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David Myers House
Lewistown vicinity
Private

Ca. 1820-1830

The David Myers House is a two-story stone dwelling with a two-story rear wing and modern additions which was built about 1820-1830 on the south side of Hunting Creek near an early mill (demolished) located east of the property. The house is a fair example of the stone building technology of the early 19th century and, although altered, still conveys a strong impression of the early 19th century in its setting and materials. The house was described by recent owners as having been an inn; however, no evidence on the exterior confirms the theory. Interior documentation may provide other information. A stone barn with a modern upper structure and roof is located east of the house. David Myers and his father Ephraim Myers were subsequent owners of the mill, established by Henry Shryock by 1820 as a woolen fulling mill, and converted it to a saw and grist mill by the 1850's.

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David Myers House
Lewistown
Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

M33 P24

Survey No. F-3-10

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE __yes x no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic David Myers House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8709 Shryock Road ___ not for publication

city, town Lewistown x vicinity of congressional district 6th

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	x private residence
___ site	**Public Acquisition**	**Accessible**	___ entertainment	___ religious
___ object	___ in process	x yes: restricted	___ government	___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ transportation
	x not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:

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

name C. Beth Burnette & Kathleen M. Krajewski

street & number 8709 Shryock Road telephone no.:

city, town Thurmont state and zip code Md. 21788

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1451

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 35

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title James Survey of Frederick County F-4-9

date 1968 ___ federal x state ___ county ___ local

depository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
___ excellent	___ deteriorated	___ unaltered	___ original site
_x_ 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.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The David Myers House is a two-story fieldstone dwelling built about 1820-1830, dated by exterior architectural features and land records, which is located on the south side of Shryock Road about 1/2 mile east of Old Frederick Road near Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. The house has a two-story stone rear wing which has been altered with a modern addition and a connected concrete block garage. The original farmstead outbuildings are mostly demolished, leaving only a concrete enclosure of a root cellar northwest of the house, the stone foundation of a barn to which has been added a mid-20th century frame upper structure, and a small frame shed near the barn. The house and outbuildings are currently used as a private residence.

The house's principal elevation faces east and has a one-story porch with Tuscan columns and a plain railing. The walls are topped by a brick corbeled cornice. The roof is standing seam metal with interior end chimneys. The main entrance is in the center bay and has no transom. The door and 3/1 windows are modern replacements. The door has an upper glazed panel. On the south elevation of the house, there are no openings except a small square window at the attic level of the house. The north elevation has two bays with the same 3/1 replacement sash as on the east elevation. The west elevation is dominated by the rear wing with its additions. The north side of the wing has a one-story porch with the current principal entrance. The side porch has turned columns and a modern concrete and stone deck. The one-story modern addition on the south side of the wing is faced with stone veneer.

The interior of the house was inaccessible for this survey. The earlier survey form on the house, completed in about 1968 by Anthony James, identifies the building as having been an inn; however, no exterior features which confirm this use were noted in the description in 1968 and the current survey reveals nothing to support the theory. However, interior observation and description may reveal more about its early functions.

8. Significance

Survey No. F-3-10

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	x commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates C. 1820-1899 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: x A ___B x C ___D
and/or
Applicable Exception: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G

Level of Significance: ___national ___state x local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The David Myers House is a fair example of stonemasonry building technology of the second quarter of the 19th century. The modern alterations have been largely confined on the exterior to the rear wing and the replacement of doors and windows. Its location on a road paralleling Hunting Creek, which had a woolen fulling mill (demolished) and a ford located east of the house owned first by Henry Shryock and later by Myers, and the stone materials convey a strong association with the early 19th century. Recent owners of the house believed the house served as an inn on the road, which was said to link Creagerstown and Woodsboro. Land record information and exterior architectural details give no suggestion of commercial use; however, the interior may provide evidence to support the traditional belief. It would be consistent with other mill locations and fords throughout Frederick County to find inns for travelers and small shops such as blacksmiths and wheelwrights nearby. The road and the ford more likely linked the mill, which became a grist and saw mill by the 1850's, with the principal routes to both Lewistown and Woodsboro from Creagerstown, as shown on the 1858 and 1873 maps.

