

F-5-43

Rosedale; Rev. John Wood House
New Market vicinity
Private

Ca. 1815

Rosedale was built about 1815, probably by Henry Wood for his son John on the occasion of his marriage to Ruth Burgess in 1814. It has a Flemish bond east elevation with an irregular four-bay facade. The service wing containing the kitchen is an unusual shed-roofed brick addition on the south gable end with its first story built into the sloping site of the house. The first story windows are 9/6 and a later 19th century one-story porch shelters the entrance. The house had a center hall with a rear entrance on the west side, but during the 20th century, this door opening was filled in and a window installed in its place. The interior of the house has been considerably altered, leaving few clues to the unusual asymmetry of the facade. One other house is known to have a side wing of the type at Rosedale, that being the Daniel James House (F-5-39) of 1791. Rosedale also has three frame agricultural outbuildings of the late 19th century, a chicken house, a wagon shed/corn crib, and a much-altered bank barn. John Wood (1793-1839) was a respected lay preacher in the Methodist Church and was called "Reverend" in honor of his religious service. Rosedale is one of two Wood family farms known by the same name, the other being located near Monrovia. The subject Rosedale house is minimally significant for its architecture, which shows the influence of both the Federal style and the German building tradition, but alterations have obscured the reasons behind the apparent irregularities in the exterior design.

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Rosedale; Rev. John Wood House
New Market
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 Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Rosedale; Rev. John Wood House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 13145A Old Annapolis Road not for publicationcity, town New Market vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Richard A. and Blanche L. Stansbury

street & number 16708 Frederick Road telephone no.:

city, town Mt. Airy state and zip code MD 21771

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1683

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 28

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MHT Inventory of Historic Properties F-5-43

date 1978 federal state county local

depository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 4

Rosedale, the Rev. John Wood House, is a two-story brick dwelling with a side service wing built about 1815 on the south side of Old Annapolis Road about 0.8 mile south of the intersection of Detrick Road near New Market, Frederick County, Maryland. The principal elevation faces east and the only remaining contributing outbuildings are a frame chicken house of the 1920's, a frame wagon shed/corn crib of about 1900, and a considerably altered bank barn of the late 19th century. The former farmstead, now a private residence, is located at the end of a long driveway running about 0.6 mile southwest from Old Annapolis Road. The driveway passes through the former farm property of about 308 acres, which is now subdivided, with non-contributing residences along the route of the driveway. The dates of the buildings are based on architectural evidence, land records, historical maps, biographical information on the Wood family in the 1910 History of Frederick County, and a genealogical essay on the Wood family by H. Hanford Hopkins in the library of the Historical Society of Frederick County. Rosedale was initially inventoried in 1978.

The east elevation of the house has flemish bond masonry with four bays irregularly placed, so that the first story bays are off-center. The doorway is generally in the center of the elevation, with a single bay to the left containing a window with 9/6 sash. Two bays also with 9/6 windows are to the right of the doorway. The windows are 6/6 on the second story. The door has four panels. The resulting plan provides a center hall configuration and the west elevation has a former door opening at the rear of the center hall, although the opening has been filled in with plaster and a modern window. As noted in the initial inventory of Rosedale, the reasons for the irregular bay placement are not apparent from either exterior or interior evidence, although a four-bay facade is not unusual in houses built in the German-influenced tradition. The arches above the window and door openings are gauged brick and the sills are wood on the first story, but are modern brick replacements on the second story. A one-story porch probably added in the late 19th or early 20th century shelters the first story. It has square posts and a modern lattice railing has been installed since 1978. The cornice is dog-tooth brick and the present corrugated metal roof conceals wood shingles. Interior end chimneys are at the north and south gable ends. On the south gable end is the shed-roofed, two-story service wing, built against the south end of the house following the slope of the land. This allowed for the wing to have a lower first story on the south side. An extended frame porch on this level surrounds the base of the wing. A single window is in the east elevation on the second story and a small square attic window with 2/2 sash is at the peak of the shed roof at the junction with the wall of the main section. A similar side wing in stone is to be found at the Daniel James House (F-5-39), a 1791 dwelling about 1.1 miles northwest of Rosedale.

