

3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" 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"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The quarries first supplied building stone for the Magruder family in the 18th Century. The nearby "Blacksmith Shop" and "Stoneyhurst" are built from the light-colored rock. They were apparently not extensively opened until John Moore began to operate them commercially about 1832, to supply much-needed stone for the nearby C & O Canal locks and buildings. The quarries have been worked by the same family for well over 100 years, with the present owners (named Stone) being descendants of the Magruders and Moores. Dunbar Stone's mother, Lilly C. Stone, was the founder of the Montgomery County Historical Society. The high-quality stone can be seen throughout the area in a number of notable buildings, including the Washington Cathedral and Dunbarton Oaks.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) "Modern Civilization Closing In", WASHINGTON STAR, (Nov. 23, 1972).
- 2) Farquhar, OLD HOMES & HISTORY OF MONT. CO., MD. (1962) chapter re "Stoneyhurst".

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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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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 _____

FALLS CHURCH QUADRANGLE

VIRGINIA—MARYLAND

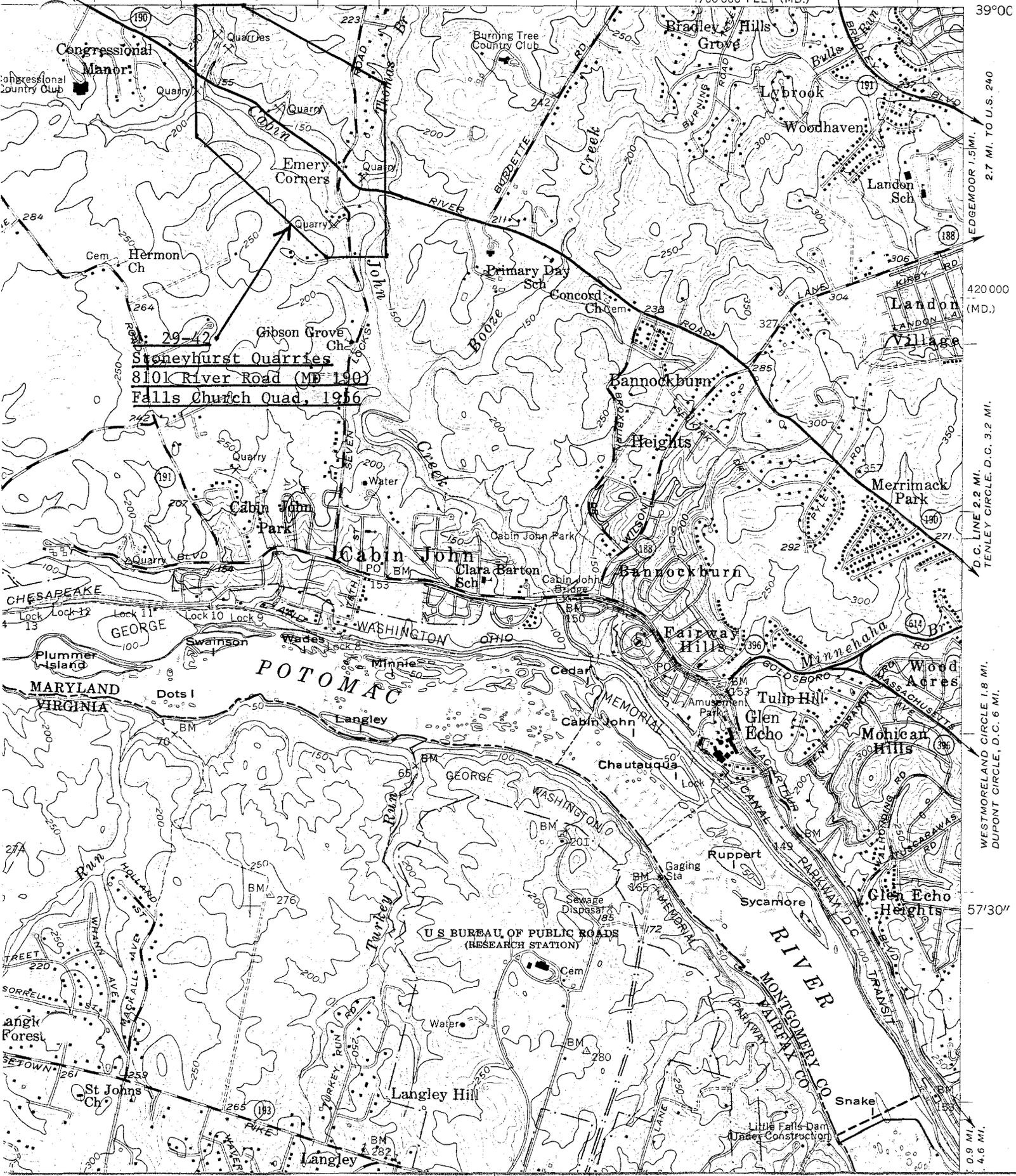
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760 000 FEET (MD.)

