

Easement

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Evan Dorsey Millers House
New London
Private

C. 1780

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The east section is a banked building, two bays wide and one room deep with a six panel entrance door located in a recessed paneled doorway. The entire structure is in very poor condition and is deteriorating.

The Evan Dorsey Millers House is believed to have been built in the late eighteenth century by Evan Dorsey who inherited the Drummie tract from his father Basil Dorsey. By 1858 the mill and millers house had been acquired by William Hobbs. The mill continued to operate until 1889 when a flood on the Linganore Creek left the building inoperable.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Evan Dorsey Millers House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side Gas House Pike

Sixth E.D. 9

CITY, TOWN

New London

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frederick

STATE

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" 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 Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Thomas W. Coerr

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 811 North 24th Street

CITY, TOWN

Philadelphia

___ VICINITY OF

Pa.

STATE

zip code 19130

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Evan Dorsey Millers House is a 2½ story coursed rubble stone structure built in two parts which faces south from the north side of Gas House Pike in the old settlement of New London.

The west section of the building is 3 bays wide, a replaced entrance door is locted in the second bay on both the first and second level. A single large stone lintel is located over the entrance on the seconf level. Double hung 6/6 windows occupied the remaining bays but all have been replaced except for the window in the first bay from the southeast corner on the second level.

A two story open porch once extended across the facade of this section of the building but it has been removed. Large stone quoins are located in each corner of the building. A massive stone chimney which is deteriarating at the top rises on the west gable end. The original roof and cornice have been removed and replaced by a plywood gable roof with wide dormer.

The east section of the building is a banked building, 2 bays wide and one room deep. The main entrance, a six panel door located in a recessed paneled doorway with wood lintel occupies the second bay from the southwest corner. A crude wood entrance porch recently added leads to the entrance. No windows remain in the bay openings on the first and second levels although earlier photographs indicate that the first level bay had a 9/6 window and 6/6 occupied the remaining bays on the second level with wood lintels.

The stones used in the construction of this section of the house are smaller and smoother with a finer joint than the west section. The replaced gable roof is attached to the structure by a replaced plain boxed cornice.

A single brick chimny straddles the east gable. The entire structure is in very poor condition and is deteriorating.

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 checked="" 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 **Evan Dorsey**

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Evan Dorsey House is believed to have been built in the late eighteenth century by Evan Dorsey who inherited the Drummie tract of 668 acres from his father Captain Judge Basil Dorsey.

The tract was originally patented by William Cummings in 1746 according to research done by H.H. Hopkins.

By 1858 the mill and millers house was acquired by William Hobbs, the owner of Hobbs Mill (Avignon) on Old Annapolis Road.

The mill continued to operated until 1889 when a flood on the Liganore Creek left the building inoperable.

In 1976, a fire swept through the existing millers house and the structure has deteriorated to ruins since that time.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY.

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 DATE 1978

ORGANIZATION Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation DATE 694-1063

