

K-285

Circa 1872

Blanc Antique Shop; Georgetown Store; J. F. M. Woodall Store

Georgetown

Private

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Georgetown Store; J.F. M. Woodal Store

and/or common Blanc Antique Shop

2. Location

street & number East side Rt. 213, 2nd Building from
Sassafras River Bridge ___ not for publication

city, town Georgetown ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Kent

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Blank

street & number 2014 Pine St. telephone no.:

city, town Philadelphia state and zip code PA 19103

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Kent County Courthouse liber WHG 57

street & number Cross Street folio 204

city, town Chestertown state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys Unknown

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. K-285

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.

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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		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates Circa 1872 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

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9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. K-285

James Hurtt, Sr., "The Georgetown Store," Kent Shoreman, VII, 5
(September 1972), p. 33.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Margaret Q. Fallaw, Survey Consultant

County Commissioners of Kent County

organization Historical Society of Kent County date October 8, 1985

Courthouse 778-4600

street & number Cross Street telephone 778-3499

city or town Chestertown state Maryland

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A building built without wings, the store is about 24 feet wide by 40 feet deep (the latter estimated because brambles made measuring impossible). There are few openings on the long sides of the building. A one-storey, building-depth, 8-foot-wide, crude, impermanent lean-to has been added to the north side since the current owner's ownership. It is used for storage.

The walls are covered with horizontal, lapped weatherboard with 5" exposure. At the front corners there are quite wide double cornerboards. At the rear they are single. The weatherboard and much of the trim is now painted dark green. The north side's lean-to walls are of corrugated fiberglass on wood framing on the north side. The west end is covered with corrugated metal and the east end with a canvas curtain.

The store is built over a crawl space. The foundation is of c. 19" thick, uncoursed Port Deposit granite with two courses of brick under the sills. On the facade, at least, it has been parged and scored to resemble ashlar stone. Each facade side bay has an unglazed crawl space vent with six horizontal metal bars and center brace.

Corrugated metal covers the roof's original wood shingles. The cornice is boxed with a crown molding of a cyma recta with fillets. There is no bed molding on the long sides. The front gable has a c. 6" beveled frieze, or bed. The cornice is returned on the front end about 16-18" on each side. (Remodeling at the rear has altered the rear gable.) The roof overhangs the sides and front end about 12". The rear gable now has flush verge boards. Half-round metal gutters are in place on the long sides.

There is a single chimney, within the wall at the center of the rear gable end. It is built of dark-red brick and appears to have been repointed relatively recently. There is a Victorian-type five-course corbelled cap (out and in). It is not known if there was a more central chimney at an earlier time. Assuming that this is the original chimney, it is likely that the stove for heat was in a more central location, with a long run of stove pipe to it to provide additional radiation of heat. This was a common practice in both schools and stores.

The main entry is in the central bay of the west gable end, facing the public road. The door sill is about two feet above the herringbone red-brick porch floor, which has a border of Port Deposit granite, some now heavily parged. The two wooden steps are set upon the porch floor. The entry has double doors, each with two large lights over one recessed and slightly raised panel. The panels are molded with bold, double bolection molding. Visually, the doors are divided vertically into approximate thirds. There is a cast, patterned latch hardware on the south door--a thumb latch above a handle, a large key hole and escutcheon. There is a two-light transom with vertical dowels on the interior, apparently to give the impression of having eight lights instead of two. Or perhaps this relates to store security, evidently a concern, given the nature of some of the south-side windows. There is a heavy, composite transom bar with its most notable element the applied sawn and drilled trim used as a bed for the upper section of the transom bar. It is
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repeated in a set of 18. Overall, its profile before sawing was of a cyma reversa. The entire architrave, measuring from below the sill, is 9'-6" tall and 5'-1" wide. The trim is 4" wide overall, including a large machine-made bead on the inside.

