

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Stone house on Fair Play Road near Bakersville				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: (Now Vickers Road) west of Fair Play Road near junction with Taylors Landing Road				
CITY OR TOWN:				
STATE:		COUNTY:		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Thomas G. Kreuz				
STREET AND NUMBER: Route 1				
CITY OR TOWN: Bakersville, Sharpsburg			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Washington County Court House				
STREET AND NUMBER: West Washington Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 589/765				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: Maryland Historical Trust Survey #2074				
DATE OF SURVEY: summer, 1967 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust				
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle				
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland	

7 DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	<div style="text-align: right; font-size: small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	<div style="display: flex; justify-content: space-between;"> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <50% <input type="checkbox"/> Uncluttered </div> <div style="width: 45%;"> <div style="text-align: center; font-size: x-small;">(Check One)</div> <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site </div> </div>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>This house is located just west of Fair Play Road, about 1/4 mile north of its junction with Taylor's Landing Road and about 1/2 mile south of Bakersville in Washington County, Md. It is situated on a rocky bluff and faces south.</p> <p>The structure is a two-story, four-bay fieldstone dwelling with a one-story, three-bay wing extending to the rear or north. The walls are constructed of roughly coursed local stone. A vertical seam in the masonry east of the main entrance extends from the ground upward to approximately the first floor level. Decorative stonework includes flat arches above the first story windows in the two west bays of the front or south elevation. An indentation in the masonry at the second story level between the two western bays of the front elevation is also topped with a flat arch and apparently was designed to hold a date stone.</p> <p>All windows have nine-over-six light double-hung sashes with the exception of a smaller opening in the rear elevation at the stair landing. Several openings in the western half of the house appear to have been made smaller or otherwise changed as suggested by altered masonry around them. Window frames of the rear elevation are wide with pegged joining and quirked quarter round trim. Other frames are slightly narrower with beaded edges and somewhat more elaborate molded trim. Several windows are flanked with louvered shutters.</p> <p>The main entrance is located in the second bay from the east end of the house. The door is framed similarly to the windows of the front elevation. Paneled jambs with applied molding match the six panel door. A transom is present over the entrance. A Victorian period hip roofed entrance porch at the front door is supported by chamfered square posts with decorative carved brackets and trim.</p> <p>The el has a deep overhanging porch along its east elevation with trim similar to that of the smaller front entrance porch. Windows have six-over-six light sashes, some of which are held within wide pegged frames.</p> <p>Sheet metal covers an earlier roof of wooden shingles. The roof of the main section extends beyond the end walls. The eaves boxing at the front elevation is finished with several courses of cornice molding at the front elevation. Relatively small brick chimneys are located inside each gable end. A large stone chimney with a stone corbel, located inside the north gable end of the el, has been given a brick extension.</p> <p>The interior of the house is divided by an entrance and stair hall. Painted graining is evident on much of the interior woodwork. Mantels are trimmed with colonnettes. Interior doors have six panels with applied molded trim.</p> <p>In addition to the house, the property includes a large frame bank barn situated almost on an axis with the house and a short distance to its west. East of the house is a one-story, two-bay log structure displaying "V" notched corner joining and with a large exterior stone and brick chimney. A hand-dug well is located adjacent to the log building.</p> <p>The buildings are in good condition and are located on a tract containing 19.81 acres.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input 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)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<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	(1) <u>association with</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	<u>Stonebraker</u>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	<u>family.</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	(2) <u>located on an</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<u>unusual massive</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Military		<u>outcropping</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The primary significance of this house is its architecture. It is also worthy of note for its association with the Stonebraker family, a prominent early family of Washington County.

The house is important as an example of Washington County's early vernacular architecture in stone. Unfortunately the date stone in the front elevation has been lost.

The interior and much of the exterior woodwork is of a type which is usually associated with the latter part of the second quarter of the 19th century. The house has, however, had some obvious exterior alterations, particularly in evidence at the windows, which could suggest that some portions of the structure were standing earlier.