The north, west, and south elevations of Rosedale are 5:1 American bond and the north gable end has a single off-center bay in which the openings have been bricked in, leaving the gauged arches still visible. Attic windows with 2/2 sash are the only present openings. On the west elevation is the reduced rear hall doorway as described previously and two flanking bays. The dog-tooth cornice is also present

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates C. 1815 **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.

Rosedale is minimally significant in architecture for the design of the dwelling, which has an unusual combination of features which suggest the joining of two building cultures, the English and the German, but, through years of alteration, much of its integrity has been destroyed or obscured. The Flemish bond facade and brick materials suggest the influence of the Federal style, but the irregularity of the facade may indicate the work of builders of German heritage, although many German-built houses had symmetrical bays. The side wing with a sloping roof is an unusual feature and may have been copied from the 1791 Daniel James House (F-5-39). Rosedale was probably built by Henry Wood for his son John (1793-1839) at about the time of his marriage to Ruth Hammond Burgess in 1814. John Wood became a respected lay preacher in the Methodist Church and earned the honorific "Reverend". The name "Rosedale" apparently originated with the Wood ownership of the house, but was also applied to another Wood family property south of Monrovia on which was a family cemetery. Most of these graves were re-located to the New Market Methodist Church cemetery in the 20th century and are marked "from Rosedale", but this name does not refer to the property on Old Annapolis Road. In 1847, Rosedale was sold to George Bartholow (ca. 1804-1871), whose name appears on both the 1858 and 1873 maps as the owner. The farm was probably an investment and cultivated by a tenant farmer.

The site of Rosedale overlooks the original 1740 wagon road from the Monocacy River crossing near the present Ceresville laid out to join the network of roads leading generally southeast toward Annapolis. The road left the vicinity of Mt. Pleasant and followed generally the routes of the present Gas House Pike and Lime Plant Road through the area of the 19th century village of New London and passed along a tributary of Ben's Branch just south of the site of Rosedale. According to H. Hanford Hopkins' 1945 genealogy of the Wood family, John James, who had been appointed road supervisor in 1740, had the route of the Annapolis Road shifted to the north to pass the house of his son Daniel, supposed to have been built in 1763. The Daniel James House (F-5-39) has a date in the structure of 1791 and its architectural features support this date. No evidence of an earlier building on the James property has been discovered. However, the parallel roads of Lime Plant and the present Old Annapolis Road as followed on the USGS map appear to support the fact of the major road being relocated. The old wagon road extending from the end of Lime Plant Road at Detrick Road through the Wood property probably continued as a secondary road until closed to through traffic at an unknown date. Only a suggestion of the route is now visible through intermittent lines of trees along the old right of way.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-43

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
 Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mi., 1966.
 Hopkins, H. Hanford, IV, M.D. "A Frederick County Saga: The Wood and Related Families".
 Ruxton, Md., 1945; revised 1970. Typescript in Historical Society of Frederick County.
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 5 acres

Quadrangle name Libertytown, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

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F

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 5 acres centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 80, Parcel 167.

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 August 1994

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

city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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7.1 Description (continued)

on this elevation and the window sills have been replaced with brick as on the second story of the east elevation. The interior of the house has been considerably altered over through the years, with some walls and doorways relocated and no original mantelpieces or finishes remaining in place. The house is under rehabilitation by the current owners and most of the recent work has taken place in the side wing which still contains the kitchen.

Chicken house: The frame chicken house located northeast of the house has a shed metal roof and vertical siding. It appears to have been built in the 1920's.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed with flanking corn cribs was probably built about 1900 and has german siding with a corrugated metal roof. The piers supporting the cribs are fieldstone. The shed is somewhat unusual in that it has no loft storage area or vent openings in the gable ends. An extended shed on the south side provided additional equipment storage space.

