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Ca. 1850

H. Spurrier House and Outbuildings

Urbana vicinity

Private

The H. Spurrier House is a 2 story cross-gabled vernacular farmhouse with a one story porch and an arched window in the front gable. The outbuildings consist of 11 frame and concrete block structures in both domestic and agricultural groups. Together, the house represents a typical mid to late 19th century vernacular dwelling and the outbuildings the development of an agricultural complex of the same period.

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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 A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

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

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Agriculture/Subsistence/Animal facility/barn
Agriculture/Subsistence/Agricultural Outbuilding/tool shed
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/storage shed

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 H. Spurrier House and Outbuildings

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 1114 Windsor Road not for publication

city, town Urbana 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 checked="" 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	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 Robert S. and Rebecca H. Windsor, Jr.

street & number 10501 Brenda Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Ijamsville state and zip code Maryland 21754

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 Maryland 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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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 of move _____
<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: 10

The H. Spurrier House is a 2-story frame residence with three bays, a center gable, and a one-story porch located on the north side of Windsor Road near the intersection of Green Valley Road (Maryland Route 75) near Urbana, Maryland. The principal elevation faces west. The foundation is stone and the exterior is covered with aluminum siding. The roof is corrugated metal. The sash is 2 over 2 and the main entrance door is paneled with a glazed upper section. The central gable has a round arched window at the peak. The house has a two-story ell extending from the rear of the main section. Five domestic outbuildings are located near the house, all with frame structures and board and batten siding. Six agricultural outbuildings are located north and northeast of the house and domestic outbuildings. The principal feature of the agricultural group is a frame barn with aluminum siding on a stone foundation. Various frame buildings with board and batten siding are placed near the barn. One concrete block and frame building and a metal shed do not contribute to the complex's significance.

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 checked="" 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 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	Ca. 1850	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A	<input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D
and/or	Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G
Level of Significance:	<input type="checkbox"/> national	<input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The H. Spurrier House and Outbuildings exemplify a typical farm complex of the second half of the 19th century and early 20th century. Identified on the 1858 Isaac Bond Map of Frederick County as the farm of H. Spurrier, it retains a large number of domestic and agricultural outbuildings built from the mid 19th to early 20th century. The house, although altered, has the characteristic form of vernacular dwellings of the mid 19th century in its cross gable, one-story porch, and arched attic window.

The Spurrier House and Outbuildings were evaluated in the context of agricultural complexes of the late 19th century and single family residential buildings of the same period. The farm has a large number of agricultural buildings extant, where many similar groupings have been decimated by demolition and alteration. The house has a commonly seen form and detail in rural areas in Frederick and other Piedmont region counties. The addition of modern siding on both the house and some outbuildings is common and, in this case, does not obscure the historical character of the buildings.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, 1858

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property approximately 1

Quadrangle name Urbana, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary is approximately a one acre enclosure of the house and outbuildings, part of a larger development parcel; the Knolls of Windsor.

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

state	code	county	code

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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historical Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date March, 1991

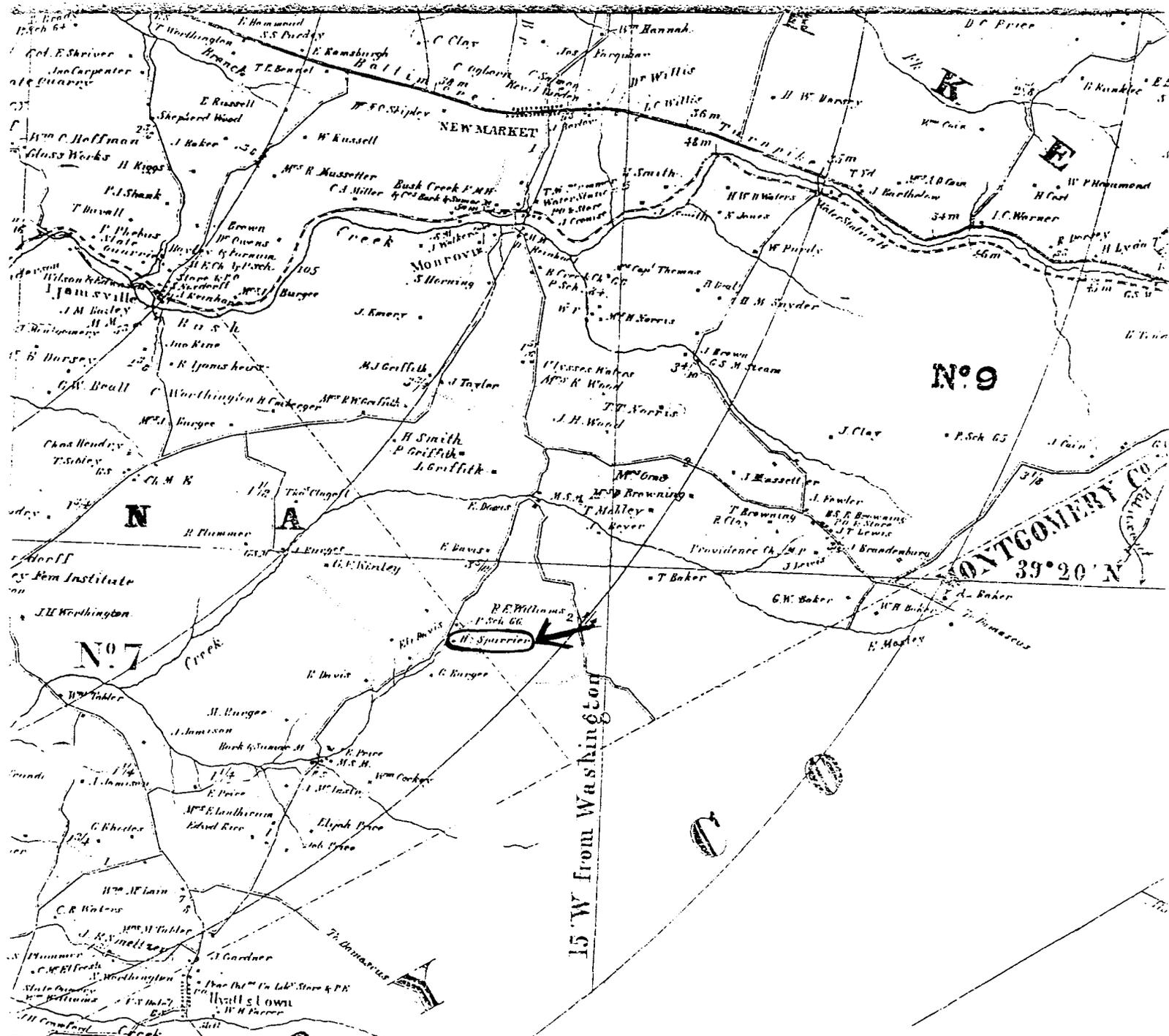
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city or town Frederick state Maryland