The property was purchased in 1814 by Michael Stonebraker from Leonard Middlekauff. The property remained in the Stonebraker family until 1867. Michael Stonebraker who was born in 1759 and is described in local histories as having been a native of Washington County, was also considered one of the largest landowners in Washington County in the early 19th century. He died in 1815 and is credited with building a stone house on the family homestead near Bakersville in 1804. Michael Stonebraker's youngest son Samuel left Washington County in 1839 and established a flour business in Baltimore. He was a founder of the Baltimore Corn Exchange and a member of the firm of Sterlin, Ahrens and Co. sugar refiners.

An unusual geological feature, a large level rock outcropping is located immediately south of the buildings.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf, Thomas J., History of Western Maryland, Vol. 2, Philadelphia: Lippencott & Co., 1882.
 Taggart, Thomas, Map of Washington County, Md., Hagerstown, Md.: L. McKee & C. G. Roberts, 1859.
 Williams, T. J. C., History of Washington County, Hagerstown, Md.: Mail Publishing Co., 1906.

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		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **19.81 acres**

Acreage Justification:

(This area is currently blank for justification.)

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant	
ORGANIZATION Washington County Historical Sites Survey	DATE February, 1975
STREET AND NUMBER: Court House Annex	
CITY OR TOWN: Hagerstown	STATE Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

 Signature

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DEED RECORDS -- WA-II-112

Liber 589, Folio 765, January 13, 1975

Grantors: Edward Osborn and Gail E. Kelley

Grantee: Thomas E. Kreuz and Patricia L. Kreuz
19.81 acres.

Liber 576, Folio 326, April 17, 1974

Grantor: Ella O. Scheller & Jacob D. Scheller

Grantee: Edward A. Osborn & Gail E. Kelley
121 acres, 4 perches

Liber 360, Folio 362, August 24, 1960

Grantor: Charles F. Wagaman, Trustee

Grantee: Ella O. Scheller and Jacob D. Scheller
Parcel 1, 121 acres, 4 perches; 3 acres, 50 perches.

Liber 190, Folio 617, April 7, 1932

Grantor: Grace L. Eakle, Widow

Grantee: Delanah H. Poffenberger & Ella O. Scheller
Parcel #1, "Addition to Loss & Gain," "Resurvey on Sprigg's Delight," 121
acres, 4 perches.

Liber IN18, Folio 574, May 28, 1867

Grantors: Henry Stonebraker & George W. Smith, Jr., administrators for
will of Joseph Stonebraker

Grantee: Elias Eakle
\$11,025.38, 121 acres, 4 perches.

Liber HH, Folio 803, February 14, 1826

Grantor: Samuel Stonebraker and Nancy Stonebraker, heirs of Michael Stonebraker

Grantee: Joseph Stonebraker
\$50,000, "Sprigg's Delight," "Long Saught," "Addition to Loss & Gain," 120 acres.

Will Liber B, Folio 324

Will of Michael Stonebraker, made March 23, 1815, probated May 19, 1915.

"I will and bequeath unto my well beloved son Joseph ... a part of the
plantation which I purchased from Leonard Middlekauff and as much of my
home place as will make up the whole 120 acres of land ..."

Liber AA, Folio 11, May 6, 1814

Grantor: Leonard Middlekauff

Grantee: Michael Stonebraker
\$9,500, "Sprigg's Delight," "Long Saught," 130-1/2 acres.

Liber H. Folio 347, August 19, 1793

Grantor: John Middlekauff

Grantee: Leonard Middlekauff
\$250, 130-1/2 acres.

