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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: W.D. Ware's Store Survey Number: PG 80-3

Project: Woodrow Wilson Bridge Agency: FHWA

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the building is eligible for listing in the National Register under Criterion C as an example of a late 19th century cross-roads store. It appears to retain integrity and is representative of a once common, but rapidly vanishing building type.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory Form PG 80-3

Prepared by: Parsons Engineering Science (1996), Michael Dwyer (1973)

Elizabeth Hannold May 5, 1996  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

Peter G. Kuntz 5/9/96  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT**

**I. Geographic Region:**

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

**II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:**

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

**III. Prehistoric Period Themes:**

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

**IV. Historic Period Themes:**

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

**V. Resource Type:**

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Commerce/Trade - Department store

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

W.D. Ware's Store

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

NW Corner of Oxon Hill Rd. &amp; Ft. Foote Road

CITY, TOWN

Oxon Hill

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

## CATEGORY

DISTRICT  
 BUILDING(S)  
 STRUCTURE  
 SITE  
 OBJECT

## OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC  
 PRIVATE  
 BOTH  
**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**  
 IN PROCESS  
 BEING CONSIDERED

## STATUS

OCCUPIED  
 UNOCCUPIED  
 WORKING DRESS  
**ACCESSIBLE**  
 YES RESTRICTED  
 YES UNRESTRICTED  
 NO

## PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE  
 MUSEUM  
 COMMERCIAL  
 PARK  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 RELIGIOUS  
 GOVERNMENT  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 MILITARY  
 OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a large, L-shaped, two-story frame building of Victorian design. The main (south) section is a long, narrow part, that has a slim, three-bay gabled facade facing Oxon Hill Rd. This is spanned by a wide, open porch that has a railing and bracketed posts. The south part of the porch is enclosed. This section extends west, deep into the lot, and features a short, three-bay ell on its north end. Windows are 2/2, and most original siding is German siding.

# 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Appears to have been the late-19th Century W.D. Ware's Store. One of the last old country stores seen in this rapidly-developing area of the County.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1) Hopkins' 1894 Atlas.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

