Survey No. AA-1005

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Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic SIMMONS-BEALL HOUSE

and/or common SIMMONS HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 834 CENTRAL AVENUE ___ not for publication

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE ___ vicinity of congressional district

state MARYLAND county ANNE ARUNDEL

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	X occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational	X private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

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

name RICHARD D & GLENDA ANNE SIMMONS

street & number 834 CENTRAL AVENUE telephone no.: 798-1434

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE state and zip code MD 21035

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. ANNE ARUNDEL COUNTRY COURTHOUSE liber 3798

street & number SOUTH STREET folio 262

city, town DAVIDSONVILLE state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

repository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
x excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	x original site
___ good	___ ruins	x altered	___ moved date of move _____
___ fair	___ unexposed		

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

EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION:

The Simmons-Beall House is located on the north side of Central Avenue in Davidsonville, Maryland.

It is a one-and one-half story bungalow-style structure which now has vinyl siding covering its exterior. The foundation is poured concrete. The shingled hipped-gable roof appears to have had the sides chopped off, on the west and east sides, to accommodate shed dormer additions. The roof from the rear has a pyramid shape and a wide overhang.

There is a gabled front porch located in the middle of the house, fours steps up from ground level. It is supported by round columns topped by deep rectangular boxes under the return of the porch roof line. There is a segmented arch over the middle with box corners.

Throughout the first floor of the house are ornamental shutters at the windows.

Equally spaced on both sides of the front door are paired six-over-one windows. The door has 15 panes.

On the west elevation are three randomly spaced six-over-one windows. The center window is shorter in height with smaller panes. In the dormer on the second story which occupies about one-third of the house, there are three windows. The window farthest south (toward the front of the house) is the smallest with one-over-one panes. The other two are paired one-over-one windows.

There is a brick chimney off-set to the right, high on the roof at the rear of the house.

Under about one-half of the house is the basement, dug out to accommodate the heating and plumbing systems of the house. The basement is entered from the rear by a door at ground level.

There are two windows at the rear elevation. The six-over-one window to the right is the larger and the smaller six-over-one window is slightly left of the center.

A wooden deck on brick support columns occupies roughly two-thirds of the rear of the house. There is a door to the left side of the deck.

The east elevation has five six-over-one windows on the first level. The window to the rear is smaller than the rest. Moving toward the front elevation is a pair of windows followed by two sets of sliding glass doors. The last two windows flank a chimney.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	_x_ architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/ humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
_x_ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **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.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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GW-121-164, DEED
WNW 60-406 DEED
2693-506 DEED
3798-262 DEED

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____ **Quadrangle scale** _____

UTM **References** do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

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 DAVIDSONVILLE HISTROIC SURVEY TEAM

organization DAVIDSONVILLE AREA CIVIC ASSOCIATION **date** 6/6/90

street & number 985 ST GEORGE BARBER ROAD **telephone** 956-2986

city or town DAVIDSONVILLE **state** MD 21035

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The sliding glass doors allow access to a shallow recessed porch. Centered in the recessed porch are a pair of doors with six panes in the top over solid paneled bases flanked by the same style six-over-one windows appearing throughout the house. There is also a new door to the right of the recessed porch by which you enter the rear of the house.

The shed dormer on this side has two sets of paired one-over-one windows.

Another interesting feature of this house is four lightning rods in the roof, three in the gabled section and one over the porch. They are copper rods with glass bulbs. The one in the ridge of the gable has a small weather-vane on top.

