

ABSTRACT  
WA-II-113  
Fairplay Road  
Fairplay Vicinity  
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Early 19th Century

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-II-113  
 District 12  
 Map 67-72  
 MAGI # 2207293936

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fairplay Road

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Vickers Road and part of Taylor's Landing Road

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF Fairplay

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Board of County Commissioners of Washington County Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Washington County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21740

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE.

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: Road Records 1/228  
 Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

WA-II-113

# 7 DESCRIPTION

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
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<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		

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

The section of Fairplay Road between the village of Bakersville and Mondell Road south of Fairplay in Washington County is an unimproved section of County road about one mile in length. This segment of road passes through rolling farmland and runs for most of its length between fences of coursed unmortared fieldstones. The actual road is of packed earth and gravel. It is one of several such public roads which remain serving local traffic in Washington County.

Although this road was probably in existence before 1838, it was surveyed and taken into the County system at that time. In the Washington County Road Records its course is described as extending through Divenbergers Brick Kiln on the Old Sharpsburg Road to the C & O Canal at Zooks Landing through Bakersville to Knodle's Stone (Fairplay). It is the lower central section of this road that remains in nearly original condition.

**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
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	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

Scenic

SPECIFIC DATES 1838-Became part of County system. BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The one mile segment of Fairplay Road which lies between Bakersville and Mondell Road is one of few remaining unpaved roads in Washington County. Of particular significance are the limestone fences which border most of the length of the road. These walls of roughly coursed fieldstone are characteristic of Washington County where they can be seen often along older roads and bordering fields. They do not appear to be as common outside of Washington County. Apparently in 1838, this road was considered important enough to be included in the County system. It led from the C & O Canal to a crossroads store at what is now Fairplay.

This section of Fairplay Road also has great scenic value as it passed through rolling limestone farmland and shows little evidence of 20th century intrusions.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Washington County Road Records.

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

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

February 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

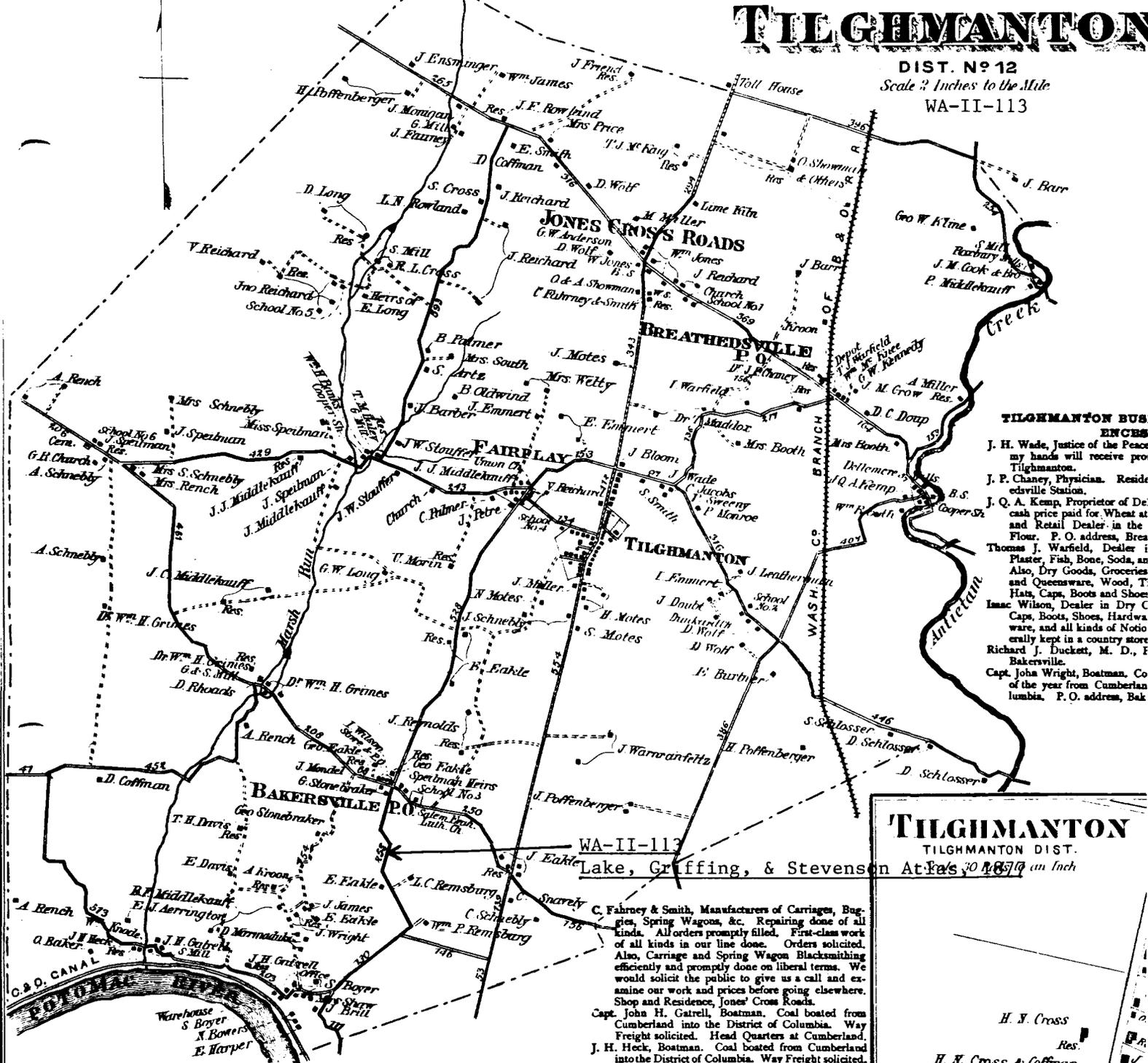
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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

