

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #82B-16 Building Date: 1912

Building Name: Nottingham Schoolhouse

Location: 17410 Nottingham Road, Nottingham, Maryland

Public/Storage/Unoccupied/Good/Accessible

Description

The Nottingham School is a one-room gable-roofed frame schoolhouse, approximately 24 by 32 feet. At the west gable end is a small gable-roofed entry vestibule with a lower roofline; it has central door and flanking windows. The sides of the buildings are three bays long, the east (rear) gable end has central door and flanking windows. Windows are 6/6. The building is covered with German siding painted white; cornices and corner-posts are painted light green. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles; foundations are of poured concrete. The interior is one large room; a stovepipe in the east wall just north of the rear door indicates the former location of a heating stove. The finishing of the upper walls has been removed, revealing the lathing; the lower walls are finished with vertical wainscoting.

Nottingham School is representative of a type of building which dotted Prince George's County in the late 19th and early 20th century - the one-room schoolhouse. The structure dates from ca. 1911 when a contract for erecting a new school in Nottingham was awarded, and \$744.50 was earmarked for its cost. By order of the Board of School Commissioners, materials from an earlier school on the same lot were used in construction of the new facility. Nottingham School closed shortly after World War II, by which time consolidation had made the one-room schoolhouse obsolete. Through the subsequent years of intense development in the County, most of the unused school buildings disappeared. Nottingham is unique, one of the rare survivors.

Acreage: 3.16 acres

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic School #2, Nottingham District #4

and/or common Nottingham Schoolhouse

2. Location

street & number 17410 Nottingham Road not for publication

city, town Upper Marlboro Nottingham vicinity of congressional district 4

state Md. county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input 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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name MNCPPC

street & number 6600 Kenilworth Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Riverdale, state and zip code Md. 20737

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. P.G. Co. Courthouse liber 3336

street & number Main Street folio 270

city, town Upper Marlboro, state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title P.G. Co. Inventory of Historic Sites

date 1974 federal state county local

depository for survey records History Division, MNCPPC

city, town Riverdale, state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. P.G.#82B-16

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input 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.

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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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		local history

Specific dates ca.1912 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

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

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Notes

¹ Vol. II, p. 193 Journal of the Board of School Commissioners. Closed school files, P.G. County Public Schools.

² Journal of the Board of School Commissioners, Vol. IV.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See notes for Item #8
and Chain of Title

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.16 a _____Quadrangle name Lower Marlboro, Section B

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D

Zone	Easting			Northing					

E

Zone	Easting			Northing					

F

Zone	Easting			Northing					

G

Zone	Easting			Northing					

H

Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification**List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries**

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

state _____ code _____ county _____ code _____

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Shirley Baltz/Susan Pearl, Reserach Historiansorganization Historic Preservation Commission date December 1984street & number c/o County Planning, MNCPPC telephone 952-3521city or town Upper Marlboro, state Md.

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
Shaw House
21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 269-2438

Chain of Title

Nottingham School
P.G. #82B-16

#3336:270
27 May 1966
Deed

Alton Duley, et al., heirs of Irene Downing, to
M-NCPPC: 1 acre, School House Lot in Nottingham; same
which was conveyed to Irene Downing by #1194:465.

Admin.
#13435
1960

Irene Downing d. intestate June 6, 1960. Her estate,
transferred to her heirs, included one acre known as
the "School Lot"; same which Irene Downing obtained by
#1194:465.

#1194:465
16 Jan 1950
Deed

Prince George's County Board of Education, Successor
and Assign of the Board of County School Commissioners,
to Irene Downing; one acre, School House Lot in
Nottingham; same which grantor obtained by HB #13:593.

HR #13:593
11 Aug 1875
Deed

George Wilson and A. Eloise Wilson, his wife, to Board
of County School Commissioners; 1 acre on the north
side of North Street in Nottingham; part of the land
which the grantor obtained from Charles H. McPherson,
tax collector, by HB #10:411.

Hand Cable

Ferry

Potuxent River / Woodfield's Canning Factory

WARE HOUSE

Blackberry + Tomatoes

Waters Ice House

Water St. Not usable at High Tide

Plate House

Partridge Scott House

Charlie Hunter House

Col. Smith's

Wolfe Foundation

Cook's House

very old barn

John Smith House

Hampshire House

Market St

ODD Fellows Hall

Mrs. Dysons House

School House

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North St.

Blacksmith Shop

Gardner House

Goldstein's Store - Feet City

Butcher Shop

Plate Store

Woods Store

Camp Meeting Grounds

Parsonage for Brokers Ch.

Mary Hunter

Capt. J. Gurley

Nottingham Rd.

Union Street

Nottingham City - as remembered by Gary Weems b. 1901 and Gary Wiseman b. 1896, residents of same

Told to Mary Ann Tolzman and Sandra Cross Sunday, Mar. 16, 1975.

Sketched by Gil Reed. Wit - John Duwell, David Cross

Date of this map - about 1905-1910.

Capt. Sidney Fowler's House

Lucy Wiseman's House

Tanyard Rd.

Nottingham, Prince George County, Maryland

Mrs. Julia Ridgeway

SGH. HO

PG 82B-16

NORTH ST.