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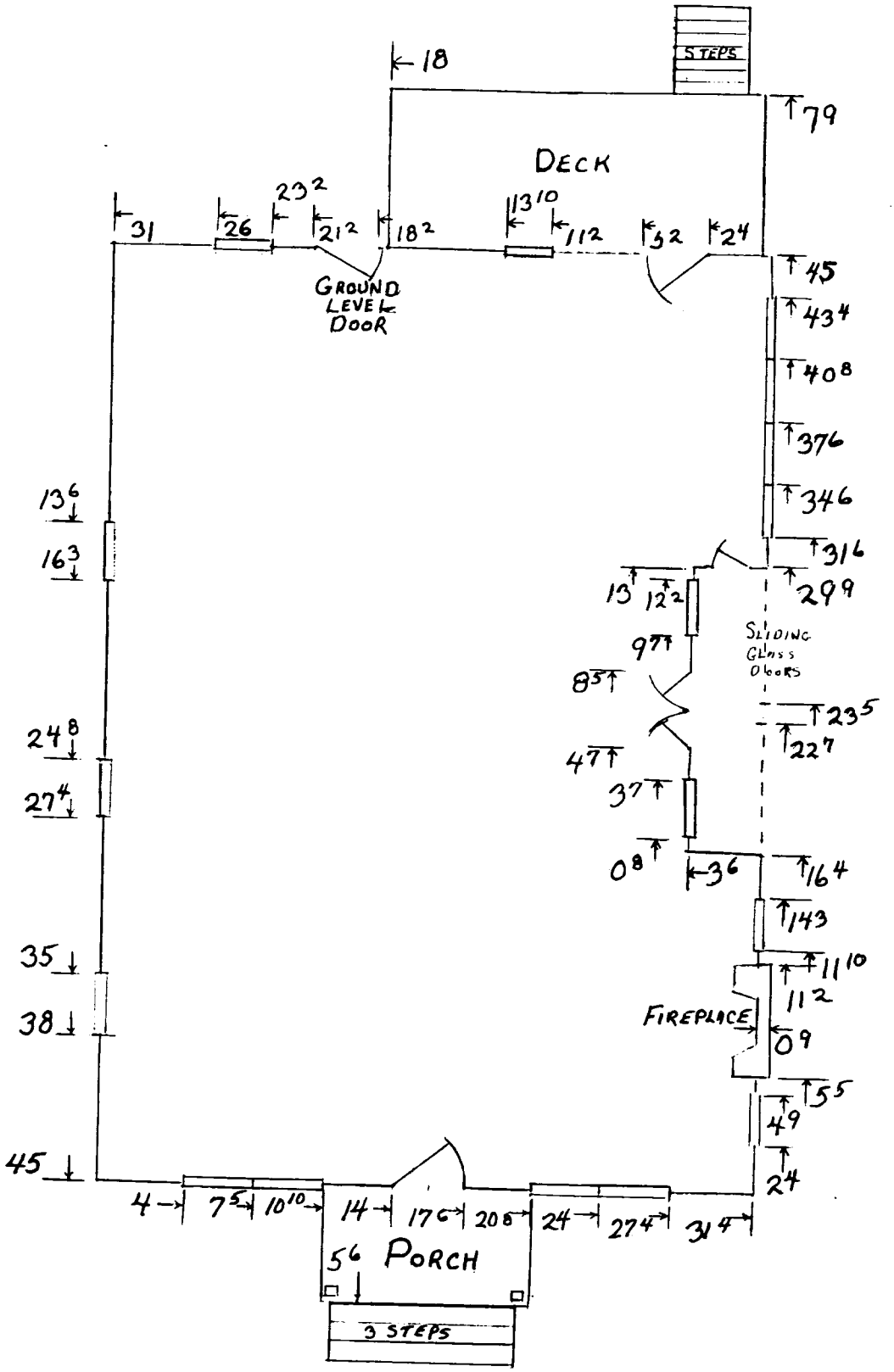