Bank barn: The frame bank barn appears to have been considerably rebuilt in the early 20th century, with non-contributing silos near the north elevation. Old hewn beams in the floor structure indicate that the building dates from the late 19th century and may have materials from an earlier barn on the site. The roof is corrugated metal.

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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, pp. 716-717.

13 L 45 A Old Annapolis Rd.

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
168 3/28 5 Oct 90	Richard A. & Blanche L. Stansbury	Jean S. Brinkley	addition of driveway.	
1372/0849 29 Sept 86	Richard A. Stansbury et. ux.	Jean S. Brinkley	P.1: Farm Lot 1 "Brinkleys Farm Lot" 37.878A. P.2. 78.916A.	\$189,000
705/729 15 Jul 64	Jean S. Brinkley	Frederick A. Fry & Lois W. Fry	308.42 parts of "Outland", "Well- Timbered", "New Foundland", "Resurvey on Darley's Delight", "Addition to Darley's Delight"	
613 /57 2 Mar 59	Frederick A. Fry et ux	James R. & Bessie S. Wood Sant	308.42A. in 6 tracts Tract #4: 60 1/4A. 430/477	
430/477 6 Aug 41	James R. & Bessie S. Wood Sant	Walter H. & Adell Sheets	"Resurvey on Darley's Delight" 60 1/4A.	
'A' F 7/538 8 Nov 1883	Thomas Molesworth	Ezekiah Metzger	TG 7/283, 30 Mar 1877 Ezekiah Metzger from Elizabeth Bartholow et al	
BGF 3/23 3 Sept 1858	Elizabeth Bartholow wife of George Bartholow	Joseph & Euclina R. Wood	Mary Howard LW & T, mother of Elizabeth 60 1/4A.	
BGF 2/322 5 May 1847	George Bartholow	Joseph & Euclina Wood & Ruth H. Wood	"Darley's Delight" 14 A. 36 sq. p.	
H 5 20/32 22 May 1843	Joseph Wood	Green S. & Rachel Etchison	Rachel Etchison was formerly Rachel Wood (no Ruth H. Wood, sister of John Wood Equity 1749 Equity Record H 5 7/507	
Equity Record H 5 7/507			Henry Wood died intestate, leaving various parcels which devolved to John Wood	

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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
JS 29/428 18 Mar 1815	Henry Wood	John Pancoast	parts of "Resurvey on Darley's Delight" "Addition to Darley's Delight", "New Foundland" 270 1/2 A.	\$7,348
23 Nov-1804	John Pancoast	Joshua Waddington of New York		

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C. 1815

Rosedale is a large rectangular two and one-half story gable roofed brick structure laid in flemish and common bond with a kitchen addition which faces east from the south side of Old Annapolis Road. The main block of the house is four bays wide and one room deep. The main entrance is an original six panel door with four light transom. The interior of the building has been radically changed.

An unusual architectural feature of the building is a shed roofed one and a half story original brick kitchen addition located south of the main block. The first level of this addition was used as a summer kitchen and the second level was used as service quarters. Because of this addition, there was no need for a kitchen separate from the main building.

The land upon which the house was built was bought by Henry Wood from John Pancoast in 1815 and remained in the Wood family until 1847. Rosedale is believed to have been built by Henry Wood for his son, John Wood, who later became a Methodist circuit rider.

The house was originally located directly next to the Old Wagon Road to Annapolis. But, it is believed John James, the supervisor for the road, changed its course to its present location (Old Annapolis Road) to accommodate his son, Daniel James, who lived north of the old road.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Rosedale

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER S/S Old Annapolis Rd.

New Market

CITY, TOWN

6
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Maryland

___ VICINITY OF

Frederick
COUNTY

STATE

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
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	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Jean T. Brinkley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Box 13 New Market

Maryland 21701
STATE, zip code

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 705

Folio #: 729

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court St.

