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Arcadia, Caulks' Field House

1743

Fairlee

Private

Caulks' Field House is a vernacular building with the date 1743 in the gable. It is a two story, three bay brick building with gable roof and small brick side wing. The brick detailing is fine with Flemish bond with glazed headers used on major facades. The water table steps up over segmental arches above the basement windows.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Arcadia

AND/OR COMMON

Caulks' Field House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 20, near Fairlee

CITY, TOWN

Fairlee

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

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 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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

TULIP FOREST FARMING CORP.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RD#2

CITY, TOWN

CHESTERTOWN

VICINITY OF

MD

STATE, zip code

21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

STATE

Maryland 21620

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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

Caulks Field House is on Rt. 20 near Fairlee, up a long lane, .6 miles north of Sandy Bottom Road. It stands amid cultivated fields facing west.

The main house is a two story, three bay brick building with a steep gable roof. There is a date, 1743, in the north gable and in form and detailing the structure is typical of vernacular houses of that period. An old brick wing, one and one-half stories high and three bays wide stands against the north gable. As deep as the main house, it is slightly out of line with it. The wing has central entrances, front and rear, each flanked by two 6/6 sash windows. The second floor is lit by four shed dormers which extend from the roof ridge. Like the main house, the old wing has a very steep roof and an enclosed end chimney which retains its drip course but has lost its old cap.

The brick work of the main house is exceptional. The west (main facade) is laid in Flemish bond with all glazed headers; the south gable has the same glazing and bonding pattern. Mortar joints on all walls are grapevined. Window openings on the two basement and the two first floor windows have segmental arches of alternating stretchers and two vertically aligned headers. The lower of these headers is glazed. There are no arches above the second floor windows. The entrance door on both west and east facades is quite wide and headed by a segmental arch bonded and glazed as are the window openings. There is a four-pane transom light and Victorian and modern doors. The beveled water table is found on all four facades, providing a base for the building. It steps up over the basement windows (see, "The Reward, K-90) and is laid in English bond. Brick chimneys are enclosed within end walls and have banded caps. The north gable is laid in bond; the east facade is identical to the west except for the omission of the glazed headers. The brick is dark red in color.

Windows are evenly spaced on front and rear facades. There are no windows in the north gable of the main house, but there are two small attic windows on the south facade. There is also a tiny window left of the fireplace. It has a segmental arch of alternating glazed and plain headers and resembled similar windows at Lamb's Meadow (K-113). A modern gable roofed brick cellar entrance right of the chimney may have replaced another such window. At Lamb's Meadows these small windows light a closet and an interior cellar stair. 2/2 Victorian sash are used in all windows.

All exterior wooden detailing, including window trim, cornice and verge board is covered with aluminum siding.

Entrance porches are modern, however, an outline of a wide, one story porch remains on the west facade and of a steep gable roofed porch or shed on the east.

The survey team was unable to study the interior of this house.

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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
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

1743

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Caulk's Field is significant for its architecture and for its role in Kent County history.

It is a remarkably intact and unchanged (on the exterior) example of the mid-17th century vernacular country house. The narrow, tall structure with steep roof, high chimneys, and prominent base are architypical of that architectural period. Also typical is the meticulous attention to detailing and extraordinary craftsmanship seen in the brick work. In all likelihood the wooden detailing, if it survives, would show the same high skill and careful detailing.

Caulk's Field house stands on a part of the grant called Arcadia which was granted to the big land owner and vestryman of St. Paul's Church, Michael Miller, on May 5, 1682.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

EAGLE, SWEPSON. MARYLAND'S COLONIAL EASTERN SHORE, (NEW YORK: WEATHERVANE BOOKS, 1977 reprint)
USILTON, FRED G. HISTORY OF KENT COUNTY, MD. 1630-1916, (CHESTERTOWN, 1916.)

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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