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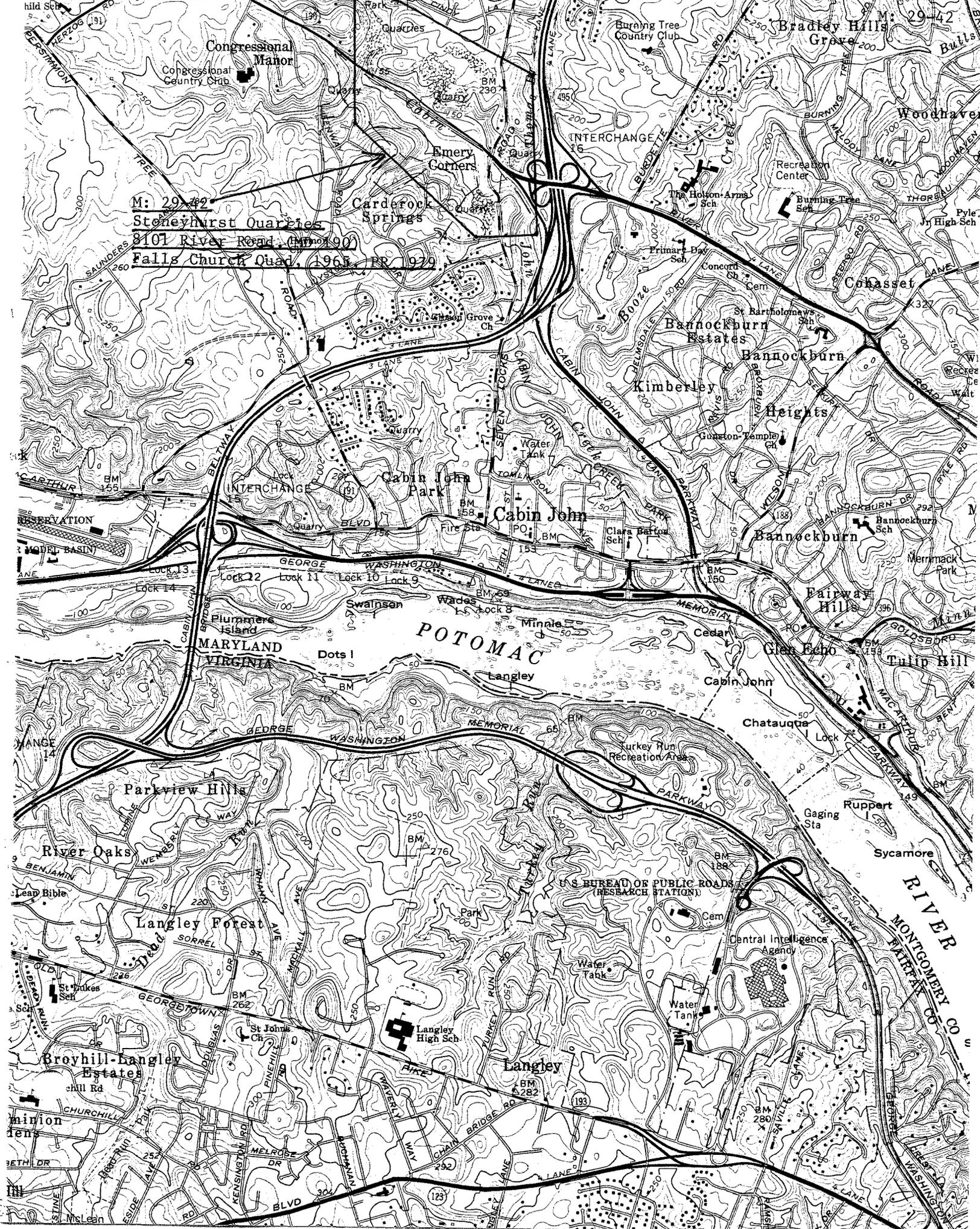
SENECA 11 MI.
POTOMAC 2.2 MI.



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Stoneyhurst Quarries
8101 River Road (MD 190)
Falls Church Quad, 1956

EDGEMOOR 1.5 MI.
 2.7 MI. TO U.S. 240
 420 000 (MD.)
 D.C. LINE 2.2 MI.
 TENLEY CIRCLE, D.C. 3.2 MI.
 WESTMORELAND CIRCLE 1.8 MI.
 DUPONT CIRCLE, D.C. 6 MI.

0.9 MI.
 4.6 MI.



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Stoneyhurst Quarries
3101 River Road (Amn 90)
Falls Church Quad. 1963 PR 1970

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