

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name Ellerslie (Saunders House)
2. Planning Area/Site Number 29/36 3. MNCPPC Atlas Reference Map 20 B-11
4. Address 9030 Saunders Lane, Bethesda
5. Classification Summary
 Category building
 Ownership private
 Public Acquisition NA
 Status occupied
 Accessible no
 Present use private residence
 Previous Survey Recording M-NCPCC Federal State County X Local
 (Title and date: Inventory of Historical Sites - 1976)
6. Date 1853 7. Original Owner John Saunders
8. Apparent Condition
 a. excellent c. original site
 b. altered
9. Description: This two and a half story, Federal style house was built in two sections: the east fieldstone house is the oldest and is three bays across, while the west frame addition was built about 1904 and is four bays across. Both sections have separate gable roofs. There are two chimneys: one fieldstone chimney is located between the stone and frame section, the second is a stove chimney on the west section of the frame addition. The east section remains virtually unchanged, but the west section was gutted in the thirties so that an airplane could be built in it. It has been subsequently remodeled.
10. Significance: This house has been the home of the Saunders/Crook family since 1853, distinguished in civic affairs, education, invention, and engineering. Ellerslie was built in 1853 for John Saunders, a native of Virginia who purchased the farm in 1851, married Emily Catherine Wailles White in 1852, and lived in a 1½ story log cabin which became the kitchen when the main wing was built in 1853. Saunders was a successful farmer, increasing his land fourfold, and was active in civic affairs, serving two terms as a County Commissioner, in 1875 and 1877. In 1868 he helped organize a school for neighborhood children. After his death in 1884, his daughter, Lucy Saunders, operated a boarding school for girls at Ellerslie. His son, Richard Lee, continued to farm Ellerslie, and cared for the horses of city residents. Richard and his wife Nellie replaced the log-cabin kitchen with the frame portion of the house and added interior plumbing to the frame section (1904). Charlotte Saunders, their daughter, and her husband, Louis Henry Crook, bought the house and 10 acres from the other heirs in 1927. From 1927-1948 there were no permanent residents, while Crook used the farm as the L.H. Crook Laboratories, testing airplane models in the old horse barn.
11. Date researched and researcher: 11/78-Mary Charlotte Crook Candy Reed Arch. Description Approval
12. Compiler Gail Rothrock 13. Date Compiled 2/79 14. Designation Approval
15. Acreage 3.3 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Ellerslie
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
9030 Saunders Lane
CITY, TOWN
Bethesda
STATE
Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
8
VICINITY OF
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

DOI

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mary Charlotte Crook

Telephone #: 301-365-0086

STREET & NUMBER
9030 Saunders Lane
CITY, TOWN
Bethesda

STATE, zip code
Maryland 20034

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 2654
Folio #: 179

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Rockville

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE
1976
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS
Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN
Rockville

STATE
Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE		CHECK ONE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A. Exterior: This is a two-and-a-half story, Federal-style house, which was built in two sections: the original (east) section is constructed of random coursed fieldstone; the east, west, and south elevations are stuccoed. The west section is frame with exterior walls covered by white novelty siding. The entire composition faces north. The east section is three bays across and one bay deep. The west section is four bays across and two bays deep. At the northwest corner of the east section there are angle quoins.

The gable roof over the stone (east) section has asbestos covering, while the gable roof over the frame (west) section has corrugated metal roofing. The east gable end is wooden shingled and the first and second stories are covered by stucco. The main entrance on the north elevation is at the northeast corner of the east section. The paneled wooden door is flanked by four-light sidelights and surmounted by a five-light transom. All windows are six-over-six light double-hung and are flanked by green louvered shutters. There is a gable window on the west elevation. There are two chimneys: one interior end chimney (fieldstone) at the joint between the stone and frame section and a brick chimney at the west end of the frame section.