MARSHA L. FRITZ, CONSULTANT

ORGANIZATION

KENT COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

DATE

AUGUST 1977

STREET & NUMBER

CHURCH ALLEY

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

CHESTERTOWN, MD. 21620

STATE

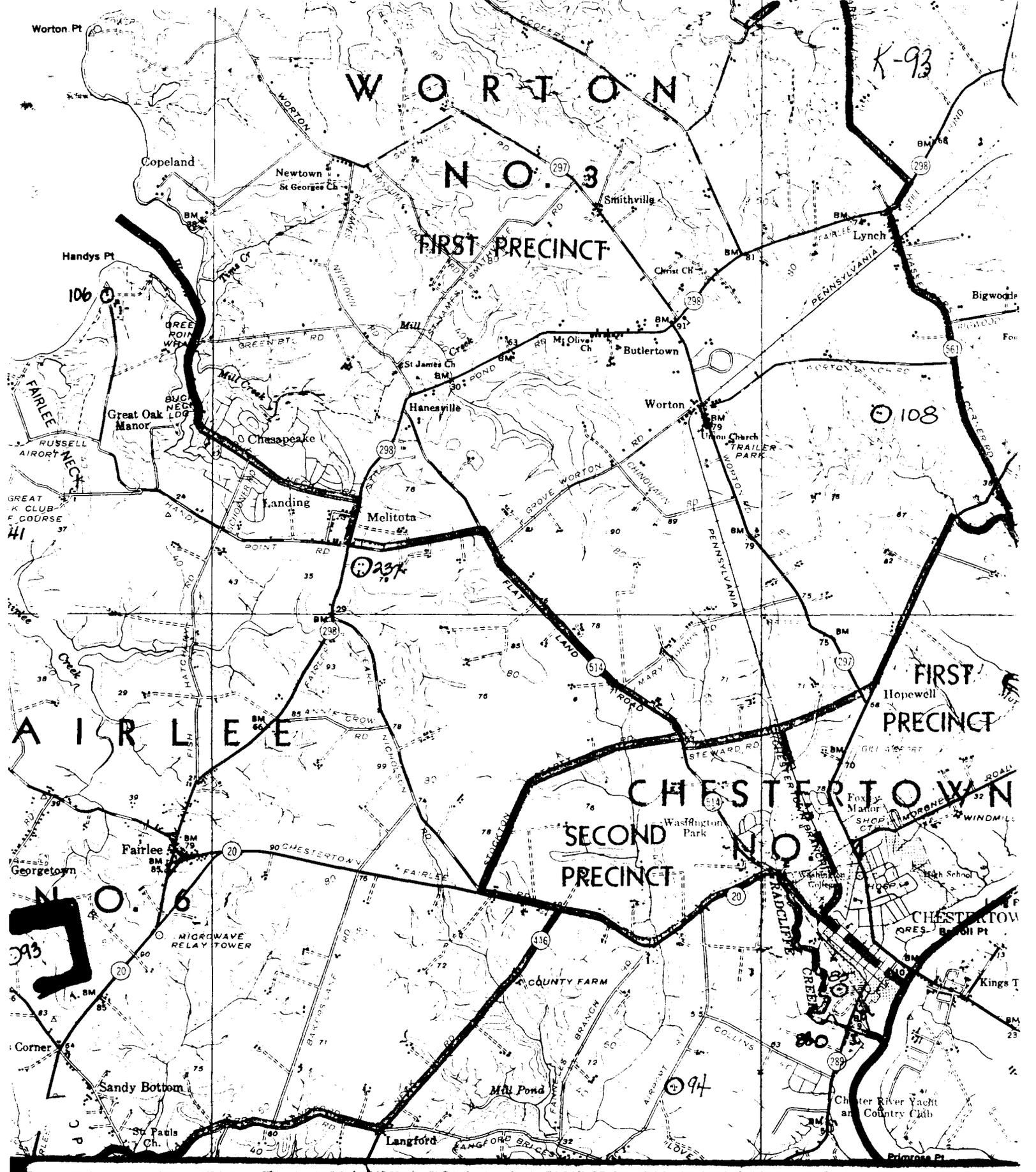
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Kent County TOWN Kent VICINITY STREET NO. Near Tolchester		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY K - 93	
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER SEE BELOW PRESENT USE Dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION Brick NO. OF STORIES 2		2. NAME Caulk's Field DATE OR PERIOD 1743 STYLE Colonial ARCHITECT BUILDER	
* 4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		OPEN TO PUBLIC <u>NO</u>	
* <u>Present Owner:</u> Tulip Forest Farms, Inc. (Dutch Government)			
<p>Caulk's Field is a two-story brick house which is three bays long and one room deep with a story-and-a-half kitchen addition off the north gable end of the building. The brick of the main portion, on the south and west sides, is laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers and English bond on the other two sides. An unusual feature is a molded water-table with jogs over the segmental arch basement windows. The windows of the first floor also have segmental arches and 2 over 2 sash. There are only two openings on the second floor of each section. The chimneys are within the gable-walls and have plaster band caps. In the north gable is the date, 1743, in glazed headers. In the south gable-end is one small segmental arch opening which has been bricked up. The entrance to the basement is in this south end.</p> <p>A nearby field is the site of the only battle of the War of 1812 in Kent County. A Maryland Historical Society marker has been placed on the road near the site of the battle.</p> <p><u>Good condition</u></p>			
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered	Interior
		Exterior	
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC. <u>Forman, Henry Chandler</u> Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934 - page		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER Michael O. Bourne Maryland Historical Trust DATE OF RECORD February 5, 1968	



