

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Roy Winter Farm Survey Number: G-IV-A-110

Project: US 219/Oakland Vicinity Improvement Project Agency: MSHA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  No  Yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Roy Winter Farm, with its main dwelling and most of its outbuildings and agricultural buildings dating to the early 1900s, documents the agricultural landscape surrounding the county seat of Oakland in the early twentieth century. Agriculture had been the predominant economic activity outside of Oakland in the late nineteenth century, as farmland comprised about 50 percent of the county's land mass in 1880, and more than 60 percent by 1910. Farms of this period typically raised potatoes, orchard products, oats, corn, buckwheat, wheat, rye, and barley as well as cattle, sheep, swine, and horses. Even in the subsequent decades of the twentieth century, as mechanization began to alter many farming practices, most of the area's residents were still employed in agriculture. Mid-twentieth-century farms in the area focused on producing potatoes, hay, corn, small grains, buckwheat, oats, garden vegetables, and maple sugar, and dairying became a significant regional agricultural pursuit.

Research has not identified any associations with the lives of persons significant to the Oakland area's past or with events that have contributed significantly to broad patterns of the area's historical development. The architecture on this farm does not represent a particularly distinctive type, period, or method of construction, nor does it represent the work of a master, possess high artistic values, or represent a significant and distinguishable entity whose components may lack individual distinction. This resource has not yet yielded and is not likely to yield significant information important in history or prehistory.

Document on the property/district is presented in: Historic Structures Inventory and Determination of Eligibility Report

(KCI/MSHA 1997)

Prepared by: Stuart Dixon/KCI Technologies, Inc.

Concom-eligible O'Rourke  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

7/17/98  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

PK  
Reviewer, NR program

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Date

2009

Addendum Sheet

G-IV-A-110  
Roy Winter Farm  
Garrett County

Preparer: Gabrielle Lanier  
Date Prepared: March 27, 1997

The Roy Winter Farm house has experienced several changes since it was surveyed in 1981. First, the tapered front porch posts have been aluminized, and the foundation of the front porch appears to have been infilled with concrete block. In addition, the earlier weatherboarding that covered the entire house has been clad in aluminum siding, and aluminum one-over-one double-hung sash windows have been installed.

When the Farm was surveyed in 1981, a number of outbuildings were not mentioned. These include a modern prefabricated shed, one-and-one-half-story rockfaced concrete block combination garage/storage building, a combination feed barn and corn crib, a gable-roofed rockfaced concrete block shed, a corrugated metal tractor/machine shed, an arched roof barn, and the foundation ruins for an L-shaped barn or agricultural building and adjacent silo.

The prefabricated wooden shed which stands close to the house rests on concrete block or brick piers and is topped with an asphalt-shingled gambrel roof. An entrance pierces its south gable.

The combination garage/storage building is built on a T-plan, and consists of rockfaced concrete block walls with asbestos-shingled upper gables. This building is topped with an asphalt-shingled gambrel roof with exposed rafter feet. A single shed-roofed dormer pierces the north slope of the roof. Several large wooden garage doors pierce the west gable, and several standard-sized wood paneled doors with wooden surrounds lead into the north elevation. Other than two large glass brick windows which pierce the south elevation, the windows are primarily two-over-two, double-hung sash. Two brick chimneys exit from an addition on the south side of this building.