The 1968 inventory form for this property named the house Miller's Tavern or Old Stone Inn. As a result of the current survey, the more accurate name of David Myers House, based on the chain of title and the unconfirmed nature of its use as an inn, was chosen for the property.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-3-10

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Land Records of Frederick County
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.
Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County 1910. Reprinted Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979. p. 740

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2 acres

Quadrangle name Woodsboro, Md. **Quadrangle scale** 1:24000

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

Approximately 2 acres centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 33, Parcel 24.

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 Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. **date** September 1992

street & number 12 E. Church Street **telephone** 696-2958

city or town Frederick **state** Md. 21701

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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100 COMMUNITY PLAC...
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032-20...
514-7600

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON: OLD STONE INN

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: 8709 SHRYROCK MILL ROAD

CITY, TOWN: THURMONT, MARYLAND — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY: FREDERICK

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
✓ DISTRICT	PUBLIC	✓ OCCUPIED	AGRICULTURE	MUSEUM
✓ BUILDING(S)	✓ PRIVATE	UNOCCUPIED	COMMERCIAL	PARK
STRUCTURE	BOTH	WORK IN PROGRESS	EDUCATIONAL	✓ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	ENTERTAINMENT	RELIGIOUS
OBJECT	IN PROCESS	YES: RESTRICTED	GOVERNMENT	SCIENTIFIC
	BEING CONSIDERED	YES: UNRESTRICTED	INDUSTRIAL	TRANSPORTATION
		✓ NO	MILITARY	OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: PATRICIA G. WEBBINK — Telephone #: (301) 229-8495

STREET & NUMBER: 6033 Broad Street

CITY, TOWN: Brookmont — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 20016

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Frederick County

Liber #: 1600
Folio #: 692

STREET & NUMBER: N. Court St.

CITY, TOWN: Frederick

STATE: Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE: F-4-9

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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CONDITION

✓ EXCELLENT
✓ GOOD
— FAIR
— DETERIORATED
— RUINS
— UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

— UNALTERED
✓ ALTERED

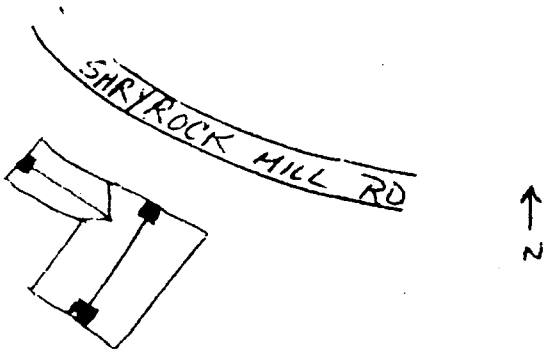
CHECK ONE

✓ ORIGINAL SITE
— MOVED DATE_____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

1 story stone tavern w/ rear wing also of stone
3 brick chimneys
brick cornice
East (main) facade 3 bays, w/ door in center
North: Main block: 2 bays, Wing: 2 bays, door in east
West: Main block: box cornice, 1 bay w/ wooden lintel (only wooden lintel over window in the house) wings: no bays
South: Main block: 1 attic window, wing: 1 bay

8.11 acres



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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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	✓ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	✓SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
✓1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	✓MUSIC	__THEATER
__1800-1899	✓COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	✓TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	✓COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This well-kept stone house was a tavern in the days when Shryrock Mill Road was a major route to Woodsboro. The road crossed the Monocacy River at what is known as Myer's Ford.

The valley that this house, and several others, are located in was once the site of a town before the present Creagerstown, which was laid out in 1760. There is speculation that this area might be the site of the village known as Monocacy; Pro's: well-situated at the confluence of Hunting Creek and Monocacy River, and there was an early road through the area. Con's: Maryland Route 550 also has been said to have been the site of Monocacy where the road crosses the river, for the town of Monocacy was located at a crossing.

The Bi-centenial History (1732-1932) of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran Church of Creagerstown takes up the question of location, as does the same church's 225th anniversary booklet of 1957 and Dr. Tracey's record of the Monocacy.