B. Interior: The east (original) section has a side hall which extends the full length of the east exterior wall. An open string, two run stairway rises from north to south along the east wall. It has low risers, tapered balusters, a carved banister and a simple molded newel post. Two rooms lead off the hallway. Both the north and south rooms have fireplaces with simple wooden mantels. The floors at the first level have random width floor boards which are not original. The floors at the second level are original. Plaster has been applied directly to the stone walls. There are simple molded door surrounds and wooden paneled doors with box locks and reddish-brown marbled porcelain knobs. The windows in the stone section have deep paneled reveals.

The west (frame) addition was built about 1904. From 1948 to 1966 the interior of the frame addition was rearranged to provide a large dining room, kitchen, and powder room on the first floor and three bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. There is a second stairway, closed string, single run, which ascends from south to north in the frame section.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

1853

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellerslie was built in 1853; the date is painted on the interior of the west wall of the stone section in the cellar. With the date appear the initials, T.H.D., presumably those of the builder. The house was built for John Saunders, a native of Virginia, who purchased the property in 1851 from the heirs of Lewis G. Davidson. In 1852 he married Emily Catherine Wailes White, daughter of Nathan Smith White of the Medley District of Montgomery County. They must have lived at first in a story-and-a-half log cabin which was attached to the stone house on the west and which served as the kitchen until replaced by the frame section.

Of particular interest is the fact that a partial record of the cost of building the house exists. Page 72 of John Saunders' account book (the bottom half of the page is missing) reads: "An account of money paid for materials and building on the farm

Paid for lumber	299.00
Do for lime & nails	79.00
Do for work	3.25
Do for lumber	33.00
Kidwells bill	24.25
Muncaster Do	14.50
? marn for lumber and freight	55.00
Muncaster & Dodges bill	3.75
To Dick Buriss for work	1.50
To mason work	200.00
To cash for sundries	10.50
To cash for board	241.00
To carpenters work	365.00
To one thousand shingles	6.50
To cash paid Henry Garrett	20.00
To cash paid for lumber	12.00
To building a meat house	20.00
To cash paid Davidson for stone	30.00
To Do Do for plastering	55.00

John Saunders was a successful farmer (he increased his land holdings four-fold) and was active in civic affairs. He served two terms as a County Commissioner, 1875 and 1877. In 1868 he is named in a deed (Liber EPB 4, folio 436) as one of the trustees charged with building a school for the neighborhood children and with controlling and supervising the school. After his death in 1884, his daughter, Lucy Saunders, operated a boarding school for little girls

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

(Continued on Attachment Sheet A)

Ellerslie

Statement of Significance (continued)

Ellerslie for a short time.

The house next passed to the middle son, Richard Lee Saunders, who continued to farm Ellerslie. He kept most of his land in pasture and specialized in caring for the horses of city residents. A 1908 letterhead reads: "The Horse Home. Specialties: Summer Pastures and Winter Care of Horses." He married Nellie Jackson Bean, daughter of Joseph Hebb Bean, a Baltimore builder. Nellie was a teacher, educated in Germany, who taught in Lucy Saunders' school. It was Richard and Nellie who replaced the log-cabin kitchen with the frame portion of the house to accommodate their five children. It was also at this time (1904) that interior plumbing was introduced into this new section of the house. Richard and Nellie Saunders both died in 1927.

Charlotte Saunders, a daughter, and her husband, Louis Henry Crook, bought the house and 10 acres of land from the other heirs of Richard and Nellie Saunders. From 1927 to 1948 there were no permanent residents of Ellerslie, although members of the Saunders family stayed there at various times, especially during the summer. Instead of a home, Ellerslie became "The L.H. Crook Laboratories." Mr. Crook was a professor of aeronautical engineering at the Catholic University of America. In the old horse barn at Ellerslie he built several wind tunnels for testing airplane models. He issued more than 600 reports of the work done in the Laboratory for anyone who came to him with an idea to be tested.

