

HA-1235

Mrs. Thomas Linkous' Home
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Pylesville, MD 21132

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Mrs. Thomas Linkous' House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Box 164 McDermott Road

CITY, TOWN

Pylesville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Thomas P. Linkous

Telephone #: 452-8688

STREET & NUMBER

Box 164 McDermott Road

CITY, TOWN

Pylesville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 21132

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: SWC 227

Folio #: 199

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

HR-1235

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This brick and frame dwelling is located in Harford's Fourth District very close to the Pennsylvania/Maryland state line. The house faces southwest.

The house has a gable flank, slate covered roof with a box cornice. A brick chimney is located on the north inside end of the brick unit and a fairly new brick chimney rises from the outside northeast wall. A window was closed up to accomodate this fireplace and chimney flue. The brick unit is two bays by two and has been altered considerably. The brick unit is laid in common bond. This is partially stuccoed. The l/l windows have wooden lintels. The only exterior door remaining in this unit is located on the southwest wall. An enclosed one story porch is located on this side and it wraps around the northern facade as well. Another exterior door had been located on the southeast facade. This has been bricked up. Attic windows on this wall have also been closed up.

There is no cellar in this house and only a very low attic. The brick unit consists of two rooms on the first floor. There is an unusually thick wall between the two rooms. The wall, which measures 1'2", may have been an exterior wall at one time, making this a one room house with a brick addition. In the kitchen, or northwestern room, an enclosed, winding staircase is located in the south corner of the room. There is very little else on the interior that appears to be original.

The frame unit of this house was constructed in the late 1800's, from the owner's information. This two story unit is weather boarded frame covered with asbestos shingles. The unit is built onto low rubblestone foundations. It is two bays long. The window on the southwest facade has been enlarged and the door replaced.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 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	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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The Shanbarger family purchased this property in 1866 and it remained in that family until 1907. Shanbarger ran a shoe repair shop out of the frame and stone outbuilding situated near the road for many years.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1783 Maryland Tax List
1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

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Harford Directory, 1953.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 85.5 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by the Mason-Dixon Line on the north, McDermott Road on the west, and the property of Harry Tyson on the south.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

102 South Hickory Avenue

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

DATE

April, 1978

TELEPHONE

838-6000, ext. 207

STATE

Maryland 21014

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.