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DIST. No 12
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile
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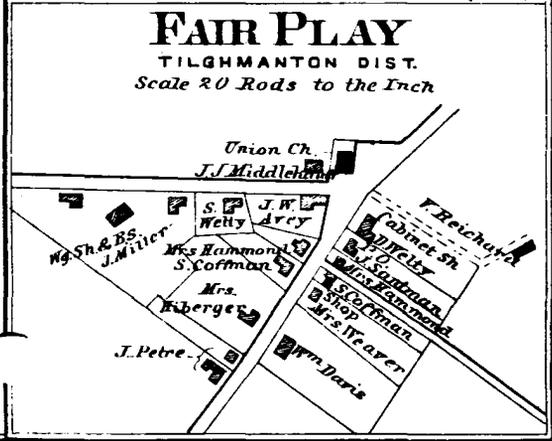
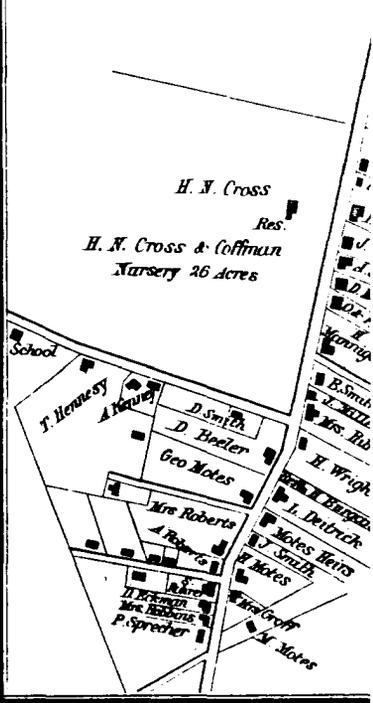


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 J. H. Wade, Justice of the Peace my hands will receive for Tilghmanton.
 J. P. Chaney, Physician. Resid edsville Station.
 J. Q. A. Kemp, Proprietor of De cash price paid for Wheat a and Retail Dealer in the Flour. P. O. address, Bre Thomas J. Warfield, Dealer Plaster, Fish, Bone, Soda, a Also, Dry Goods, Groceries and Queensware, Wood, T Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoe Isaac Capon, Dealer in Dry Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardw ware, and all kinds of Notic ically kept in a country stor Richard J. Duckett, M. D., Bakersville.
 Capt. John Wright, Boatman. C of the year from Cumberla lumbia, P. O. address, Bal

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Lake, Griffing & Stevenson Atlas,
1877

TILGHMANTON

TILGHMANTON DIST.
Scale 30 Rods to an Inch



C. Fahrney & Smith, Manufacturers of Carriages, Baggies, Spring Wagons, &c. Repairing done of all kinds. All orders promptly filled. First-class work of all kinds in our line done. Orders solicited. Also, Carriage and Spring Wagon Blacksmithing efficiently and promptly done on liberal terms. We would solicit the public to give us a call and examine our work and prices before going elsewhere. Shop and Residence, Jones' Cross Roads.
 Capt. John H. Gatrell, Boatman. Coal boated from Cumberland into the District of Columbia. Way Freight solicited. Head Quarters at Cumberland.
 J. H. Heck, Boatman. Coal boated from Cumberland into the District of Columbia. Way Freight solicited, carried and delivered in good condition and despatch. P. O. address, Bakersville.
 Capt. Abram Kroon, Boatman. Coal boated at all seasons of the year from Cumberland into the District of Columbia. P. O. address, Bakersville.
 Wm. H. Grimes, Physician and Surgeon. Residence and Office, Marshton.
 Thomas M. Haley, Proprietor of Marsh Mills, near Fairplay. Custom work done at all times. The public would do well to give me a call before going elsewhere.
 John Reichard, Proprietor of "Arch Spring" Nursery, started in 1844. General assortment of Fruit and Ornamental Trees kept on hand at all times. Garden Fruits, &c., &c. P. O. address, Fairplay.
 J. H. Jones, Dealer in General Merchandise, Jones' Cross Roads, 1 mile north of Tilghmanton.
 H. N. Cross & Coffman, Proprietors of Fairplay Nursery. Dealers in sixty-one different varieties of summer, winter, and fall apples; also, twenty-three different varieties of pears, summer, fall and winter; also, thirty-four different varieties of peaches, early, medium and late; also, sixteen different varieties of cherries, early and medium; also, eleven varieties of plums, early, medium and late; six varieties of apricots, early and medium; grapes, quinces, small fruits of all kinds, ornamental trees of all kinds, garden fruits, &c., &c.



