

## ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M: 31-8-3  
(date entered 5-4-80)

1. Name: Forest Glen Post Office and Country Store

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 31/8/3 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 21

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4. Address: 6 Post Office Road, Silver Spring

## 5. Classification Summary

Category	<u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recording	<u>M-NCPPC</u>
Ownership	<u>private</u>	Title and Date:	<u>1976 Inventory of</u>
Public Acquisition	<u>N/A</u>		<u>Historical Site</u>
Status	<u>occupied</u>	Federal	<u>State</u> <u>x</u> <u>County</u> <u>x</u> <u>Local</u>
Accessible	<u>yes: restricted</u>		
Present use	<u>commercial</u>		

6. Date: 1880s

7. Original Owner: George and James Peter

## 8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This three bay by four bay, one-and-a-half story country store faces southeast. The store has narrow red clapboarded exterior walls. There is a northwest gabled addition. The southeast porch is a brick one with two steps. On the northeast elevation there is a porch with a shed roof supported by three chamfered wooden posts. There are three glass and wooden paneled doors which open onto the northeast elevation. There are two eighteen-over-one double hung-display windows on the southeast elevation. There are also six-over-six and two-over-two double-hung windows. There are three eyebrow windows on the northeast elevation. The store has a hipped roof and the northwest addition has a gable roof, both covered with black asbestos shingles.

10. Significance: Forest Glen was one of several areas developed because of the Metropolitan Branch of the B and O Railroad. By 1879 a railroad station was established, and by 1883 a Post Office. George Peter was the first postmaster, and he also operated a general store with stock in trade assessed in 1885 at \$300. Peter operated the Forest Glen Store until 1890, selling to Augustus Flack. In 1894 it was sold to Oliver Harr, who had originally owned the land, actually part of Capitol View Park. Haar's plans for the development of Capitol View Park caused his financial troubles, and the store was purchased by Alexander and Annie Proctor, along with many other lots in the subdivision. In 1940 the store was sold to Proctor's son-in-law, William D. Fowler. Fowler operated a colorful country market until 1970. Since 1975 it has been again become a country store, now selling health foods, antiques and miscellany.

1. Researcher and date researched: Eileen McGuckian-7/79

Candy Reed  
Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation  
Approval         

15. Acreage: 6766.3 sq. ft.

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Fowler's Marketand/or common Forest Glen Country Store

### 2. Location

street & number 6 Post Office Road  not for publicationcity, town Silver Spring  vicinity of Forest Glen congressional district 13state 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

### 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ivanor Corp.street & number P. O. Box 58 telephone no.:city, town Kensington state and zip code MD 20895

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 4707street & number  folio 521city, town Rockville, state Maryland

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sitesdate 1976  federal  state  county  localdepository for survey records Park Historian's Office, MNCPPCcity, town Rockville state Maryland

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Forest Glen Country Store consists of a one-story, hip-roof section facing southeast on Post Office Road, and a one-and-one-half-story, gabled section at the rear to the northwest. The building is sheathed in narrow clapboards, currently painted red, and the roofs are covered with black asphalt shingles. A small, hip-roof, wooden, louvered cupola ventilates the attic of the hip-roof portion. A brick chimney rises from the roof between the two sections. The foundation of the front (southeast) section appears to be fieldstone covered with cement stucco. The rear section has a high basement built of concrete block.

The front (southeast) facade has the main entry, a paneled wood door with a single light in its upper half. A dentilated transom bar supports a single-light transom above. On each side of the central entry are large show windows containing eighteen-over-two, double-hung wood sash. A broad set of brick steps leads up to the front door. Approximately six feet behind this facade on both the southwest and northeast elevations is a vertical seam, indicating that perhaps this portion of the store has been altered. The seam is visible on the interior in a change of ceiling material.

The northeast elevation has a shed-roof porch supported by chamfered wood columns. The double door onto the porch is approached by a set of brick steps. Beneath the porch is an entry into the cellar. The windows of the building vary considerably, from two-over-two to six-over-six, double-hung wood sash, and single-light "transom" windows placed high in the walls of the hip-roof section.

To the rear of the store is a courtyard which contains several newer buildings of concrete block and wood.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. M: 31-8-3

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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The significance of Fowler's Market lies in the fact that it is a rare rural survival in a heavily developed suburban portion of Montgomery County. A number of early 20th century general stores exist in the County today, but nearly all of them are much farther upcounty. This one and the Bethesda Community Store are among the few that remain to remind us how rural these areas were only a few decades ago.

