

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. M.15-28

Magi No. 1602545604

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic L. Moore House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 7201 Damascus Rd. (Rt. 108) not for publicationcity, town Damascus vicinity of congressional district 1st

state Maryland county Montgomery

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 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 Gary C. Martin

street & number 7201 Damascus Rd. telephone no.: 253-2955

city, town Damascus state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Court House liber 4741

street & number folio 677

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

depository for survey records Park Historians Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house is a two story log and/or frame structure with a five bay main (west) facade. On the south end there is a large chimney with a free-standing stack. The windows are 2/2 double hung sash.</p> <p>The complex includes a double corn crib, barn, smoke-house and dairy.</p>	

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2. Significance

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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		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)		

Specific dates circa. 1847 Builder/Architect

Check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/orApplicable Exception: A B C D E F GLevel of Significance: national state local

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

The L. Moore house is significant as an example of vernacular architecture typical to that constructed in Montgomery County from the mid-nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. The early part of the house is believed to have been built by Luther W. Moore, a farmer, about 1847.¹ The house then sat on 108 acres of land that Luther had purchased from his father Henry Moore, also an area farmer, for \$1200 in 1846.² The land was part of tracts referred to as "Resurvey on Hartley's Lot", "Griffithsburg", etc. which Henry had purchased from Frederick Gaither in 1842.³

When Luther W. died in 1859, the farm went to his wife Lydia and their son Luther J. Moore as directed by his last will and testament.⁴ Based on a substantial rise in the assessed value of the house, Luther J. added what is now the main block of the house between 1912 and 1918.⁵ He also added acreage to his farm in three separate deeds between 1893 and 1911.⁶ Both he and his wife lived in the house until their deaths.

Luther J. died in 1927 leaving his property to his wife Lydia and their five children William, Clifton, Luther, Russell and Ida May.⁷ When their mother died in 1940, the remaining heirs deeded the farm to Russell Moore and his wife Hattie.⁸ Then in 1961, Russell and Hattie sold the farm and it went through a succession of owners until it was purchased in January of 1976 by the present owner, Gary C. Martin. The house now sits on a 5 acre lot.⁹

¹ Date is based on the date that the land was purchased and its appearance on both the Martenet & Bond map of 1865 and the Hopkins Atlas of 1878.

²Deed STS 2/309, Mont. Co. Land Records.

- 3 Deed BS 11/182, Mont. Co. Land Records.
- 4 Deed 797/17, "
- 5 Mont. Co. Comm. Tax Assessment Bk., 1911-1918.
- 6 Deed JA 36/358, Mont. Co. Land Records.
TD 26/31, "
216/461, "
- 7 Will PEW 9/250, Mont.Co. Register of Wills.
- 8 Deed 797/17, Mont. Co. Land Records.
- 9 Deed 4741/677"

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. MHS-28

Mont. Co. Land Records
Mont. Co. Register of Wills
Mont. Co. Comm. Tax Asses. Bk.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 5 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
Zone Easting Northing

B
Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Preservation Comm. date 8/82

street & number telephone

city or town Rockville 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
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: L. Moore House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Damascus Road (Rte. 108)				
CITY OR TOWN: Damascus				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: David T. Cavanaugh				
STREET AND NUMBER: 507 N. Frederick Avenue				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg		STATE: Maryland		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)				
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins
	(Check One)		(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

Blank area for Acreeage Justification.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC

DATE: 4 Sept 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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	Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation MONTGOMERY COUNTY Real Property Data Search	Go Back View Map New Search Ground Rent
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Account Identifier: District - 01 **Account Number -** 01728548

Owner Information

Owner Name:	MARTIN, GARY C & D B	Use:	AGRICULTURAL
		Principal Residence:	YES
Mailing Address:	7201 DAMASCUS RD GAITHERSBURG MD 20882-3313	Deed Reference:	1) / 6357/ 168 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address 7201 DAMASCUS RD GAITHERSBURG 20882	Legal Description GRIFFITHSBURG 4741/6 77
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Map	Grid	ParcelSu	b District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No: Plat Ref:
GW43		P489		1				82	

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class
	42

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
0000	1,814 SF	5.00 AC	818

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	NO	STANDARD UNIT	FRAME

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of	Phase-in Assessments		
		01/01/2003	07/01/2003	07/01/2004	
Land:	81,500	101,500			PREFERENTIAL LAND VALUE INCLUDED IN LAND VALUE
Improvements:	54,650	60,710			
Total:	136,150	162,210	144,836	153,522	
Preferential Land:	1,500	1,500	1,500	1,500	