The site is also part of the site of an early Indian settlement.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE			LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"						
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

A B C

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Mason's Name

MILLERS TAVERN

NAME OF OWNER:

ADDRESS:

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[1/2] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] BAYS: 1[ ] 2[ ] 3[✓] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] 7[ ] [ ]

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

2 story rear stone addition is original part of house / timbered roof + cellar
1 STORY BLOCK ADDITION WEST + SOUTH SIDES

WALL CONSTRUCTION: LOG [ ] STONE [✓] BRICK [ ] FRAME [ ]

INTERIOR - FINE BEADED ~~MATCH~~ FIREPLACE / KITCHEN FIREPLACE INTACT

NO WINDOWS SOUTH SIDE except for cornice

FOUNDATIONS:

RUBBLE BROKEN STONE

DECORATIVE WORK, WALLS: FRONT ELEVATION: FLEMISH BOND [ ] COMMON BOND [✓]
COURSED STONE [ ] RUBBLE STONE [ ]

CINDER BLOCK COVER SOUTH SIDE

OTHER ELEVATIONS: fine pointing which needs replacing

FLAT ARCHES [ ] SEGMENTAL ARCHES [ ]

Stone quoins

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1 [ ] 2/2 [ ] 6/6 [ ] 9/6 [ ] 9/9 [ ] OTHER [ ]

PEGGED [ ] NAILED [ ] WIDE [ ] NARROW [ ]

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [✓]

3 bay modern front porch / VICTORIAN 2 bay on N/side
Replaced foundation

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 [ ] 2 [ ] 3 [✓] 4 [ ] 5 [ ] 6 [ ] 7 [ ] BAY

HARDWARE:
ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [✓]

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES:
ORIGINAL [✓] REPLACED [ ]

3 stepped back boxed gables

ROOF: GABLE FRONT [ ] GABLE FLANK [✓] HIP [ ] MANSARD [ ] FLAT [ ]

MATERIAL: ~~WOOD~~ WOOD SHINGLES [ ] SLATE [ ] TIN [✓] ASPHALT [ ]

ORIGINAL [✓] REPLACED [ ] STANDING SEAM

WOOD SHINGLE ROOF ~~SLATE~~ ON WEST SECTION

CHIMNEYS: BRICK [✓] STONE [ ] CORBELED [ ]

ORIGINAL [ ] REPLACED [ ]

DATE: 5/22/79 REMODELING: DRASTIC [ ] MODERATE [ ] MINOR [ ]

8709 Shryocks Mill Rd. (Shryock Rd.)

LIBER/FOLIO	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1451/35 13 Oct 87	C. Beth Bennette & Kathleen M. Krajewski	Neil M. & Miranda S. Peters	8.113 a Plat Book 11/87 18 Mar 75	$147,000	
1287/209 24 June 85	Neil M. Peters et ux	Patricia G. Webbink		$105,000	
1000/692 13 Oct 76	Patricia G. Webbink	Arthur K. & Mildred C. Whipp			
479/576 29 Jul 49	Arthur K. Whipp et ux	Robert S. & Blanche E. Tiger			
...	(as on separate sheet)				
1) JS 39/504 24 July 1832	David Myers	David Pfautz	"Long Looked For Come at Last" 50 a.	$3,000	
2) HS 5/205 3 June 1837	David Myers	David Shank & wife	"Samuel's Advice" 57 1/4 a. "Hog Range," 40 a. Resurvey on	$1250	

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F-3-10 Miller's Tavern - Myers Tavern?

LIBER/FOLIO	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
479/576	Arthur K. Whipp & Mildred C. Whipp	Robert S. Tiger & Blanche E. Tiger	land lying in Creagerstown District		July 29, 1949
454/189	Robert S. Tiger & Blanche Tiger	Bert Dabland			April 23, 1946
449/25	Bert Dabland	Wm. R. Hammill & Helen H. Hammill			May 4, 1945
436/395	Wm. R. Hammill & Helen H.	Martha A. Bartgis (widow)			Dec. 11, 1942
S.T.H. 276/171	Geo. W. Bartgis & Martha A. Bartgis	Ida M. Myers (widow)	48 acres Tract #1 - WIP 6/543 Tract #2 - AF 7/76 36 acres 48 acres Tract Long looked for come at last	$1,300.00	March 14, 1906 rec. Aug 14, 1906
H.W.B. 308/506	Geo. W. Bartgis & Martha A	Irving L. Ashlaugh & Rosa M. Ashlaugh	1 acre		May 7, 1914
Tract #2 AF 7/76	William H. Myers	George W. Myers	36 acres more or less	$3,000.00	March 29, 1885
AF 1/469	George W. Myers	Ephraim Myers Hennie B. Myers et al	56 acres more or less Tract #1 "Long looked for come at last"	$6,000.00 J.S. 39/504	March 23, 1880