There is a secondary entry in the rear, east end, in the south bay. Here there is a door with 2-over-2 large lights above two recessed and slightly raised panels. Visually, it is divided into thirds. There is again the double, composite bolection molding around the panels. A large mesh grille has been applied over the glass, down to the panel molding. Trim is plain. Above the door there is a shed-roofed canopy (with wood shingles) supported by simple wall brackets. This may have been added. Entry now is also via a rear sliding glass door opening onto the second-storey rear deck that serves the second-storey apartment directly. There is a stair from the deck. Within the store, along the north long wall, there is said to be a stair, which the current owners have enclosed.

The facade display windows, one on each side of the main entry, are among the most notable elements of the store. The quite large lights used here were considered the latest thing c. 1872, a time when glass-production technology was changing and allowing larger and larger pieces of glass to be produced. The bays (really oriels since they have no foundation) are tall, with an elaborate, deep double cornice above the glass to the porch ceiling. The window units protrude about 15" from the front wall. Each unit has four large lights (2-over-2). Each light is about 24" wide by 42" high. The muntins are 1-1/2" and coved. On the sides of the projecting window units there are 1-over-1 lights, each about 10" wide and 42" tall. The sides are not quite perpendicular to the facade wall but slightly slanted and barely noticeable. On the interior, the projecting window is floored with plain boards. The window units have unusual shutters, with many leaves and folds to be able to go around the windows. The shutter leaves are panelled on one side with applied ogee-and-bevel panel molding; the other side has plain flush panels. There are interior double doors on the interior. Each has six lights (2-over-2-over 2). They swing into the store room.

The three-bay porch spans the main end facade. It has a very shallow hiped roof. The posts are large and square, with their even larger bases raised on central steel rods. The posts have stopped chamfers. Above the posts cap, three simple, symmetrically sawn and pierced brackets have been applied to the post sides at the cornice. These brackets are also used at the joint of porch roof with the building. Another kind of shaped bracket is applied to the post faces. They are heavier, made of built-up material. The porch has a box cornice with a large crown molding of a cyma recta with fillets.

The front edge of the porch is about six feet distant from the pavement of Route 213. It may be even closer after the new bridge is completed.

According to a 1972 article in the Kent Shoreman by James Hurtt, Sr., the store's first owner (or at least proprietor was James F. M. Woodall), Hurtt's grandfather. Woodall, evidently not closely related to the Kent County Woodalls, came from Baltimore about 1865 and married one of the daughters of Andrew Woodall (1819-1906), who became the dominant entrepreneur of a Georgetown first devastated by the burning by the British but finally revived mainly through his enterprises and repopulated largely by his large family. A building date of 1872 is quite consistent with the physical evidence. J. F. M. Woodall after a time was engaged chiefly in managing certain aspects of his father-in-law's grain, lumber, and shipping businesses and not, probably, involved in the store as a storekeeper.

Hurtt states that the store was a general store, carrying the complete array common to general stores in the period. It sold groceries, hardware, dry goods, and some farm machinery. "Some of the items listed under farm machinery consisted of a one horse hay rake for \$30.00, a wheat binder \$150.00 and a sythe [sic] and cradle for hand cutting of grain for \$7.50." (No year is given.) He also found an undated advertisement on a piece of wrapping paper. It said that the Woodall Store at Georgetown "carried dry goods, notions, clothing, groceries, hardware, boots, shoes, paints and varnishes and agricultural implements. The advertisement on the paper also stated that ladies' and misses' fine shoes were a speciality."

"Two clerks attended the store along with a helper. One clerk was Oattie Schofield from Fredericktown, the other a cousin of the owner whose name was Gus Woodall. He was the son of Capt. E. B. Woodall and a nephew of Captain Andrew. Both of these young men worked in the store until it closed in 1890."

According to what Mr. Hurtt heard from his elders (he grew up in Georgetown), "the store did a tremendous business, especially on Saturday afternoons when you could count as many as 50 teams tied around the wharf.

"Some time later, a year or two, a widow from Fredericktown, a Mrs. Nettie Biggs, operated the store until she married Robert Cochran of Gregg Neck. After that, a man by the name of Andrew Lybold took over the business." Mr. Hurtt had a Kent County newspaper dated 1904 with an advertisement showing that Lybold was then in business there.