(Hagerstown)

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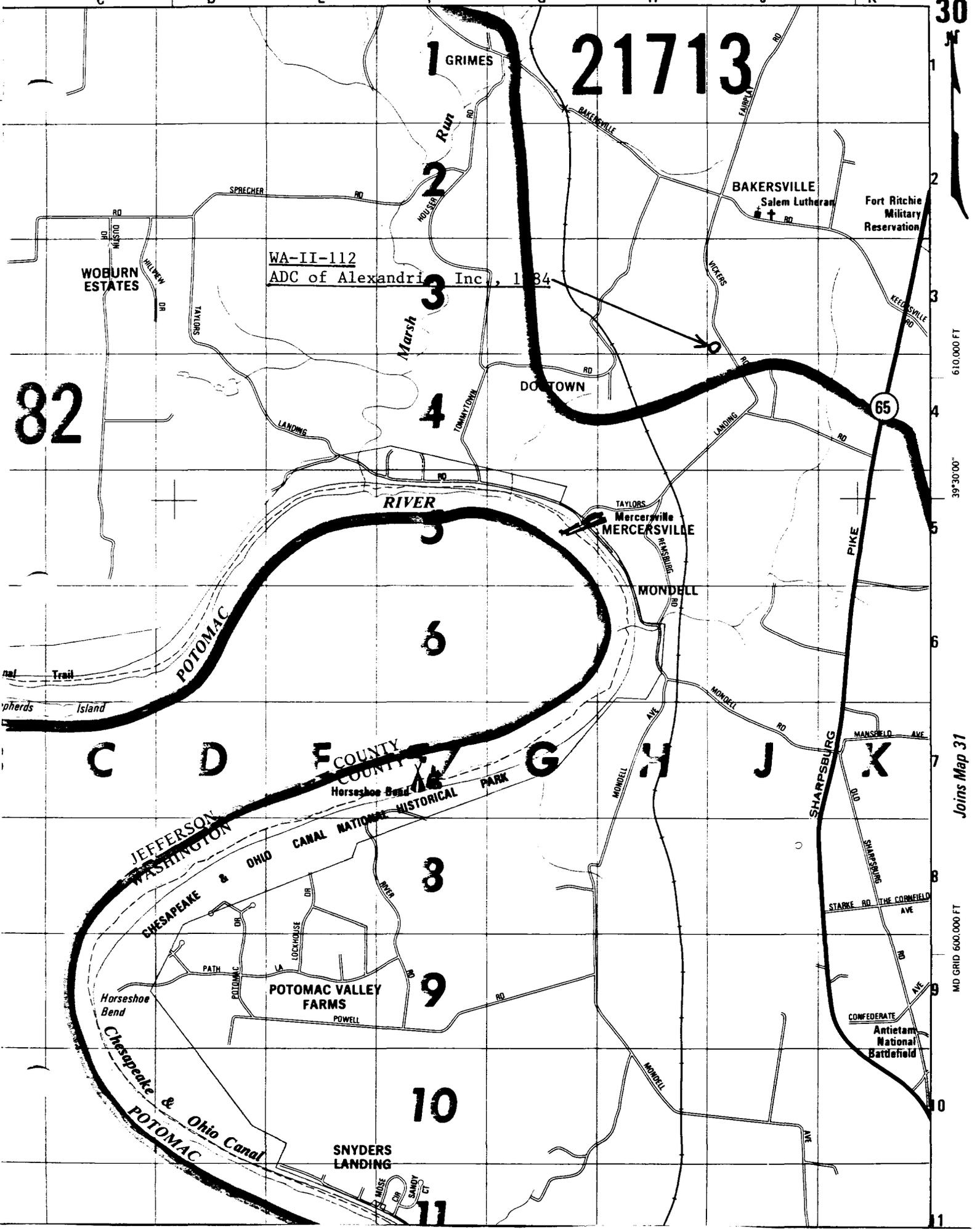
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45' (Martinsburg)

WA-II-112
 BGS-15' Quadrangle
 Williamsport W. VA, MD, PA 1912

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Edition of Oct. 1912, reprinted 1924.
 Polyconic projection, North American datum.



