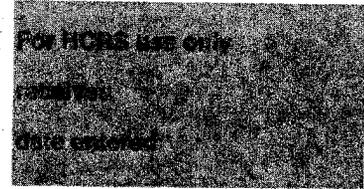


**United States Department of the Interior
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service**

**National Register of Historic Places
Inventory—Nomination Form**

See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*
Type all entries—complete applicable sections



1. Name

historic Centreville Armory

and/or common Centreville Armory

2. Location

street & number South Commerce Street N/A not for publication

city, town Centreville N/A vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland code 024 county Queen Anne's code 035

3. Classification

Category <input type="checkbox"/> district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> object	Ownership <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public <input type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> both Public Acquisition <input type="checkbox"/> in process <input type="checkbox"/> being considered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	Status <input type="checkbox"/> occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress Accessible <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> no	Present Use <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> educational <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> museum <input type="checkbox"/> park <input type="checkbox"/> private residence <input type="checkbox"/> religious <input type="checkbox"/> scientific <input type="checkbox"/> transportation <input type="checkbox"/> other:
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4. Owner of Property

name State of Maryland, Military Department Contact: Col. Raymond Clift
728-3388 x 244

street & number 231 West Hoffman Street

city, town Baltimore N/A vicinity of state Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

street & number

city, town Centreville state Maryland 21617

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust

Historic Sites Inventory has this property been determined eligible? yes no

date 1980 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust, 21 State Circle

city, town Annapolis state Maryland 21401

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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Centreville Armory

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Boundary Justification: The nominated property comprises the total parcel historically associated with the resource.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Continuation Sheet No. 1

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property Approximately 0.4 acre

Quadrangle name Centreville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UMT References

A	1 8	4 0 7 5 6 0	4 3 2 1 7 4 0
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

D			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

E			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

F			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

G			
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H			
	Zone	Easting	Northing

Verbal boundary description and justification

See Continuation Sheet No. 1

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

state	N/A	code	county	code
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state		code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Historical Trust

date July 1980; revised 7/85

street & number 21 State Circle

telephone (301) 269-2438

city or town Annapolis

state Maryland 21401

12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national state local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature

[Signature] 8-14-85

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER

date

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I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration

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Centreville Armory
Centreville
Public (restricted)

1926

The Centreville Armory is a two-story structure with full basement constructed of brick, executed in Flemish bond, emulating a medieval fortification. The Armory is located near the town center in a pleasant residential neighborhood.

The Armory has been the scene of many community recreational and seasonal activities. When erected in 1926 a local citizen contributed an additional \$5,000 to build a stage and anterooms for the auditorium. The Armory has been vacated by the Maryland National Guard and is currently under contract to a local private purchaser.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Centreville Armory

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South Commerce Street

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland, Military Department

Contact: Col. Raymond Clift

Telephone #: 728-3388 X 244

STREET & NUMBER

231 W. Hoffman Street

CITY, TOWN

Baltimore

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21204

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: BHT 3

Folio #: 346

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

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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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1926

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Centreville Armory was built in 1926 for Company K, First Maryland Regiment of the 29th Division of the Maryland National Guard. As part of the 29th Division, Company K shares in the honors bestowed upon the group at the close of World War II, among them distinguished unit citations and the French Croix de Guerre with Palm.

The building was to cost \$50,000 as originally contracted. A Queenstown, Maryland citizen, Mr. DeCoursey W. Thom, contributed an additional \$5,000 to provide for a stage and anterooms for the auditorium. Over the years the armory has been the scene of dances and activities sponsored by the alumni association of Centreville High School, the Centreville Fire Department's annual polka show, auto shows and boy scout activities.

Local informants indicate that the building is under contract to a Centreville citizen who may be planning to utilize the building for a

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8.1 STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

printing business. County land records indicate the deed is still in the possession of the State of Maryland.