"The store was vacant until 1906 or 1907 when Lindsey Cochran and a Mr. Walls, both of Middletown [the former probably related to Robert Cochran], rented the store and lumberyard. They completely stocked it with hardware. Mr. Cochran drove back and forth every day to manage the business. I really do not recall how long they continued in business but do know that a contractor and carpenters from Millington lived in the store while building a new house in Georgetown in 1911" [probably K-595].

He says that in 1934 the store was inherited by Andrew Woodall Wilson from Catherine Rebecca Wilson (who lived in K-580, the Georgetown River House adjacent). He says that the store was used by the family only for storage until 1948, when the present owners, from Philadelphia, bought it to
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open an antique shop. However, the Kent County land records show that it was 1958, not 1948, when they bought it.

Over the years, the store seems to have been closed for business almost as much as it has been open.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ben Blank's Antique Shop

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

U.S. Rt. 213

CITY, TOWN

Georgetown

--- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Kent

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin M. Blank

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2014 Pine Street

CITY, TOWN

Philadelphia

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pa., 19103

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent Co. Courthouse

Liber #: WHG 57

Folio #: 204

STREET & NUMBER

High Street

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Md., 21620

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

---FEDERAL ---STATE ---COUNTY ---LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

K-285

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Near the bottom of the hill, on the east side of U.S. Rt. 213 stands the only late Victorian store building remaining in Georgetown. Since it does not appear in either of the early photos, it would have been constructed after 1880, possibly in conjunction with the adjoining Berg House.

The building is a more vertical form of commercial building than the Read Store in Chesapeake City, but otherwise has many characteristics in common with the latter. Its gable faces the road and there is a one story porch with nearly flat roof.

Its rough Port Deposit granite foundation is rendered in imitation of ashlar masonry. On the facade there are two cast iron air vents centered beneath the protruding store windows, the latter retaining their original paneled shutters. In the center of the first story is a central entrance with double doors and transom, three steps above the brick floored porch. The lower panels of the doors have bolection moldings. Their two panes two panes above were originally able to be shut, like the flanking windows.

A nearly flat porch roof stands upon square chamfered posts with pierced cove brackets on each side of the post and a single-fluted ogee bracket on the face of the post extending to the soffit of the cornice. It is a simplified version of the Berg House porch next door.

At the second story level, three windows pierce the weatherboard facade, each with six-over-six windows and combination louvered and paneled shutters. In the very gable is a modern window. A wide eave has returns at the cornice level and a simple weathervane with arrow at the apex of the metal roof.

Both side walls of the building have cleristery windows on the first story. Only one full-size window exists on the back of the north side.

The rear of the building was remodeled in the 1950's with deck at second story level with wide expanse of glass from the living quarters at the same level. About the same time, a leanto shed was built on the north side of the building with roof extending from the cleristery windows.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
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

Ben Blank's Shop is of importance to the town because of its original and continued commercial use. It is the only remaining historic commercial building in Georgetown and is representative of the style building in the last half of the 19th Century. Moreover, the majority of the original fabric remains including shelves, drawers and other furniture built into the walls of the interior.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See attached.

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Consultant

October 1979

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Georgetown Association

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Richard A. Rosan

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Georgetown, Md., 21930

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1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Kent TOWN Georgetown VICINITY STREET NO. Rt. 213, second house south of Sassafras River (east) ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE store PRESENT OWNER benjamin blanc PRESENT USE store & residence WALL CONSTRUCTION frame NO. OF STORIES two	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY K - 285
	2. NAME DATE OR PERIOD late 19th century STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER
	3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC yes	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered no Interior fair Exterior good	
 6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)	7. PHOTOGRAPH
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.	9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael Bourne DATE OF RECORD feb. 24, 1969

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

At the foot of the hill in Georgetown is a two story frame store building, painted dark green with black shutters. The gable faces the street and has a one story porch over a brick paved area. Two story windows with exterior shutters project from the plane of the facade and a double door with upper panels of glass in the center of the facade. There are three bays on the second story and a single window in the attic. The depth is about one and one half times ~~as~~ the width (there are only a couple of small windows on each side due to the presence of shelves within. ~~There are only~~ is only one roof within having the aforesaid shelves and an enclosed stair to the second story.