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Frederick

Maryland 21701

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 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 _____
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rosedale is a large rectangular gable roofed brick structure laid in flemish and common bond with a kitchen addition which faces east from the south side of Old Annapolis Road.

The main block of the house is two stories high four bays in width and one room deep. The main entrance door which is an original six panelled door with four light transom is located in the second bay. Located in the remaining three bays on the first level are original 9/6 windows which have been covered by storm windows. A one story open veranda is located across the front of the building; it is four bays wide. Occupying all four bays on the second level are original 6/6 windows that have been covered by storm windows.

An unusual architectural feature of the building is a shed roofed one and one half story original brick kitchen addition located south of the main block. The first level of this addition was used as a summer kitchen and the second level was used as service quarters. Because of this addition there was no need for a kitchen separate from the main building. Another example of such a kitchen additon is located close by at the Daniel James house on Old Annapolis Road.

Another unusual architectural feature about the building is the asymmetrical design of the first level of the main block. The area south of the main entrance way has only one bay where as the north area is two bays wide. On the second level both areas are two bays wide. Unfortunately the interior of the building has been radically changed over the years and it is not apparent why this floor plan occurs.

The tin gable roof is finished by a most decorative brick cornice which is achieved by sandwiching bricks on the diagonal in between rows of brick laid in flemish bond and stretcher bond. Two brick chimneys, one of which has been replaced on the south end are located flush with the north and south ends of the main block of the house. The west side of the building is three bays wide, with double hung 6/6 windows on each level.

A small modern window has replaced a door which was located in the second bay on the first level. Also located on the premises are a variety of 19th century farm buildings including a corn crib shed, chicken house and frame barn. The residence and surroundings are currently being used as a working dairy farm.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES
c 1815

BUILDER/ARCHITECT
Henry Wood (?)

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rosedale was the prominent brick residence of the Wood family which was of so much importance to the settlement and growth of the New Market area.

The land was made up of two land grants "Resurvey and Addition to Darby's Delight" and "New Foundland". The land upon which the house was built was bought by Henry Wood from John Pancoast in 1815 and remained in the Wood family until 1847¹. The house is believed to have been built by Henry Wood for his son, John Wood who later became a Methodist circuit rider.²

The house was originally located directly next to the old wagon road to Annapolis. But it is believed John James, the supervisor for the road changed its course to its present location (Old Annapolis Rd) to accomodate his son, Daniel James, who lived north of the old road.³

A particularly unusual architectural feature of the house is a two story shed roof brick addition which is original to the house. According to the owner, the first level was used as the kitchen and servants quarters occupied the second level. It is believed this structure served the purpose of a summer kitchen separate from the house. One other example of such a structure was built in stone at the Daniel James House located in the vicinity of Rosedale.

1 Frederick County Land Records Liber B G F 2 Folio 322

2 Independent Research on the Wood Family of New Market by Dr. H. Hanford Hopkins

3 Ibid

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Wood Family of New Market H. Hanford Hopkins transcript available at
Maryland Historical Society, Baltimore, Maryland

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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