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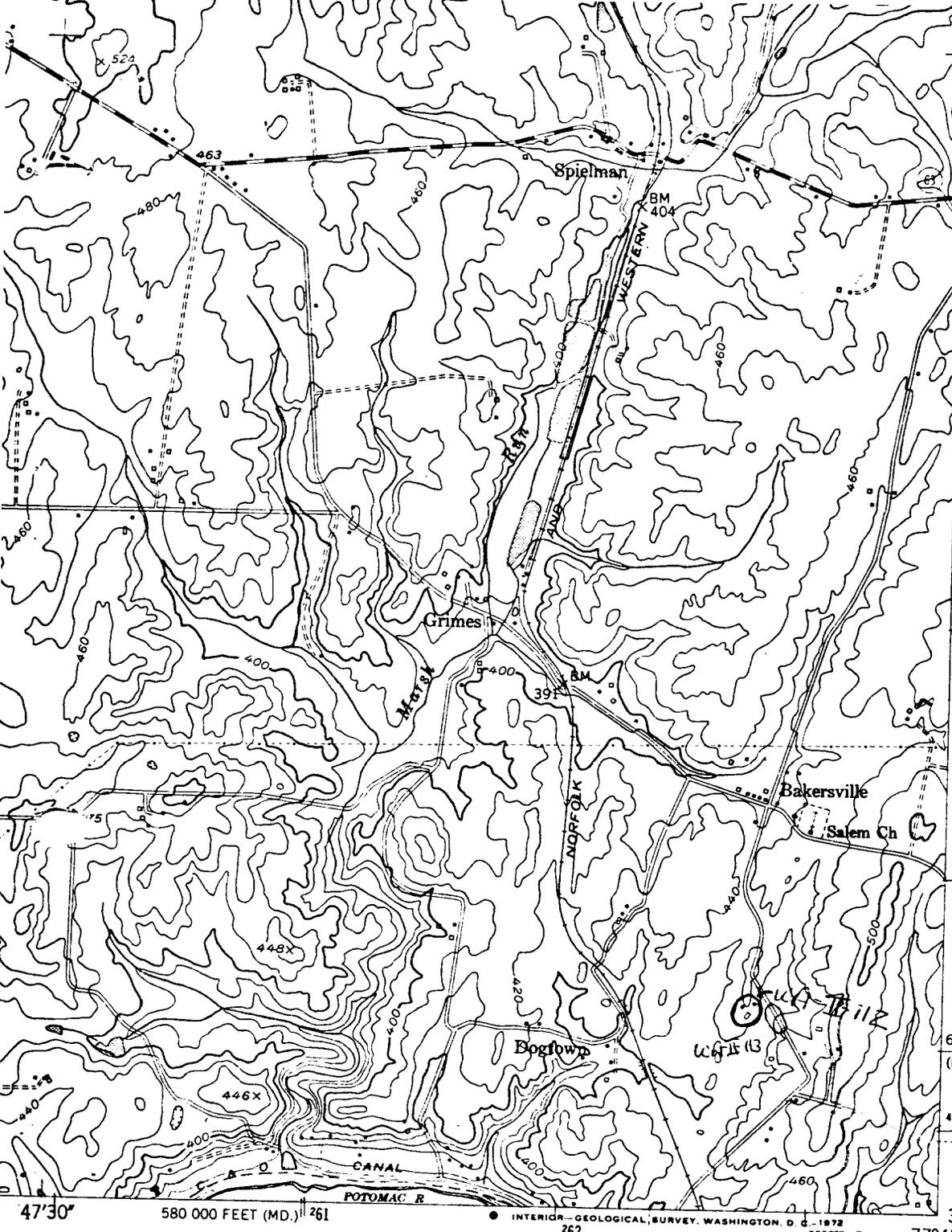
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Joins Map 31



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INTERIOR GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1972
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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Medium-duty 4 LANE 6 LANE Unimproved dirt