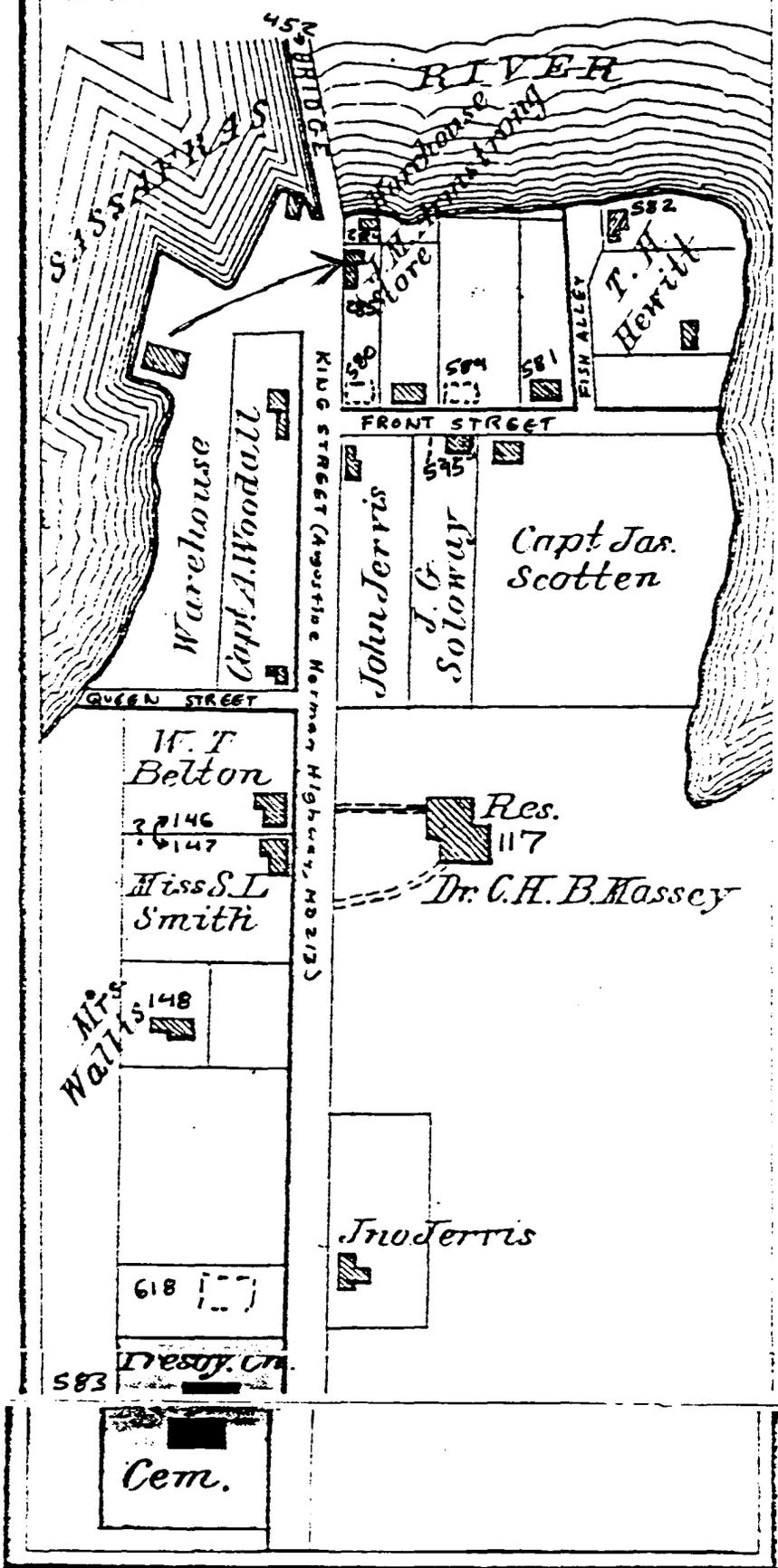
Presently the building is used as an antique shop and a weekend residence.

GEORGETOWN

KENT CO.