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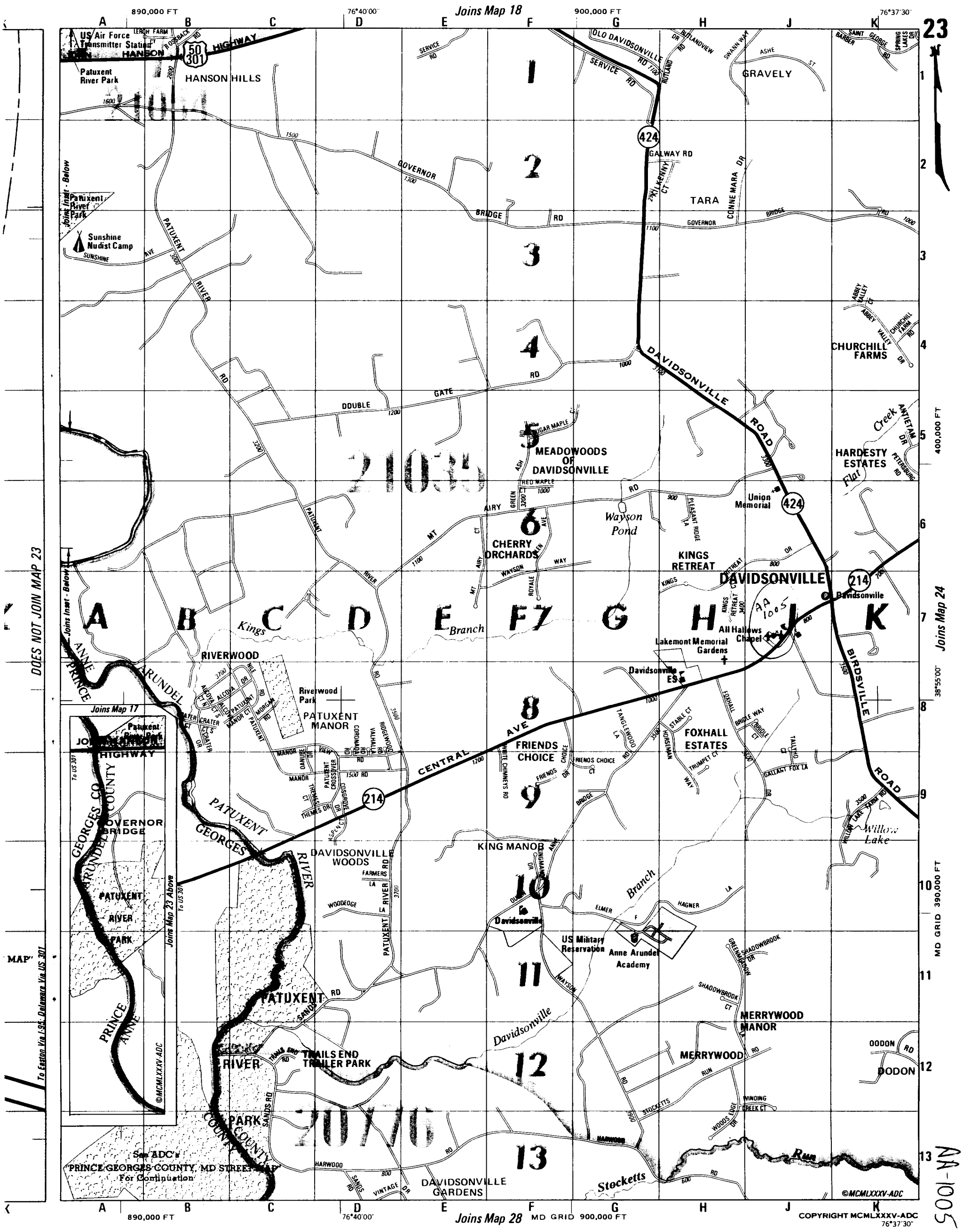
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BRIDGE RD
TARA
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Sunshine Nudist Camp
PATUXENT RIVER
CHURCHILL FARMS
DOUBLE GATE RD
DAVIDSONVILLE ROAD
MEADOWOODS OF DAVIDSONVILLE
HARDESTY ESTATES
Union Memorial
Wayson Pond
CHERRY ORCHARDS
KINGS RETREAT
DAVIDSONVILLE
214
Davidsonville
All Hallows Chapel
Lakemont Memorial Gardens
Kings Branch
RIVERWOOD
Riverwood Park
PATUXENT MANOR
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CENTRAL AVE
FRIENDS CHOICE
FOXHALL ESTATES
BIRDSVILLE ROAD
ANNE ARUNDEL
PRINCE GEORGES
GEORGES CO
GOVERNOR BRIDGE
PATUXENT RIVER PARK