In the late 1930's he removed all the partitions in the first floor of the frame section of the house and, with the help of two young men, built a full-size airplane in the house. This plane was a vertical-lift airplane which flew successfully from the back field. Mr. Crook was himself an inventor, his most famous patent being Patent No. 1,645,643 entitled "Nongrounded Transmission Line." This patent was widely used by the United States Government during World War II to eliminate electrical interference with radios in airplanes, trucks, and tanks.

In 1948 the Crook family, which included three daughters, moved to Ellerslie permanently, and the house was lovingly restored to good condition. The older, stone portion of the house is essentially unaltered. Central heating and electricity were installed, and the flooring of the first floor was replaced because of termite damage but the room arrangement, woodwork, fireplaces, stairway, windows, and even some exterior shutters are the originals. The interior of the frame section has been completely rearranged since 1948.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Saunders family archives: family bibles, account book,
miscellaneous papers

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.3 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

At corner of Saunders Lane and Saunders Court

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Candy Reed
Mary Charlotte Crook	Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Sugarloaf Regional Trails	November 4, 1978
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Box 87	926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Dickerson	Maryland 20753

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

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME					
COMMON: "Ellerslie"					
AND/OR HISTORIC: John Saunders House					
2. LOCATION					
STREET AND NUMBER: 9030 Saunders Lane					
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION					
CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i>		OWNERSHIP		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<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		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>					
<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 <i>(Specify)</i>	_____	
<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: Mary Charlotte Crook					
STREET AND NUMBER: 9030 Saunders Lane					
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac			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:					
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> -Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two-story, stone, Federal-style structure with a steeply pitched "A" roof. The three-bay rear of the house faces south and appears to have been the original main facade. The entrance is the east bay. This facade retains most of its stucco covering, while the north facade has almost none. All windows are six-over-six, double-hung, and one of them is set in the west gable-end, beneath a huge chimney stack that rises high from the peak of the roof. The fireplaces are internal. There is a long, two-story, frame addition attached to the west, and the uneven arrangement of the four bays suggests it had been built in two parts. It appears to date from the late-nineteenth or early-twentieth century. The stone section of the house was constructed in 1853 by John Saunders, the great-grandfather of the present owner. He kept a journal while the house was being built and recorded the amounts of building materials used. The house is most unusual in that it is certainly one of the latest Federal buildings in the county, and one of the few ever built in the Potomac area of this type.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE			
PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	
SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)			
AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human-	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE			

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. 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		
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 4/21/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Ave.

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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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated

MAY 1983

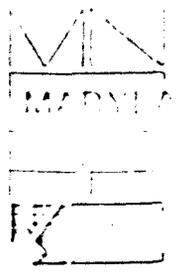
ACTION TAKEN

Resources one through seven for placement on the Master Plan

Resources eight through fifteen found not to meet Ordinance criteria for placement and are recommended to be removed from Locational Atlas

1. Samuel Higgens House, Site 24/10
12901 Meadow View Dr.
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
2. Pleasant View Church #2, Site 24/13
Darnestown Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
3. Pleasant Hills, Site 24/21
14800 Darnestown Rd.
Germantown, MD 20767
4. Glen Store and Post Office, Site 29/3
11530 S. Glen Rd.
Potomac, MD 20854
5. Locust Grove (Magruder House), Site 29/16
7401 Lakeview Dr.
Bethesda, MD 20034
6. Ellerslie, Site 29/36
9030 Saunders Lane
Bethesda, MD 20034
7. Brewer Farm, Site 12/38
20201 Darnestown Rd.
Beallsville, MD 20753
8. Darby Offut Farm, Site 24/3
15330 Darnestown Rd.
Germantown, MD 20767
9. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House, Site 24/9
13415 Darnestown Rd.
Germantown, MD 20767
10. Rudolph Beall House, Site 24/11
15700 Norman Dr.
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
11. Nathaniel Clagett Farm, Site 24/31
13611 Deakins Lane
Germantown, MD 20767
12. Jones House, Site 25/7
Potomac Horse Center
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
13. Travilah Baptist Church, Site 25/10-2
12811 Glen Rd.
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
14. Greenbury/Jackson House, Site 29/14
10220 Kentsdale Dr.
Potomac, MD 20854
15. Samuel Ford House, Site 29/24
10800 Cripplegate Rd.
Potomac, MD 20854