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Second tract - "Samuel's Advice" resurveyed by Lazarus Dundenberg
57 1/4 acres H.S 5/205 - tract of land bordering the Monocacy

Third tract - "Third Dividend" part of "White Hall" W.B.T. 10/574
tract along Frederick to Chegerstown Rd. 35 acres + 7 perches of land

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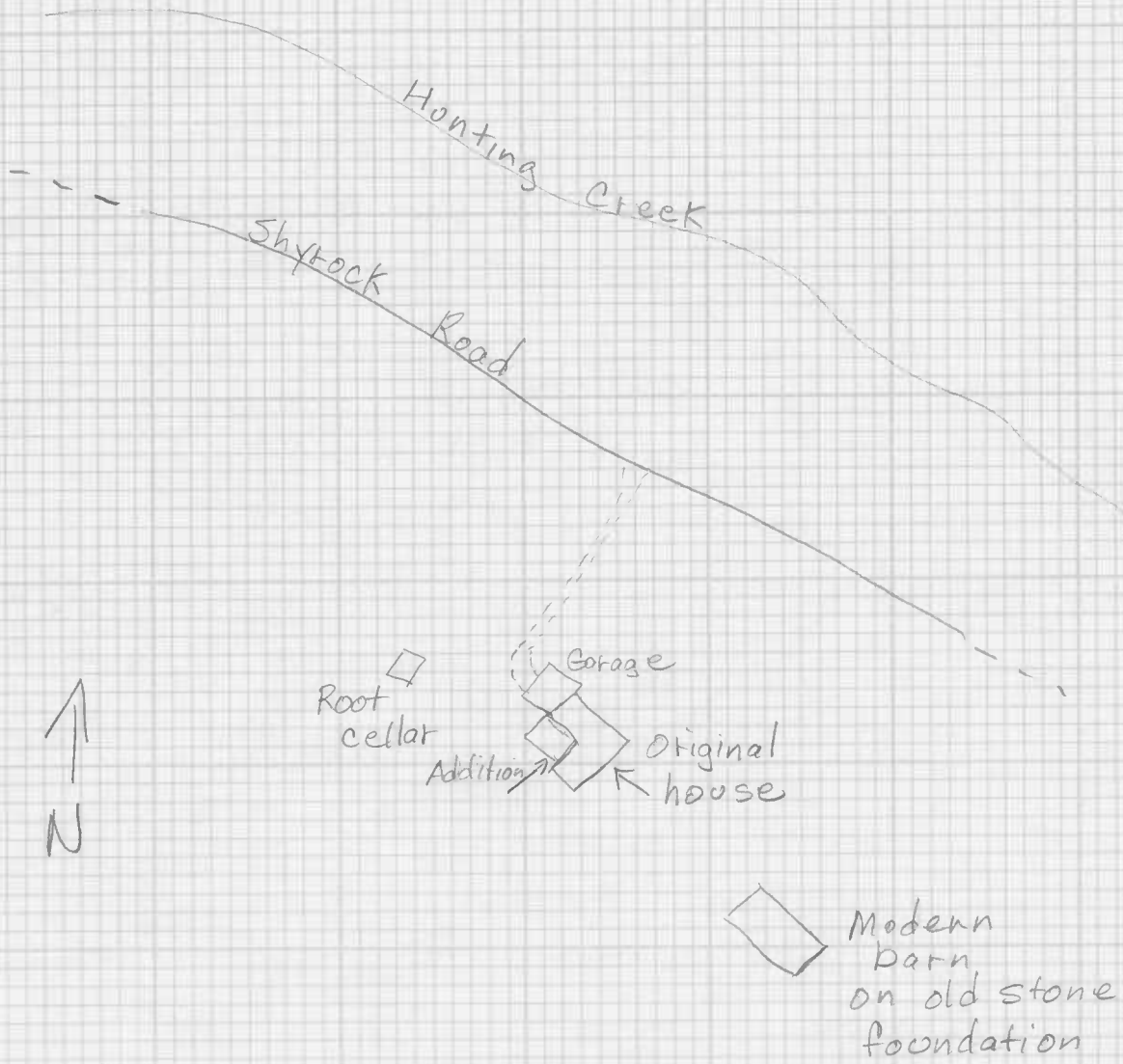