RECOMMENDATION: Solid residential development on all four sides of the armory lot make further military or light industrial use of the building unsuitable. The facility would be best utilized as public meeting space or recreation hall or any other use compatible with the needs and wishes of the immediately surrounding community.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.600

Quadrangle name: Centreville Quadrangle Scale: 1:24000

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

See Continuation sheet #2

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Susanne Moore, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

July 1980

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle/Shaw House

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

STATE

Maryland 21401

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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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Centreville, Maryland

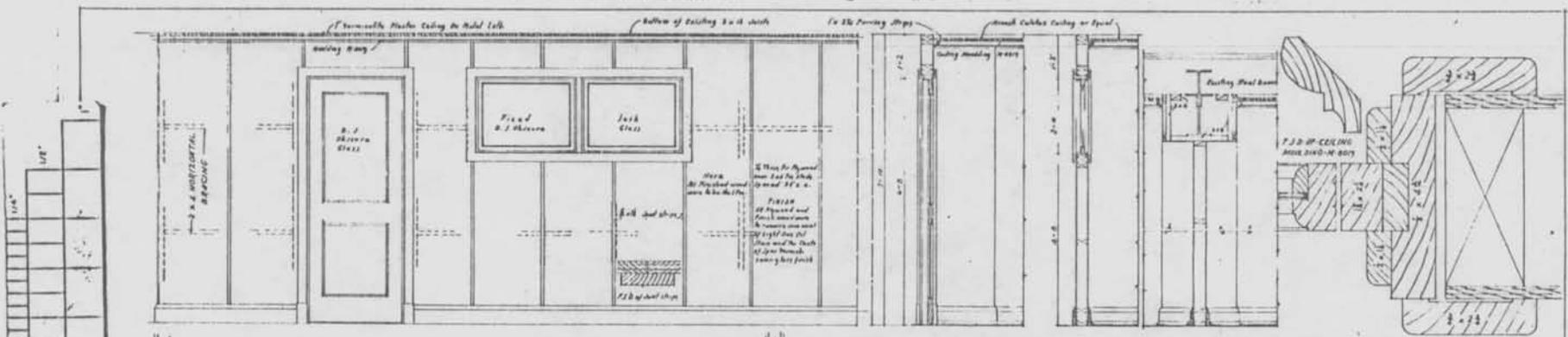
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Deed.

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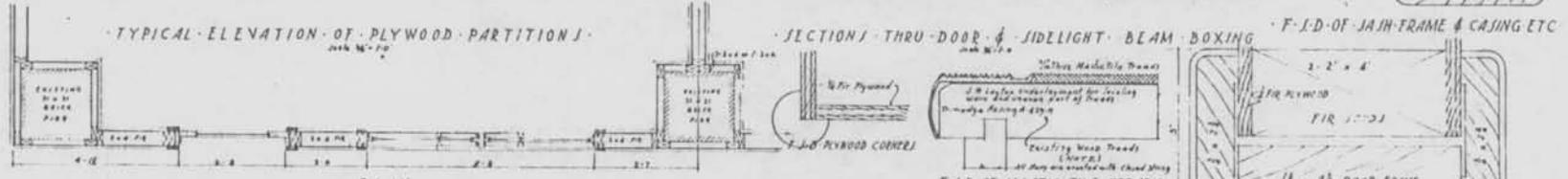
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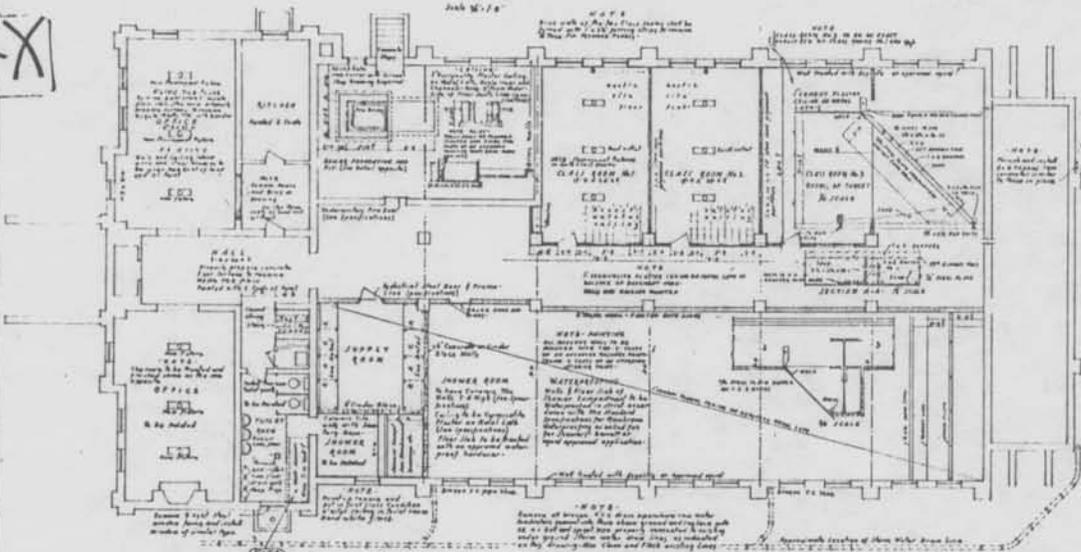