Cha & Wm Hunt

STORE & P.O.

M. Stamp

A. Savoy

WATER ST.

Dr. Waring

E. Plater

STORE

Richd Turton

Jno. Turton

George Calvert

PUTNEY RIVER

MARKET ST.

Tho & H. Manguin

Geo. Calvert

TEMPERANCE HALL

John McCubbin

WEEM'S WAREHOUSE

Dr. T.G. Turton

E. Plater Res.

NOTTINGHAM. P.O.

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G.M. Hopkins Atlas, 1878

M

A

Store & P.O.
Mrs. S. H. Colling

Jas. H. S. Store
Miss N. B. Pars
Dr. Tho. Pars
Mrs. Eugene Jno

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4.08 A
P. 22

M.N.G. R.E.P.C.
3336/270
3.16 A.
P. 2

NOTTINGHAM

1.00 A.
P. 5

AP 148-
P. 7

2 A P. 7

P. 8

.75 A
P. 9

P. 10

148 P.
P. 10 II

P. 12

P. 13

GORDON D.
DOWNING
4261/722
4.73 A.
P. 21

ELIOTT B.
ROBERTSON
3976/265
5.51 A.
P. 15

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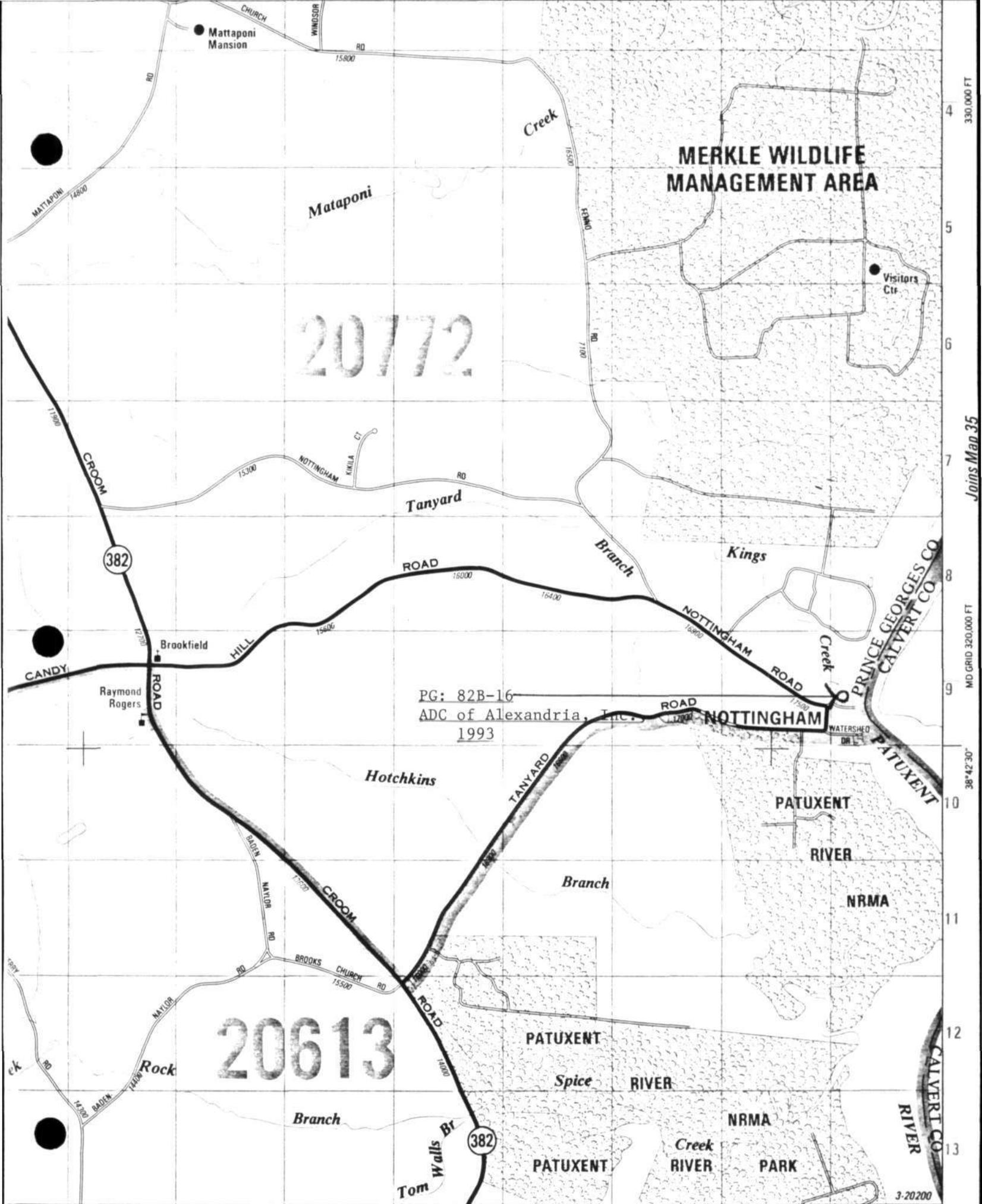
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PATUXENT