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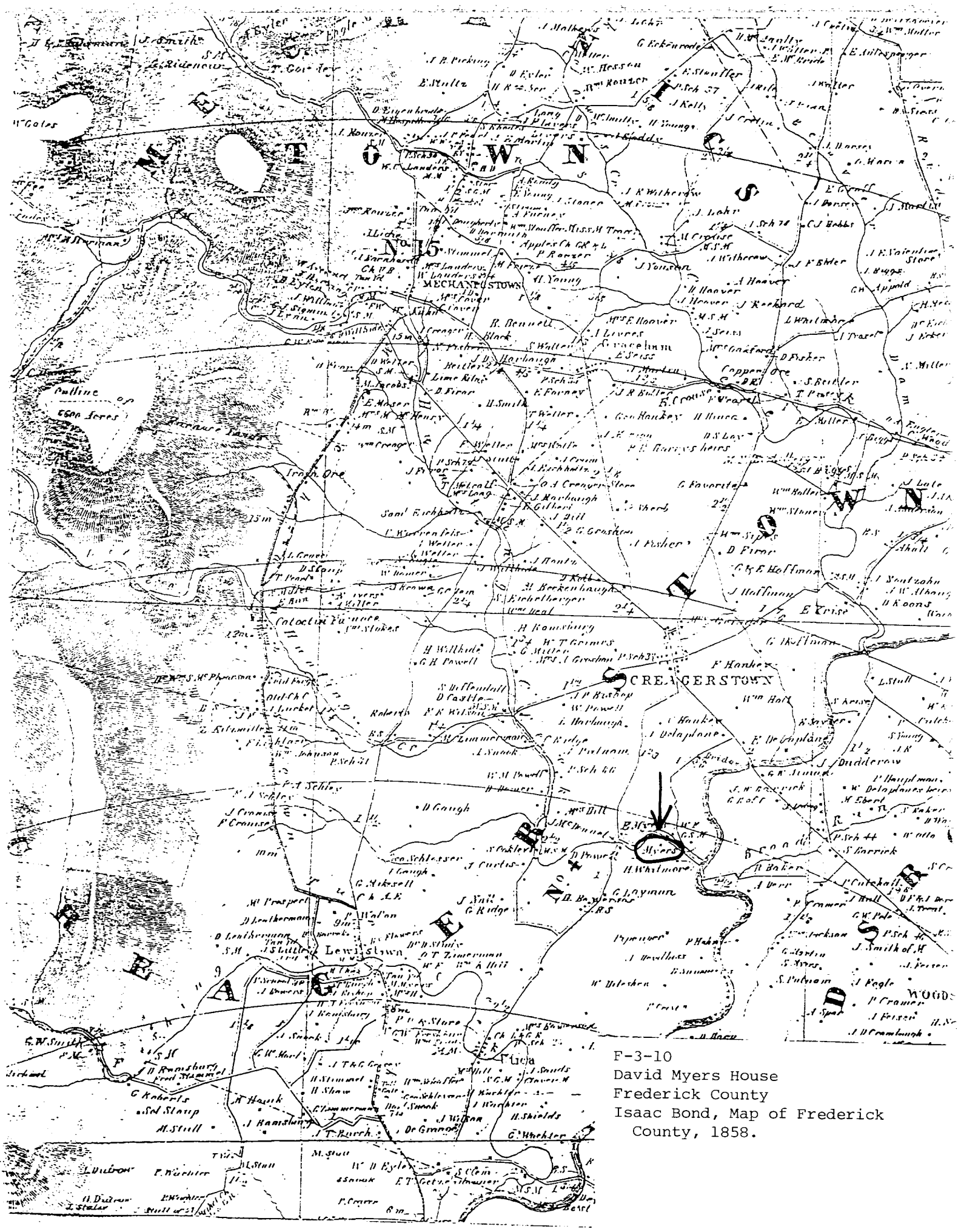
David Myers House
Frederick County