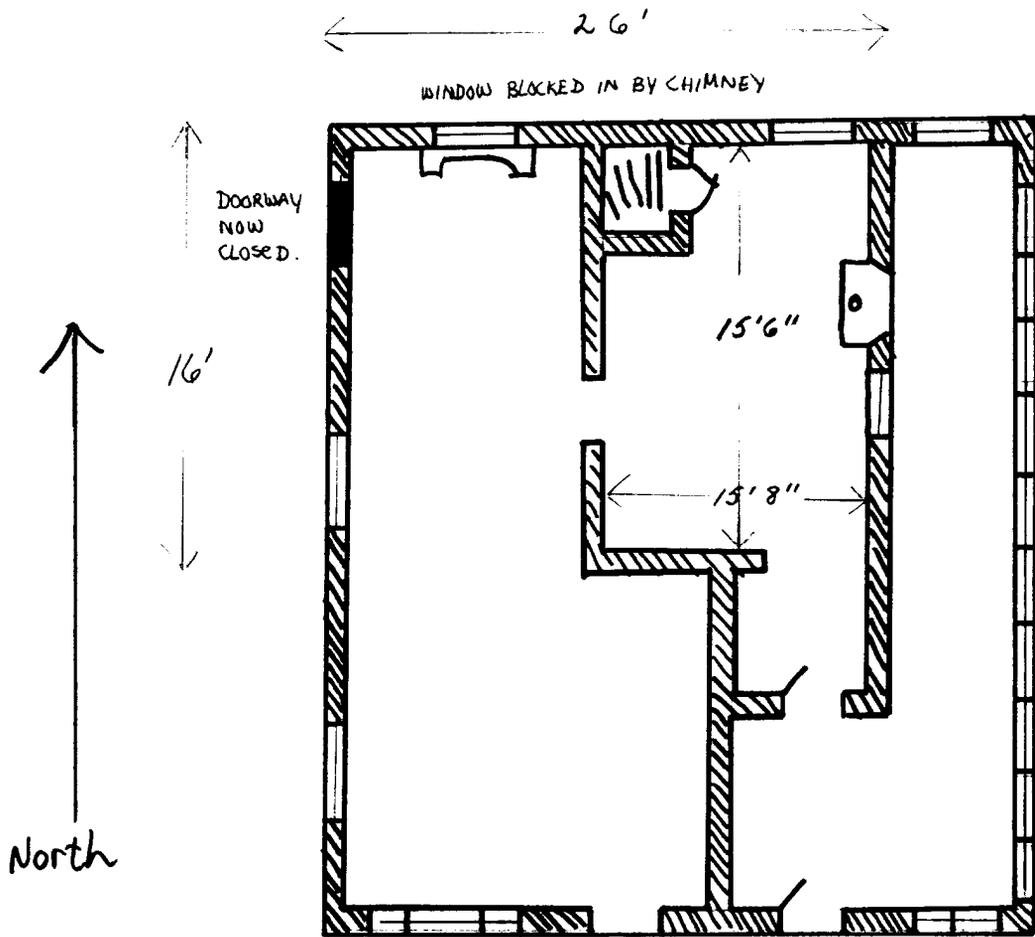
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Title Search
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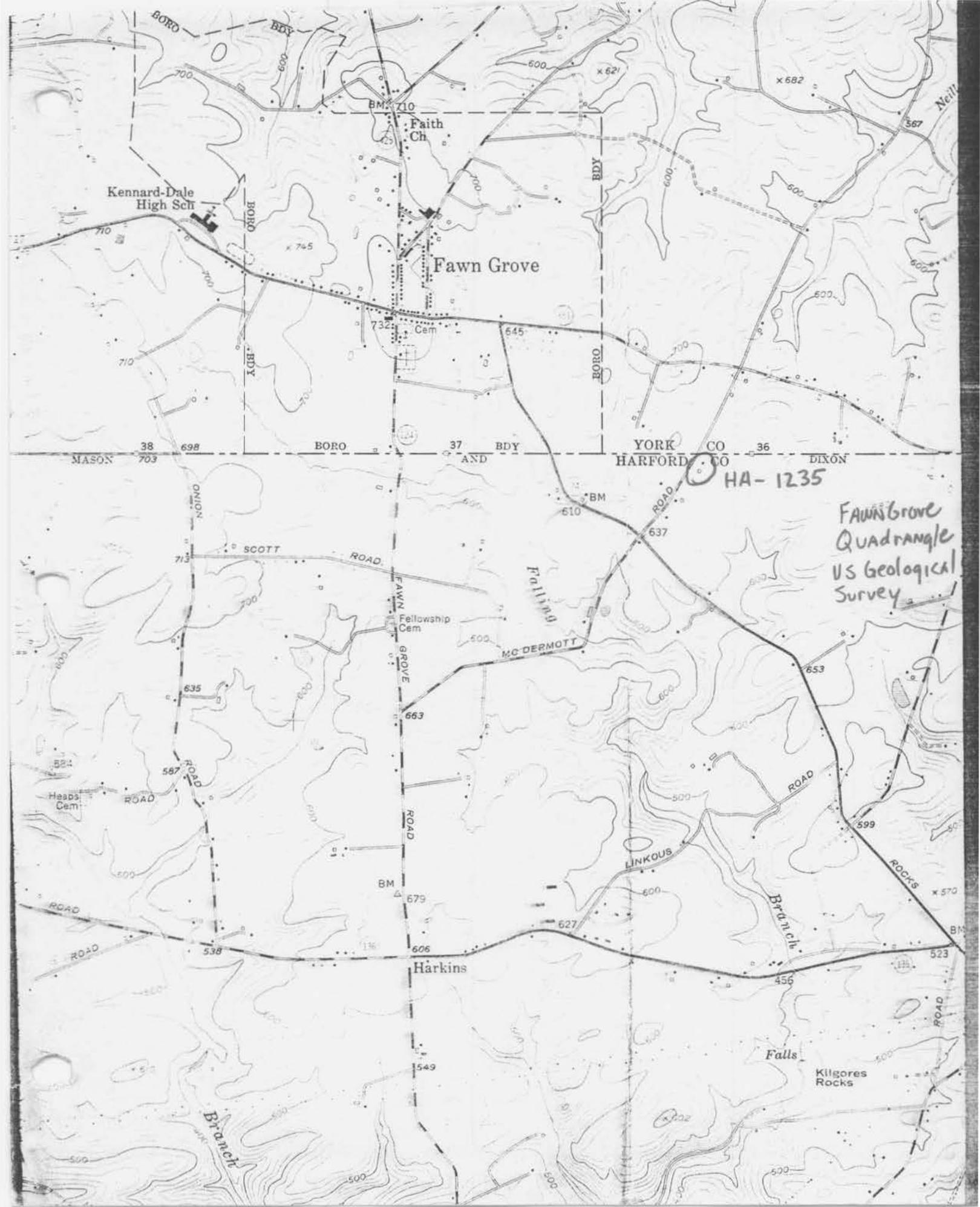
Thomas P. Linkous