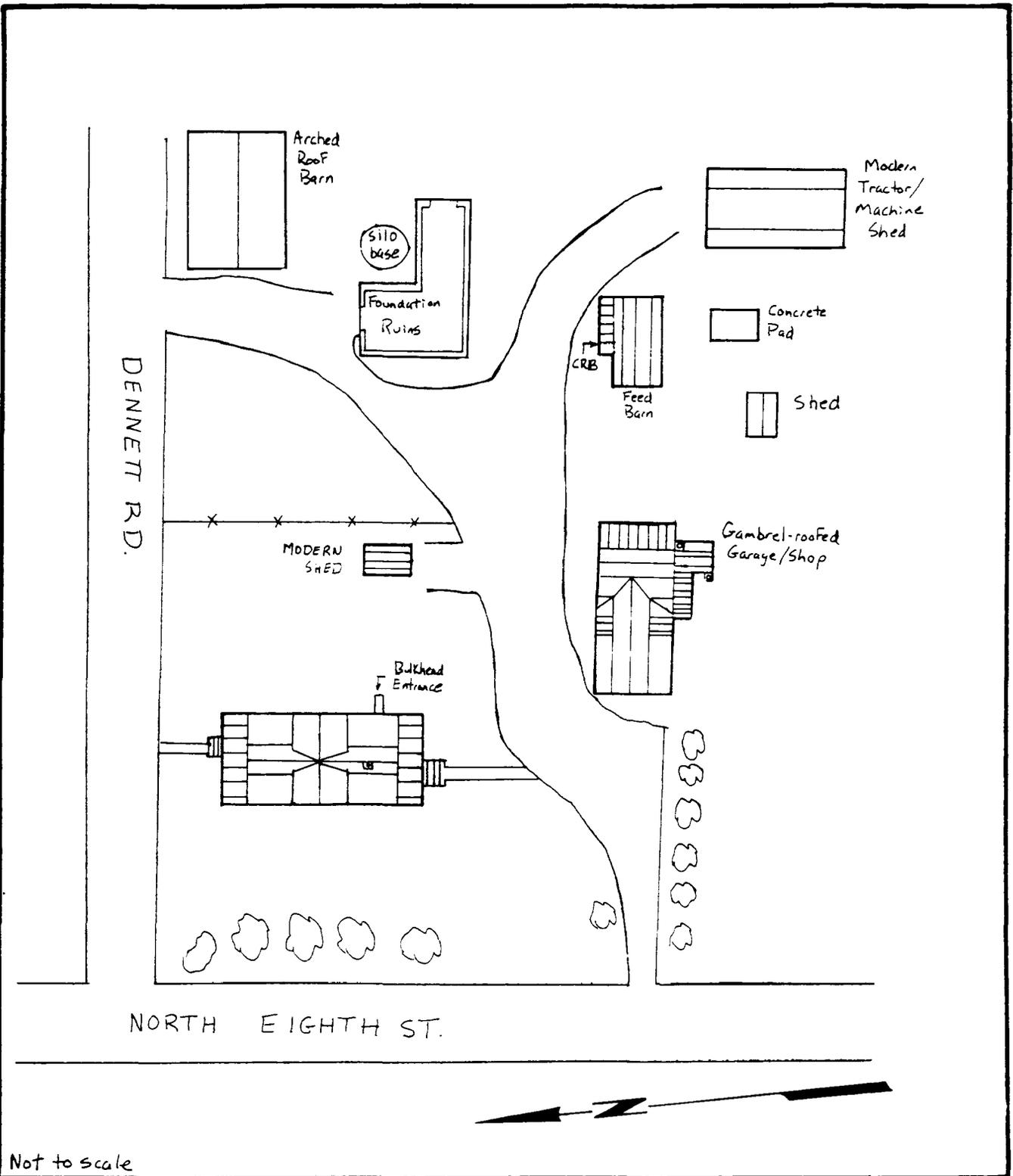
The small concrete block shed standing south of the garage consists of rockfaced concrete block walls and a corrugated metal gable roof finished with exposed rafter feet. Several metal two-over-two, double-hung sash windows light the interior, and a large solid wooden door constructed of vertical boards pierces the northeast elevation. A stove pipe exits from the roof at the ridge.

The feed barn is a two-story building that rests on a mixed plain and rockfaced concrete block foundation, is clad in corrugated metal, and topped with an asphalt-shingled gambrel roof. A corn crib is attached to its northeast elevation.

The flat-roofed, gable-fronted one-story tractor shed stands further to the south. This building has a curious shape that results from its sloping north and south elevations and its vertical east and west elevations. It is clad entirely in corrugated metal and pierced by three opaque fiberglass windows on its north slope. Two large metal swinging doors lead into one gable.

The one-and-one-half-story bow-roofed gable-fronted barn is two bays wide and seven bays deep. It is built with a rockfaced concrete block foundation and walls. The upper gables are clad in horizontal wooden planks. The building is topped with a corrugated metal roof with kicked eaves and exposed rafter feet. A wooden overhead garage door leads into the west gable.

Near the bow-roofed barn stand the poured concrete and rockfaced concrete block ruins of an earlier foundation with an adjacent tile block silo base. The foundation accommodated an L-plan building.



Resource Sketch Map

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 Roy Winter Farm  
 Oakland Vicinity, Garrett County



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Roy Winter Farm  
Oakland  
Private

circa 1920

The Roy Winter Farm is a two story, two bay by three bay structure with a gambrel roof with dormers extending on the east and west elevations. The house rests on a cement foundation. Narrow weatherboarding covers the house framed with cornerboards.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Roy Winter Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Dennett Rd. East of the Oakland city limits on the corner of Dennett Rd. and 8th. St.

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Oakland

— VICINITY OF

6th

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

**OWNERSHIP**

**STATUS**

**PRESENT USE**

\_\_DISTRICT

\_\_PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_PARK

\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_BOTH

\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

\_\_EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_SITE

**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**

**ACCESSIBLE**

\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_OBJECT

\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_TRANSPORTATION

NO

\_\_MILITARY

\_\_OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Roy Winter

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Dennett Road

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Oakland

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Oakland

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

This frame farmhouse is situated just east of the Oakland city limits on the corner of Dennett Road and 8th Street. The house faces north-east. It is a two story, two by three bay structure with a gambrel roof with dormers extending on the east and west elevations. A shed addition runs across the rear south elevation, where there is a second entrance. The front entrance is located to the east end of the facade with glass block side lights and transom. A porch, supported by squared, tapered, wooden posts on a solid, shingled base, runs across the facade of the house.

