

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

John Moxley House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 80 & Fahrney Branch

CITY, TOWN

Kempton

— VICINITY OF

(Damascus)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Raymond Moxley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 80

CITY, TOWN

Kempton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

## CONDITION

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

## CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a five-bay, two-story frame farmhouse that faces east. There is a central door with transom and side lights. A newer, open porch covers the front of the house. There are stove-type chimneys in the north and south ends of the building, and windows are 2/2. Aluminum siding. There is a log barn near the house that is covered with siding.

Nearby, on the creek, is one of the few "worm-weed" mills in operation anywhere. (See separate file.)

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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
1000-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present owners are descendants of John Moxley, who built this house ca. 1870. Especially significant is the "worm-weed" mill that operates on the creek nearby. This is one of the few areas anywhere that grows and processes worm-weed for medicinal and related purposes.

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**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

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

10/25/73

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

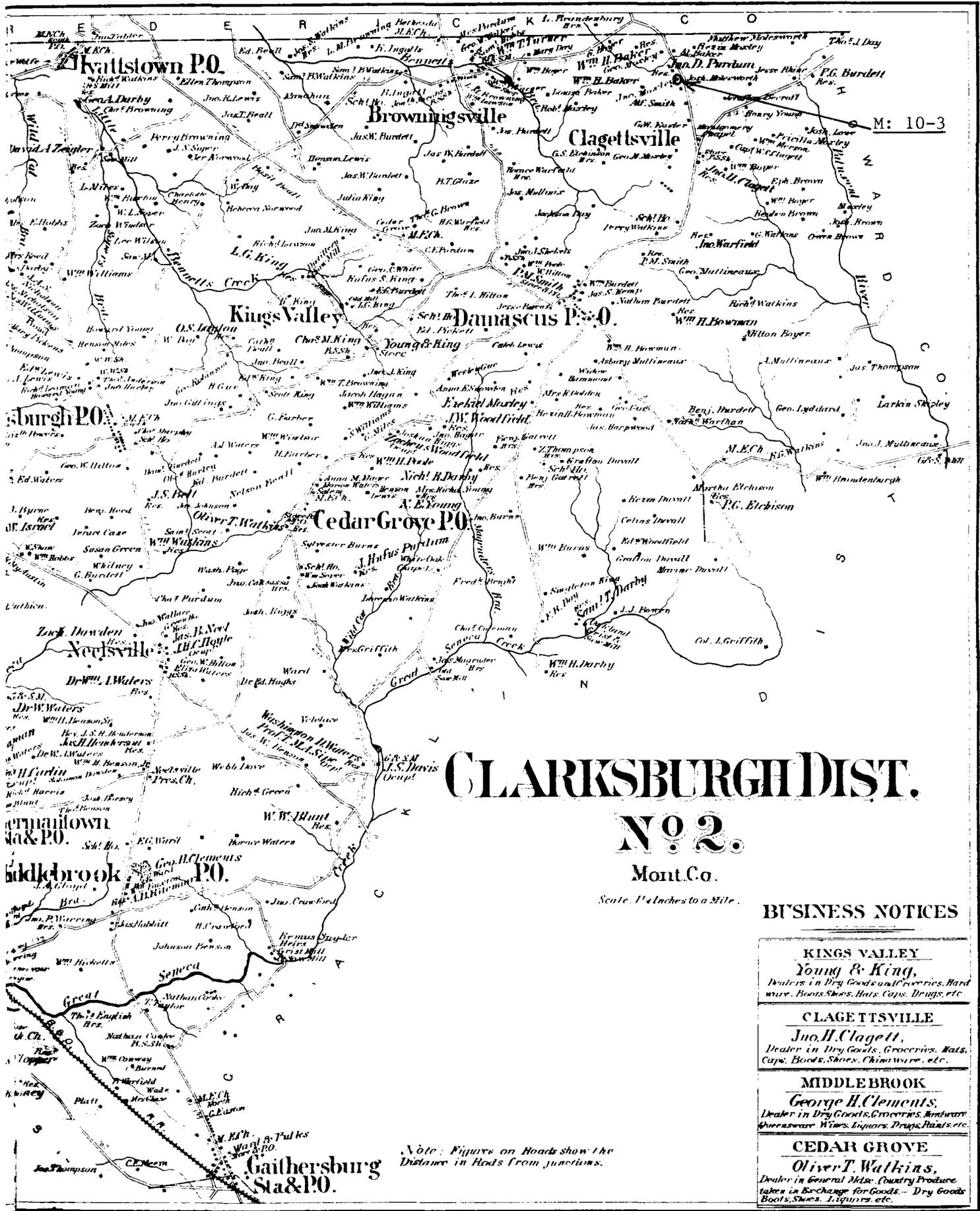
STATE

Maryland

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



# CLARKSBURGH DIST.

## No. 2.

Mont. Co.

