

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. WO-521

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Ruins of Civilian Conservation Corps Work Camp

2. Location

street & number Pocomoke River State Forest, River Rd near intersection with Camp Rd. not for publication

city, town Furnace

vicinity

county Worcester

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue

telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
 Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 HSR or Research report at MHT
 Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count		
				Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> landscape			buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	5		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion			structures
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	3		objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	8		Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress			
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown			
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use			
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:			
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory		

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

These ruins of the Civilian Conservation Corps Work Camp are reached by taking State Highway 12 south from Salisbury, then taking a right onto Nassawango Road. After continuing for a few miles this road merges into and becomes River Road. The road crosses over the Corbin Branch of the Nassawango Creek and then enters the Pocomoke River State Forest. After about 1 mile take a right onto a dirt access road that immediately leads to the Work Camp ruins.

The Work Camp ruins consist of only the poured concrete foundations of various buildings, a brick grill, and two closed wells. All the wooden upper structures of the buildings appear to have been either burned or removed. There are four small 20'x15' foundations that appear to be the barracks. These still have bolts and other hardware on them where the wooden upper structure was attached to the concrete foundations. These barracks are arranged symmetrically and all have the same dimensions. To the east of these foundations is a covered over concrete well and also an intact brick grill. Across the dirt access road, to the east, are the remains of a 33'x31' foundation that appears to be a community building, as well as a covered over concrete well.

By all appearances these were very simply constructed, utilitarian buildings.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

These Work Camp ruins are significant as examples of the Civilian Conservation Corps social programs that were active in Maryland during the depression of the 1930's. It is not known when the wooden structures were destroyed.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning. Social/ Education/ Cultural.

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Housing

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

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organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 5/98