# TILGHMANTON

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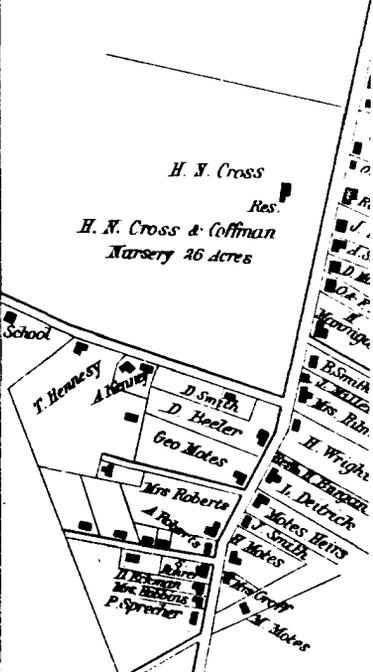


**TILGHMANTON BUS ENCES**  
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 J. P. Chaney, Physician. Reside edsville Station.  
 J. Q. A. Kemp, Proprietor of De cash price paid for Wheat at and Retail Dealer in the Flour. P. O. address, Brea Thomas J. Warfield, Dealer i Plaster, Fish, Bone, Soda, an Also, Dry Goods, Groceries and Queensware, Wood, T Hats, Caps, Boots and Shoe Imac Wilson, Dealer in Dry C Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardwa ware, and all kinds of Notio ically kept in a country store Richard J. Duckett, M. D., i Bakersville.  
 Capt. John Wright, Boatman, Co of the year from Cumberland lumbia, P. O. address, Bak

## TILGHMANTON TILGHMANTON DIST.

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Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson Ats, 30 1879 an Inch