11/19/73

STREET &amp; NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

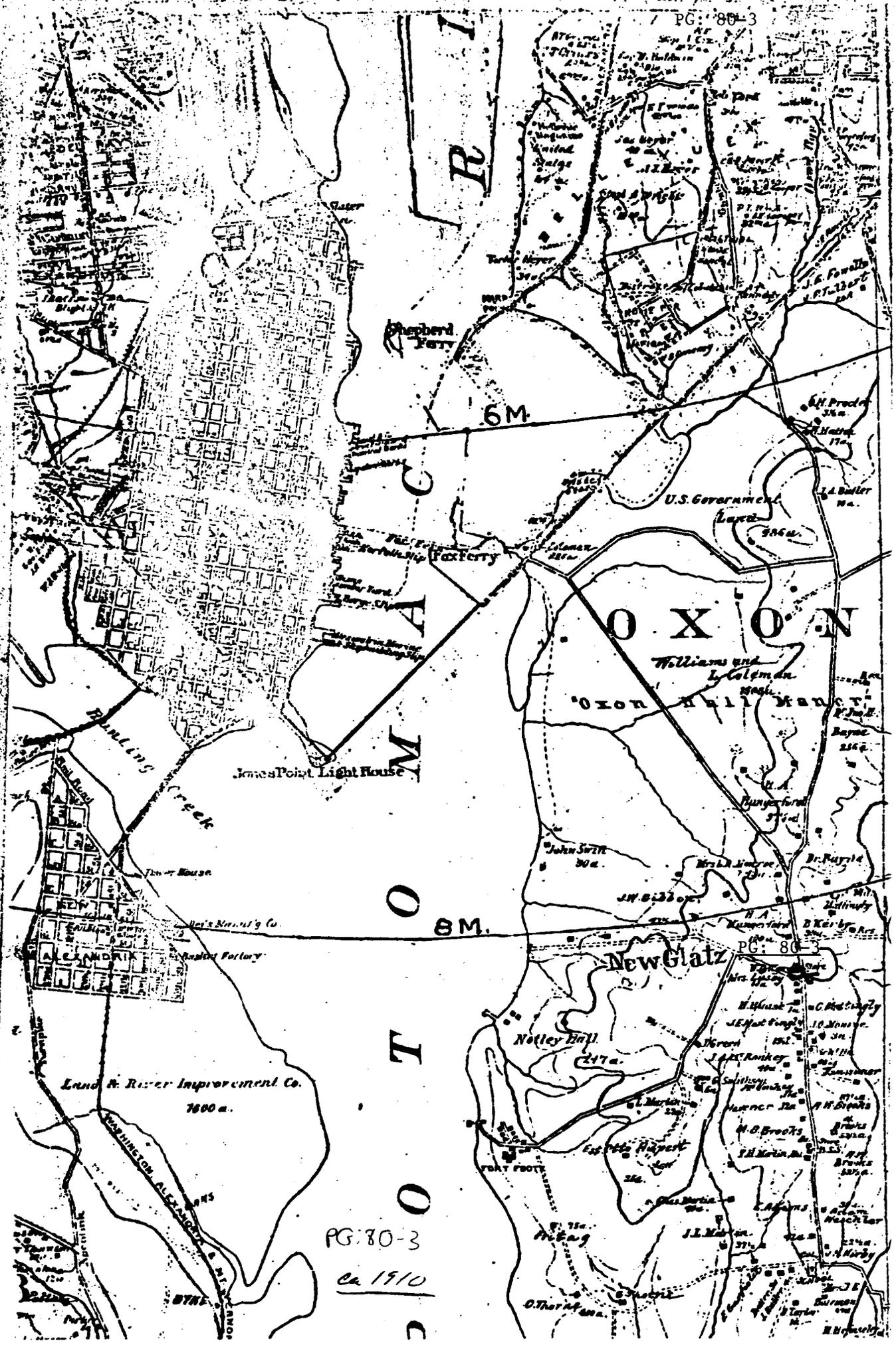
STATE

Maryland

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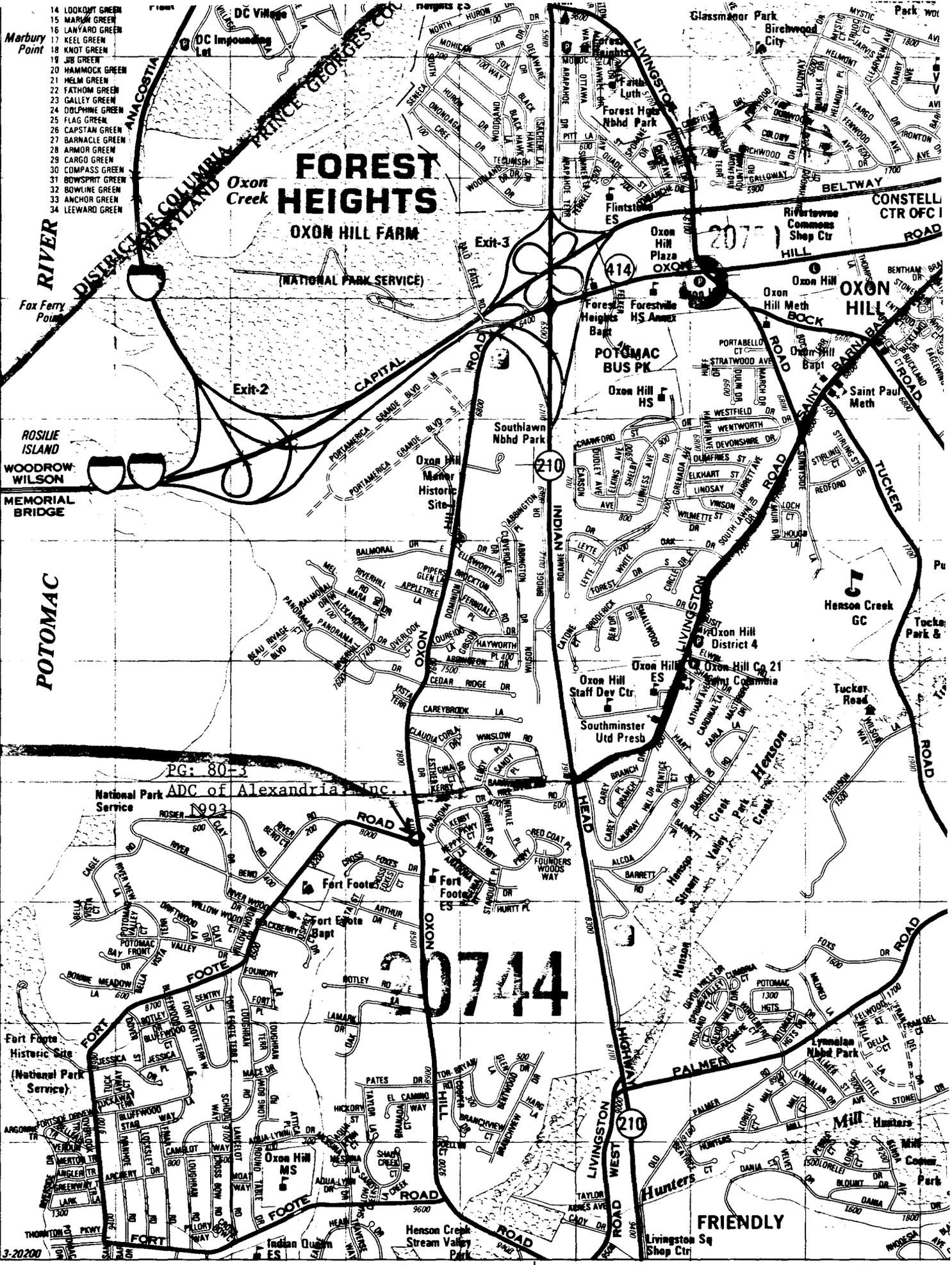
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



