

G-III-A-048
Casteel Farm
Hoyes
Private

1908

The house is a two-story, rectangular dwelling with a gable roof, and measures three-bays across the facade by four bays on the sides. The gable-end facade faces east. A one-story, shed-roofed porch covers the facade.

This house is significant for its fine details including Palladian windows, Ionic porch posts, and fine oak interior trim. It was built for Nathan Hamill Casteel in 1908.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Casteel Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side, Hoyes-Sang Run Rd., approximately 1 2/10 miles south of Hoyes

CITY, TOWN

Hoyes

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George Bishoff

Telephone #: (301) 746-5502

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 373

Folio #: 208

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Casteel Farm is located on the W side of Hoyes-Sang Run Rd. approximately 1 2/10 miles SW of Hoyes. The farm consists of a house, a barn, and several out buildings.

The house is a two-story, rectangular dwelling with a gable roof, and measures 3-bays across the facade by four bays on the sides. The gable-end facade faces E. The house rests on a poured concrete foundation and is covered with asbestos shingles over German siding. Under the facade porch the German siding is still visible. The roof has a symmetrical cross gable to the S and N and is covered with slate. All windows have one over one sash with cornices and plain board surrounds. On the S & E elevations are one-story, three-sided bay windows. Each of the attic-story windows in the gable is a Palladian window with cornice and one over one sash.

One-story shed porches cover the facade (E elev.) and W elev. Both have hipped roofs. The porch on the W elev. has been partially filled in to create a storage room. The roof of the remainder is supported by square posts. The facade porch is supported by four wooden columns with Ionic capitals. The house has two flues: one just E of the cross gable and one near the W gable end.

The house has a side stair hall plan, with rooms leading into each other. At the rear of the house, a second stairway leads up from the SW corner room, formerly the kitchen. The NW corner room has been remodeled into a new kitchen. The stair hall, parlor and dining room have picture rails. The entrance to the parlor, to the right of the stair hall, has double pocket doors. The interior doors have transoms and the door frames are decorated with dentil moulding and rope trim.

South and west of the house is a small frame storage shed covered with vertical boards. The pyramid roof is covered with tar paper.

South of the house is a frame bank barn, built approximately the same time as the house. The barn has four bays and rests on a coursed stone foundation. The overhang, on the S elevation, has been filled in with cinderblocks. To the E & S are two smaller outbuildings, and to the W are a modern silo and a corn crib.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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	1908	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house achieves significance architecturally in the use of Palladian windows in its design. The Palladian or Venetian window, first employed in this country in examples of Georgian architecture of the 18th century, was later modified and reused in examples of the Queen Anne style of the late 19th century. This house, much plainer in decorative treatment than Queen Anne examples, nevertheless seems to indicate that its owner was familiar with the stylistic trends of his day.

The house was built for Nathan Hamill Casteel. According to the current owners, Casteel owned several farms in this area around the turn of the century. The income from this enterprise probably provided Mr. Casteel with the money to have this house constructed.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blumenson, John J.G. Identifying American Architecture (Nashville: American Association for State and Local History, 1977), pp. 19, 63.

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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

Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

March 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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

Chain of Title

G-III-A-048 Casteel Farm

373/208 From: George Bishoff and John Bishoff
11-24-76 To: George and Joyce Bishoff
Deed Consideration: \$10 "as well as other good and valuable
considerations"

7.13 acres "and being part of the 124.5 acre parcel that was
conveyed to the parties of the first part by deed from Winifred
Twila Fike...."

361/442 From: Winifred Twila Fike et al
7-25-75 To: George Bishoff and John Bishoff
Deed Consideration: \$10 "as well as other good and valuable consideration"

124.5 acres

361/440 From: Grace M. Friend, Paul E. Fike and H. Randall Fike
7-25-75 Personal Representatives of the Estate of Alvin Dale
Deed Fike, deceased
To: Winifred Twila Fike et al
Consideration: \$10

124.5 acres

88/343 From: Clarence Lippel, Assignee
8-26-24 To: Alvin Dale Fike
Deed Consideration: \$1.00

124.5 acres - the property was sold at auction after the mortgagors
defaulted on the payments - sold first to William E. Ambrose of
Cumberland, Maryland for \$6500. He directed that it be sold to
A. D. Fike

65/46 Mortgagor: Nathan Hamill Casteel and Sadie E. Casteel
8-10-12 Mortgagee: Lillian B. Stincell
Mortgage

124.5 acres - as collateral for a \$750 loan, said loan to run
three years

46/541 From: Truman W. Casteel and wife
4-9-04 To: Nathan Hamill Casteel and Sadie E. Casteel
Deed Consideration: \$1.00 "and the further consideration of a
note for Two thousand and sixty dollars, bearing date the
sixteenth day of November, Nineteen Hundred and Three"

