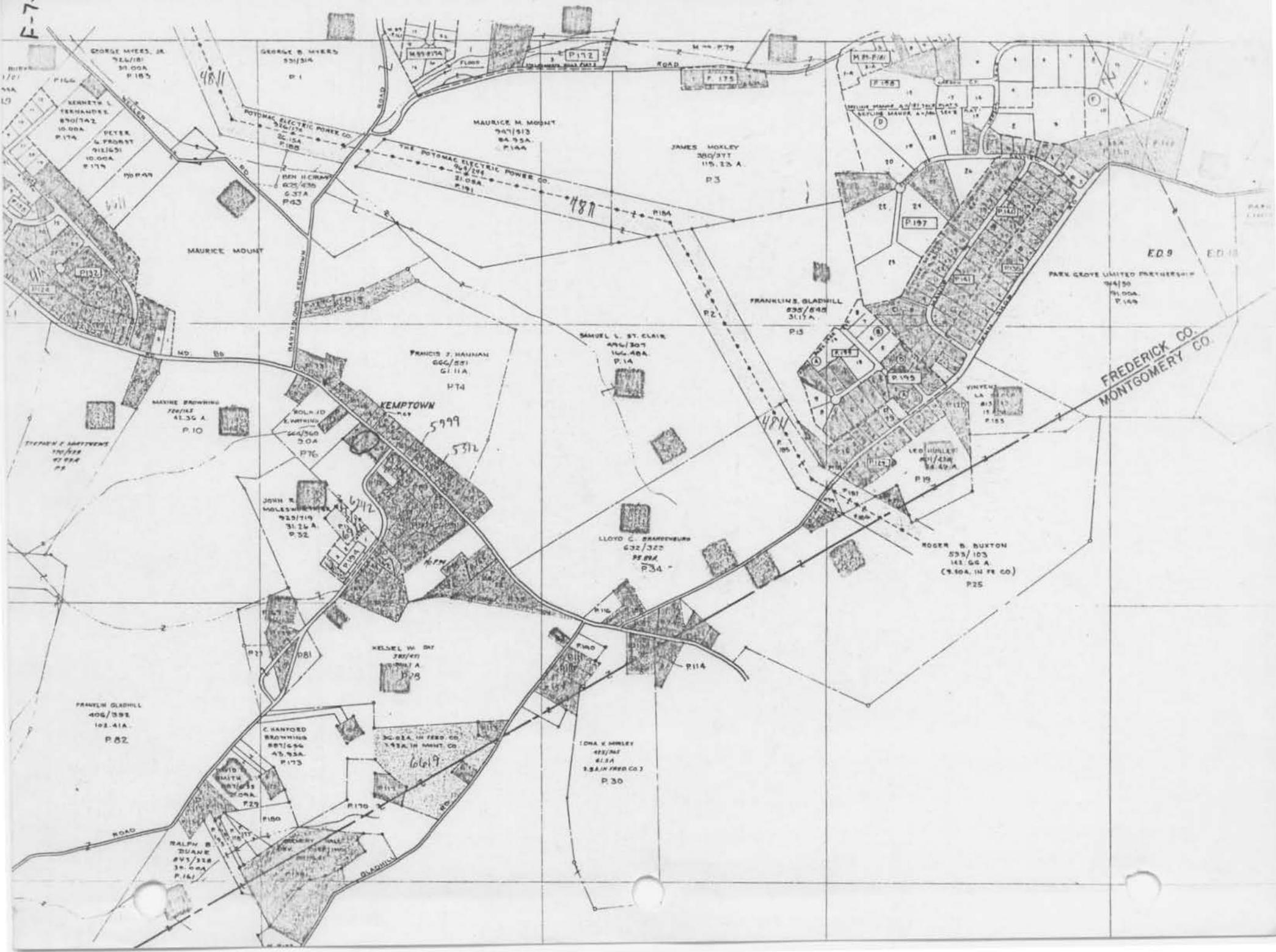


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 Kemptown Survey District  
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Janet Davis  
 Oct. 22, 1993  
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Lewis Cabinet Shop  
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GEORGE MYERS, JR.  
324/181  
31.00A  
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GEORGE B. MYERS  
551/31A  
D.1

MAURICE M. MOGHT  
247/513  
84.95A  
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JAMES MOXLEY  
280/277  
115.23 A.  
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M.F.F. (M.F.F. 18)

M.F.F. (M.F.F. 19)

MAURICE MOUNT

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PARK GROVE LIMITED PARTNERSHIP  
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MONTGOMERY CO.

