MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property Name: Point of Rocks Masonic Lodge/Masonic Building Inventory Number: F-1-11

Address: Monroe Street and Rt. 28

Owner: Point of Rocks Masonic Temple, P.O. Box 131, Point of Rocks, MD 21777

Tax Parcel Number: 96 Tax Map Number: 108A

Project: Point of Rocks Marc Station Parking Lot Expansion Agency: Mass Transit Administration

Site visit by: John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: ☐no ☒yes

Name: Kerri Culhane Date: September 2000

Eligibility recommended ☐ Eligibility **not** recommended ☒

Criteria: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D Considerations: ☐A ☐B ☐C ☐D ☐E ☐F ☐G ☐None

Is property located within a historic district? ☐no ☒yes Is district listed? ☒no ☐yes

Name of district: Point of Rocks Survey District

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: *(provide name of Report)*

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Point of Rocks Masonic Lodge is a two-story, three-bay-wide, four-bay-deep, front-gabled, frame building constructed in 1898. The aluminum-sided structure rests atop a solid, granite quarry stone foundation. A transom surmounts the central double-leaf doors. All of the hung windows are wood Queen Anne sashes with multicolored glass panes. The roof has been reshingled in asphalt, replacing the original slate. A brick interior end chimney laid in stretcher bond is located in the rear gable end.

The Point of Rocks survey district (F-1-187) was evaluated for eligibility for listing in the National Register. For the purpose of FEMA acquisition. It was determined ineligible for inclusion due to lack of integrity. No structures were individually evaluated at that time. JMA evaluated the Masonic Lodge as part of the Marc Train Parking Lot Expansion project. The Masonic Lodge was built to house the Fervency No. 200 chapter of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland It does not appear to be associated with people or events of local, regional or national significance, thus it does not appear to meet the criteria A or B. Architecturally, the building lacks the design, workmanship, and integrity to qualify it as eligible for listing under criterion C.

Prepared by: Kerri Culhane, Project Architectural Historian, John Milner Associates, Inc.

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Comments: QUEEN ANNE STYLE GLASS IN WINDOWS
REPR. EXAMPLE OF LODGE BUILDING

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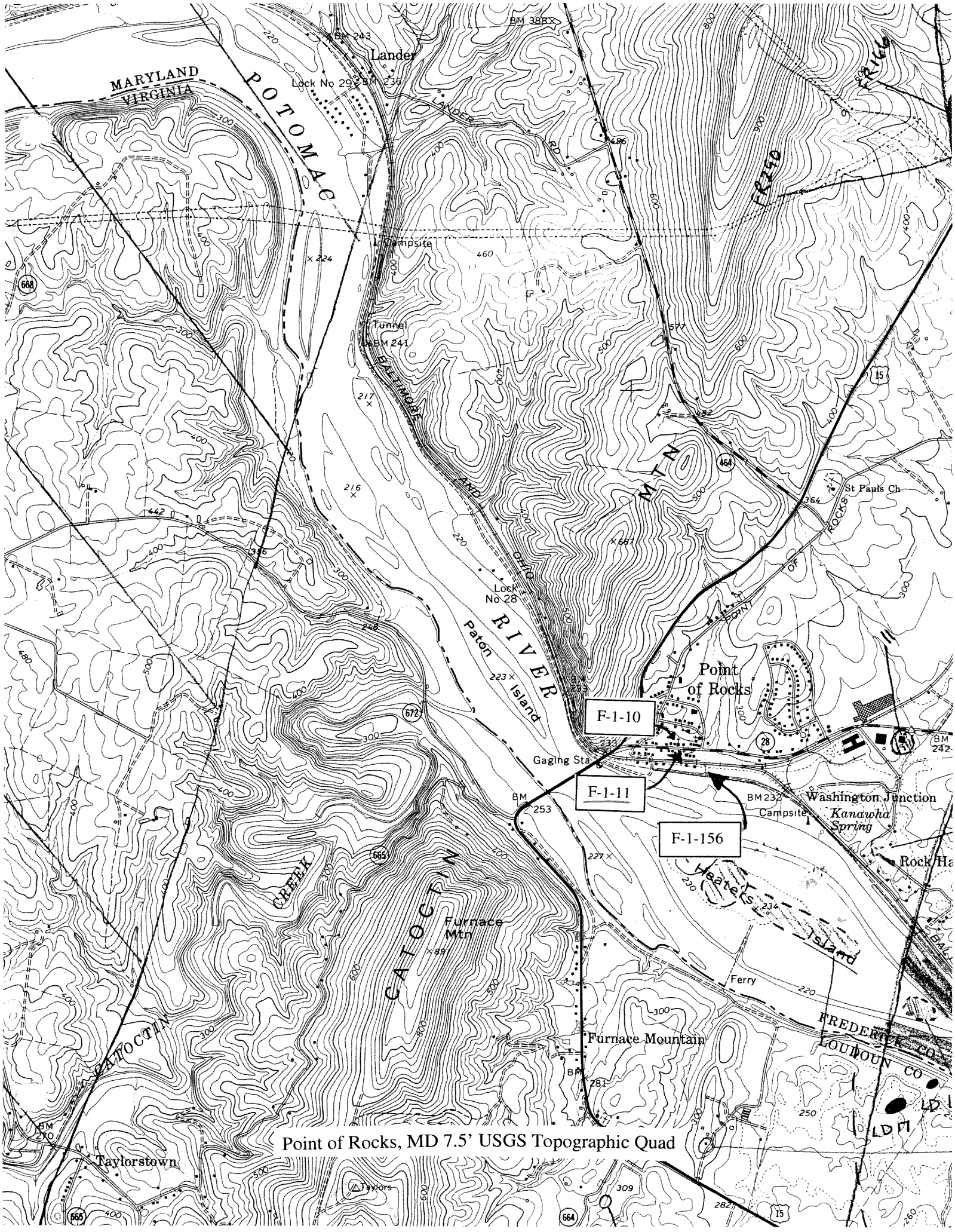
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date 12/1/00
Reviewer, NR program	Date 12/8/00