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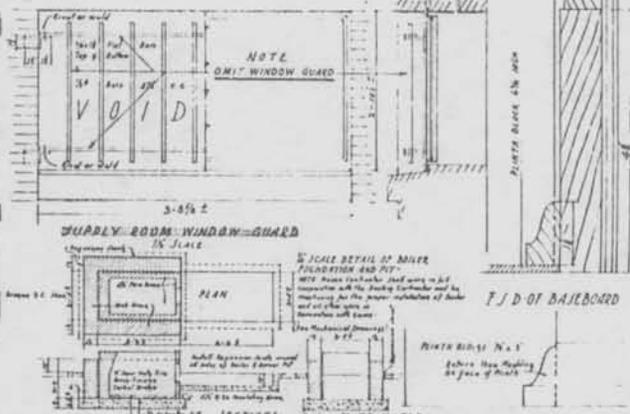
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BASEMENT FLOOR PLAN OF EXISTING ARMORY



JUNIOR ROOM WINDOW GUARD

PLAN

F.J.D. OF BASEBOARD

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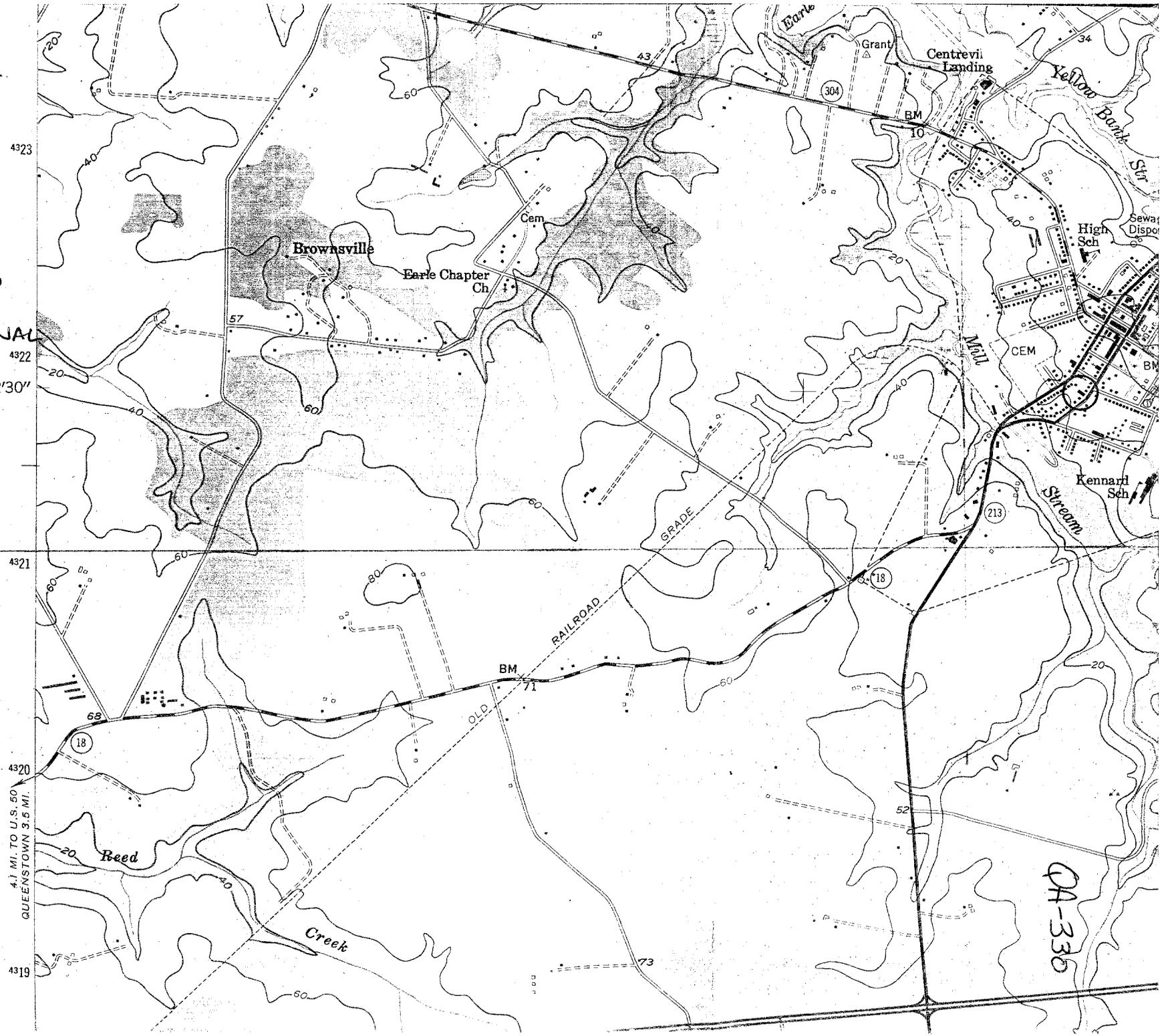
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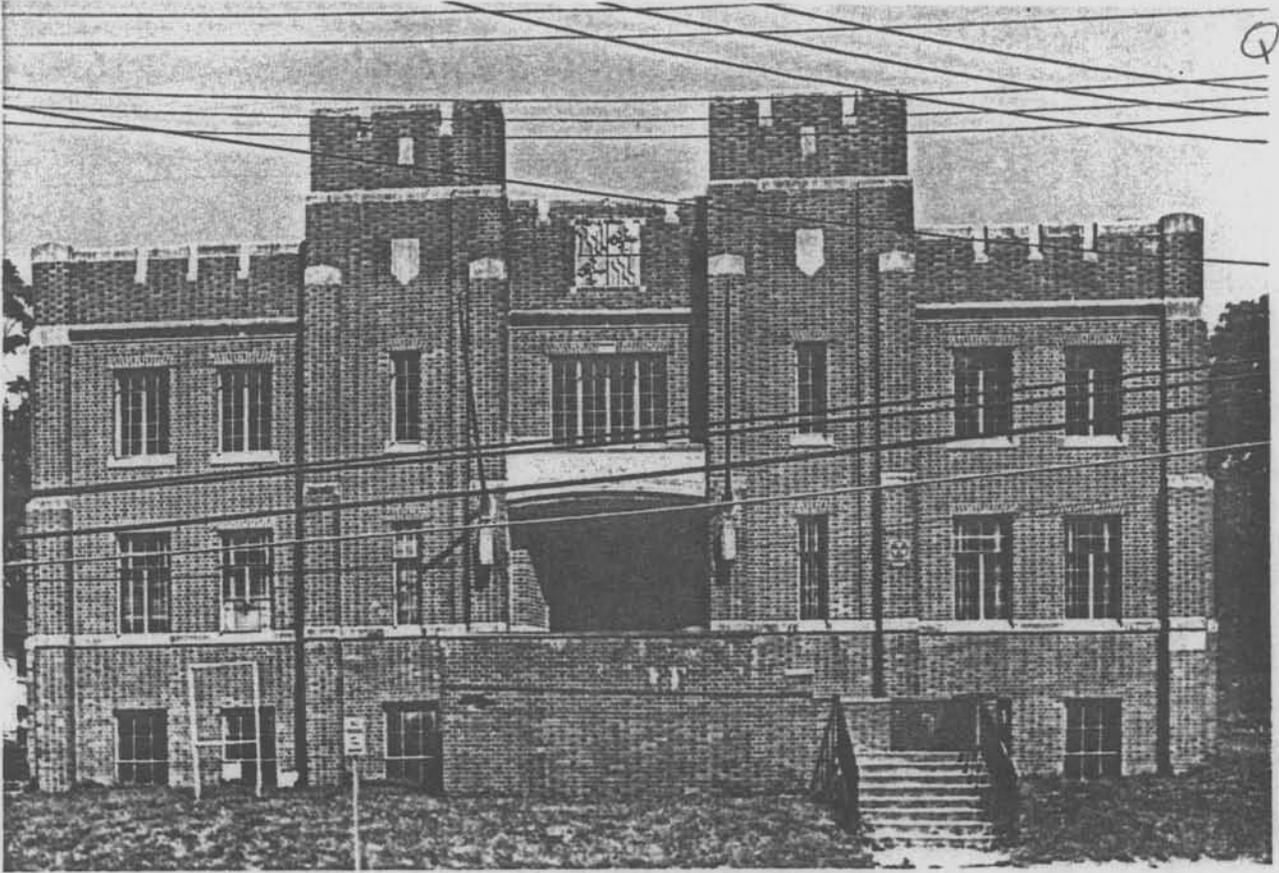