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GORDON D. DOWNING
4338 / 261
160.00 A.
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CALVERT COUNTY
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY



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330,000 FT

Joins Map 35

MD GRID 320,000 FT

38°42'30"

11

12

13

39

76°45'00"

C

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76°42'30"

K

Joins Map 41

MD GRID 880,000 FT

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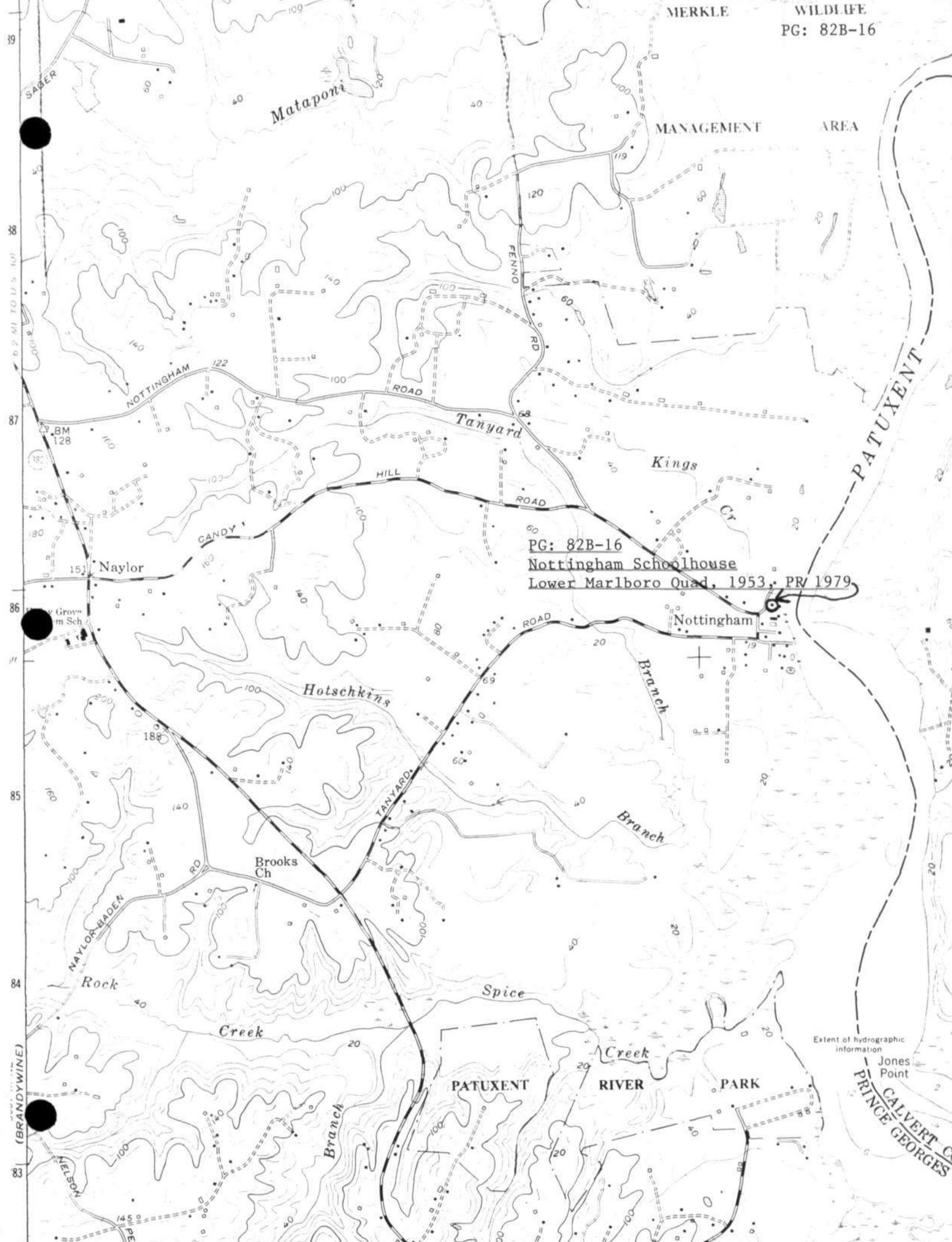
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MERKLE
MANAGEMENT
AREA

Mataponi

PATUXENT

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Nottingham Schoolhouse
Lower Marlboro Quad, 1953, PR 1979



Extent of hydrographic information

Jones Point
CALVERT CO
PRINCE GEORGES CO

39
38
87
86
85
84
83
6.2 MI TO 17.5 107
(BRANDYWINE)

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Nottingham Schoolhouse (School #2, District #4)

17410 Nottingham Road, Nottingham

Jennifer K. Cosham, 24 April 2008

Digital .jpg photo on file at MHT

West elevation





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Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

Northwest 3/4 elevation

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P.G. #82B-16

Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

Southwest 3/4 elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



P.G. #82B-16

Nottingham Schoolhouse

Prince George's County, MD.

Susan G. Pearl

December 1984

West elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



NAME SCHOOL HOUSE (MNCPPC)

82B-16

LOCATION NOTTINGHAM, Md

FACADE SW

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