C. Fahrney & Smith, Manufacturers of Carriages, Buggies, 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.



## FAIR PLAY TILGHMANTON DIST.

Scale 20 Rods to the Inch





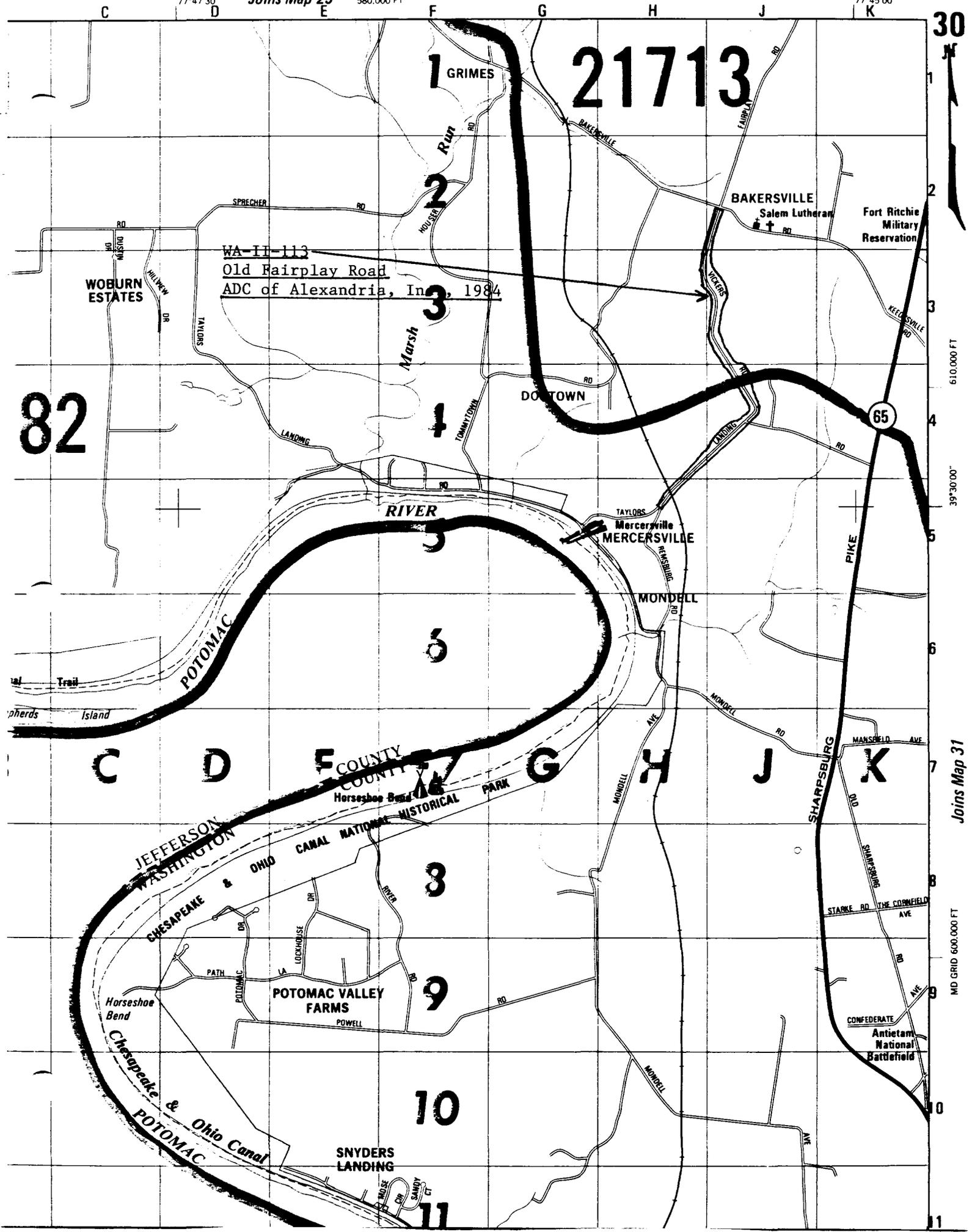
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 Fairplay Road  
 19 Quad, Williamsport, VA