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated September 19, 1983

ACTION TAKEN

The following sites are recommended for inclusion in Chapter 4 of the Master Plan:

- M: 12/21-1 Dickerson Station
- M: 12/38 Brewer Farm
- M: 22/7 Bussard Farm
- M: 24/13 Pleasant View Church #2
- M: 24/21 Pleasant Hills
- M: 29/3 Glen Store and Post Office
- M: 29/16 Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
- M: 29/36 Ellerslie
- M: 35/10 Hayes Manor
- M: 35/12 Woodend

The Planning Board did not find the following site warranted placement on the Master Plan as an individual site:

- M: 35/24 Reading House

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND
SITTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION
OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT
WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

Ellerslie
M 29/36

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland

WHEREAS, in September, 1983, the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted to the Montgomery County Council the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan, proposing the addition of several historic sites for inclusion in the Master Plan and the removal of several sites from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1983, the Montgomery County Council held a public hearing wherein oral and written testimony was received concerning the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1984, the Council Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee reviewed the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan and the issues raised at the public hearing with the Montgomery County Planning Board, staff and affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council reviewed the recommendations of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee at a worksession held on June 11, 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council, sitting as a District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District within Montgomery County, that -

The Historic Preservation Master Plan is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following sites and/or resources:

1. Dickerson Station
2. Brewer Farm
3. Bussard Farm

4. Pleasant View Church #2
5. Pleasant Hills
6. Glen Store and Post Office
7. Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
8. Ellerslie
9. Hayes Manor
10. Woodend

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BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following sites and/or resources are hereby removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland as not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code:

1. Darby/Offutt Farm
2. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House
3. Rudolph Beall House
4. Nathaniel Clagett
5. Jones House
6. Travilah Baptist Church
7. Greenbury Jackson House
8. Samuel Ford House
9. Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision regarding the proposed deletion of the Samuel Higgens House and Ranned-Earth House (Oakmont) from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland, is hereby deferred for further review and consideration by the Council.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:



Kathleen A. Freedman, Acting Secretary
of the County Council for
Montgomery County, Maryland

29/36

Ellerslie (p. 14)

- Circa 1853--Example of Federal style construction notable for its use of fieldstone.
- Associated with the Saunders/Crook family distinguished in County civic affairs, and in education, invention, and engineering.

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Hayes Manor (p. 15)