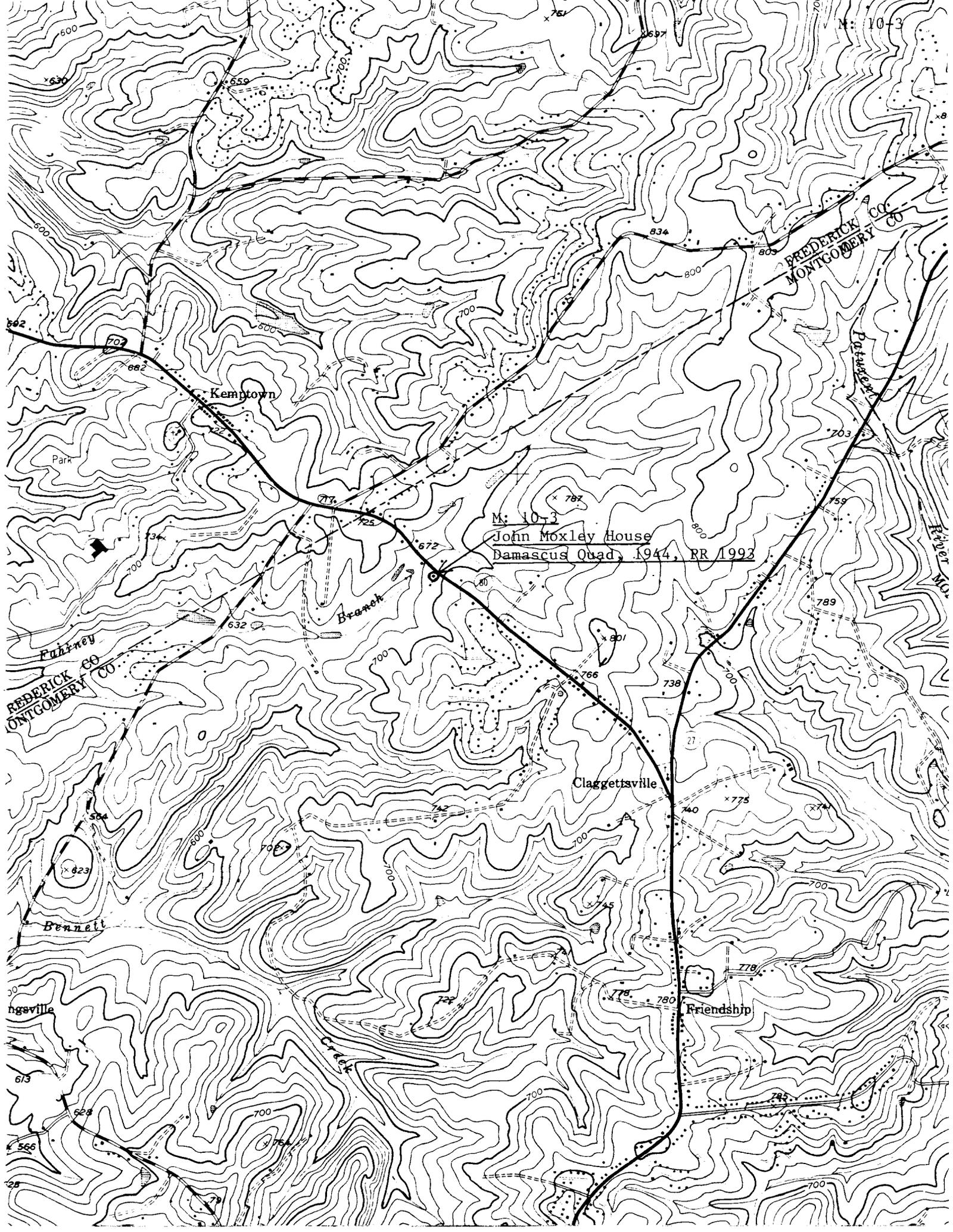
Scale 1/4 inches to a Mile.

### BUSINESS NOTICES

<p><b>KINGS VALLEY</b>  <i>Young &amp; King,</i>                  Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Hard                  ware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, etc.</p>
<p><b>CLAGETTSVILLE</b>  <i>Jno. H. Claggett,</i>                  Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats,                  Caps, Boots, Shoes, China ware, etc.</p>
<p><b>MIDDLEBROOK</b>  <i>George H. Clements,</i>                  Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware,                  Quinquina, Wines, Liquors, Drugs, Hats, etc.</p>
<p><b>CEDAR GROVE</b>  <i>Oliver T. Watkins,</i>                  Dealer in General Merchandise, Country Produce,                  taken in Exchange for Goods. - Dry Goods,                  Boots, Shoes, Liquors, etc.</p>

Note: Figures on Roads show the Distance in Rods from junctions.

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FREDERICK CO.  
MONTGOMERY CO.

Kemptown

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John Moxley House  
Damascus Quad, 1944, RR 1993

Fairney  
FREDERICK CO.  
MONTGOMERY CO.

Claggettsville

Friendship

Bennett

ngsville



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NAME JOHN MOXLEY HOUSE  
LOCATION RT. 80 DAMASCUS, Md  
FACADE NE  
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NAME JOHN PURDUM + JOHN MOKLEY HOUSES  
LOCATION Rt 80 + FAHRNEY BRANCH DAMASCUS, MD  
FACADE LOOKING SE ALONG RT 80  
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NAME JOHN MOXLEY LOG BARN

LOCATION Rt 80 DAMASCUS, Md

FACADE NE

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