Point of Rocks, MD 7.5' USGS Topographic Quad

STOP
Jeep

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Point of Rocks Masonic Building

Rt 28 and Monroe Street, Point of Rocks

Frederick County, Maryland

K. Culhane

9/2000

PROTECHH < >004
417 0611 N N N-4 02 2(040)

MD SHPO

Facade, view to east

1/6

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Point of Rocks Masonic Building

Rt 28 and Monroe St., Point of Rocks

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PROTECHH < >002
417 0611 N N N-6 12 2(040)

MD SHPO

3/4 view to e/se.

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417 0611 N N N-7 17 2(040)

MD SHPO

3/4 view, north elevation. view to W/SW

3/6

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Point of Rocks Masonic Building
Rt 28 + Monroe St, P.O.R.
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PROTECHH < >008
417 0611 N N N-4 11 2(040)

MD SHPO
Rear/east elevation. View to west.

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MD SHPO

3/4 view to northwest.

5/6

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MD SHPO

3/4 view to N/NE

6/6

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Point of Rocks Masonic Building 1898
Point of Rocks
Private

The Point of Rocks Masonic Building houses the Fervency Number 200 chapter of the Grand Lodge of Ancient Free and Accepted Masons of Maryland, one of seven lodges in Frederick County which was probably organized about the same time the house was built in 1898.

The building exhibits typical Victorian styling with etched glass and multiple paned color windows, and frame construction. The gable treatment is similar to the Eastlake stick style.

The structure is very similar to the Point of Rocks United Methodist Church immediately across the street.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Point of Rocks Masonic Building

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: South Side Route #28 (Buckeystown Pike) in Point of Rocks

CITY, TOWN: ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: ED1

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Frederick

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	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Fervency No. 200 Masonic Lodge
c/o Raymond Mohler

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: 13 Nineth Avenue

CITY, TOWN: Brunswick ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 21716

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER: North Court Street

CITY, TOWN: Frederick,

STATE: Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE:

DATE:

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

CITY, TOWN:

STATE:

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Point of Rocks Masonic Hall is a two story frame meetinghall covered with aluminum siding, which faces west from the east side of Madison Street at the intersection of Route 28 in Point of Rocks.

The principle facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, original twin arched paneled doors with a multicolored transom is located in the second bay. A four stair red stone entrance porch leads to the doorway. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung etched glass windows with small colored border panes. A decorative closed vergeboard is located in the front west gable. The building is four bays long with original double hung etched glass windows with small colored pane border occupying each bay. The lintels, trim and sills of the window openings have been covered in aluminum siding.

The east gable end of the building is very simple with only two small decorative windows located in the top of the wall with a closed vergeboard.

The entire structure is built on a low coursed quarried stone foundation; the front gable roof is covered with dark grey slate in a fish scale pattern.