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COUNTY

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NAME / TITLE

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

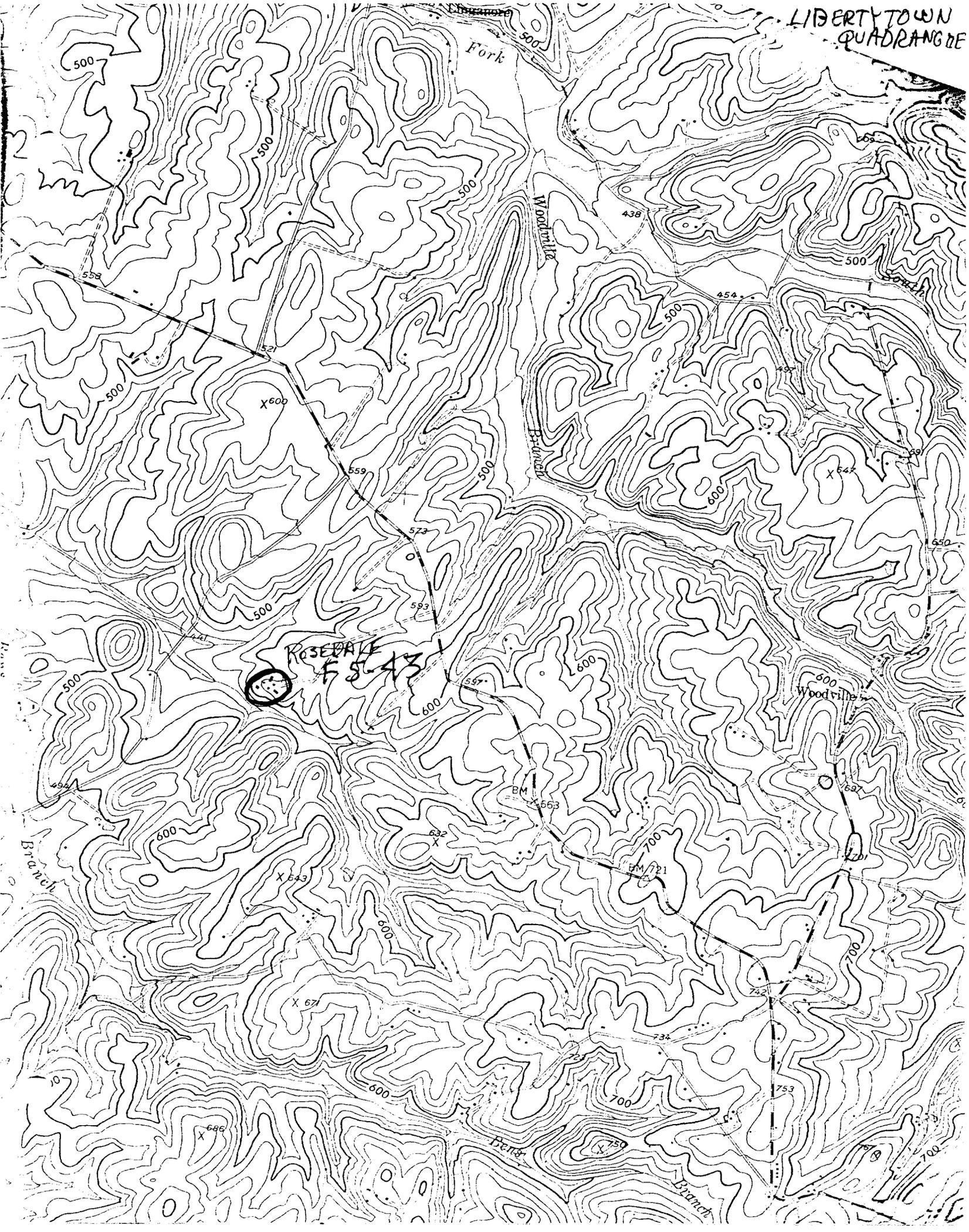
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