Transfer Information

Seller:	Date: 04/02/1984	Price: \$0
Type: IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	Deed1: / 6357/ 168	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:
Seller:	Date:	Price:
Type:	Deed1:	Deed2:

Exemption Information

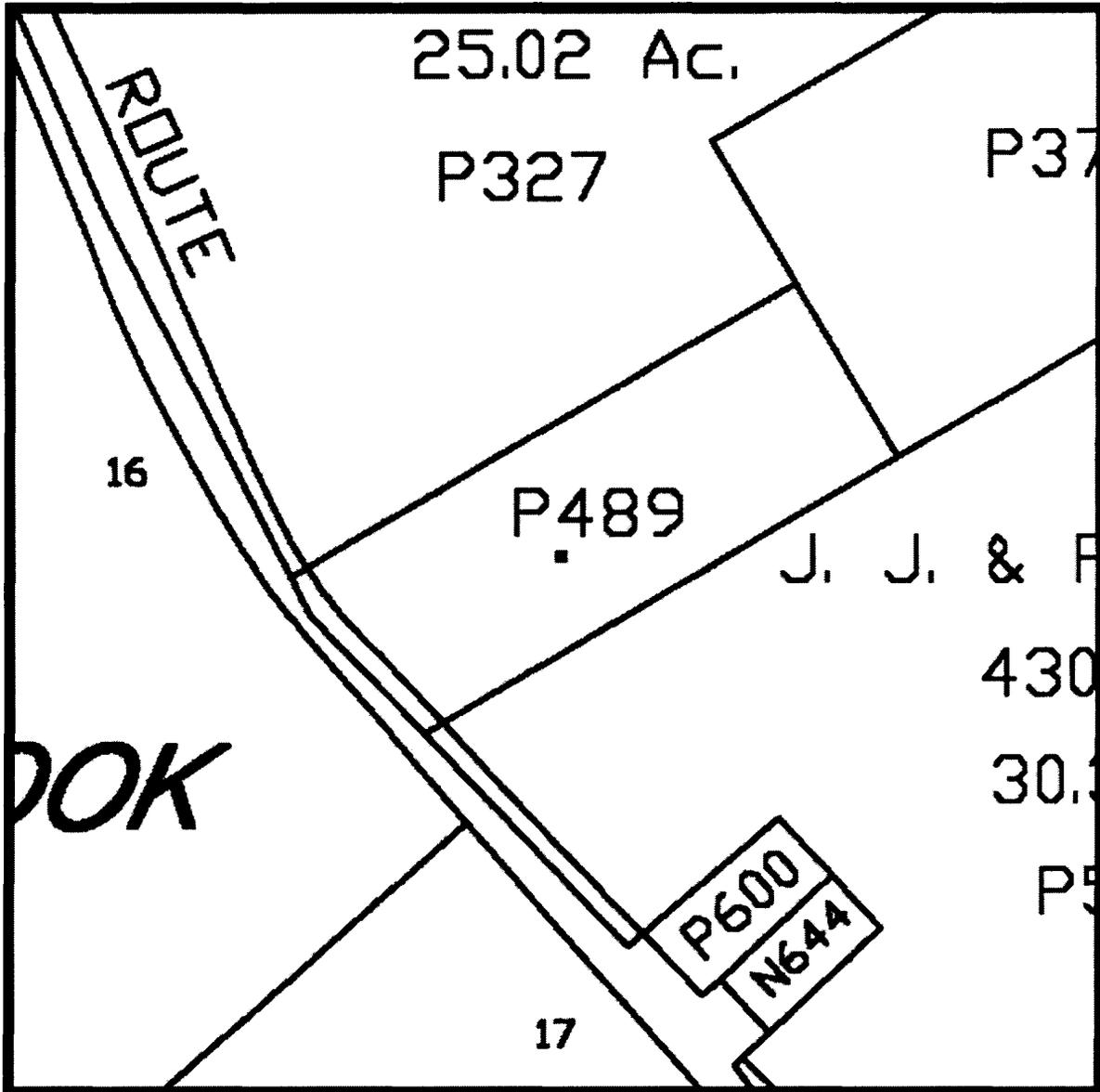
Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2003	07/01/2004
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