Janet Davis
September 1, 1992

Not to Scale



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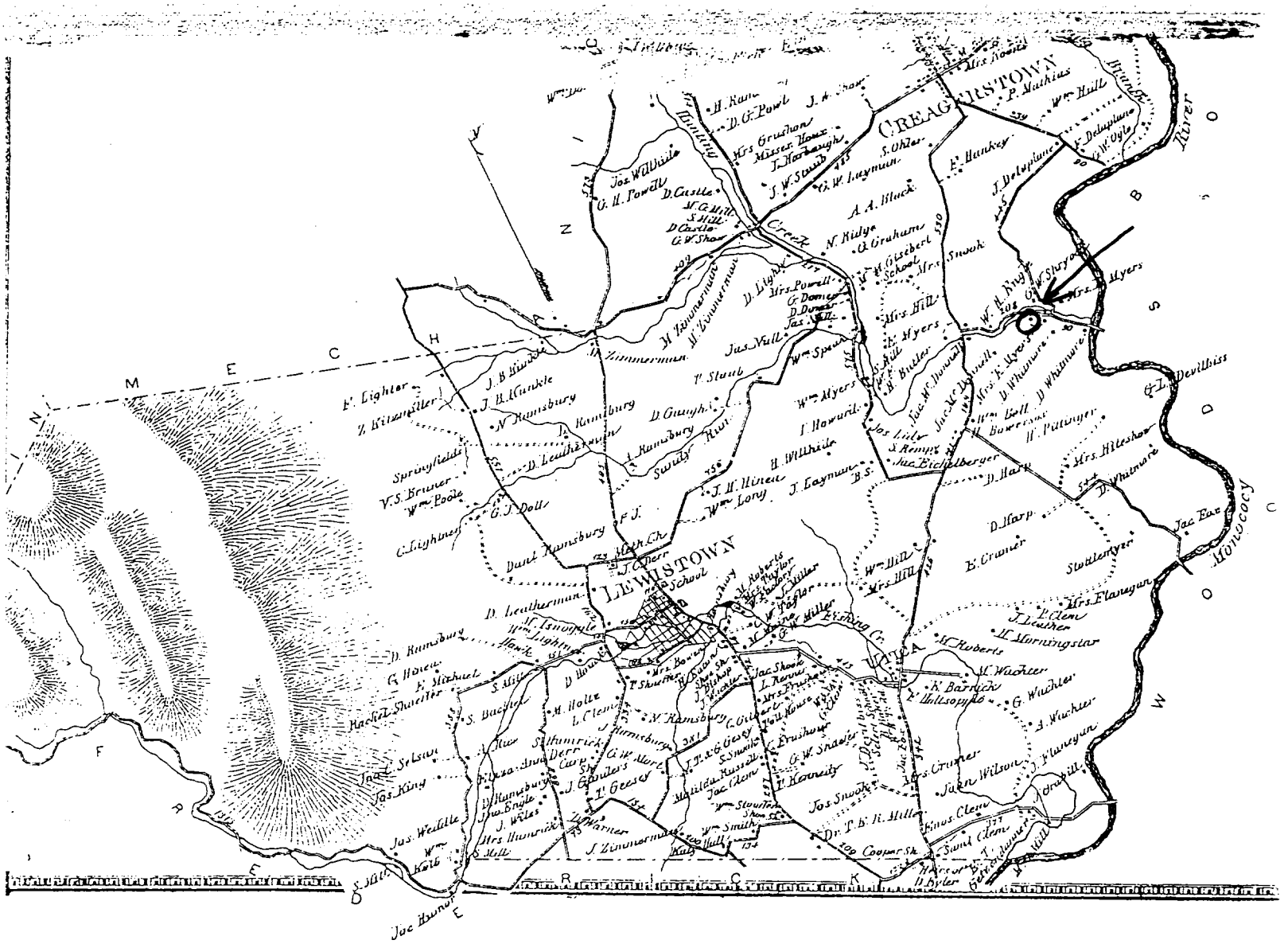
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick County, 1858.