SWC	227	199	1/16/1933	Grantor: Michael W. Fahey Grantee: Thomas P. and Henrietta Linkous Acreage: 85.5 acres
DGW	186	305	3/4/1924	Grantor: William Addison Badders and Ida Bell Badders, his wife Grantee: William H. Miller Acreage: 48 acres more or less
JAR	134	404	7/30/1908	Grantor: William H. Harlan and J. Edwin Webster, trustees Grantee: William Addison Badders and Ida Bell Badders, his wife Acreage: 12 acres more or less buildings
WSF	120	373	4/2/1907	Grantor: Walter W. Preston, trustee Grantee: William Addison Badders Acreage: 36 acres more or less
WSF	117	134	4/4/1905	Grantor: Henry Shanbarger and wife Grantee: William H. Shanbarger Acreage: 36 acres more or less "McSwain's Rejoicement" and "Gordon's Discovery"
			4/2/1887	Grantor: William T. Harrison and Violetta E. Harrison, his wife Grantee: Henry Shanbarger
ALJ	47	37	4/13/1882	Grantor: Elizabeth Harrison and others Grantee: Henry Shanbarger Acreage: 25 acres more or less "McSwain's Rejoicement" and "Gordon's Discovery"
WHD	18	210	9/10/1866	Grantor: John B. Harrison and wife Grantee: Henry Shanbarger Acreage: "McSwain's Rejoicement", and "Gordon's Discovery"
WG	13	240	8/19/1862	Grantor: Elizabeth Harrison Grantee: John B. Harrison

CHB	7	134	5/2/1857	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Thomas Harrison Grantee: Elizabeth Harrison Acreage: "McSwain's Rejoicement" "Gordon's Discovery" and "Future Prospect" 94.5 acres more or less
HDG	33	214	7/6/1947	Grantor: John J. Lloyd Grantee: Thomas Harrison
HD	18	11	1/10/1835	Grantor: Albert Constable Grantee: William M. Hopkins
HD	18	12	1/16/1834	Grantor: John Hopkins Grantee: Albert Constable
HD	S	101	11/6/1812	Grantor: Benjamin Guyton Grantee: John Hopkins Acreage: 200 acres more or less
HD	X	83	10/1/1812	Grantor: John Hopkins Grantee: Benjamin Guyton



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Kennard-Dale High Sch

Faith Ch

Fawn Grove

732 Cem

Fellowship Cem

Heads Cem

Harkins

Fawn Grove Quadrangle
US Geological Survey

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YORK HARFORD CO

MASON 38 698 703

BORO 37 AND BORO

DIXON 36

Rolling

MC DERMOTT

LINKOUS

Brunch

Falls

Kilgores Rocks



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Southwest



Linkous' Outbuilding

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Southeast