

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-V-208  
 DNR # 29-31  
 Fort Frederick St. Park  
 USGS: Hedgesville Quad

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON *Shank Farm*

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER *Shanktown Road*

CITY, TOWN *Indian Springs vic.* VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT *6*

STATE *Maryland* COUNTY *Washington*

**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 type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: <del>UNRESTRICTED</del>

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME *Maryland Department of Natural Resources*  
 STREET & NUMBER *Lewis State Office Building*  
 CITY, TOWN *Annapolis* VICINITY OF

Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

STATE, zip code *MD 21401*

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *Washington County*  
 STREET & NUMBER *W. Washington Street*  
 CITY, TOWN *Hagerstown*

Liber #: *584*  
 Folio #: *725*  
*Courthouse*

STATE *MD* 21740

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

#7 This complex is located on the west side of Shankstown Road at the eastern edge of Fort Frederick State Park in Washington County. The group includes a house, barn and related agricultural and domestic outbuildings.

The house is an L - shaped, two story structure which faces south. It is three bays wide at the front elevation, although only two openings are to be seen at the second story level. The structure is sheathed with German siding. Windows have two over two pane double hung sashes. They are trimmed with late 19th century architraves with molded pointed top pieces. Doors have four panels. Along the east elevation of the ell is a two story porch supported by chamfered square posts.

The roof is of standing seam sheet metal and extends beyond the end walls of the house. The front part of the house has a central brick flue and the ell has an inside end brick chimney.

Northeast of the house is a timber frame bank barn which rests on stone foundations. It is said to have been built in 1880.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 (LATE)	<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

#8 This property, known locally as the Shank farm shows characteristics of dating from the late 19th century. The exterior fabric of the house, its German siding, window architraves, chimneys and roof are typical of the 1880's and '90's. The presumed 1880 date of the barn is also appropriate. This farm group is a typical period vernacular complex of the area and therefore fhas significance for its architecture.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**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*