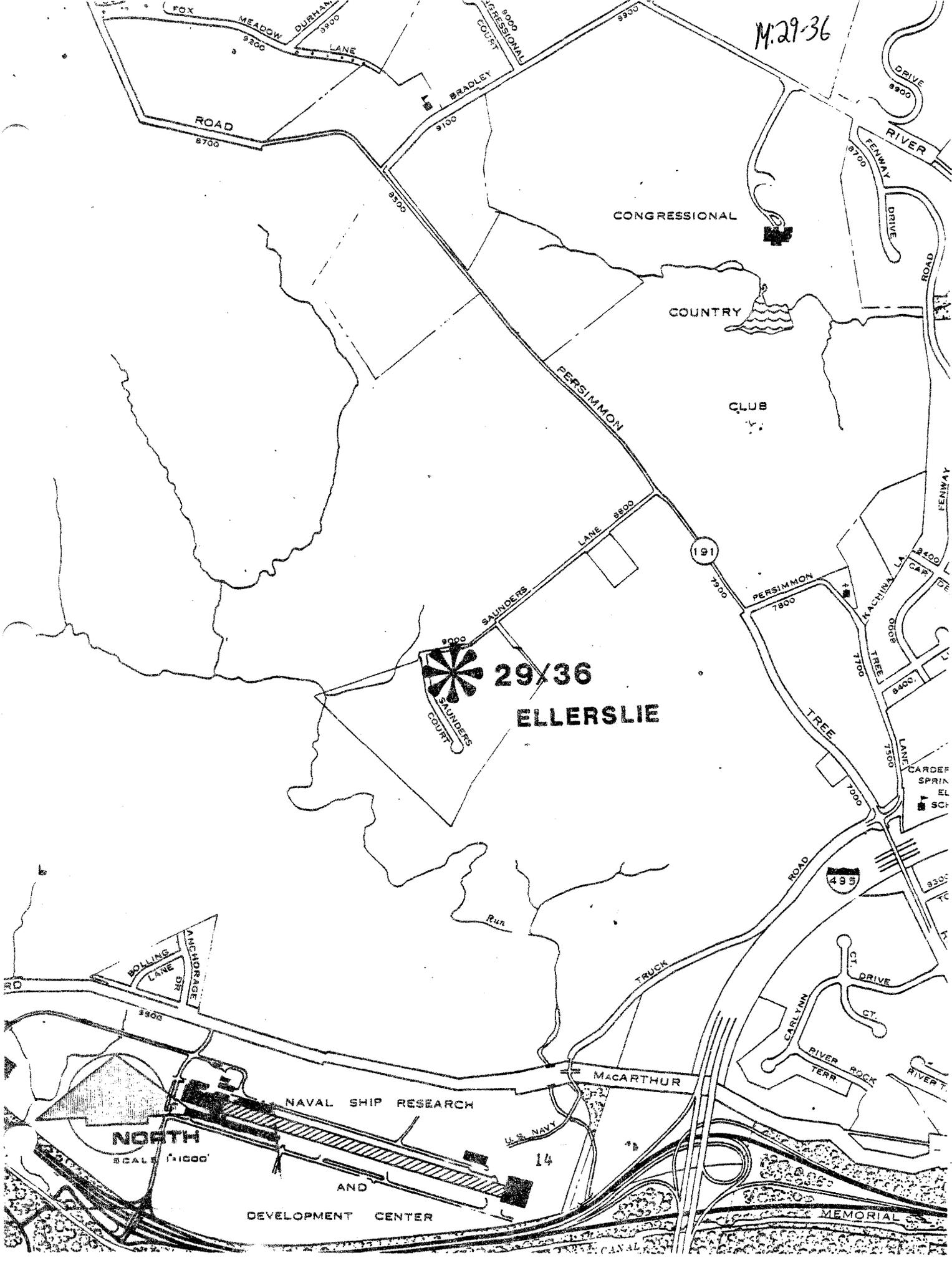
- Graceful Georgian Colonial brick manor house of the Late Colonial period (1750-1775) with exceptionally fine brick work and well proportioned Georgian design.
- Built in 1767 by Alexander Williamson and named after Prime Minister William Pitts' home in England.

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Woodend (p. 15)

- 1927-28--Fine example of Georgian revival domestic architecture.
- Designed by the prominent eclectic classicist John Russell Pope, architect of the National Gallery of Art and the Jefferson Memorial.
- Home of the Audubon Naturalist Society in the Central Atlantic States, a private conservation organization founded in 1897 predating the National Audubon Society which now manages Woodend as a nature preserve.