One small brick chimney is located in the center rear of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1898 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Point of Rocks Masonic Building is located on the original lot #79 of Point of Rocks as laid out in the mid eighteen hundreds.

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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
Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE
8/15/78

STREET & NUMBER
12 East Church St., Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE
663-8300

CITY OR TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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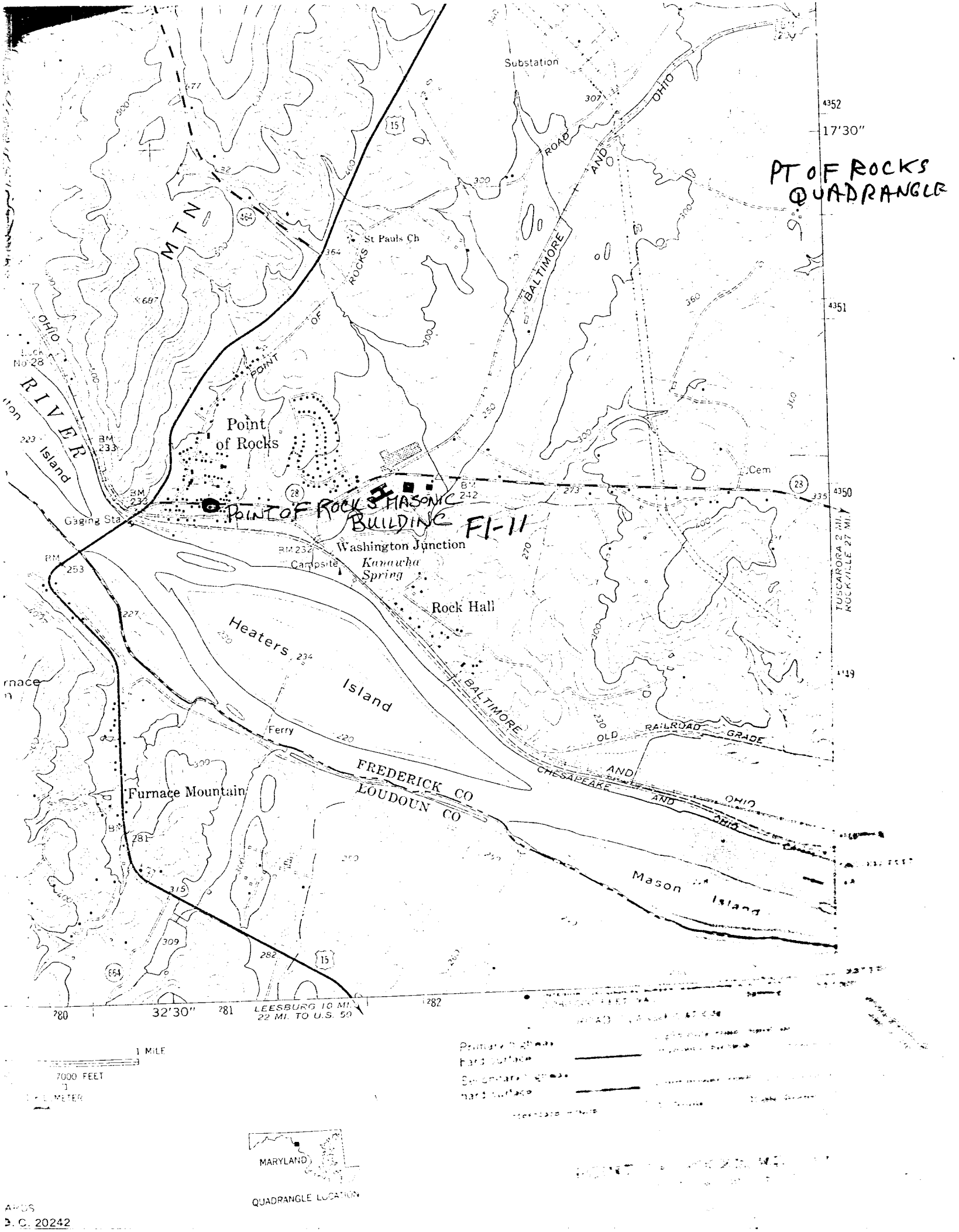
PT OF ROCKS QUADRANGLE
POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING
FI-11
Substation
St Pauls Ch
Point of Rocks
Washington Junction
Campsite
Kanawha Spring
Rock Hall
Heaters Island
Ferry
Furnace Mountain
Mason Island
FREDERICK CO
LOUDOUN CO
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
OLD RAILROAD GRADE
CHESAPEAKE AND OHIO
POINT OF ROCKS ROAD
MTN
RIVER
OHIO
Island
Gaging Sta
Cem
TUSCARORA 2 MI.
ROCKVILLE 27 MI.
17'30"
32'30"
LEESBURG 10 MI.
22 MI. TO U.S. 50
1 MILE
7000 FEET
MARYLAND
QUADRANGLE LOCATION
D. C. 20242

POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING
S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS

CEW 5/78
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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING CEW 5/78

S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS F-1-11

SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING
S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS
DOOR + WINDOW DETAIL WEST ELEVATION

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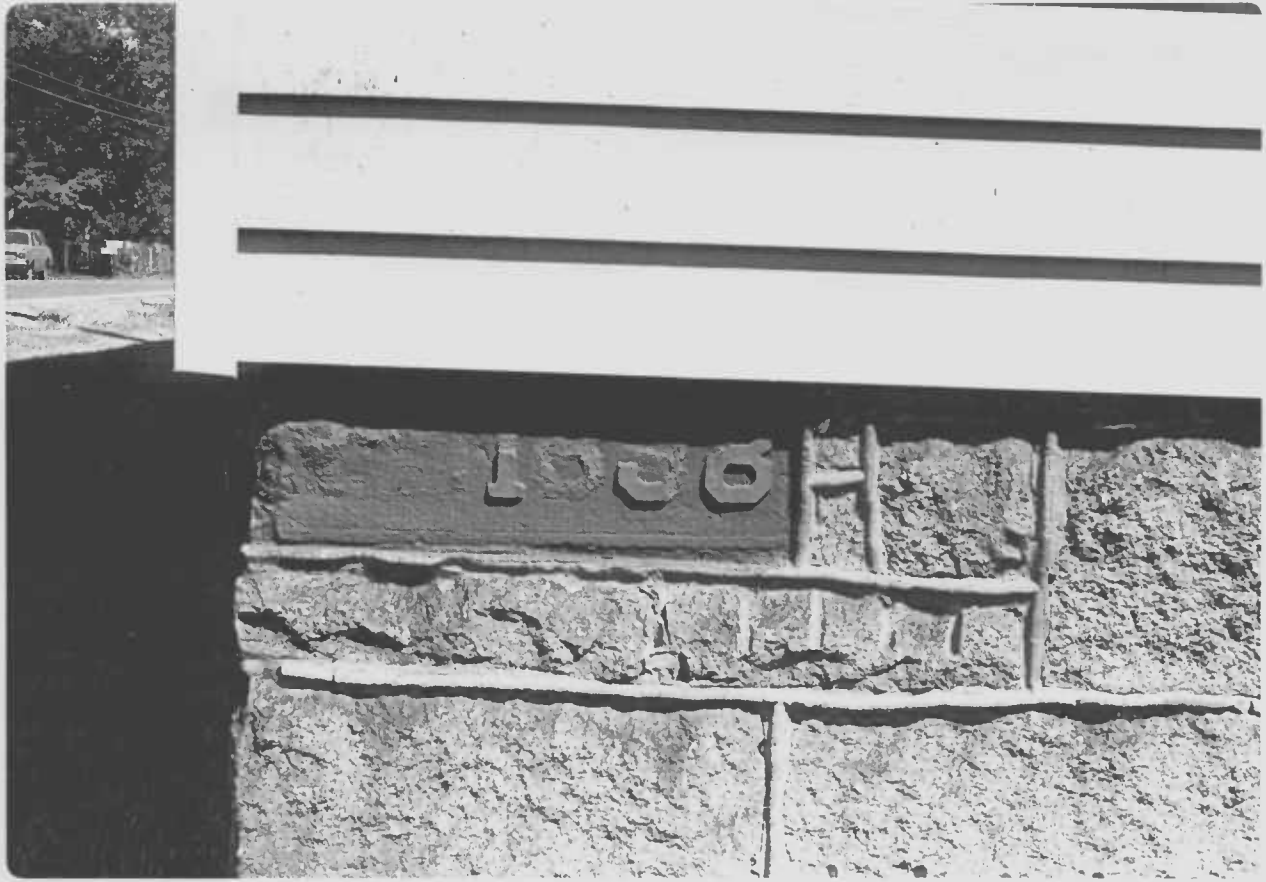

POINT OF ROCKS MASONIC BUILDING
S/S Rte 28 IN POINT OF ROCKS
CORNER STONE

CRW 5/28
F-1-11