ORGANIZATION

*Preservation Assoc.*

DATE

*3/79*

STREET & NUMBER

*PO Box 202*

TELEPHONE

*432-566*

CITY OR TOWN

*Sharpsburg*

STATE

*Md. 21782*

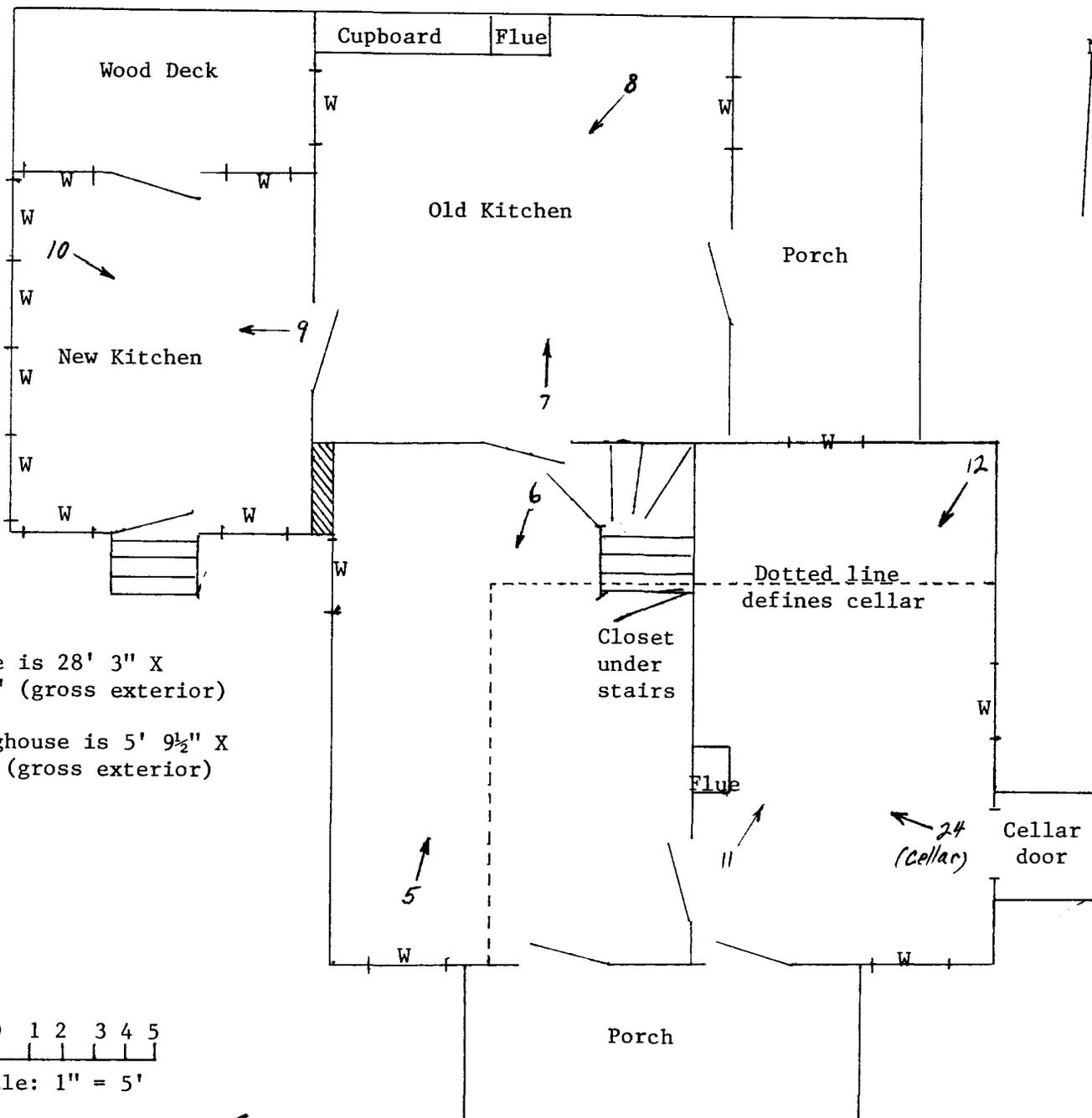
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

Name of Structure: Shank Farmhouse  
 Location: Shanktown Rd., So. of Md. Rt. 56  
 Fort Frederick State Park  
 Washington County, Maryland