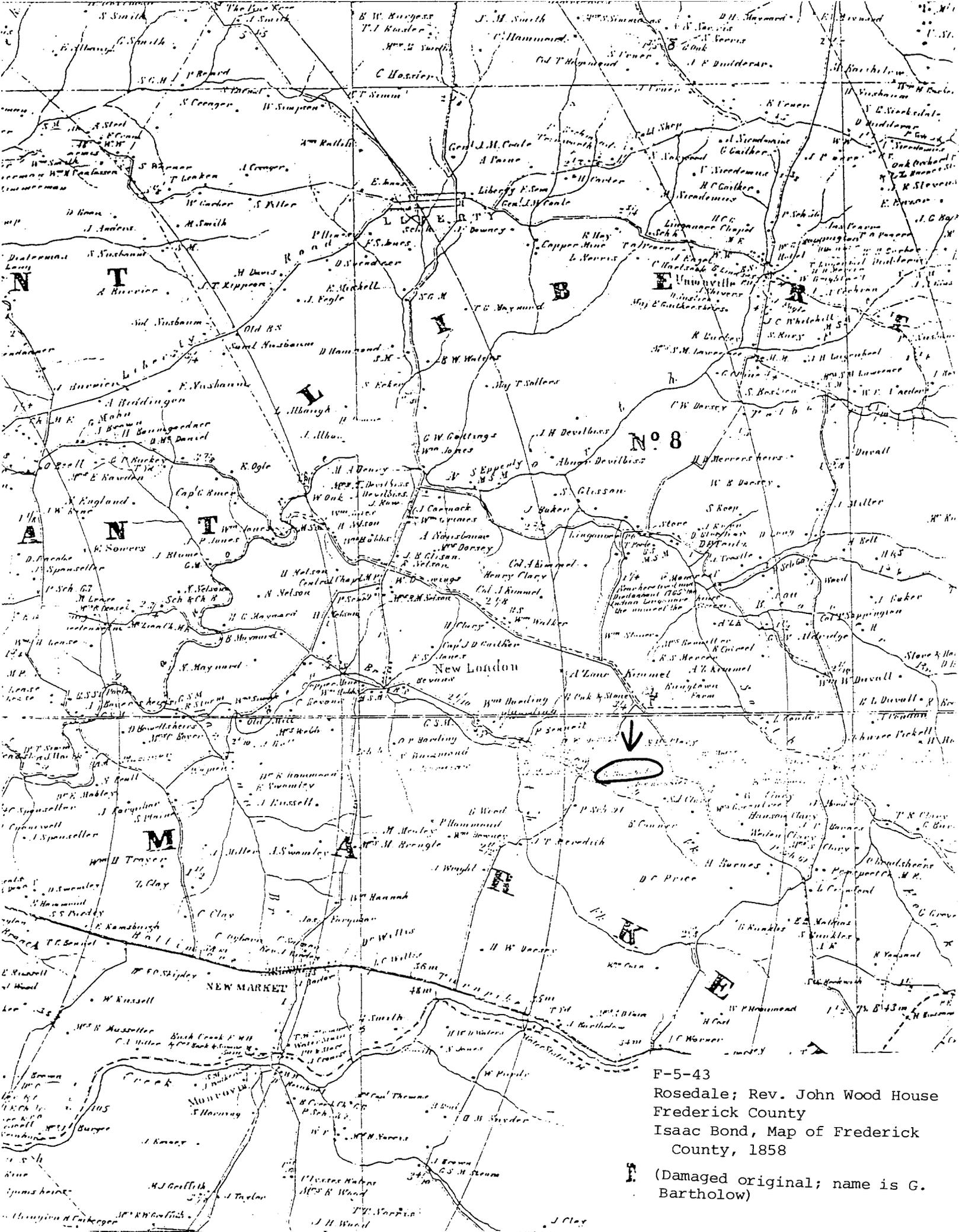
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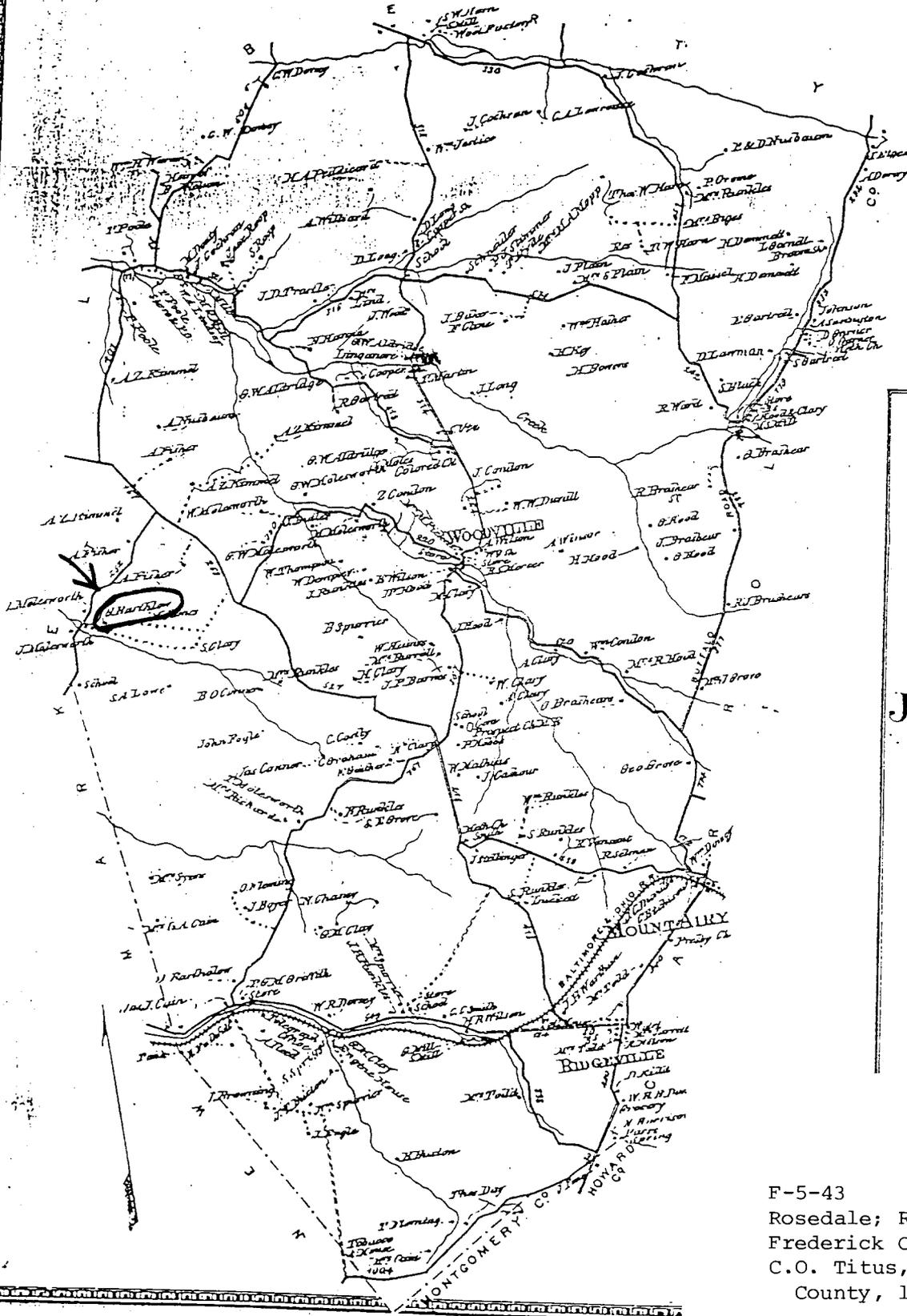