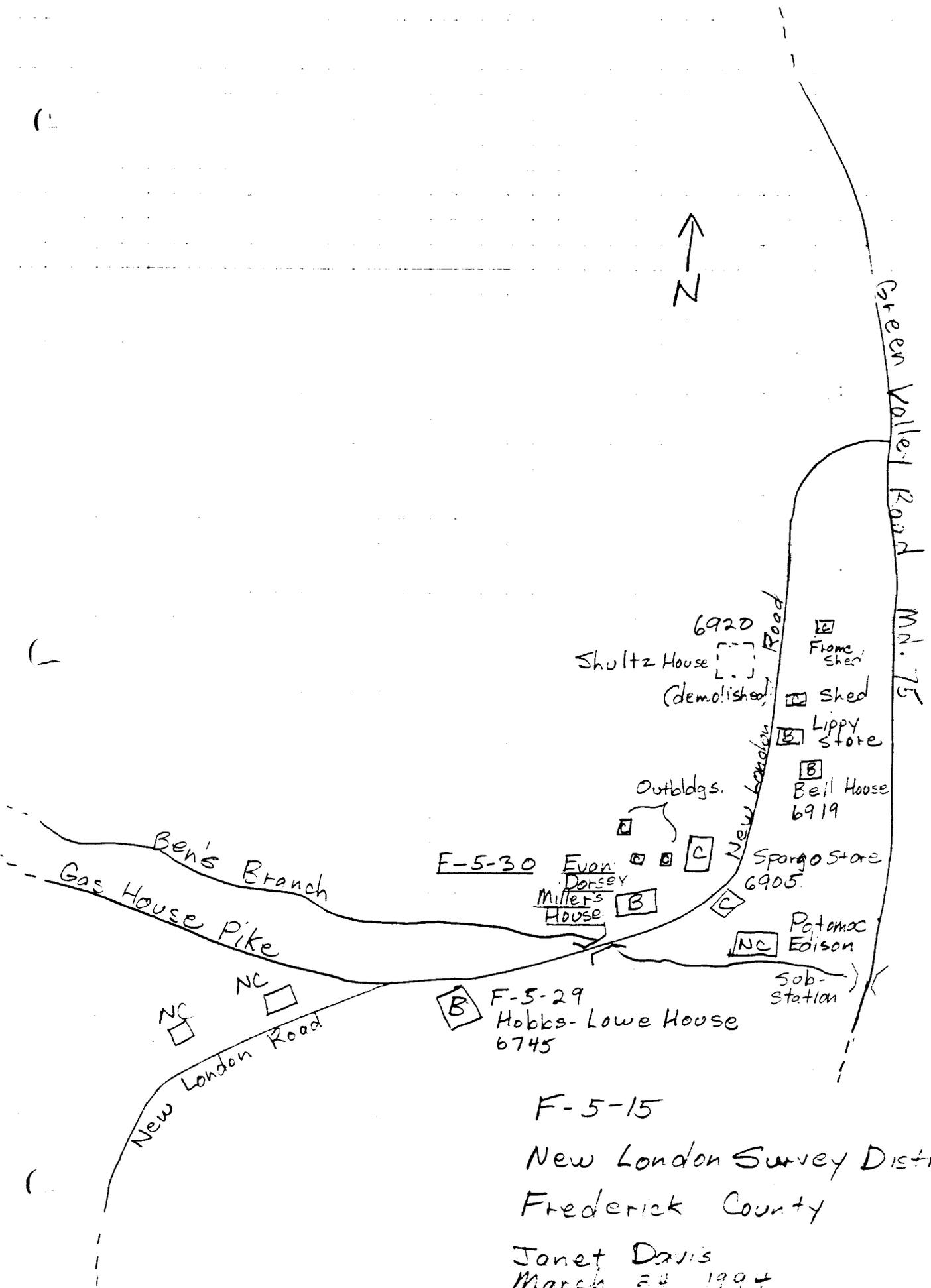
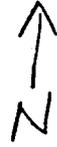
STREET & NUMBER Winchester Hall Frederick, Maryland TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN STATE

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.