Ground Floor Plan



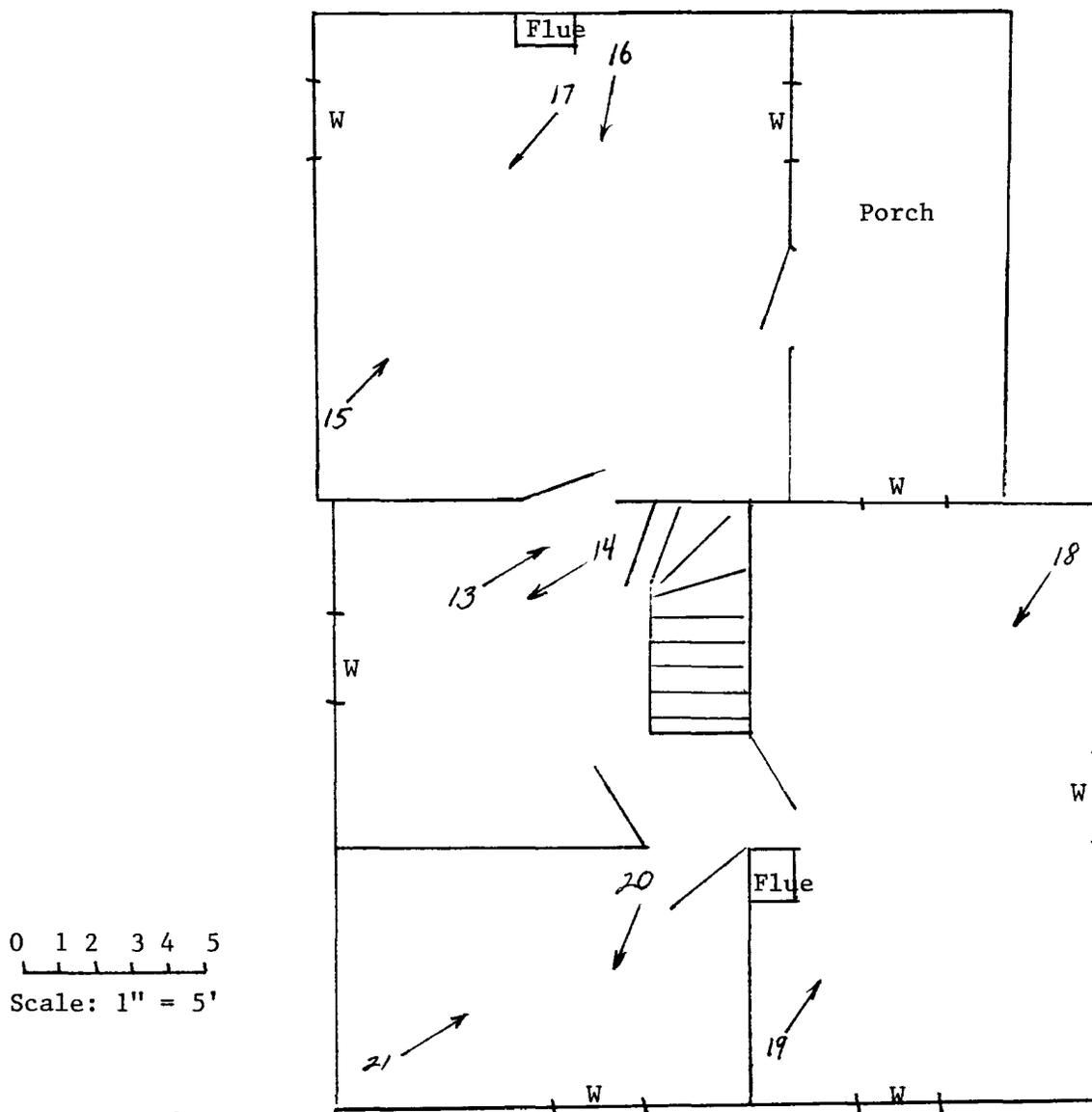
Garage is 28' 3" X  
 14' 2" (gross exterior)

Springhouse is 5' 9½" X  
 4' 2" (gross exterior)

Indicates direction of numbered photographs

Name of Structure: Shank Farmhouse  
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Fort Frederick State Park  
Washington County, Maryland