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(KEEDYSVILLE)
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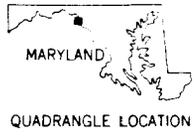
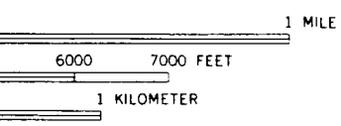
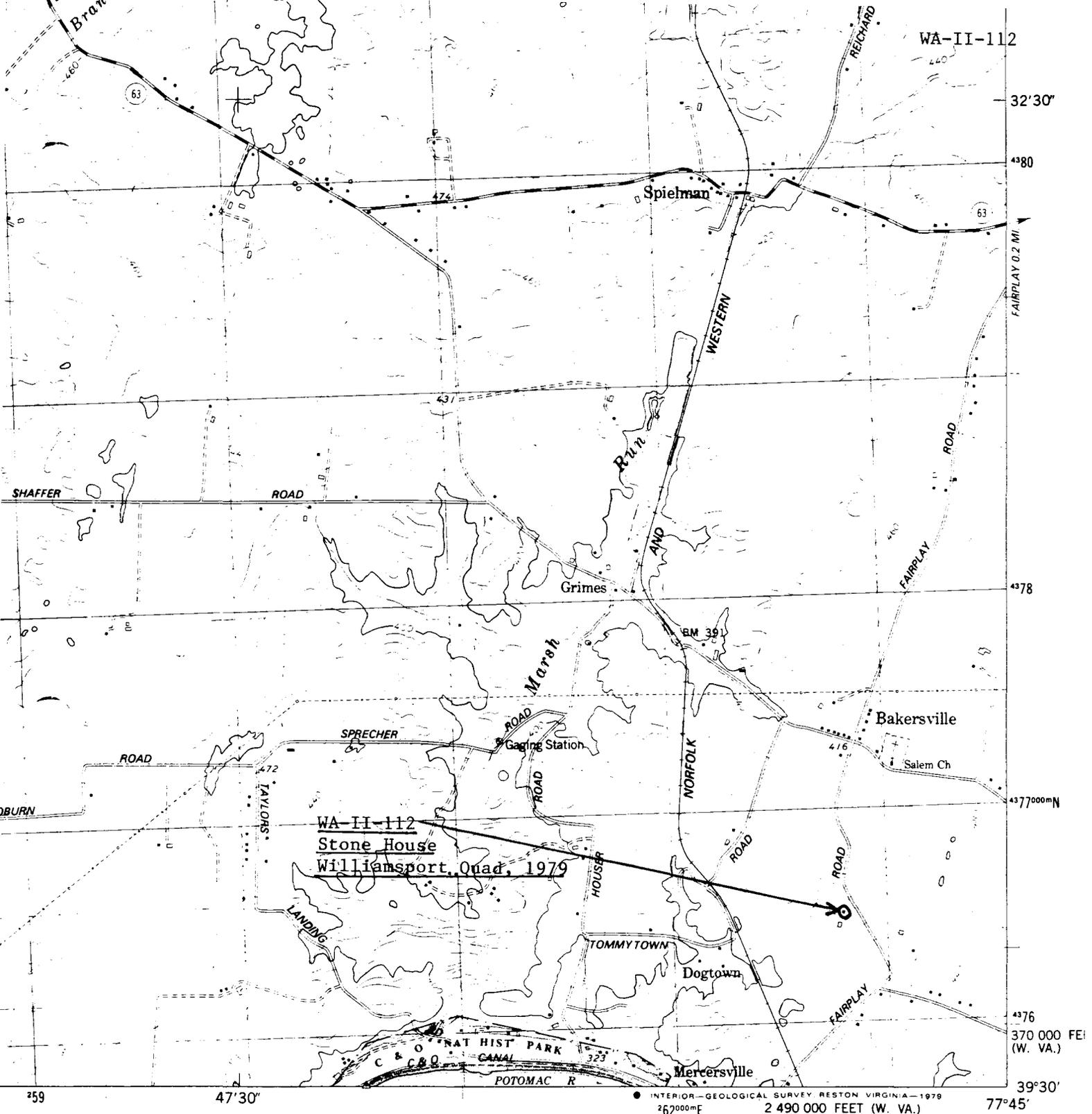


QUADRANGLE LOCATION

WILLIAMSPORT, MD.-W. VA.
SE/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE
N3930-W7745/7.5

Revisions shown in purple compiled by the Geological Survey from aerial photographs taken 1971. This information not field checked
Purple tint indicates extension of urban areas

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Primary highway, hard surface	—————	Light-duty road, hard or improved surface	—————
Secondary highway, hard surface	—————	Unimproved road	-----
Interstate Route	⊖	U. S. Route	⊖
		State Route	⊖