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Frederick County
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
County, 1858

F. (Damaged original; name is G. Bartholow)

WOODVILLE DIST No. 18

Scale 1/4 Inch to the Mile

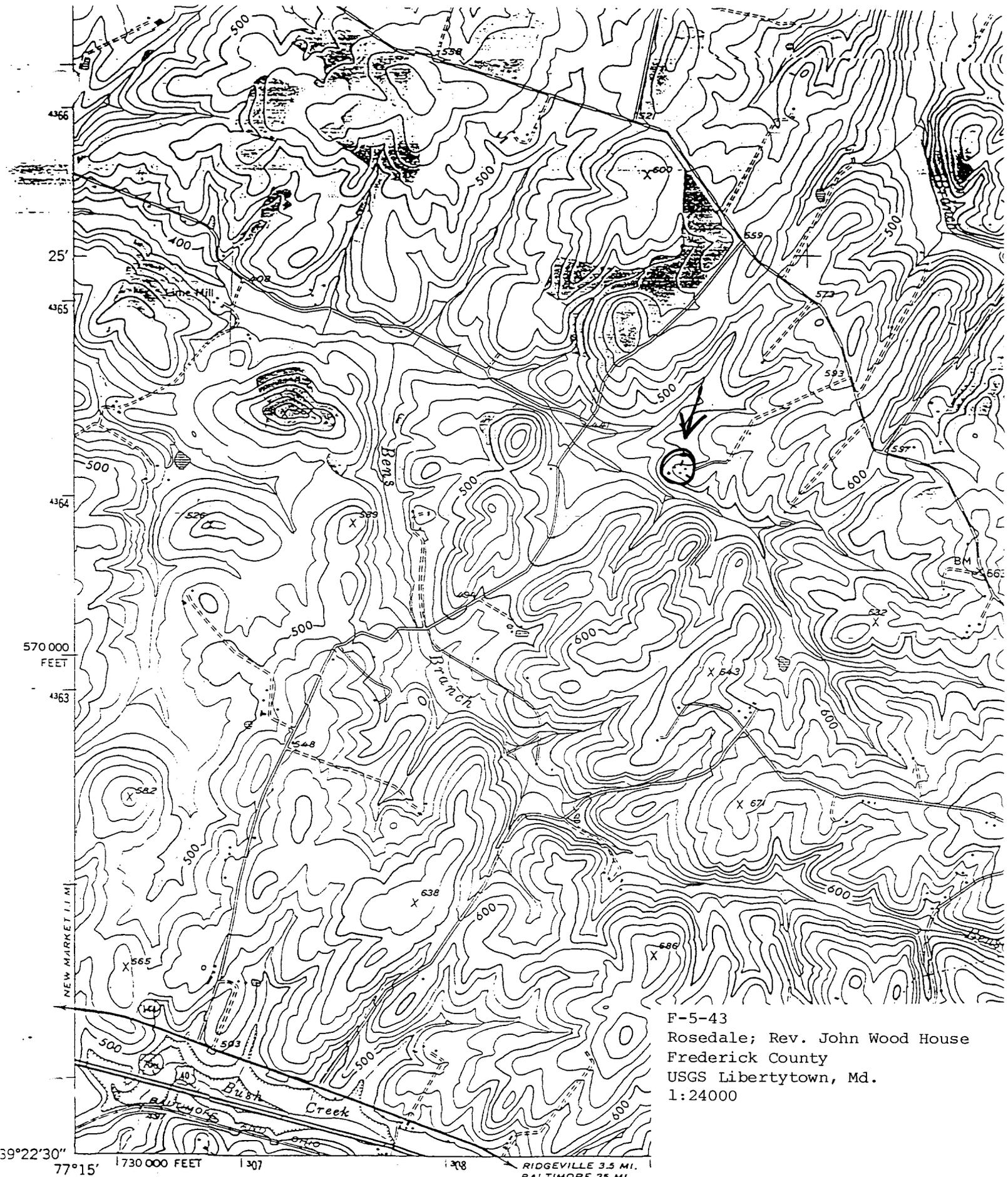


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Scale 3/6

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Rosedale; Rev. John Wood House
Frederick County
C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
County, 1873



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 Rosedale; Rev. John Wood House
 Frederick County
 USGS Libertytown, Md.
 1:24000

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Fr. G. G.

St. Joseph's Mission Wood House

Frederick County

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ROSEDALE

3/3 OLD ANNAPOLIS RD

WEST ELEVATION

CEW 10/77

F-5-43



ROSDALE

S/S OLD ANNAPOLIS RD

EAST ELEVATION

R-5-43

CFW

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