Second Floor Plan



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

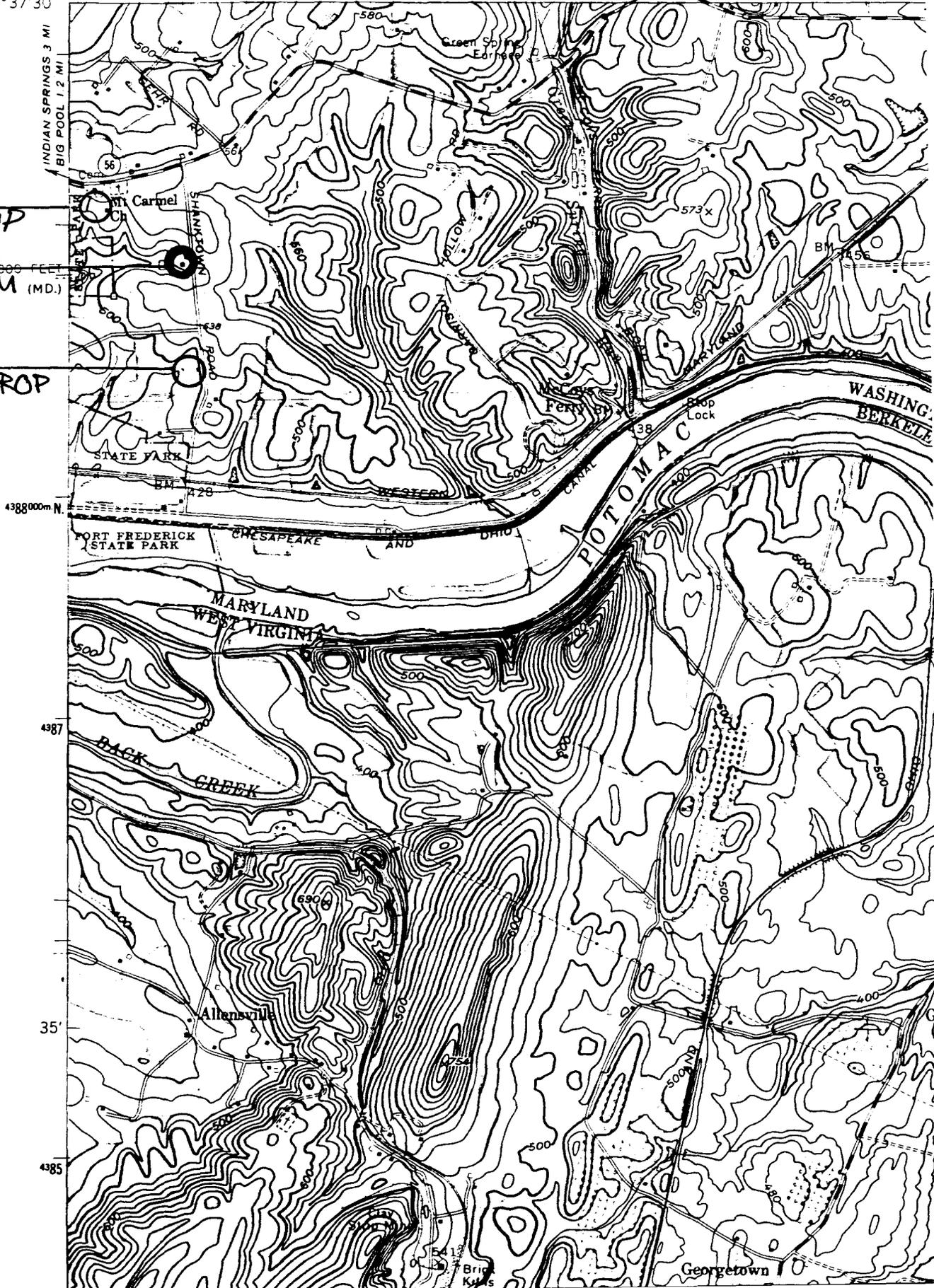
528 J ME  
(CHERRY RUN)

78°00' 520 000 FEET (MD.) 244000m E. 245 57°30' CLEA  
39°37'30"

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KAYLOR PROP

VA-VI-208  
SHANK FARM (MD.)  
DNR 29-31

VA-VI-209  
BOYMAN PROP





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Shank Farm  
Indian Springs rec.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Stark Farm

Indian Springs vic.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Springs vic.

(Ross Kemmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Springs nec.

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Shank Farm  
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Shank Farm  
Indian Springs res.  
(Rose Kimmel)



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Stank Farm  
Indian Spring vic.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Stank Farm  
Indian Spring res

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm  
Indian Spring vic.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring, Wis.

(Rose Kimmel)



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Stark Farm

Indian Springs, W. Va.

(Ross Kemmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Springs nec.

(Ross Kemmel)



WA-V-208

Shank Farm

Indian Springs wv.

(Ross Kimmel)



WAV-208  
Shank Farm  
Indian Springs nec.  
(Rose Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring *new.*

(Ross Kimmel)



WA-V-208

Shank Farm

Indian Spring me.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Springs rec.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring nec.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring sec.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm  
Indian Spring wv.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring, W.C.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring sec.

(Ross Kimmel)



WA-V-208

Shank Farm

Indian Spring rec.

(Ross Kimmel)



WA-V-208

Shank Train

Indian Spring nec.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring Ave.

(Ross Kimmel)



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Shank Farm

Indian Spring vic.

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F. Frederick St. Jr.

"Shawl, poplins"

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Dec. 1978

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