PG: 80-3  
 Ca 1910

- 14 LOOKOUT GREEN
- 15 MARSH GREEN
- 16 LANYARD GREEN
- 17 KEEL GREEN
- 18 KNOT GREEN
- 19 JOB GREEN
- 20 HAMMOCK GREEN
- 21 HELM GREEN
- 22 FATHOM GREEN
- 23 GALLEY GREEN
- 24 DOLPHINE GREEN
- 25 FLAG GREEN
- 26 CAPSTAN GREEN
- 27 BARNACLE GREEN
- 28 ARMOR GREEN
- 29 CARGO GREEN
- 30 COMPASS GREEN
- 31 BOWSPRIT GREEN
- 32 BOWLINE GREEN
- 33 ANCHOR GREEN
- 34 LEeward GREEN



Se. b's "NORTHERN VIRGINIA STREET MAP" For Continuation  
 To 1395 350,000 FT  
 38°47'30"

MD GRID 340,000 FT  
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 11  
 12  
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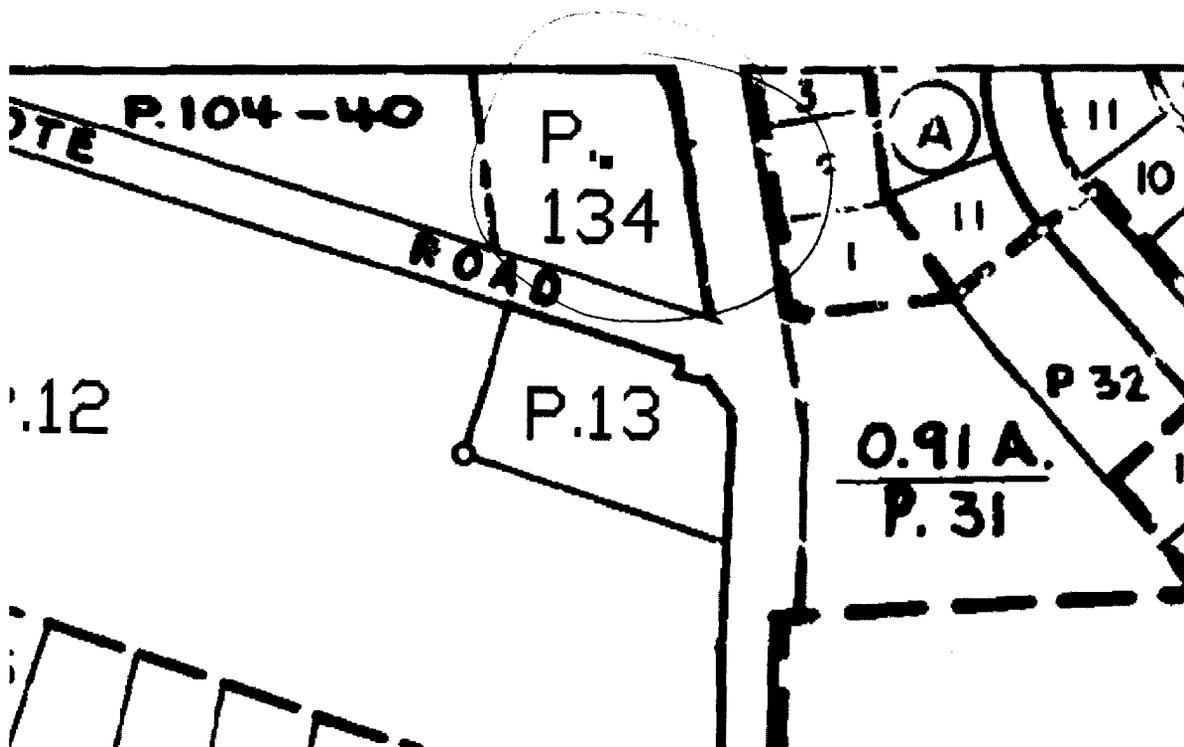
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Information