124.5 acres

20/183 From: William Casteel
11-8-1892 To: Truman W. Casteel and wife
Deed Consideration: \$4000

2 tracts:

1. "Limestone"; Military Lots #4106, 4108, comprising 115 acres
2. "Sandusky" originally Military Lots #1566, 1567, 1568, and 1569, which were part of a patent granted to Nathaniel Casteel on 3-8-1842 and which was obtained by William Casteel from him on 2-1-1866, Allegany County L/F: 24/273

V 4 #15
Dec 1972

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of the founders of the so-

Sincerely yours,
Mae G. Brown
Severna Park, Maryland

Mrs. Calderwood,
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a fine issue. Wish we
visit with all of you some

rely,
nd Blanche Hoye
es E. Hoye II
 Vivien Hoye Russo
 Ann Hoye Carmichael
 lido, California

Mrs. Calderwood,
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Martinsburg, W. Va.

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y, Edw. H. Savage
d, Pa.



Maryland, Allegany County, ss.

The State of Maryland, to Nathan Casteel
of said county, GREETING:

Be it known that on the 12th day of January 1869
you were appointed Road Supervisor for the Fifteenth
Election District of Allegany County, for
One Year from the first day of January, 1869

These are therefore to authorize and require you, the said Nathan Casteel
to superintend and direct the repairs of the public county roads and bridges which have been placed under your
charge within your election district, agreeably to the directions and provisions of the law in such case made and provid-
ed. And to make, amend, and keep in good repair, all such bridges and causeways as are needful and requisite to be
made and repaired, and wherever the nature of the ground will admit to keep open said road to the width of thirty feet,
and in all cases to have said road sufficiently wide for the passage and re-passage of wagons. The amount of compen-
sation to which you will be entitled is the sum of two dollars for each and every day you may be necessarily engaged in
the performance of your duties as such supervisor; which will be paid to you after you shall have submitted your annu-
al report as is heretofore directed, and shall have fully discharged your several duties.

The sum of two hundred and fifty Dollars has been appropriated for the repairs of the
roads and bridges under your supervision. You must submit a report to the County Commissioners at their meeting on
the first Monday in January next, verified by your affidavit, showing the general condition of the roads and bridges,
and the amount expended in the employment of deputies, agents, contractors, laborers and materials; and also the
amount of money which in your opinion will be necessary to keep the said roads and bridges in repair during the suc-
ceeding year. You are also required to file and return with your said report the vouchers for moneys expended and
paid out by you, as charged in your said report and account.

You are authorized to pay laborers on the said roads at the following rates:

For Wagon and 2 Horses and Driver.	\$3.50 per day.
Plough " 2 " "	2.00 "
Cart " 1 " "	2.50 "
Day Laborers.	1.50 "

You are also required to execute a bond, with sureties to be approved by one Justice of the Peace, or the County
Commissioners, which bond must be returned to the Clerk of the Commissioners within sixty days, and in no case will
any money be paid on your order by the Collector until said bond is duly executed and filed in the Commissioners'
Office.

The County Commissioners have power to revoke the commission of any Road Supervisor for neglect of duty or mal-
feasance in office. See act of 1853, chapter 300, section 10

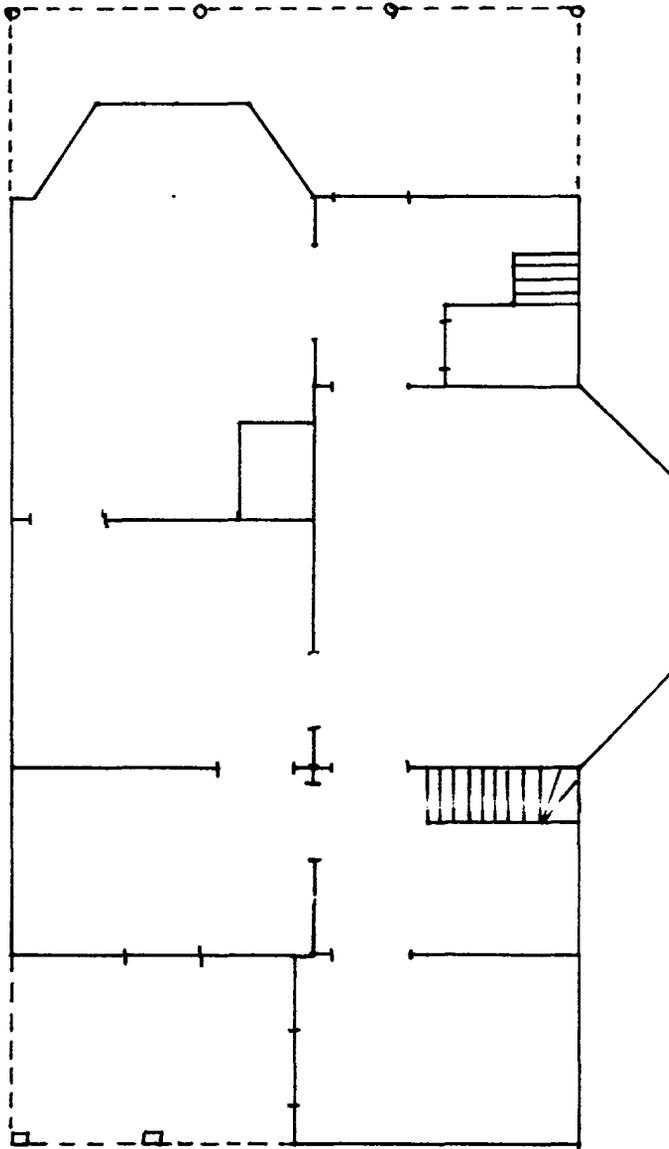
In Testimony whereof, I hereunto set my hand and the seal of my office,