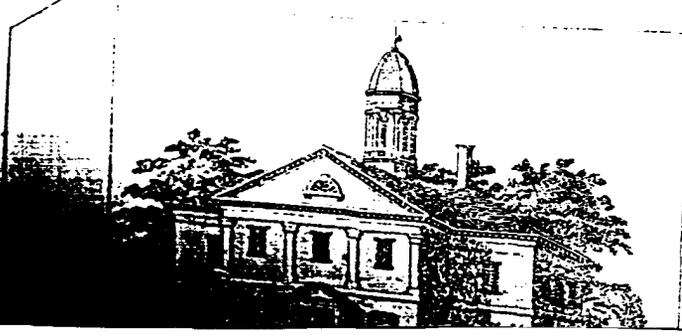
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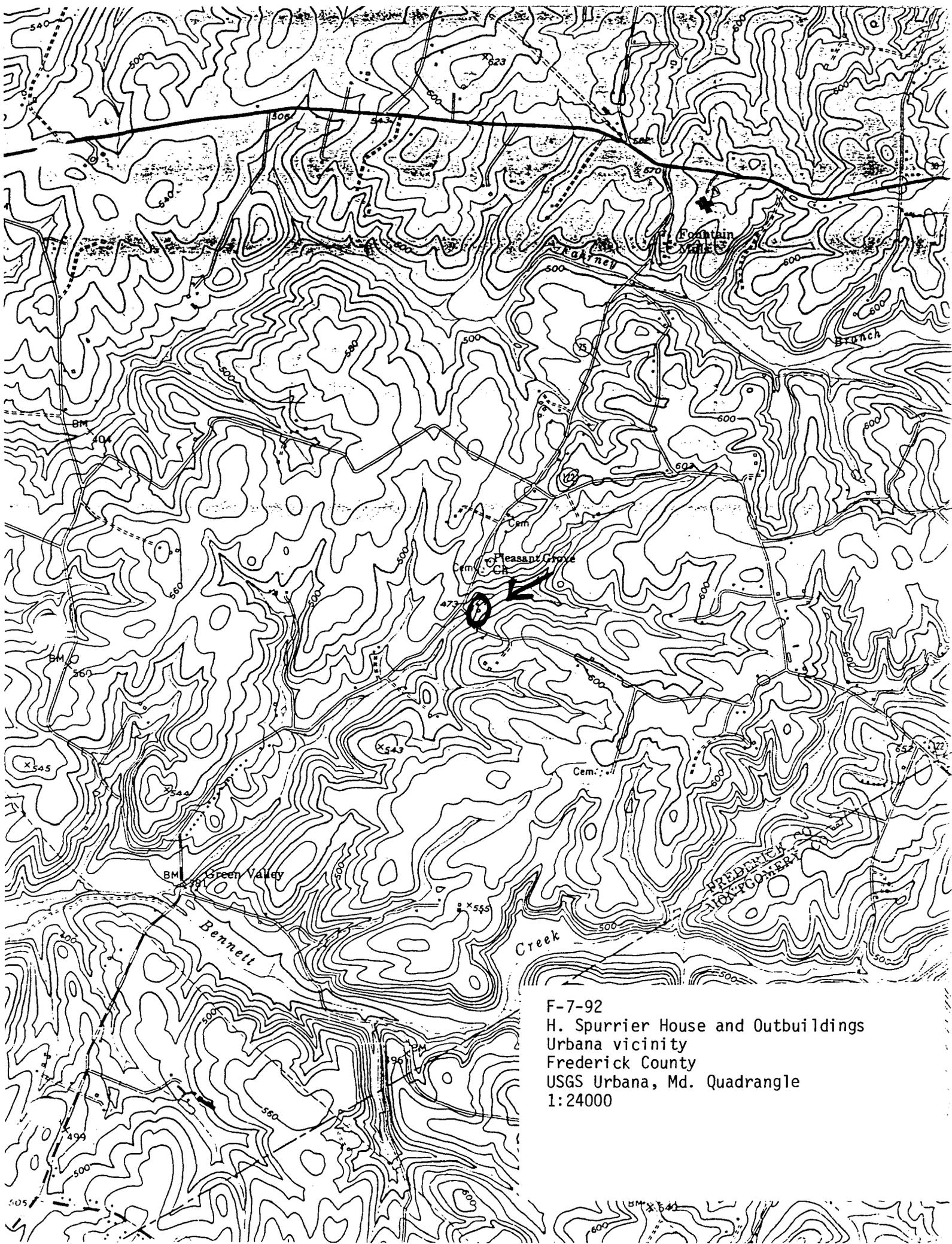
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