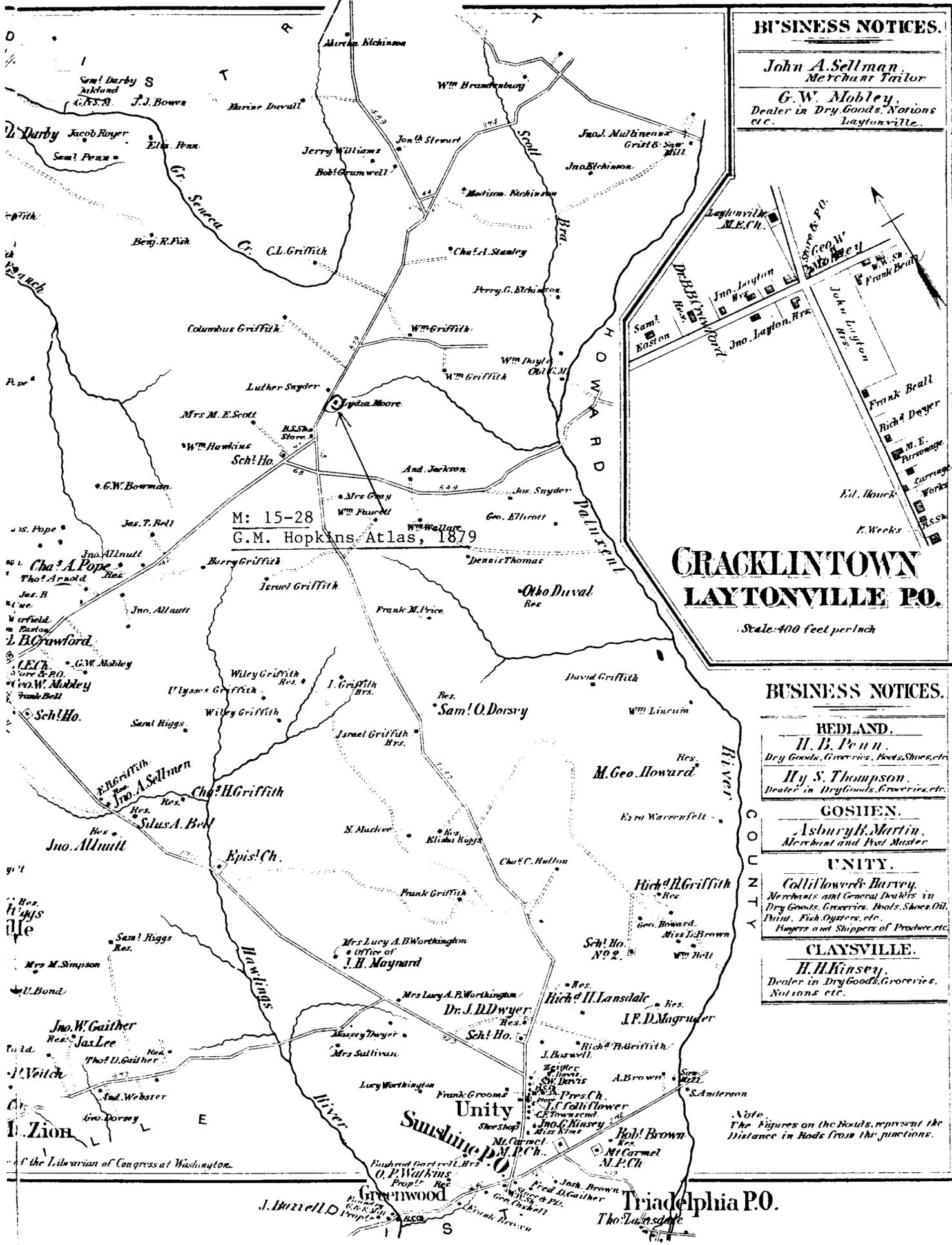
Special Tax Recapture:
AGRICULTURAL TRANSFER TAX

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District - 01 Account Number - 01728548



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web site at www.mdp.state.md.us/webcom/index.html



BUSINESS NOTICES.
John A. Sellman
Merchant Tailor
G. W. Mobley,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions
etc.
 Laytonville.

CRACKLINTOWN
LAYTONVILLE P.O.

Scale: 400 feet per inch

BUSINESS NOTICES.