One over one sash windows light the house. Diamond shaped attic vents appear in the gables. The house rests on a cement foundation. Narrow weatherboarding covers the house framed with cornerboards. Asphalt shingles cover the roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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

Donna Ware, Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

September 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

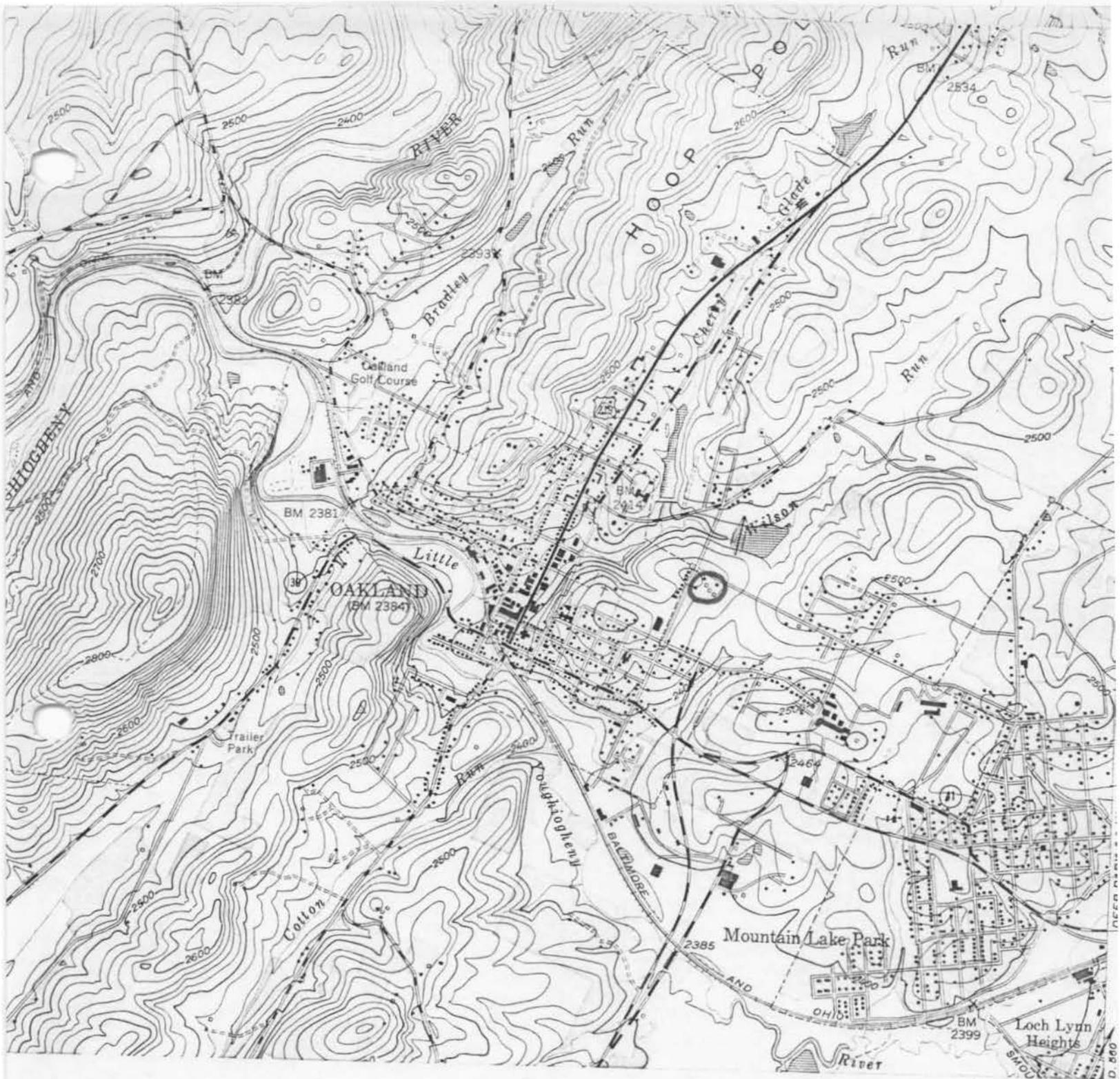
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Maryland 21401

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  
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Donna Ware 9-81  
NE elevation



G-IV-A-110  
Roy Winter Farm  
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SW elevation