Scale 1/62500  
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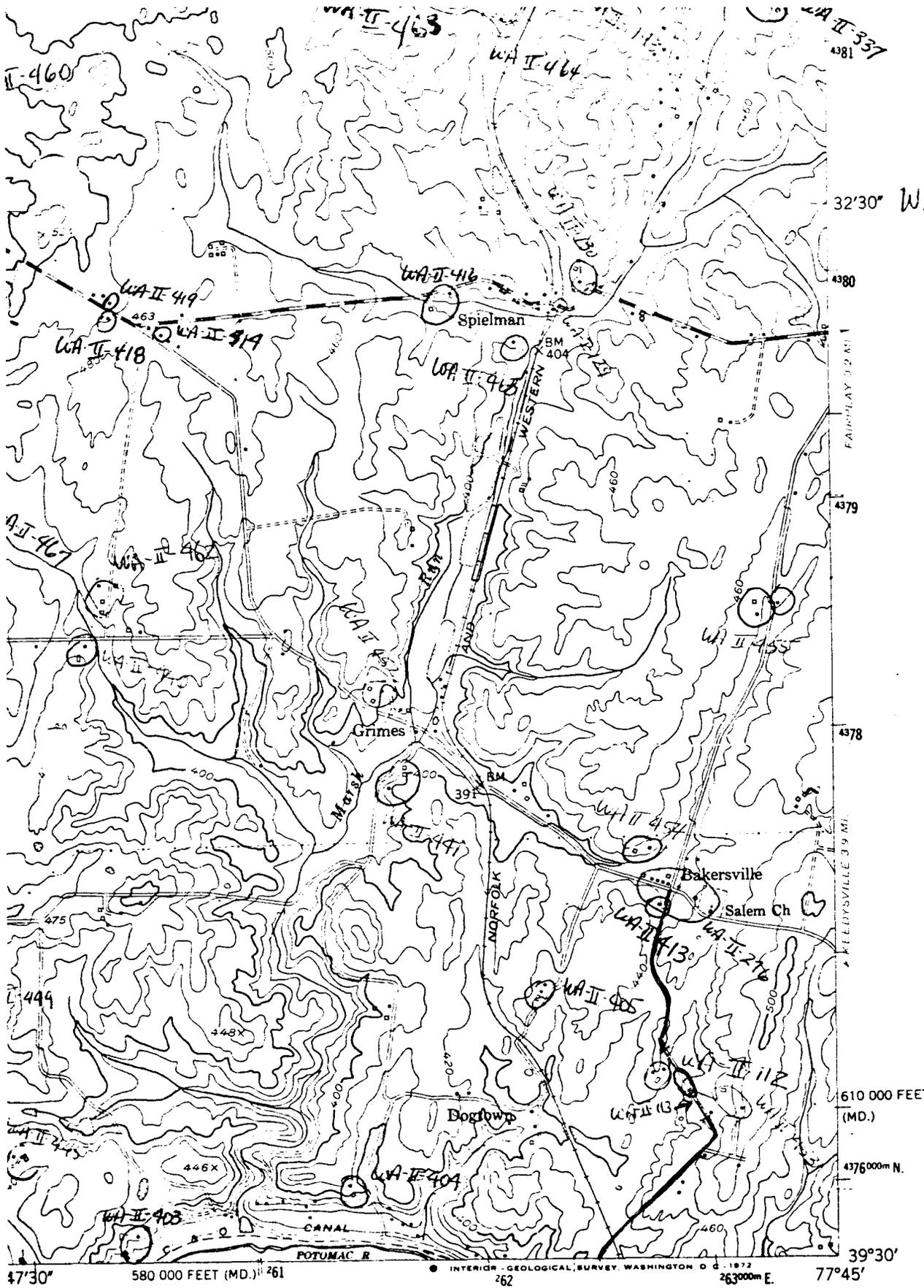
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 POTOMAC VALLEY FARMS  
 SNYDERS LANDING  
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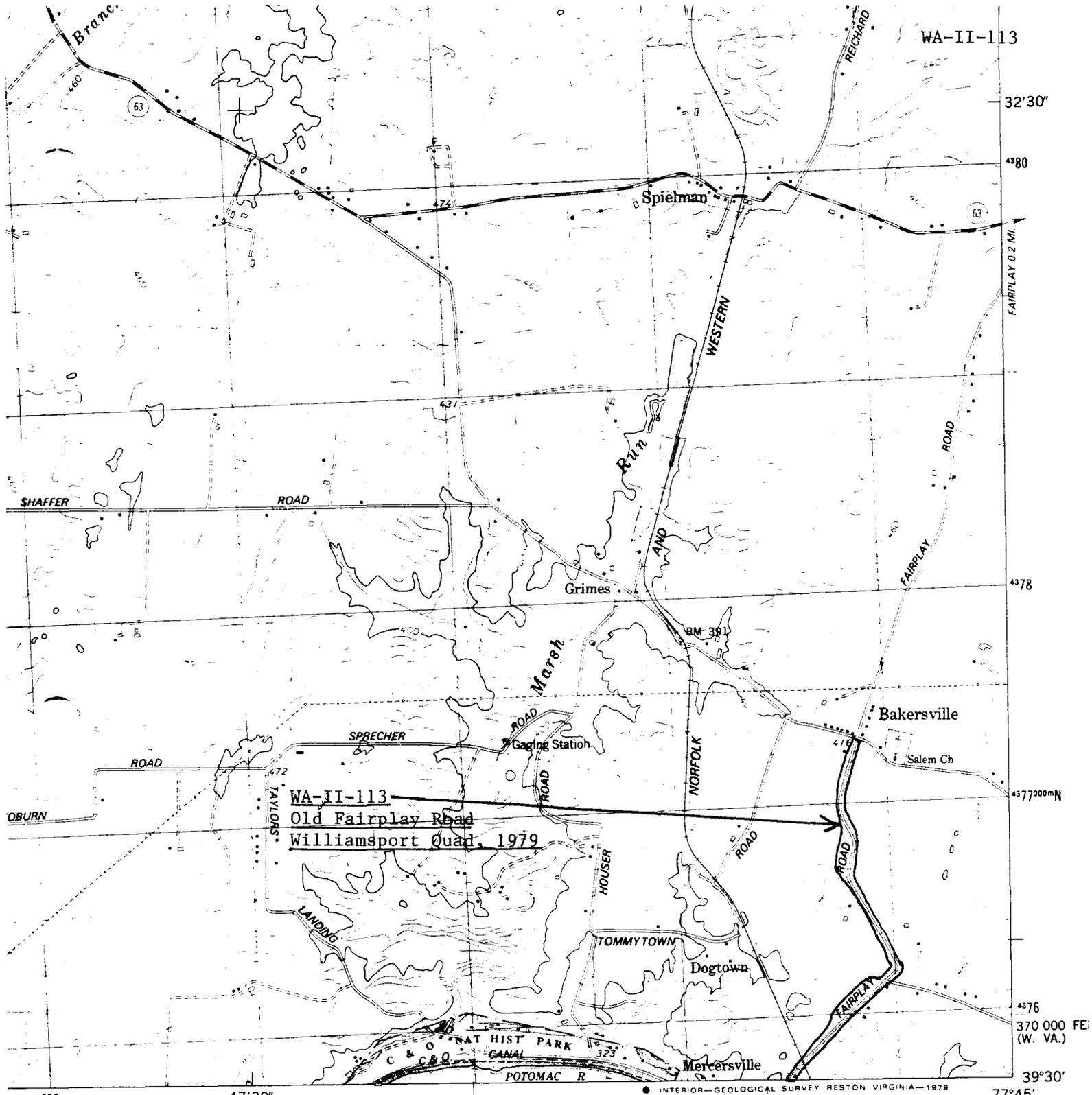
ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty Light-duty
- Medium-duty Unimproved dirt
- U.S. Route      State Route
- Interstate Route

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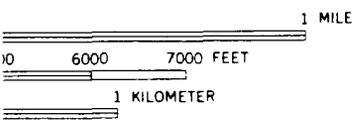


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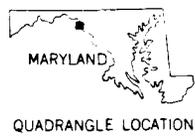


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**WA-II-113**  
**Old Fairplay Road**  
**Williamsport Quad, 1979**



1929



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

**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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HISTORICAL SITES SURVEY

Fairplay Road

Fairplay Vicinity

W-5-83

Fairplay, W.Va.

Nov. 10/83