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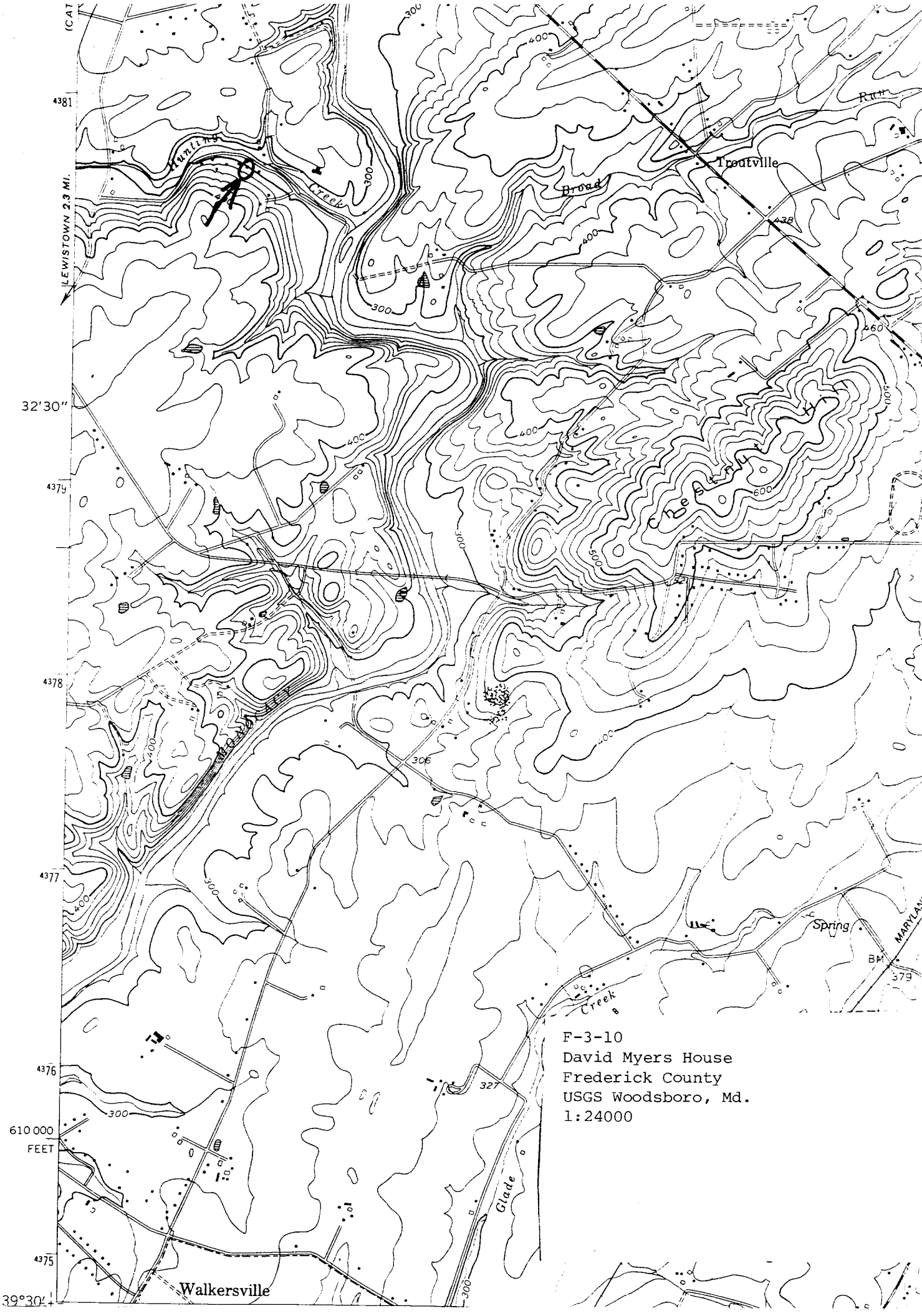

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David Myers House
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South elevation
1/3

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David Myers House
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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.
East elevation
2/3

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Barn, northeast corner view
3/3