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SANDY BOTTOM

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Smithville

Lynch

Great Oak Manor

Hanesville

Worton

Landing

Melitota

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GREAT OAK CLUB F COURSE

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Hopewell

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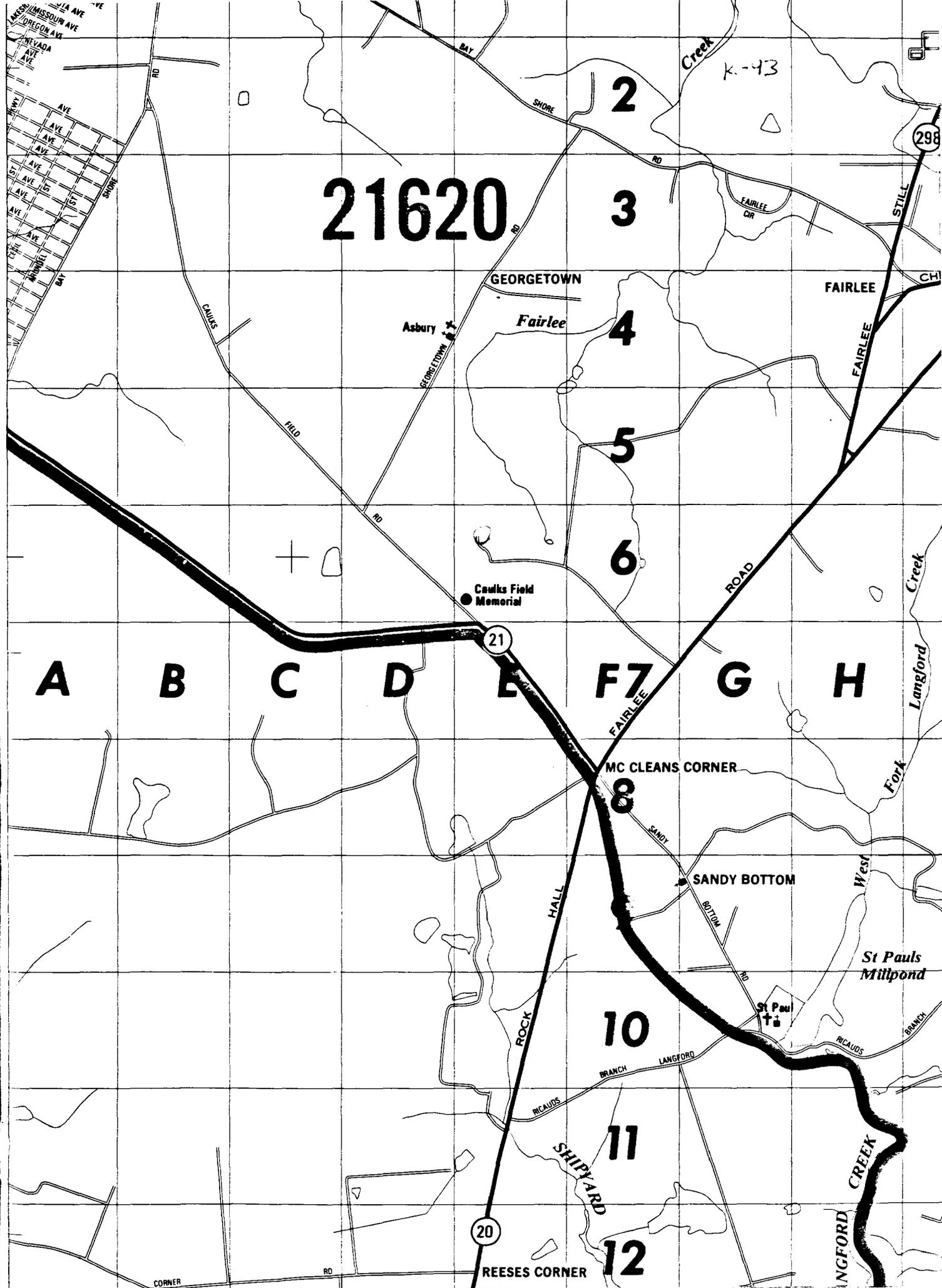
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GEORGETOWN