Dist. No 7

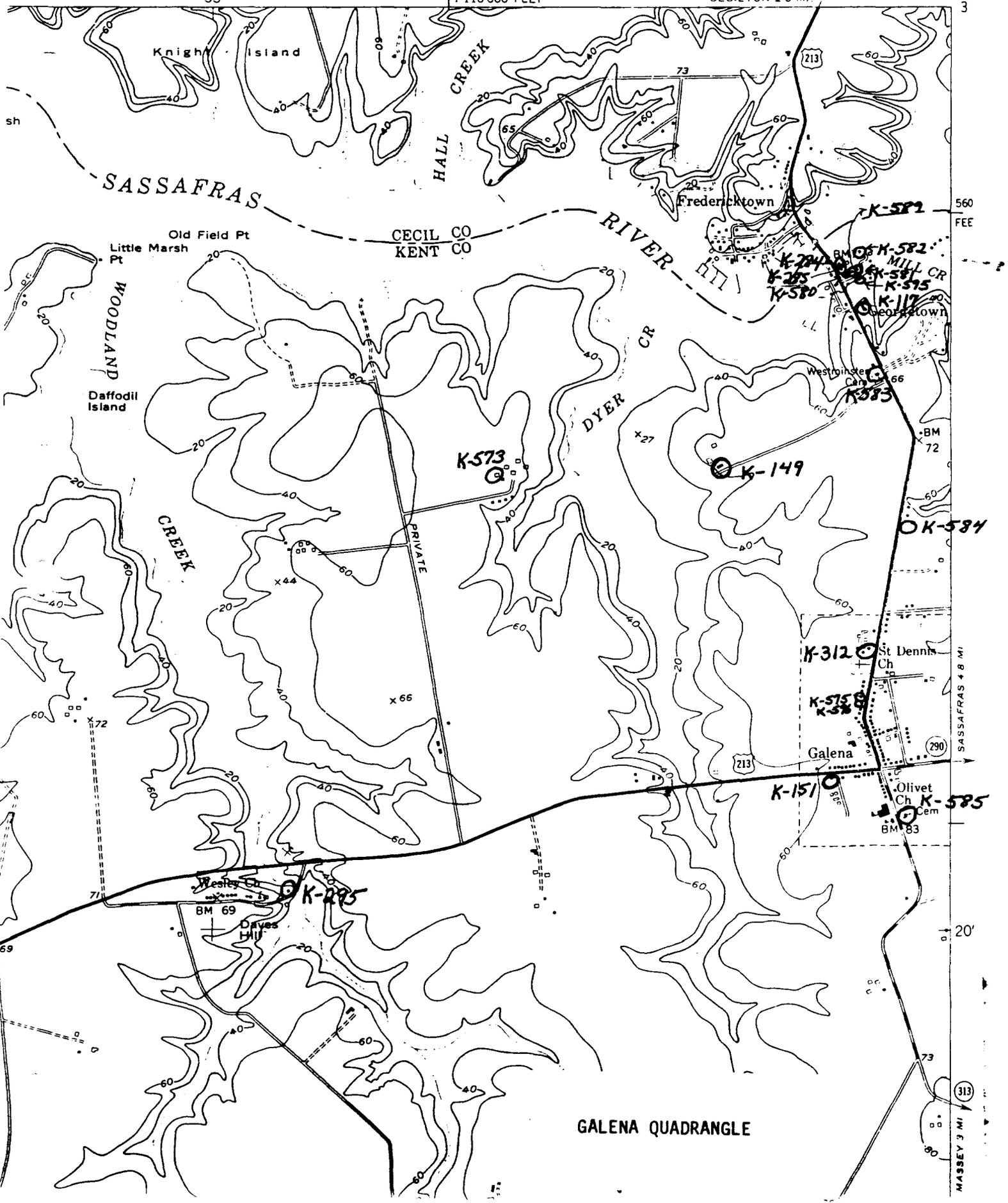
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Blanc Antique Shop

Rt. 213, Georgetown

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View to southwest

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Blanc Antique Shop

Rt. 213, Georgetown

M. Q. Fallaw - 9/30/85

View to northeast

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(J.F.M. Woodal store, Georgetown store)

King St, Georgetown

West

M. Bourne 3/79