The exact date of construction for this building is unknown, but it appears that it was built as a grocery store between 1916 and 1925. The general merchandise store and post office mentioned frequently as being in Forest Glen in 1883 was actually farther to the southwest, near the B&O Railroad tracks. That two-story building has been added on to several times to create the building now known as the Castle at 10 Post Office Road.

Miss M. Frances Wolfe, a resident of Linden and the daughter of the man who owned this older store from 1900 to 1915, possesses a photograph taken in 1908 which shows a house near the site of the present Forest Glen Country Store. The Country Store building is not there at this date. The house in the picture, occupied by the Inscow family, was moved down the hill between 1915 and 1917, to a site behind its original location. Miss Wolfe clearly remembers the area and is certain that no store building other than her father's occupied the block at that time. Census records for 1910 and C&P Telephone directories for 1904-1925 confirm her recollections. For a detailed analysis of these documents, see "Early Twentieth Century Neighborhood Shopping Facilities in Montgomery County," at the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission.

The May 13, 1925 telephone directory lists for the first time a "Wm. D. Fowler, grocer, Forest Glen, Md." Mr. Fowler purchased the store from the estate of his father-in-law, Alexander Proctor, in 1942 (Deed 865/415), and continued to operate his market until his death in 1971. In 1972, Preventive Maintenance Service, Inc. bought the property (Deed 4218/540) and sold it in 1975 to the current owners, Ivanor Corp., who run the Forest Glen Country Store as a small restaurant and shop selling antiques, crafts, health and gourmet foods, and decorative items.

Architecturally, the Fowler Market building is interesting because it follows the model for rural general merchandise stores of the 1910s and 1920s. Stores of this period were usually one-story frame structures, often with hip roofs. Prior to that period, they were larger, two-story, gable structures, but the World War I era saw a reduction in scale of both commercial and residential buildings. This building is significant because it is the only one of its type and period to have survived in the heavily developed area so close to Washington, D.C.



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 31/8/3  
Forest Glen HD  
Magi #

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Forest Glen Post Office

AND/OR COMMON Forest Glen Country Store

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
6 Post Office Road

CITY, TOWN CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Silver Spring \* VICINITY OF Forest Glen 8

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Ivaror Corporation Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 58

CITY, TOWN VICINITY OF STATE, zip code  
Kensington Maryland 20795

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4707  
Folio #: 521

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE  
Rockville Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN STATE  
Derwood Maryland 20855

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This three bay by four bay, one and a half story country store faces southeast.

Built on fieldstone foundations, reinforced by poured concrete, the store has narrow red clapboarded exterior walls. The northwest gabled section has cinderblock foundations and its ground floor is on grade. There is a southeast porch with two brick steps and a brick patio. There is a wide glass and wooden paneled door with a single light transom on the southeast elevation. On the northeast elevation there is a porch with a shed roof supported by three chamfered wooden posts. There are three glass and wooden paneled doors openings onto the northeast porch.

Windows are irregularly placed. There are two eighteen-over-one double-hung display windows on the southeast elevation. Elsewhere there are six-over-six and two-over-two double-hung windows. There are three eyebrow windows with single lights on the northeast elevation.

The store has a hipped roof and a gable roof above the northwest addition. Both have black asbestos shingles. There is a ventilator cupola at the peak of the hipped roof.

The southeast door opens into a large open room. There is a wooden counter in front of the northeast wall near the east corner. There are shelves along the northeast walls. The walls in the story are generally covered by vertical weathered barn boards. There is a pressed metal ceiling. There is a wooden paneled Dutch door at the northwest end, near the west corner, which opens into a small kitchen. Northwest of the kitchen is the northwest apartment which is now used as an office. An open string single run stairway descends at the southwest wall, into the basement. The floors are narrow.

The store was remodeled in 1975.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	Local History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1880s

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

Forest Glen was one of several areas developed by entrepreneurs cognizant of the development potential of the land along the Metropolitan Branch of the B & O Railroad, completed in 1873. What had before the coming of the railroad been farmland complemented by a natural glen by 1879 supported a railroad station, and by September 1883 a Post Office.<sup>1</sup> George Peter was the first postmaster, and also operated a general store with stock in trade assessed in 1885 at \$300.<sup>2</sup>

In 1887 two corporations, the Forest Glen Investment Company and the Forest Glen Improvement Company, registered with the State of Maryland in order to buy, subdivide, improve, and sell real estate in the area. The nearby communities of Kensington, Capitol View, and Linden were experiencing the same rapid growth.