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St Pauls Millpond

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SHIPYARD

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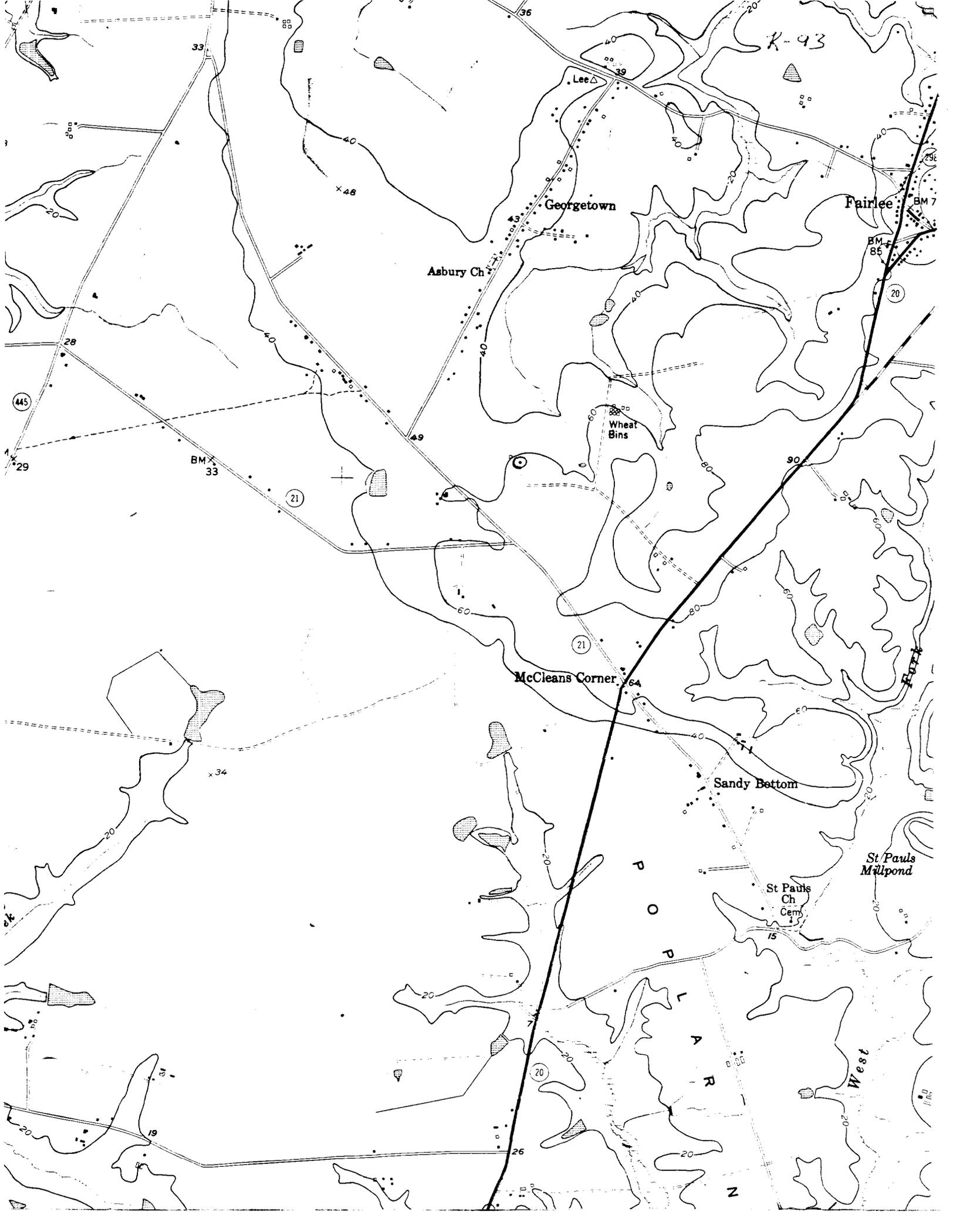
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Wheat Bins

McCleans Corner

Sandy Bottom

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St Pauls Millpond

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CAULKS FIELD HOUSE MHT 93

ROCKHALL - FAIRLEE RD ROUTE 20 - FAIRLEE, MD

FRONT - SOUTHEAST

C-ENGSTROM AUG. 1977



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Cooks Field House . M. H. T. 93

Rock Hall - Fairlee Rd. - Route 20.

Fairlee Md.

Front - Southeast.

C. Engstrom Aug. 1944