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29/36
ELLERSLIE



NORTH
SCALE 1:1000

NAVAL SHIP RESEARCH
AND
DEVELOPMENT CENTER

U.S. NAVY
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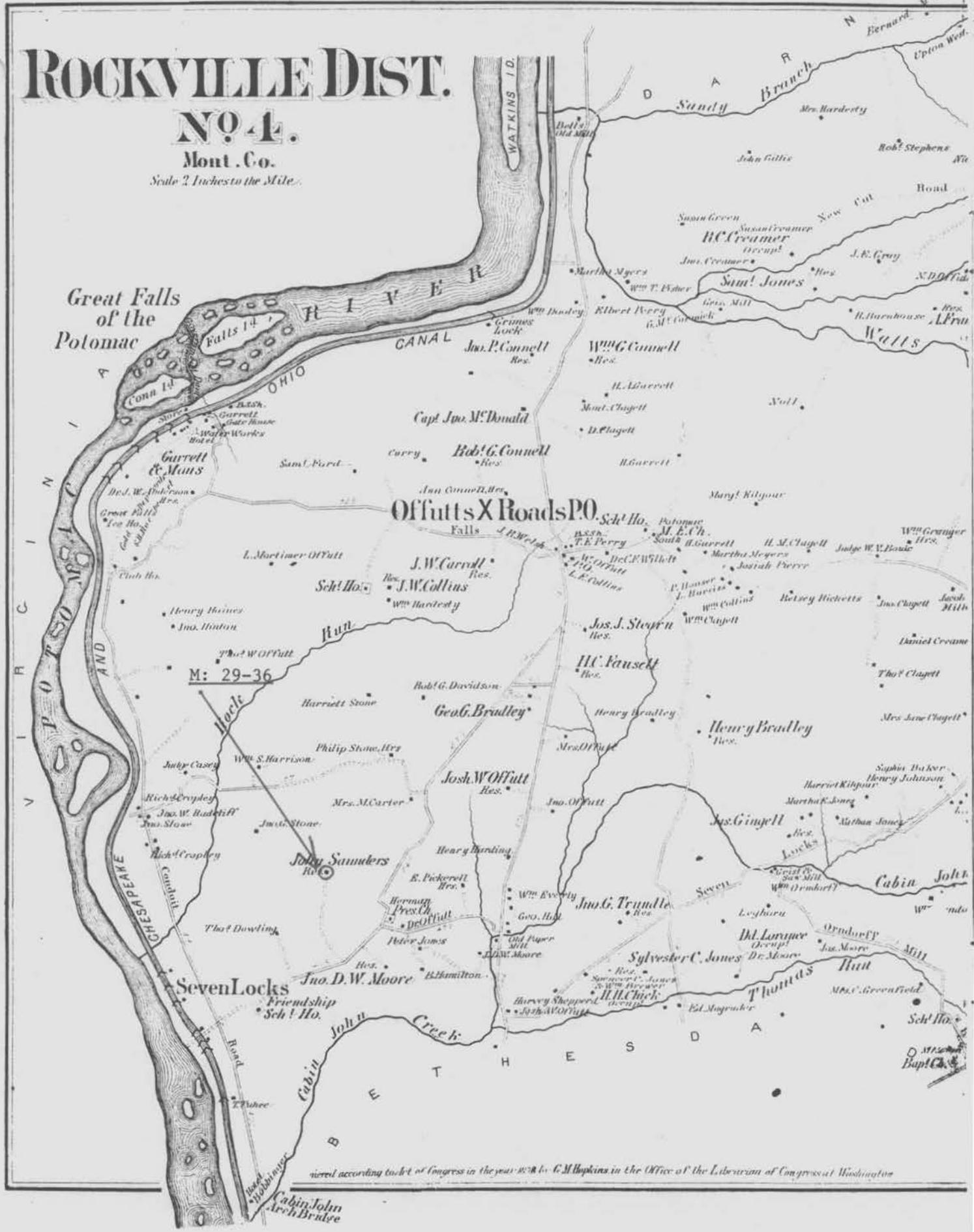