FRANKLIN S. GLADHILL  
835/845  
31.17A  
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SAMUEL V. ST. CLAIR  
494/309  
166.48A  
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FRANCIS J. HANNAH  
600/231  
G.11A  
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MAXINE BROWNING  
204/45  
41.36 A.  
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BOB-JO  
K. WATKINS  
564/260  
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290/50  
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225/719  
31.24 A.  
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LLOYD C. BRANDBURG  
632/320  
P.84A  
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ROGER B. DIXTON  
533/103  
143.66 A.  
(9.50A. IN FE CO.)  
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FRANKLIN GLADHILL  
406/331  
102.41A.  
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KELSEL W. DAY  
287/11  
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TONA E. HINLEY  
423/242  
61.5A  
3.22A IN FEED CO.  
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C. HANTOED  
BROWNING  
887/634  
43.93A  
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RALPH B.  
DUANE  
873/328  
38.00A  
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30.02A. IN FEED CO.  
1.93A. IN MOUNT CO.

DAVID  
SMITH  
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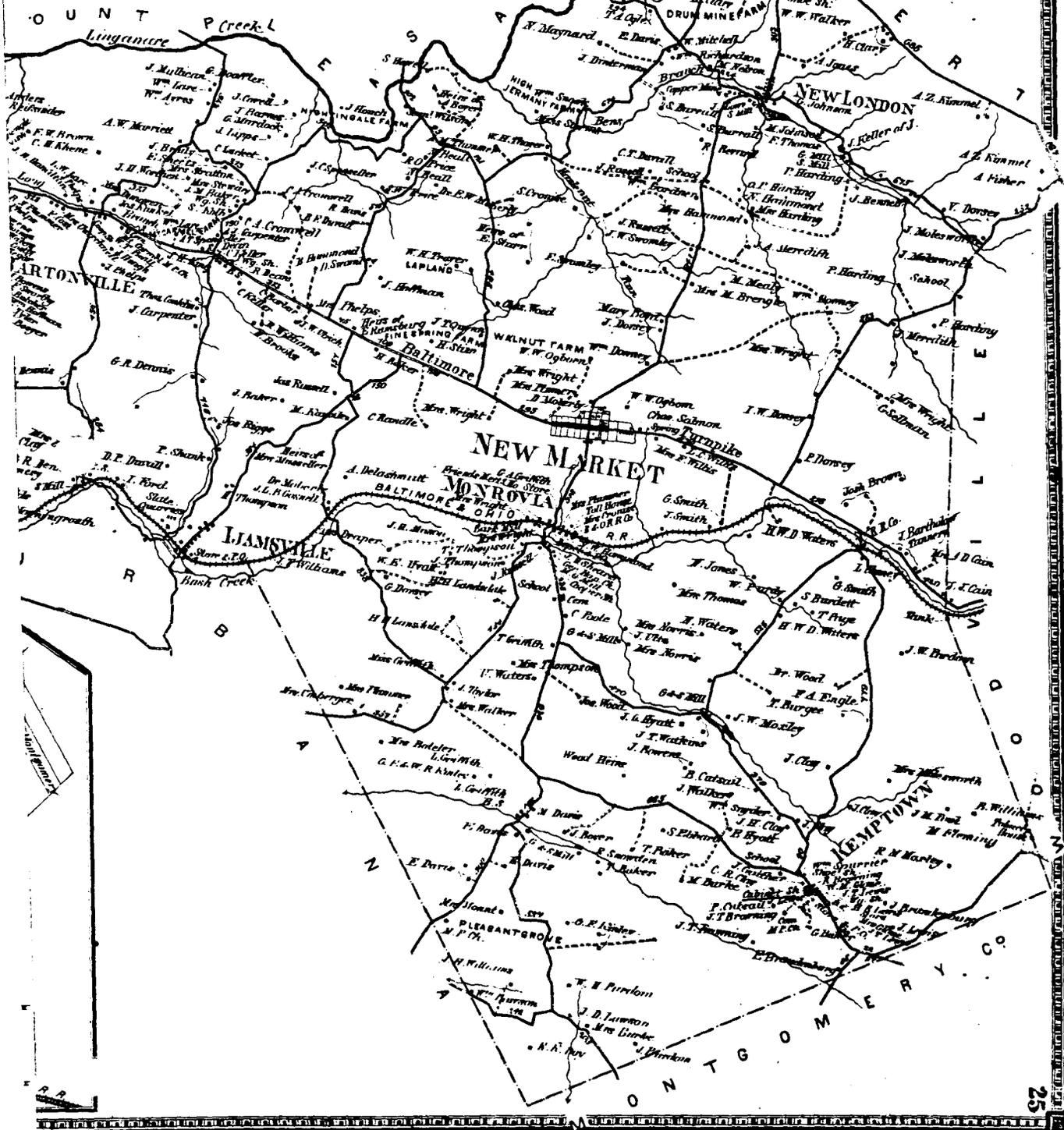
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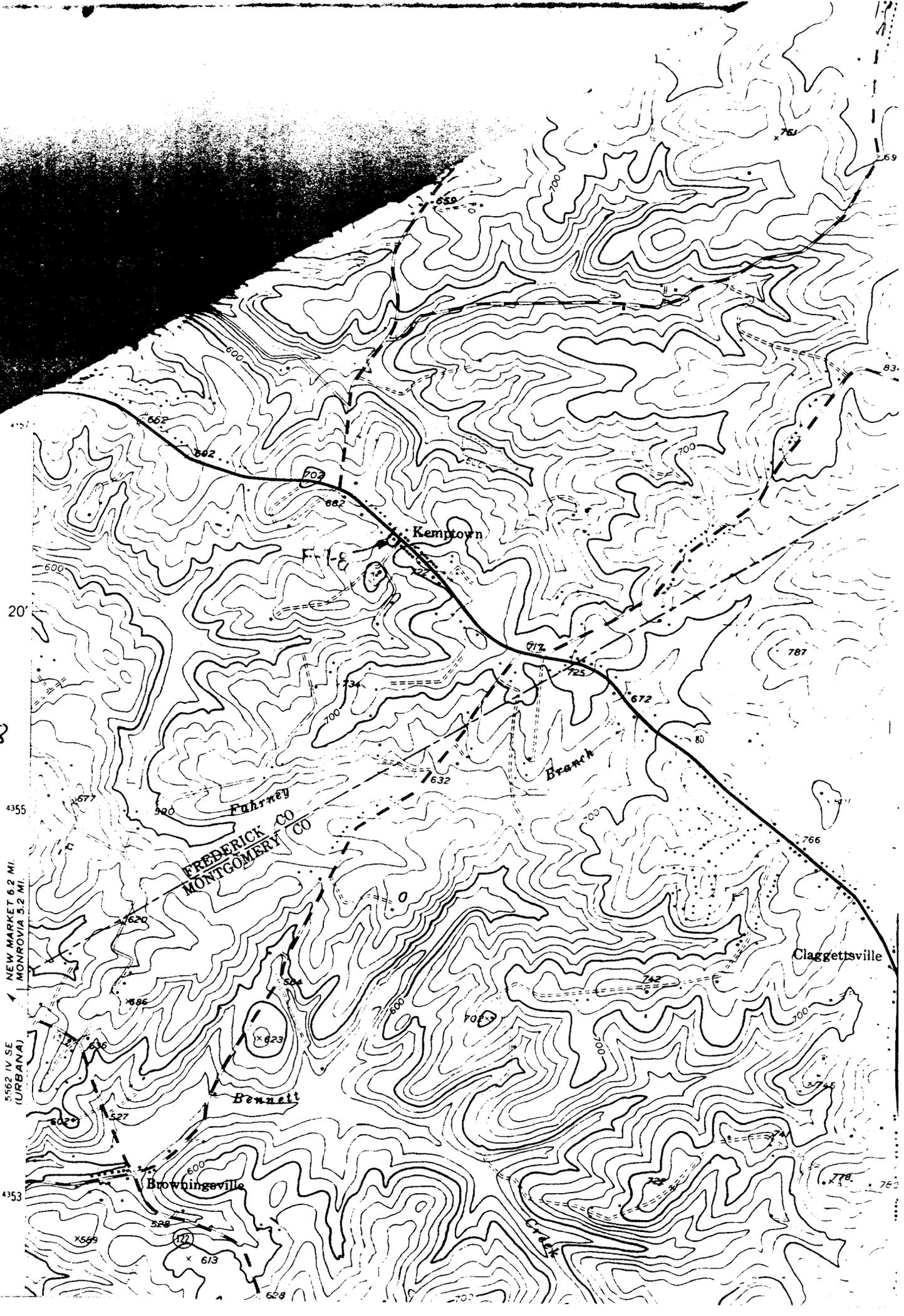
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MONROVIA 5.2 MI.  
5562 IV SE (URBANA)