this 19th day of January 1869

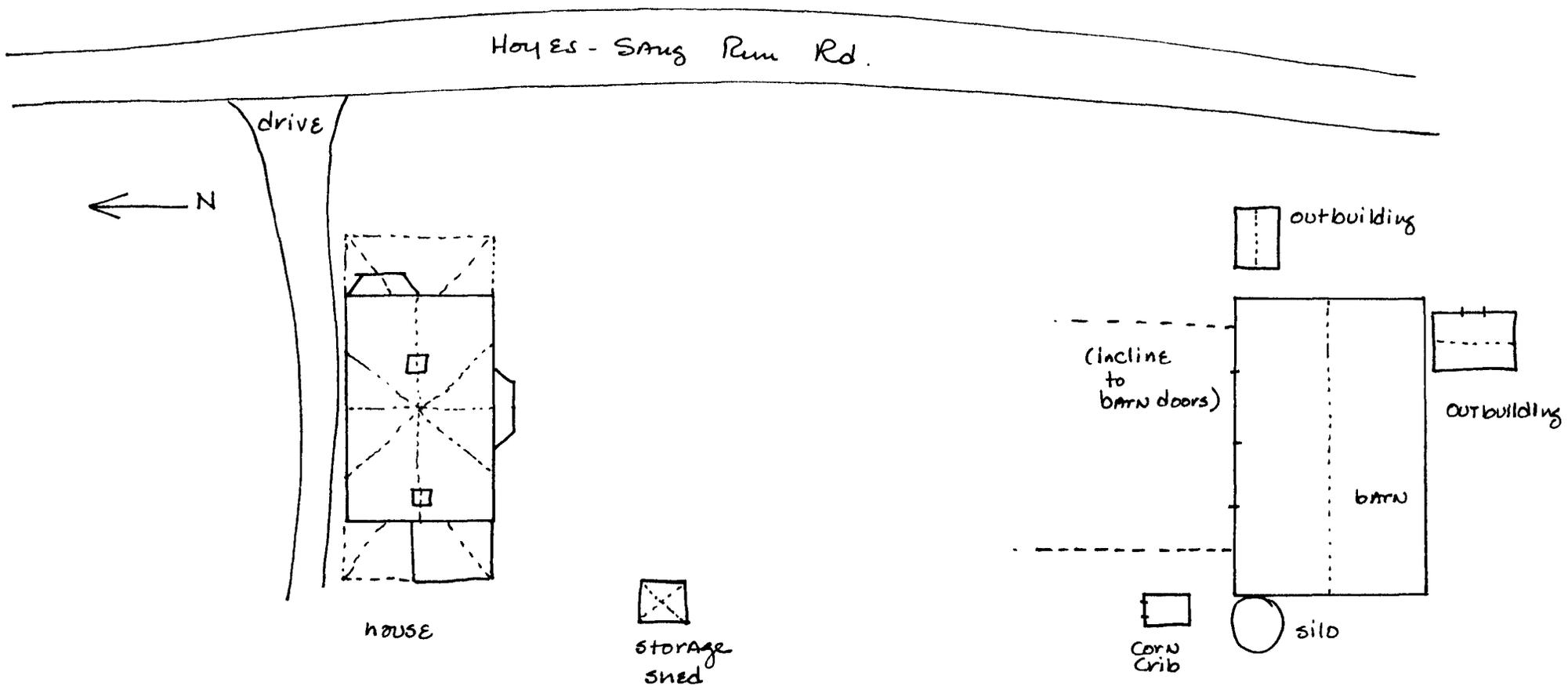
John C. Gordon Clerk.

Supervisors will be allowed in their accounts their per diem only upon an average of five hands per day.