Although known as the Forest Glen Store, the land on which it sits is technically part of Capitol View Park, subdivided in 1887 by Mary R. Harr.<sup>3</sup> In 1887 Mary and Oliver Harr sold 3,559 square feet of land, with improvements, to George and James Peter for \$350.<sup>4</sup> The Peters sold the store three years later to Augustus Flack for \$3,200, who in turn sold it to Edwin Flack in 1892.<sup>5</sup> Edwin Flack and his wife Cornelia operated the store for two years, residing on the property, but sold it back to Oliver Harr in 1894.<sup>6</sup> Harr immediately began to add to the buildings. However, his financial troubles in Capitol View Park affected this venture, as in March 1895 three mechanics' liens were filed against him. Clarence Ricketts, Columbus Ricketts, and John Power sued for payment for work performed (at the rate of \$1.25 per day) on the "two-story and basement metal roof Frame Dwelling House, Store and Post Office Building, ...partly new and partly old....partly finished and partly unfinished".<sup>7</sup>

Although the original grandiose plans for Forest Glen resort and inn and consequent rapid development did not totally materialize, the National Park Seminary for Girls across the railroad track was an encouragement to home builders and storekeepers alike: the school operated through the 1930s, and the post office was not discontinued until 1943.

Alexander and Annie Proctor, secondary developers of Capitol View Park, purchased the store, along with many other lots in the subdivision, from the Harrs. They apparently leased the store until Alexander Proctor's death in 1940. At that time, the store and apartment were assessed at 2500, with \$1000 for the land; Proctor also owned six other dwellings in Capitol View Park.<sup>8</sup> The store then was sold to his son-in-law William D. Fowler for \$3800.<sup>9</sup>

Fowler's Market was a country store, with meats and cheeses, "big wooden bins littered with produce, shelves of cans climbing the wall, crowned with toilet paper retrievable only with a long pole with a

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(continued on Attachment Sheet A)

mechanical grabber, and an ice cream freezer with four hinged white tops that afforded several challenging ways to search for popsicles and ice cream bars."<sup>10</sup>

William Fowler lived in his apartment behind the store until his death in 1971. The appraiser noted Mr. Fowler's ownership of 6766 square feet with a frame structure containing an owner-operated store with living quarters...in fair to good condition. The store contained a freezer, cash register, grinder, sharpener, slicer and scales, but the "store closed 2/15/70 - stock depleted and old."<sup>11</sup>

The following year the store was sold to Preventive Maintenance Service, Incorporated,<sup>12</sup> which sold it to the present owner in 1975. Since that time it has again become a country store, selling health foods, antiques, and miscellany.

FOOTNOTES:

- 1 Hopkins Atlas (1879); National Archives (post office information).
- 2 Montgomery County Sentinel (October 5, 1883); Montgomery County Assessments (1885).
- 3 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., Plat A9 (1887).
- 4 Ibid., JA 9/66 (December 19, 1887).
- 5 Ibid., JA 17/184 (February 5, 1890); JA 31/334 (February 10, 1892).
- 6 Ibid., JA 44/449 (September 8, 1894).
- 7 Mechanics' Liens, Book 1/347-50 (March 14, 1895).
- 8 Montgomery County Orphan's Court Records, Estate #3853, Inventory of A.M. Proctor's real estate, HGC 22/375.
- 9 Land Records, op. cit., 865/415 (January 30, 1942).
- 10 Arnebeck, Bob, "The Transformation of FOWler's Market: Old Traditions Live on in New Country Store", The Washington Post, 8/31/78, p. Md. 2.
- 11 Orphan's Court Records, op. cit., Estate of William D. Fowler, #030-10-71 (7201/567-8).
- 12 Land Records, op. cit., 4218/540 (April 26, 1972).

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Montgomery County Land, Assessment, Orphan's Court, Mechanics Lien and Plat Records  
Maps: Hopkins Atlas (1879); Hopkins Map (1894)  
Information on Post Office from National Archives  
Mrs. Grace Fowler Smith (997-3613) Columbia, Md.; interview, Sept. 1979.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 6766.3 square feet

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Part of block 37, "Capitol View Park"

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE Eileen McGuckian	Candy Reed - Arch. Description
ORGANIZATION Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE July 1979
STREET & NUMBER Box 87	TELEPHONE 926-4510
CITY OR TOWN Dickerson	STATE 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

Post Office Department,

OFFICE OF THE FIRST ASSISTANT P. M. GENERAL,

WASHINGTON, D. C.,

Aug 28<sup>th</sup> 1883

SIR: Before the Postmaster General decides upon the application for a new post office at Forest Glen, County of Montgomery, State of Maryland at which you are recommended for postmaster, he requires that the blanks in the following statement be filled, and the questions carefully and correctly answered, verified by your signature, certified by a neighboring postmaster, and returned to this Department, addressed to me. The contractor should be informed of this application; and if the site of the proposed office be off the mail route, you will forward his certificate as to the practicability of supplying it, and also as to the increase of distance. If the proposed office is not on any route now under contract, it can only be established as a "Special Office," to be supplied without expense to the Department other than net proceeds.