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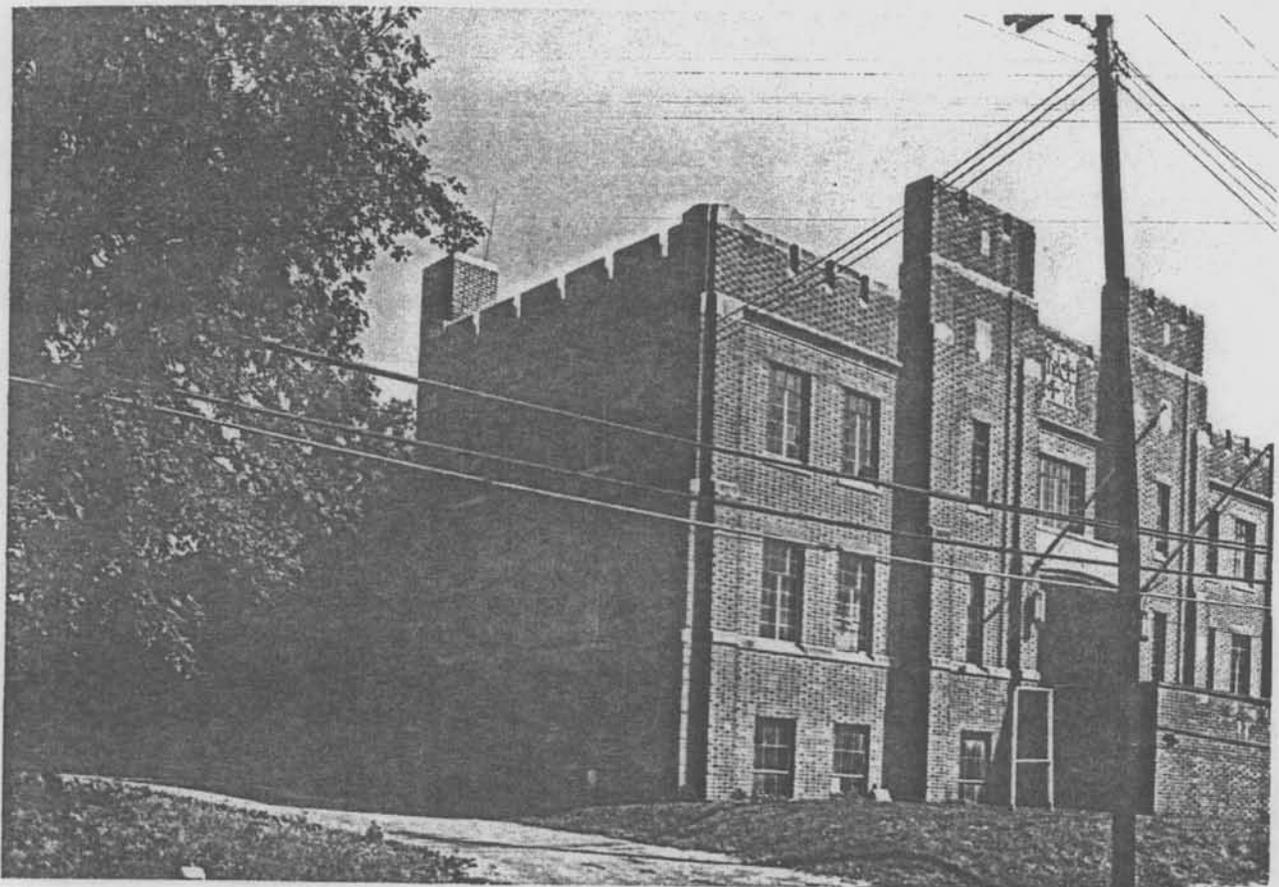
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