WILLIAMSPORT, MD.—W. VA.
 SE/4 WILLIAMSPORT 15' QUADRANGLE
 N3930—W7745

1979

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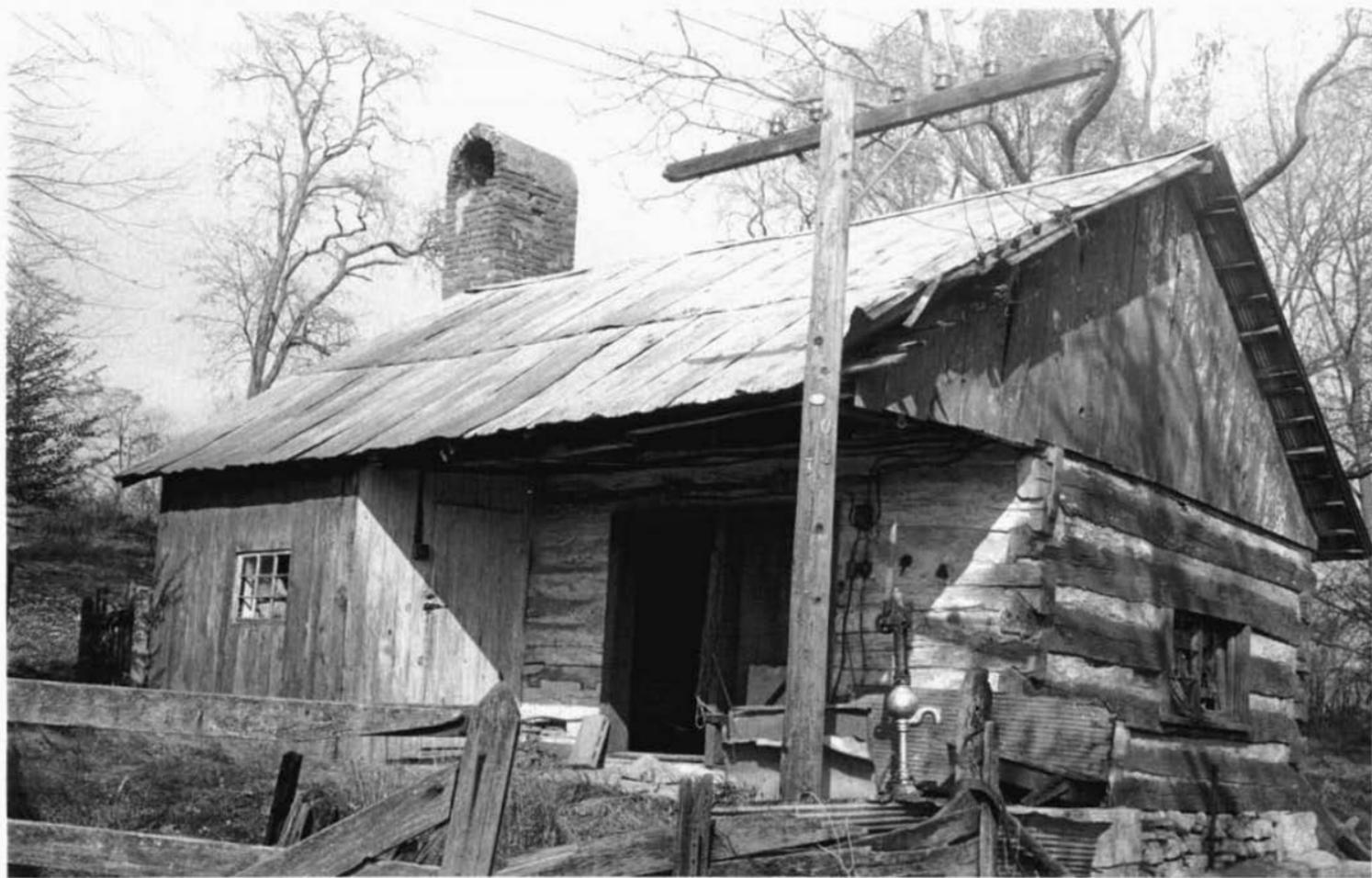
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