Be careful to designate the post offices by their true official names; and answer the subjoined queries fully and accurately, or the case will not be acted upon.

Very respectfully,

FRANK HATTON, First Assistant Postmaster General.

To Mr. George Peter Wheaton, Pa., who will please forward to him.

STATEMENT.

The proposed office to be called

Select a short name for the proposed office, which, when written, will not resemble the name of any other post office in the United States.

It will be situated in the quarter of Section Township (North or South) Range (East or West) in the County of Montgomery, State of Md. It will be on or near route No. Met. Branch being the route from B. & O. R. R. to on which the mail is now carried times per week. The contractor's name is Will it be directly on this route? - Ans. Yes, at station If not, how far from, and on which side of it? - Ans. How much will it INCREASE the travel of the mail one way each trip? - Ans. None Where will the mail leave the present route to supply the proposed office? - Ans. Where intersect the route again? - Ans. What post office will be left out by this change? - Ans. If not on any route, is a "Special Office" wanted? - Ans. To be supplied from The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, on the same route, is Annapolis its distance is two miles in a West of North direction from the proposed office. The name of the nearest office on the same route, on the other side, is Linden its distance is two miles in a South direction from the proposed office. The name of the nearest office to the proposed one, not on this route, is Wheaton distance by the most direct road miles, in a direction from the proposed office. The name of the most prominent river near it is The name of the nearest creek is The proposed office will be miles from said river, on the side of it, and will be miles from said nearest creek, on the side of it. The name of the nearest railroad is Met. Branch B & O. If on the line of or near a railroad, on which side will the office be located; how far from the track; and what is, or will be, the name of the station? - Ans. East side at R. R. Station What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest flag station? - Ans. State name of station: Forest Glen What will be the distance from the proposed site to the nearest station at which mail trains make regular stops? - Ans. State name of station: If the proposed office is located where it can be supplied from a crane or flag station, or located over 80 rods from the station where mail trains make regular stops, will the mail be carried to and from the proposed office without expense to the Department? - Ans. If it be a village, state the number of inhabitants. - Ans. Also, the population to be supplied by proposed office. - Ans. A diagram, or sketch from a map, showing the position of the proposed new office, with neighboring river or creek, roads, and other post offices, towns, or villages near it, will be useful, and is therefore desired. A correct map of the locality might be furnished by the county surveyor, but this must be without expense to the Post Office Department. ALL WHICH I CERTIFY to be correct and true, according to the best of my knowledge and belief, this day of 1883.

(Sign full name.)

Proposed P. M.

I CERTIFY that I have examined the foregoing statement, and that it is correct and true, to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Postmaster at Richard T. Ray Garden Hill