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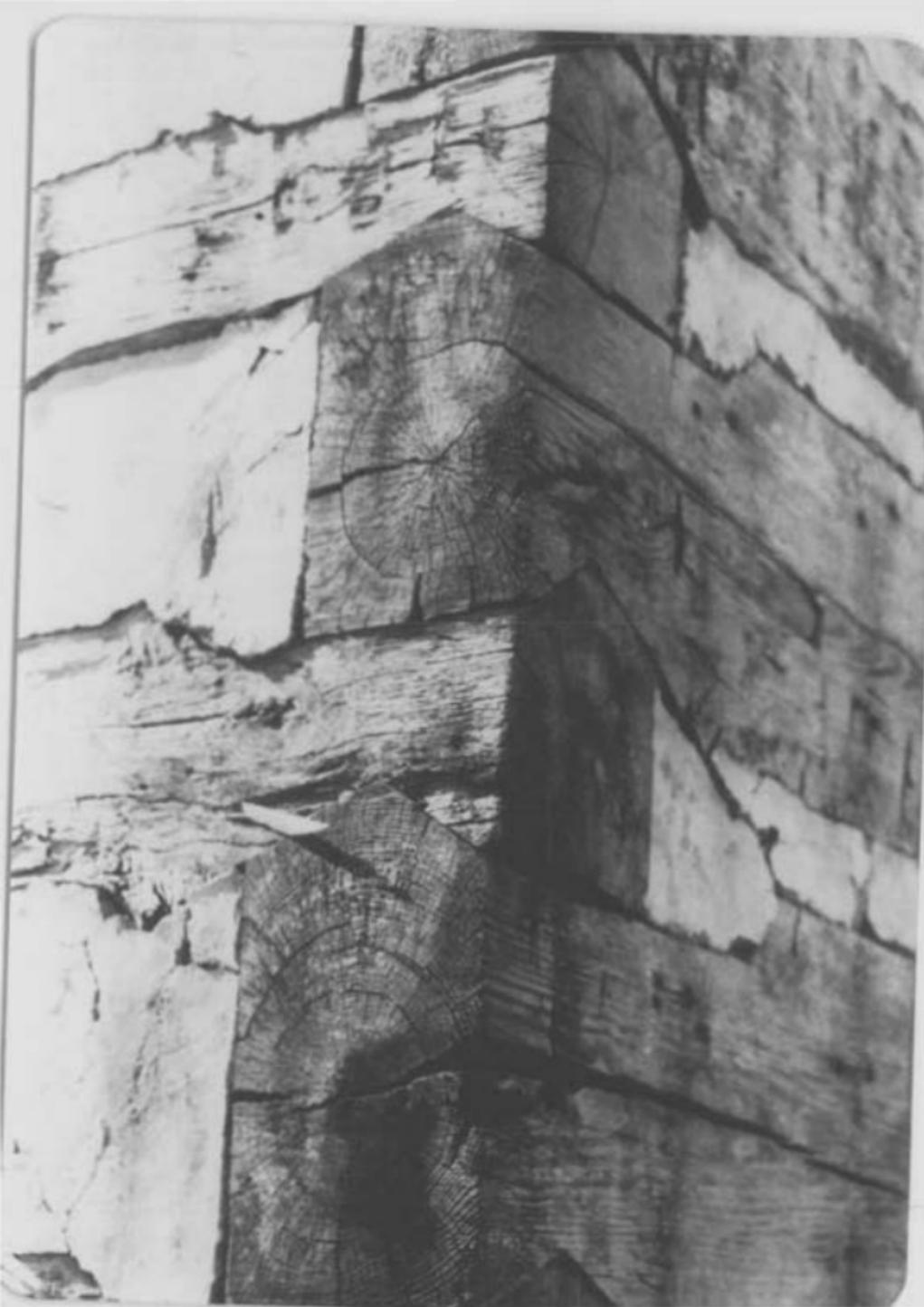
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