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Willow Lake
US Military Reservation
Anne Arundel Academy
PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY
TRAILS END TRAILER PARK
MERRYWOOD MANOR
MERRYWOOD
DODON
Stocketts Run
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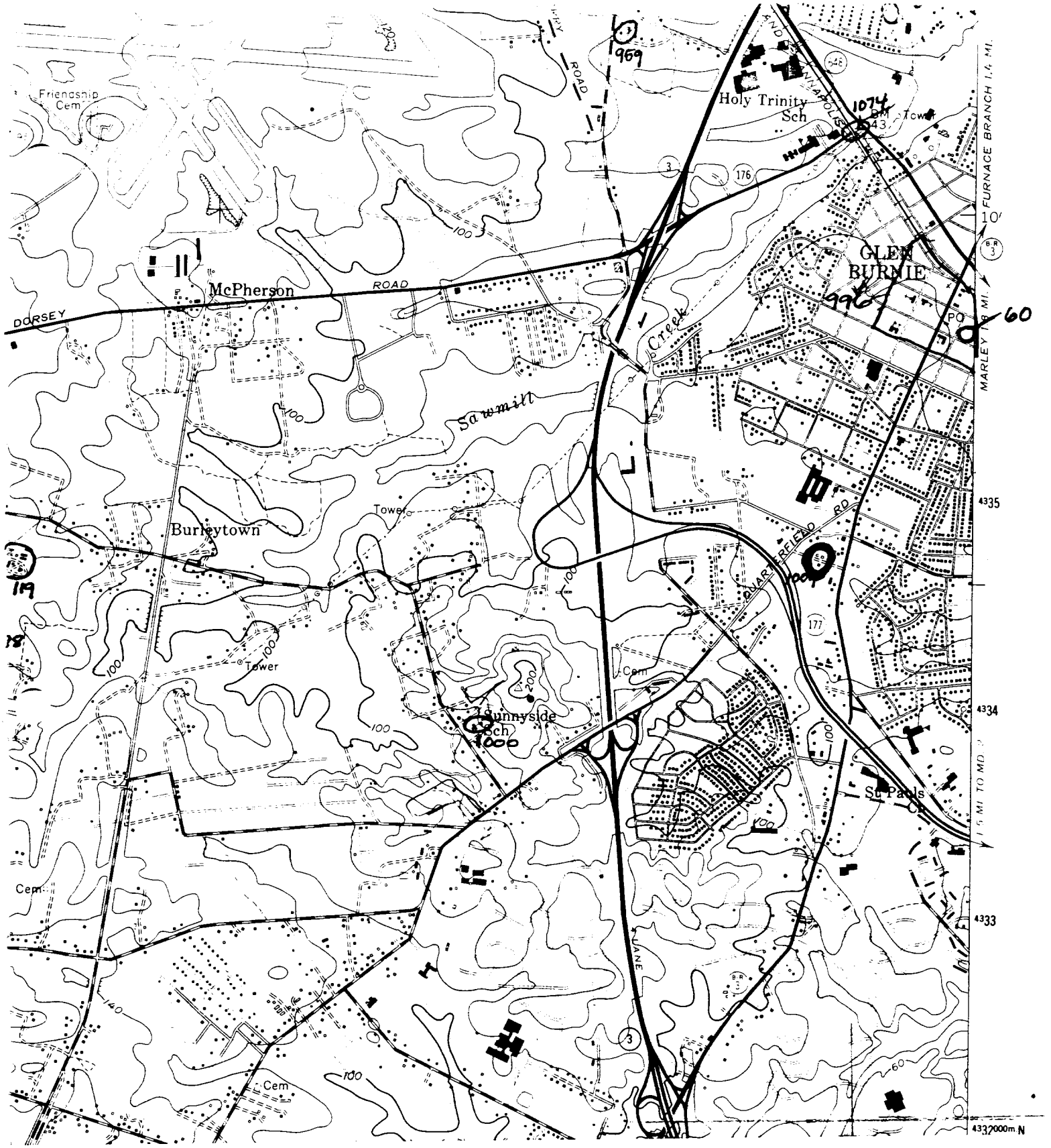

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USGS 7.5 minute series
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Site Number: AA-1004
Site Name: J. Parker Farm
Location: Crain Highway, Glen Burnie

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J. PARKER FARM
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J. PARKER FARM

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