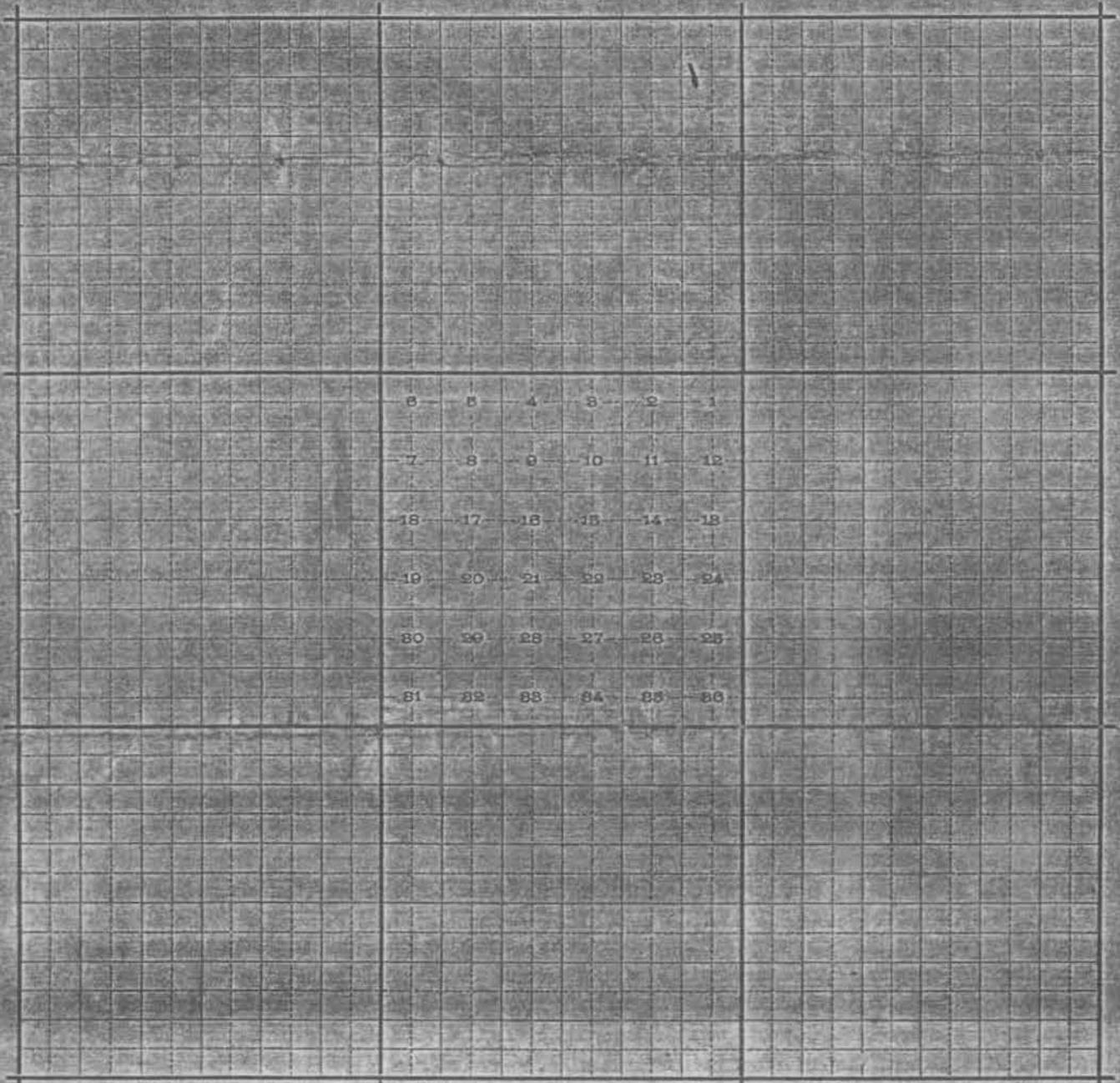
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*Handwritten notes:*  
11/10/1903  
Forest Glen, Mo.  
J. H. ...

Diagram showing the site of the Post Office  
in Township \_\_\_\_\_ (N. or S.), Range \_\_\_\_\_ (E. or W.) of \_\_\_\_\_  
Meridian, County of \_\_\_\_\_, State of \_\_\_\_\_  
of \_\_\_\_\_, with the adjacent Townships and Post Offices.

It is requested that the exact site of the proposed or existing Post Office, as also the roads to the adjoining offices, and the larger streams or rivers, be marked on this diagram, to be returned as soon as possible to the Post Office Department.

(NORTH.)



Scale 4 inch to the mile.

(SOUTH.)