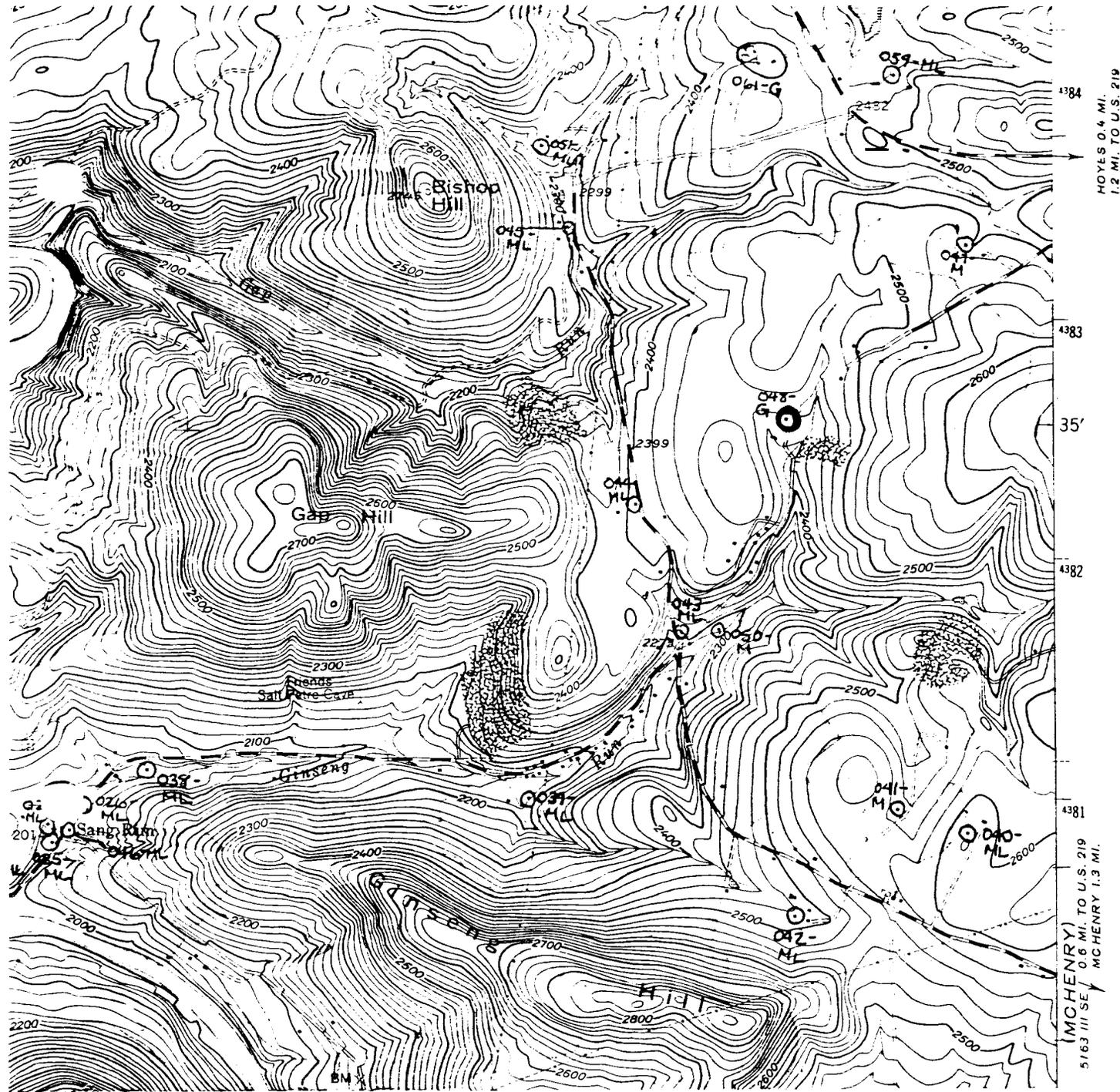
Mr. William Casteel, Oakland realtor, has explained that road super-
visor, Nathan Casteel was his uncle. He was a twin brother to Mr. Cas-
teel's father, William, who was one of the first Garrett County Com-
missioners. Note wages authorized in this area three years before our
county's formation. — Document by courtesy of Russell Alexander.



SITE #: G-III-A-048
CASTEEL FARM
SKETCH FLOOR PLAN - HOUSE
(not to scale)



SITE #: G-III-A-048
 CASTLE FARM
 SKETCH SITE PLAN
 (not to scale)



Sang Run, MD.-WV.
 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Casteel Farm
 West side, Hoyes-Sang Run Road,
 1 2/10 miles southwest of Hoyes



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Casteel Farm

Garrett Co., MD

Photo: M. Stinson 13 Nov. 1980

Facade-E elev; N elev.



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S & E elevs.