Maryland Department of Assessments and Taxation  
Real Property System

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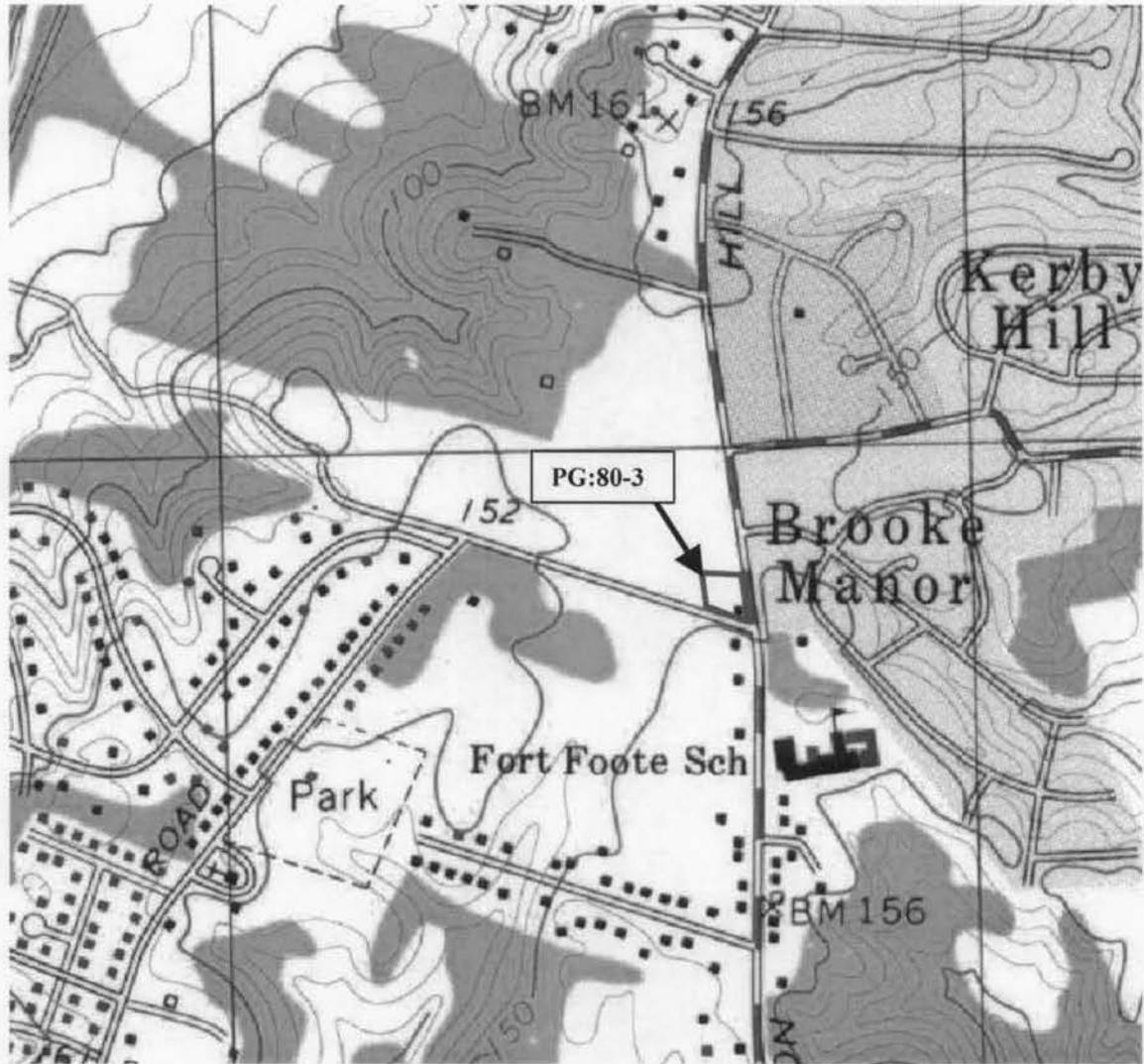
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W.D. Ware's Store  
8115 Oxon Hill Road, Fort Washington  
Alexandria quadrangle, 1965, PR 1983







NAME W.D. WARE'S STORE PG: 80-3  
LOCATION OXON HILL Rd + FT. FOOTE Rd?  
FACADE LOOKING SOUTH  
PHOTO TAKEN 11/19/73 MOWYER