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Yellow Springs

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Yellow Springs Post Office and Store
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER East Side Yellow Springs Road Sixth
 CITY, TOWN Yellow Springs VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT Frederick
 STATE Maryland COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Demolished in 1978 Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code
 VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:
 Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

2-13-80

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 type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Demolished 1978

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Yellow Springs Post Office and General Store was destroyed in 1978 and faced the west from the east side of Yellow Springs Road in Yellow Springs.

The two story frame building is six bays wide on the principal facade and was built in three parts. Each part was two bays wide.

The oldest section located on the south end of the building is a log structure with German joints, covered with beaded clapboarding. This part of the building is constructed on a low random stone foundation directly on large stone boulders. A replaced plain recessed four panel door is located in the sixth bay. A replaced 2/2 window is located in the fifth bay.

The center section of the building appears to be the next oldest section of the house definitely predating 1840. This section, a whitewashed stuccoed random stone section, was two bays wide. A recessed entrance with replaced board and batten door is located in the fourth bay. A plain 2/2 window was located in the third bay. Two clerestory windows are located over the third and fourth bays on the second level. A one story shed roofed frame porch supported by five turned columns with poured concrete floor extended across the front of the building between the second and last bay.

A two story two bay wide addition extended north of the stone section of the building. This section, which was two bays wide, had an entrance now boarded shut in the second bay. A double hung 2/2 window was located in the first bay on the first level. Two square two pane windows were located on the second level of the building.

The entire structure which was built on a low random stone foundation was covered by a corrugated tin flank gable roof. Two brick chimneys which were repointed, were located on the south gable end and north center end.

A two story frame addition extends to the rear of the center part of the main block of the building. The addition is three bays deep and abuts a one story frame summer kitchen building. This building, a small two bay wide frame building covered with German siding, is attached to a large shouldered random stone chimney with brick cap. The summer kitchen building is built on a low random stone foundation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
<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 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	<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

The Yellow Springs Post Office building, originally built as a private residence by C. Nusz¹ was used as the post office and general store from 1884 until the 1960's. The building was torn down in 1978.

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¹Bond Map, 1858

²Compiled by Charles W. Miller ex-postmaster at Frederick, Maryland, unpublished.

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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 clh

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

11/2/79

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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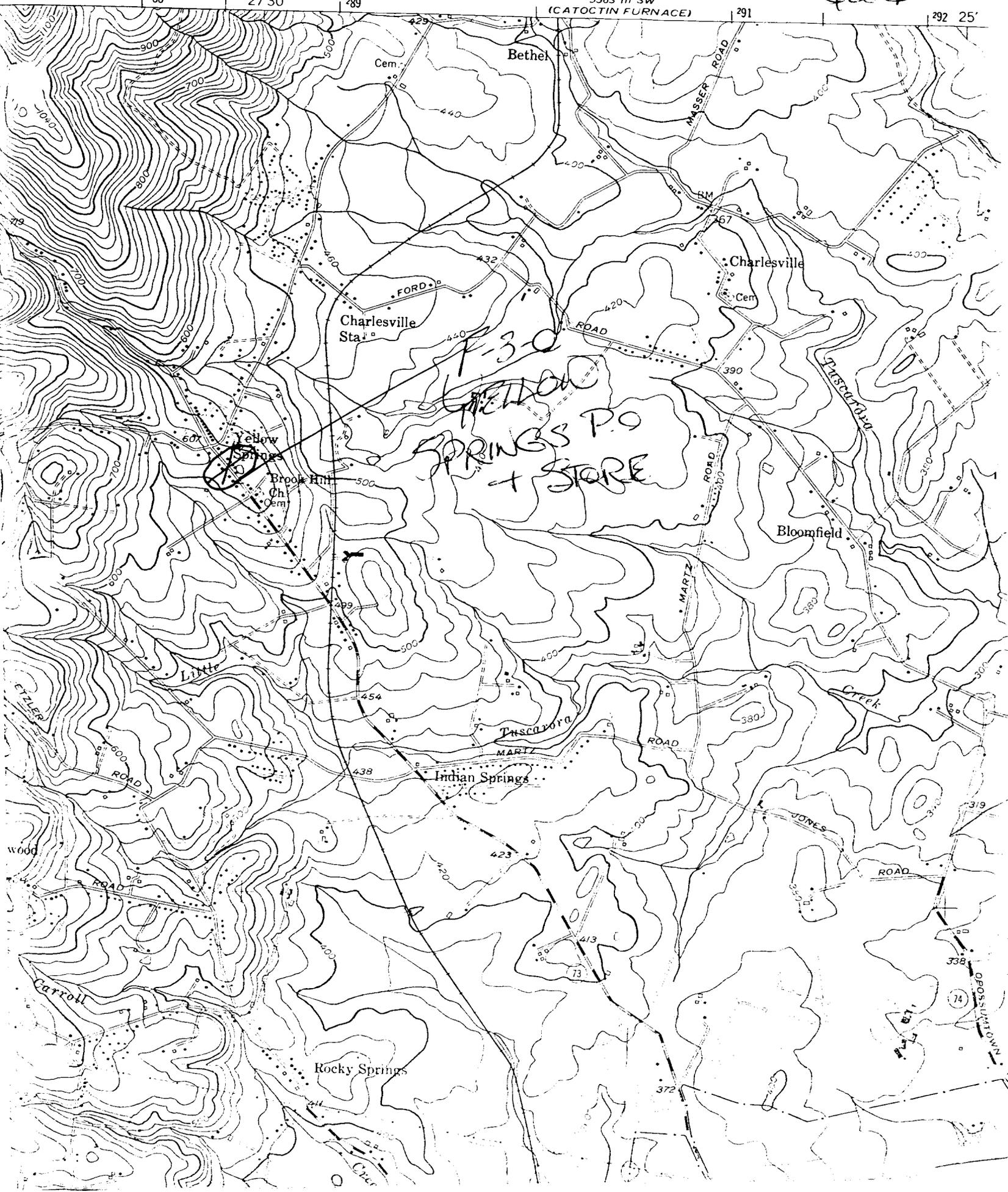
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YELLOW SPRINGS STREE

CEW

EAST SIDE YELLOW SPRINGS RD

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WEST ELEVATION



YELLOW SPRINGS STORE F-30
E/S YELLOW SPRINGS RD
SOUTH EAST ELEVATION

CEW 4/78