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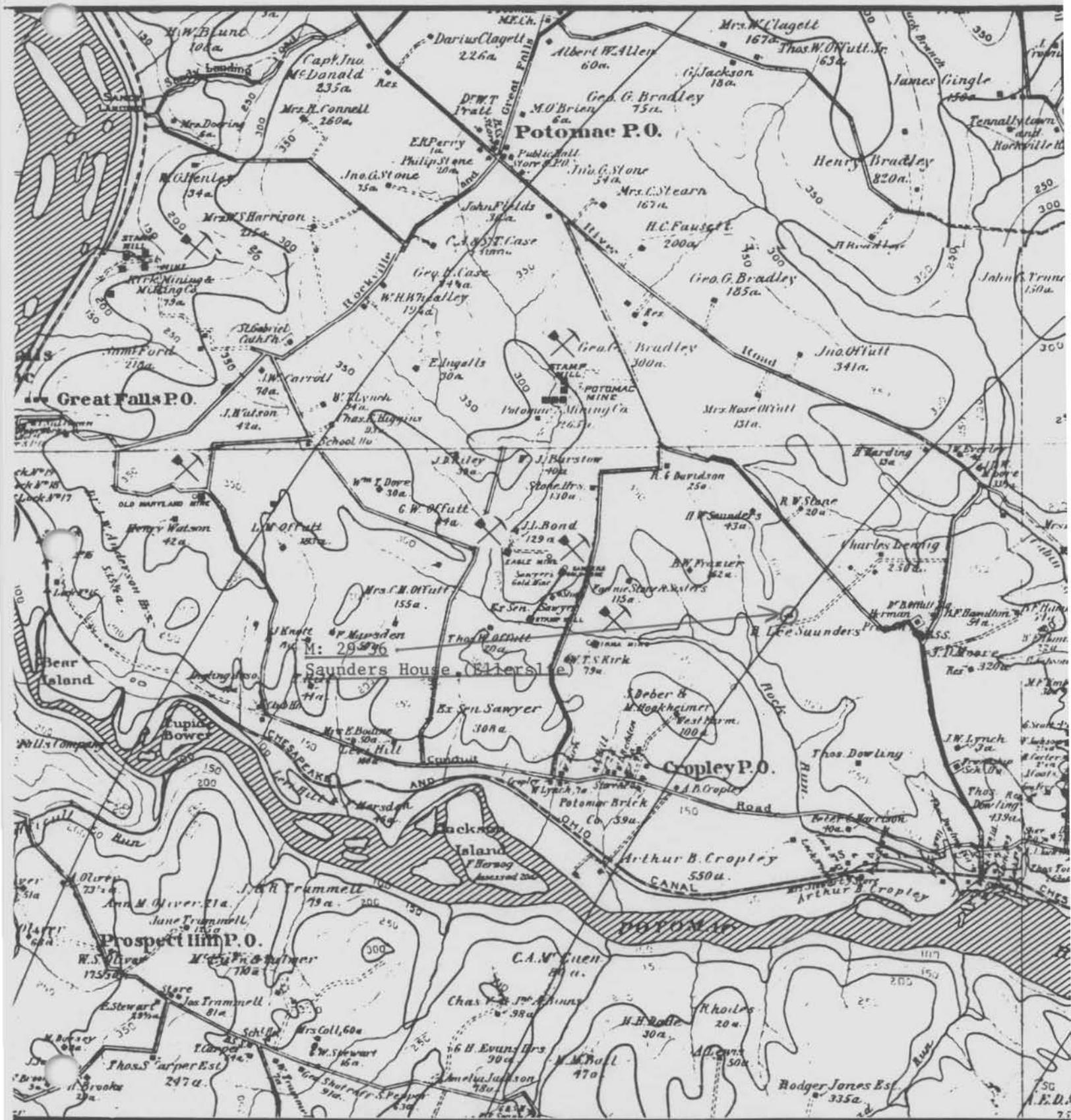
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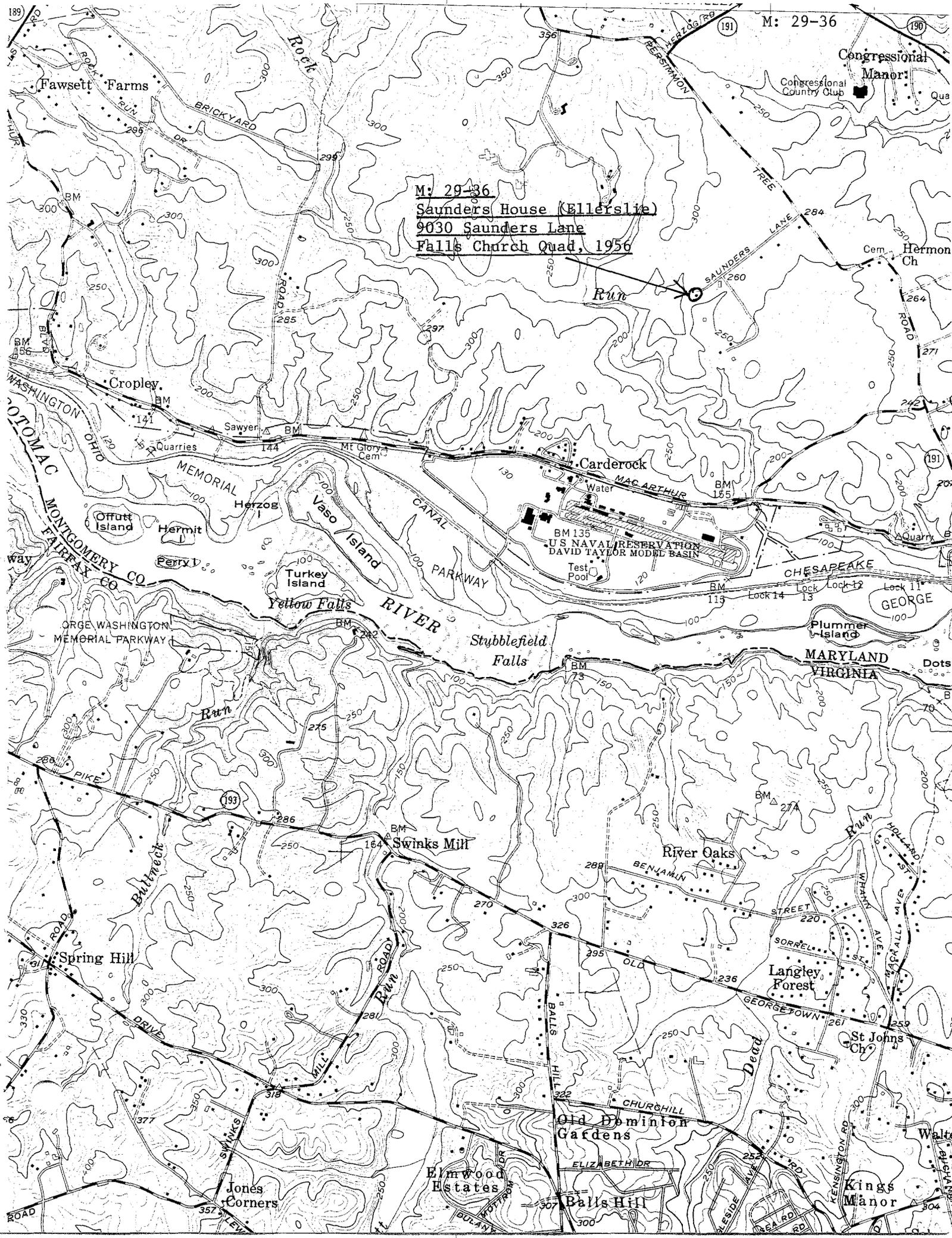
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9030 Saunders Lane
Falls Church Quad, 1956



Congressional Manor

Congressional Country Club

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