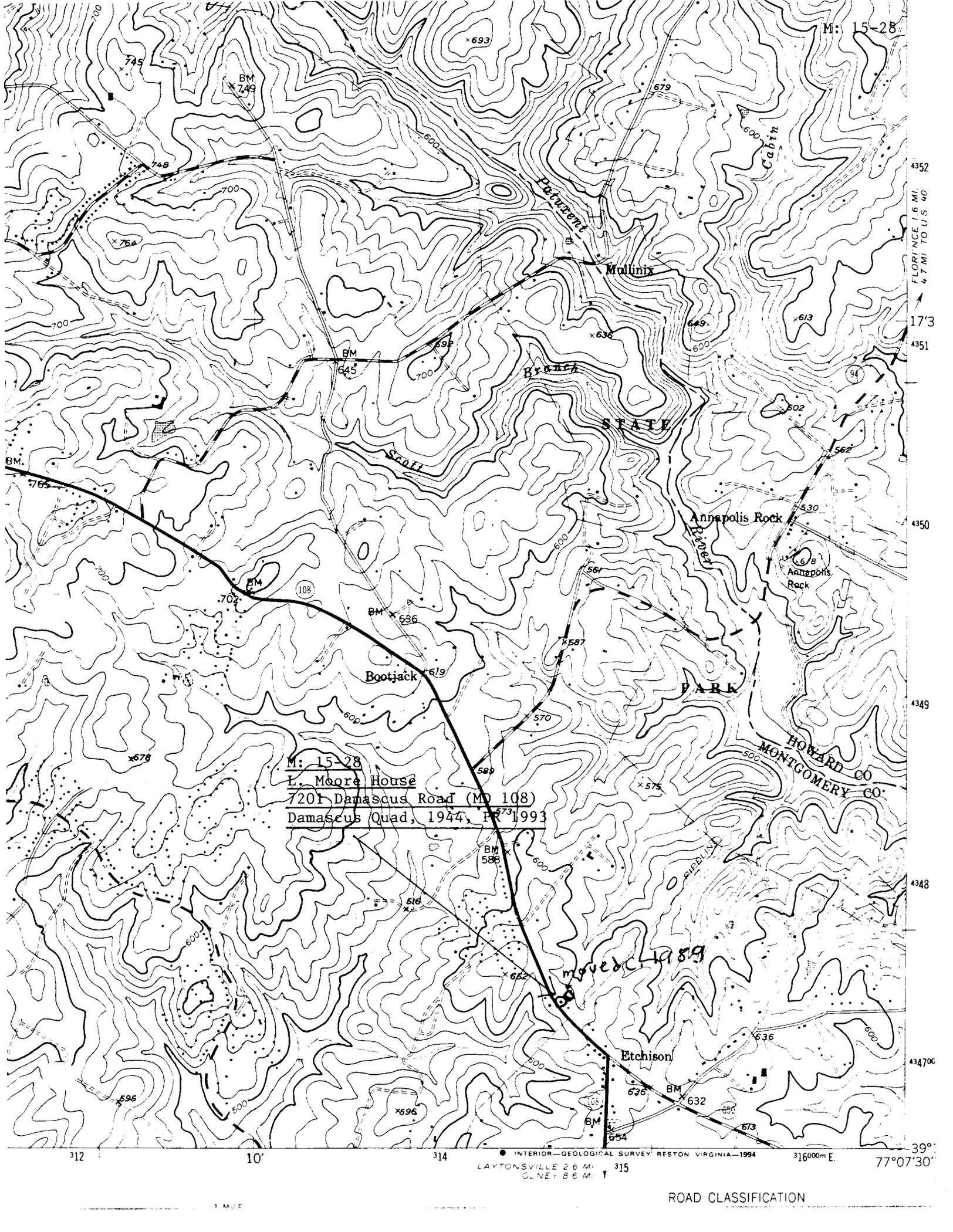
HEDLAND.
H. B. Penn.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, etc.
Hy S. Thompson.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

GOSHEN.
Asbury B. Martin.
Merchant and Post Master

UNITY.
Colliflower & Harvey.
Merchants and General Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Oil,
Fruit, Fish, Oysters, etc.
Buyers and Shippers of Produce, etc.

CLAYSVILLE.
H. H. Kinsey.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,
Notions, etc.

Note:
 The figures on the Roads, represent the
 distance in Rods from the junctions.