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

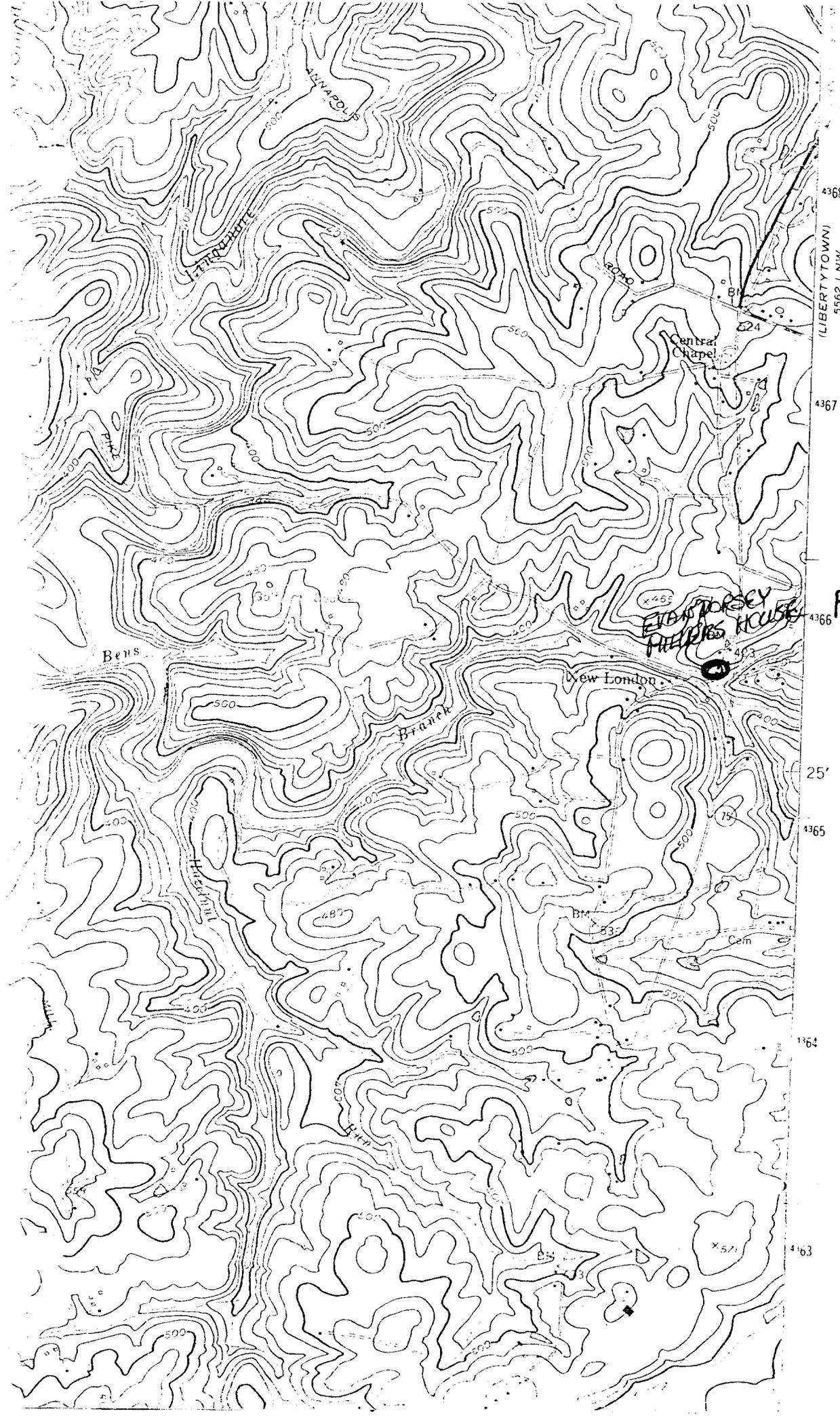
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 New London Survey District
 Frederick County

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WALKERSVILLE
QUADRANGLE



4368

LIBERTYTOWN
5562 1 NW

4367

4366

25'

4365

4364

4363

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NEW MARKET

(GAS HOUSE PIKE - NEW LONDON -)

Photo: LAKIN

EVAN DORSEY MILLERS HSE
N/S GAS HOUSE PIKE NEW LONDON

LAKIN / 1973
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SOUTH ELEVATION



EVAN DORSEY MULLERS HSE
N/S GAS HOUSE PKE NEW LONDON
SOUTH ELEVATION

CEW 11/77
F-5-30



EVANDORSEY MILLERS HSE
W/S GAS HOUSE PICK NEW LONDON
SOUTH ELEVATION

CEW 9/78
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