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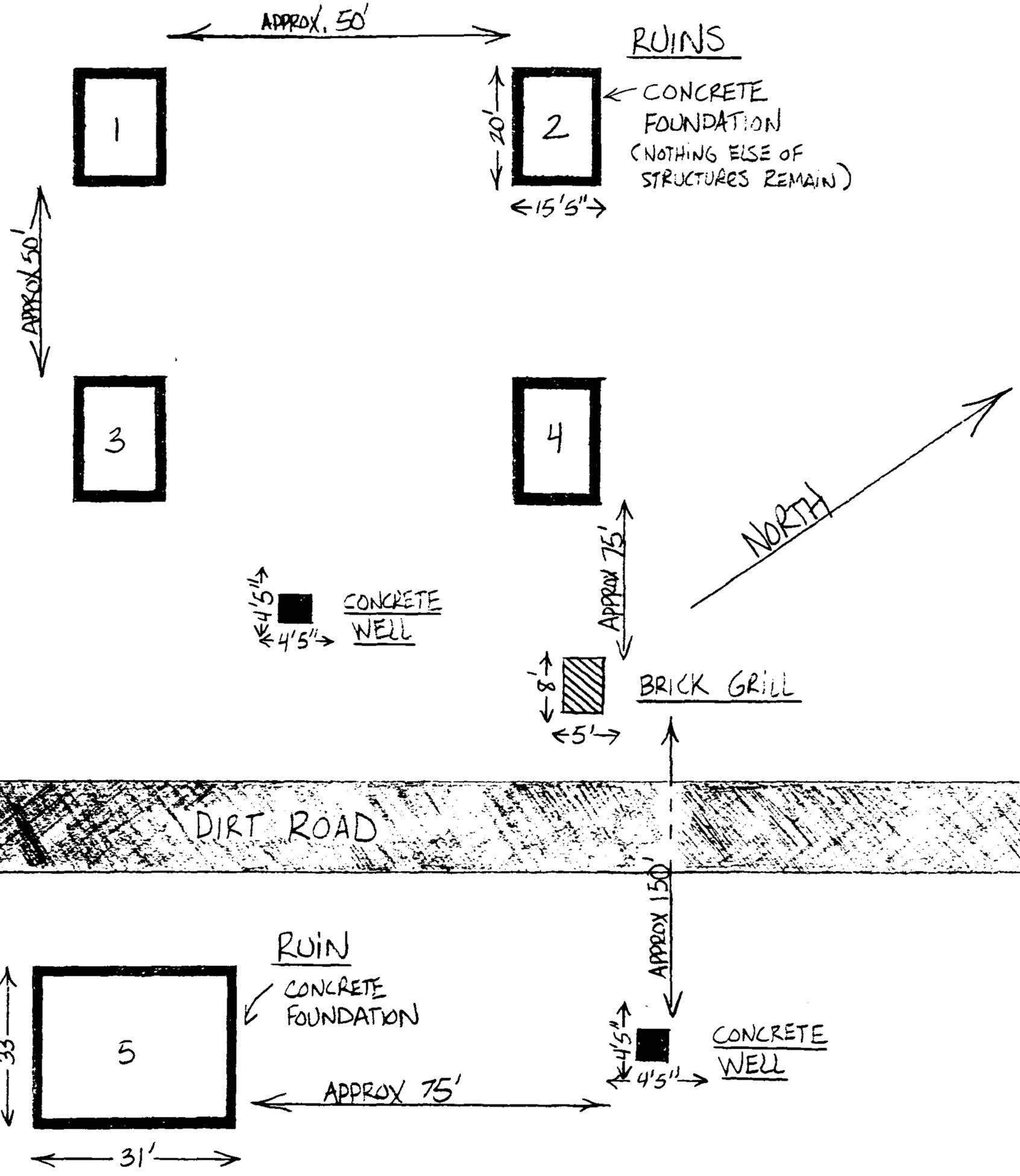
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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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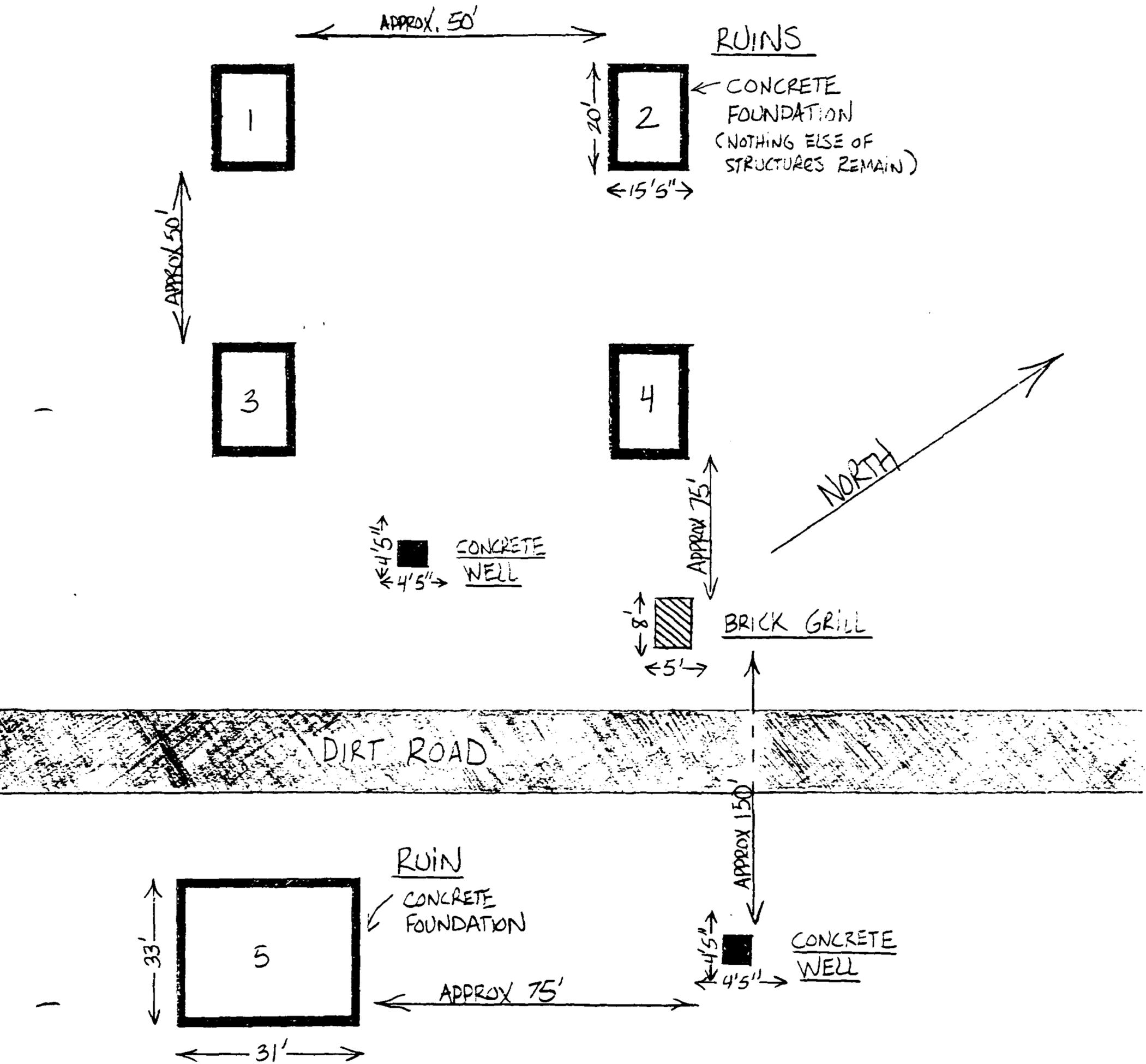
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CIVILIAN CONSERVATION CORPS. WORK CAMP RUINS
WORCESTER COUNTY, MARYLAND; POCOMOKE STATE FOREST
DRAWN BY C. MAZUREK; APRIL 2, 1998
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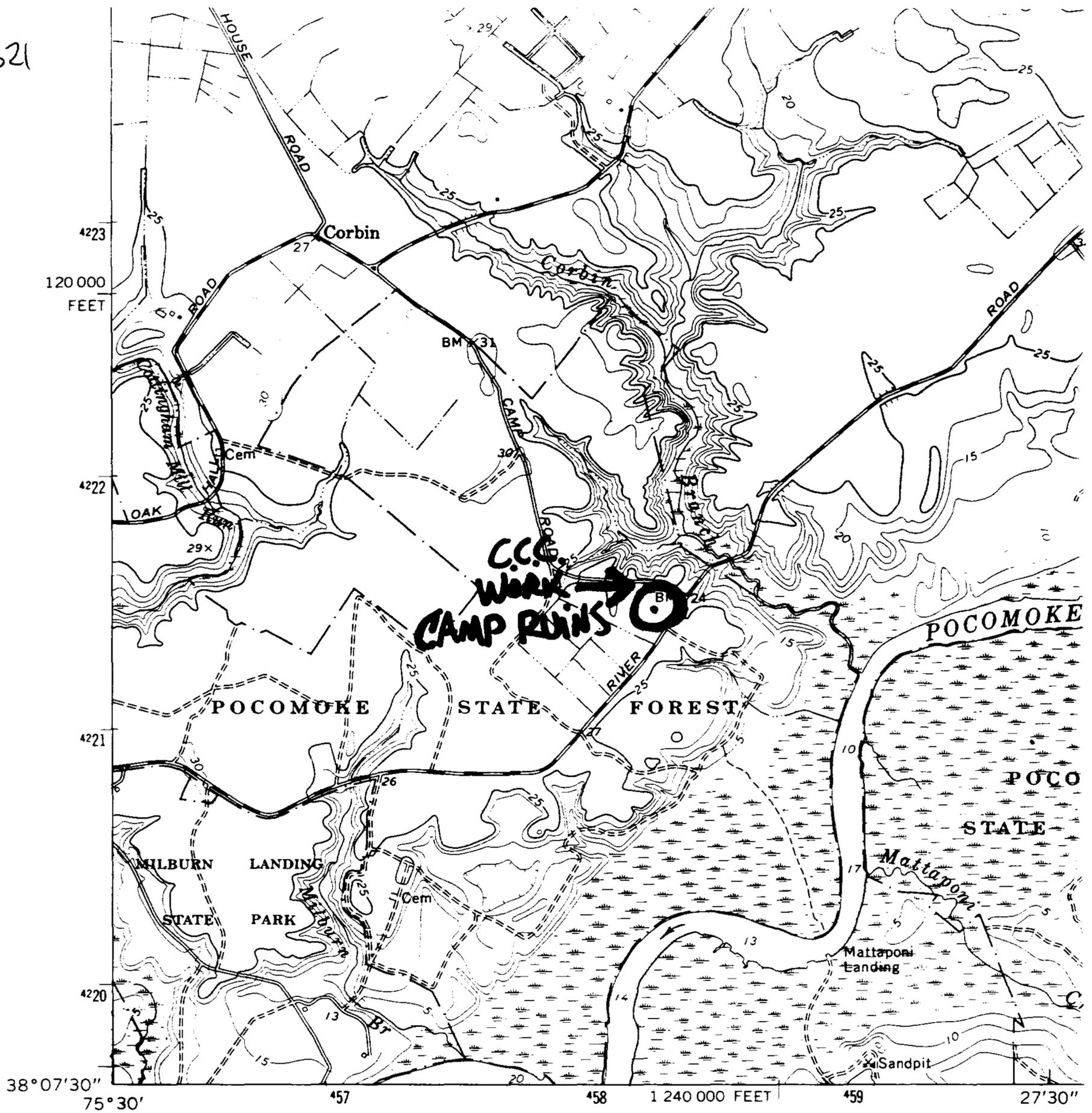


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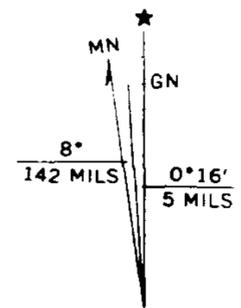
Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE, and Maryland Geodetic Survey

Topography by photogrammetric methods from aerial photographs taken 1963. Field checked 1966
Supersedes Army Map Service map dated 1942

Selected hydrographic data compiled from USC&GS Chart 1224 (1966). This information is not intended for navigational purposes

Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked



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CLEARING NEAR THE RUINS (FACING NORTH)

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DETAIL OF CONCRETE FOUNDATION HARDWARE

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BUILDING SITE REMNANTS (PIPE AND
FOUNDATION)

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