FOREST GLEN HISTORIC DISTRICT

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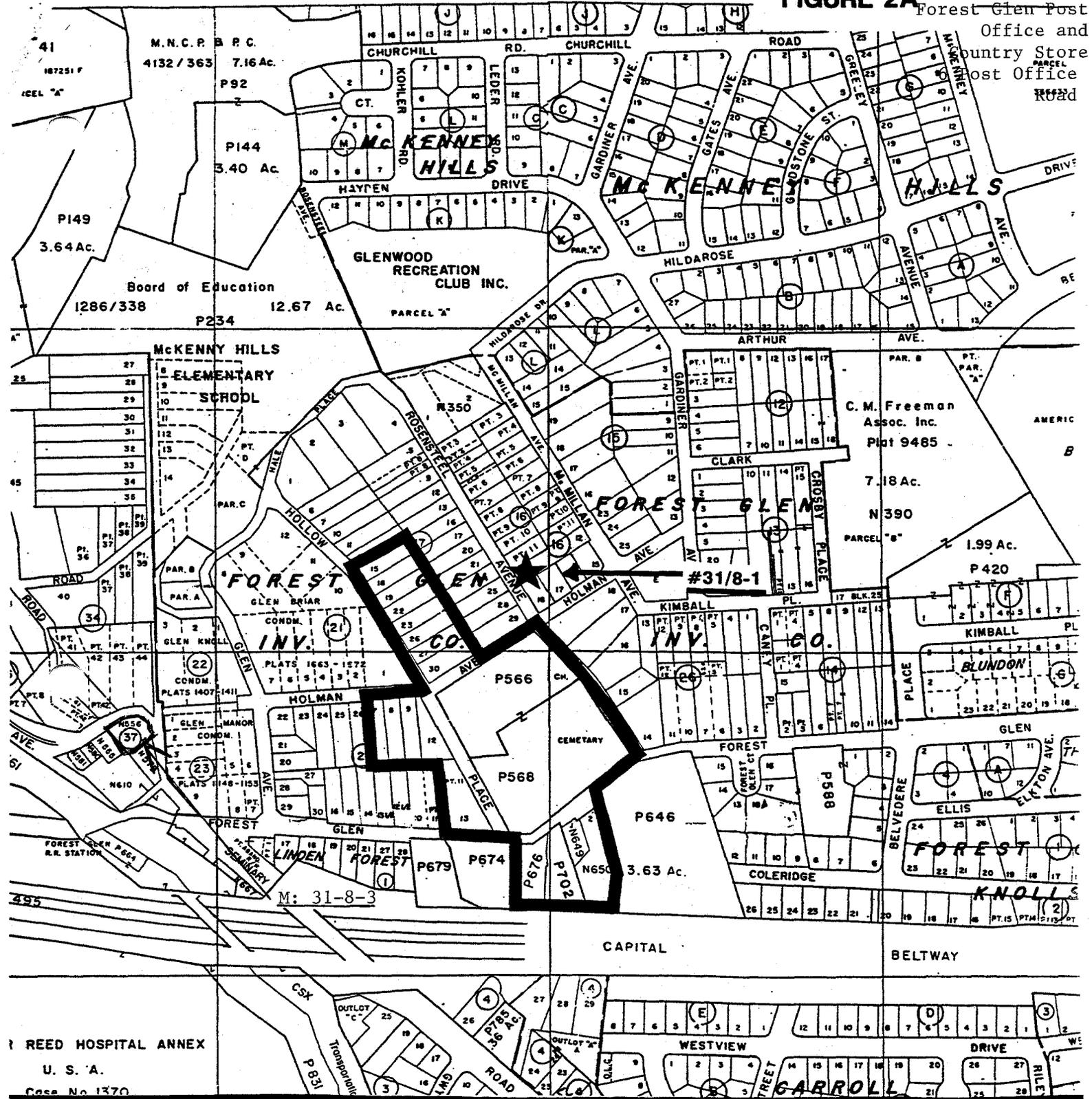
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GENERAL

CASTLE  
(M:31-8-4)

2420 2418 2416

Forest Glen Post Office  
and Country Store  
Post Office Road

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**#31/8 - FOREST GLEN HISTORIC DISTRICT**

DISTRICT BOUNDARIES — **█**  
 INDIVIDUAL RESOURCES — ★

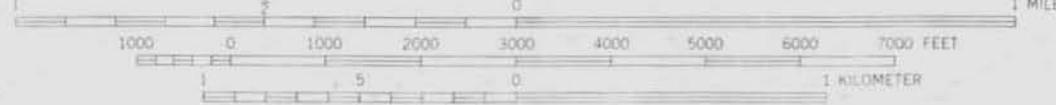


**NORTH**



ENTER 1.1 MI (0.7 MI) 5' 320 321 (WASHINGTON WEST) 5561 1 NE 322 323 2'30" 324

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929

MAGNETIC NORTH ENTER SHEET

Light pattern inundation to 351 feet

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 22092 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

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QUADRANGLE LOCAL

Boundary lines shown in purple information available from the Purple tint indicates extensive Revisions shown in purple taken 1977 and other sources field checked. Map edited

KENSINGTON

M: 31-8-3  
Forest Glen Post Office and Country Store  
(Fowler's Market, Forest Glen Country Store, General Store)  
6 Post Office Road  
Kensington Quadrangle





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Fowler's Market/Forest Glen

Country Store

6 Post Office Road

Silver Spring, MD

Andrea Rebeck

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Southeast elevation