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FLORINCE 1.6 MI.
4.7 MI. TO U.S. 40

173

4351

4350

4349

4348

434706

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L. Moore House
7201 Damascus Road (MD 108)
Damascus Quad, 1944, PR 1993

moved 1989

312

10'

314

315

316000m E

39°

77°07'30"

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY RESTON, VIRGINIA-1994

LAYTONSVILLE 2.6 MI.
CONEY 8.6 MI.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

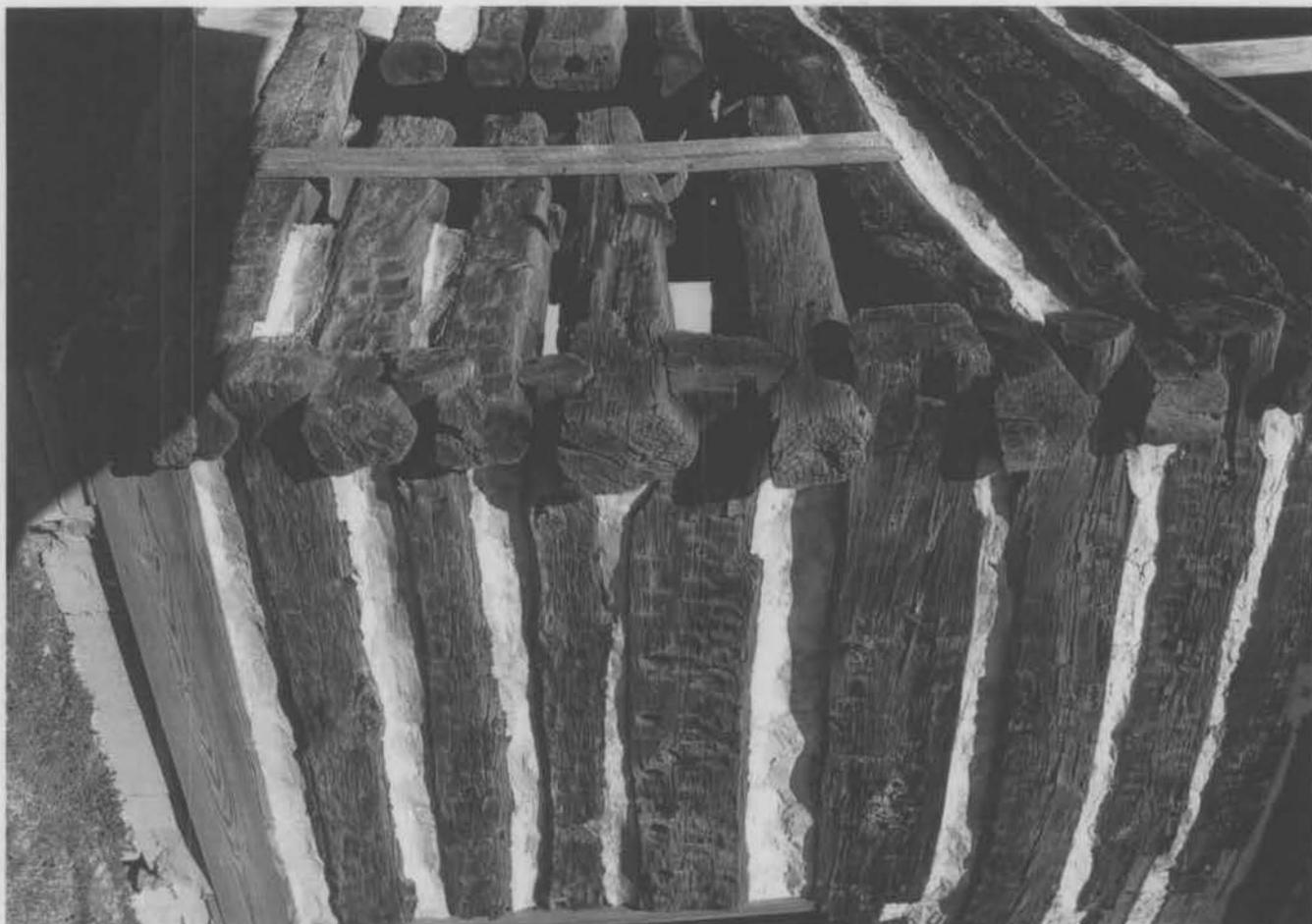
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NAME

MOORE HOUSE

#15-28

LOCATION

Rt 108 ETCHEISON, Md

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