

F-5-110
Henry Hood Farmstead
Mt. Airy vicinity
Private

Ca. 1835-1840; 1890-1900

The Henry Hood Farmstead has a two-story, two-section log dwelling with an off-center chimney and vinyl siding, a two-story rear wing, and an early 20th century porch on the main east elevation. The east side clearly shows the three bays of each section, with two on the second story. Both sections have entrances with five-panel doors in the "cross and bible" arrangement. The interior plan has been altered considerably in the mid-20th century. The outbuildings include a frame meathouse with a door which may be older than the existing structure, having strap hinges with "devil's tail" twists on the end, and a stone springhouse altered in the mid-20th century with a new roof. Other outbuildings of the late 19th century are a hog barn, a wagon shed/corn crib, and a chicken house. The farmstead is minimally significant in architecture for the general form of the house and the remaining distinctive details of the doors and hardware of the dwelling and meathouse. The farm was probably established by Henry Hood (1819-1876) in the late 1840's, but the earliest part of the log dwelling may have existed prior to 1841, when his father John Hood (1788-1850) acquired part of the "Favor and Ease" and "Resurvey on Monheime" tracts. In 1848, the father transferred the farm to Henry, one of his 19 children. It remained in the Hood family until 1927.

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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
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

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
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse
Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Henry Hood Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 14415 Shirley Bohn Road

 not for publication

city, town Mt. Airy

 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 checked="" 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 Joseph O. Harrison, Jr., c/o R.N. Levy, Real Estate

street & number 11141 Georgia Ave., Suite A-32

telephone no.:

city, town Wheaton

state and zip code MD 20902

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

liber 955

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street

folio 17

city, town Frederick

state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

 federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town

state

7. Description

Survey No. F-5-110

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: 7

The Henry Hood Farmstead is centered on a two-story log dwelling built about 1835-1840 with a two-story rear wing which has been considerably altered in floor plan and interior and exterior finishes, with its associated outbuildings including a frame meathouse and a stone springhouse contemporary with the dwelling, a frame hog barn, wagon shed/corn crib, and a chicken house, all dating from the late 19th and early 20th century. The farmstead is located on the south side of Shirley Bohn Road about 0.8 mile east of Buffalo Road near Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Maryland. Several non-contributing buildings including a garage and a dairy barn and silo are also in the building group. The dates of the contributing structures are based on architectural evidence, land records, and historical maps.

The dwelling has the general form of a log house with three bays and a gable end chimney enlarged with an addition of the same size enclosing the chimney. The east elevation shows the two sections and the off-center chimney indicating the apparent sequence of construction. The exterior is covered with vinyl siding and the roof is standing seam metal. The east elevation has a one-story porch with rusticated concrete block bases supporting cast iron floreated piers. The porch appears to have replaced an earlier frame porch, as the concrete block piers are typical features of the early 20th century. The original roof supports on the concrete piers were probably tapered posts, which were in turn replaced by the iron column in the mid-20th century. The windows are 6/6 with replacement shutters. The doors in the two parts of the facade are original, being five-panel types in the "cross and bible" style which is common among houses of the first half of the 19th century in the New Market Region. On the south elevation are replacement paired windows on the first story and a centered 6/3 attic window, also a replacement. The two-story wing extends from the southwest corner and has an entry porch on the south elevation and an enclosed one-story porch on the north side. The interior has been considerably altered in plan, but the plain window surrounds and corner blocks remain in place along with the five-panel doors in both of the first story rooms as noted in the exterior description. No mantelpieces remain in place. The staircase is located on the south interior wall and has been altered from its original form, which was probably an enclosed corner type. The second story of the main section has very low ceiling heights, indicating that the original log house may have been a 1-1/2 story building.

Meathouse: The frame meathouse is located southwest of the rear wing. It has a stone foundation with board and batten siding on the upper level. The wood-shingled gable roof has a corrugated metal covering and extends over the east elevation to shelter the vertical board door. The door has original strap hinges which end in curled, "devil's tail" points. The meathouse exterior appears to date from the late 19th century, but the form, foundation, and door with its distinctive hardware are elements found on outbuildings of the same type in the first and second quarters of the 19th century.

Springhouse: The stone springhouse is located northeast of the dwelling at the bottom of a slope in marshy flat land. The building was inaccessible for close

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8. Significance

Survey No. F-5-110

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1835-1840; C. ¹⁸⁹⁰ ¹⁹⁰⁰ 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.

The Henry Hood Farmstead is minimally significant for the general form of the dwelling and its outbuildings which reflect the probable construction date of the second quarter of the 19th century. Because of alterations to the dwelling, the integrity of the structure has been reduced, but the original doors and the distinctive hardware on the meathouse are important indicators of the architectural style and technology of the period. The farm was probably established by Henry Hood (1819-1876) in the late 1840's, although the original section of the log house may already have been in existence. The property was originally 247 acres of the large tract "Favor and Ease" and "The Resurvey on Monheime" acquired by John Hood, possibly in 1841 in an equity case. John Hood (1788-1850) was the father of 19 children by two wives. Henry was one of the first group and received the property from his father in 1848. The property remained in the Hood family until 1927.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-5-110

Bond, Isaac. Map of Frederick County, 1858.
Holdcraft, Jacob M. Names In Stone. Privately published, Ann Arbor, Mic., 1966.
Land Records of Frederick County
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.
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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 10 acres

Quadrangle name Libertytown, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 10 acres centered on the dwelling on Tax Map 81, Parcel 6.

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 July 1994

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

city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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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7.1 Description (Continued)

observation, but has white-painted stone lower walls with a replaced gable roof. The doorway is on the south gable end and is flanked by a 3/3 window. According to Mr. Joseph Harrison, the current owner of the farm, the springhouse was used as living quarters by farm hands in the mid-20th century. Its original structure, the stone lower walls, probably dates from the same period as the dwelling, about 1835-1840.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The wagon shed/corn crib is located just west of the springhouse and probably was built about 1890-1900. The exterior of the gable ends is covered with clapboard siding and the crib sides are vented horizontal boards. The roof is slate.

Hog barn: The frame hog barn is located north of the dwelling and has both vertical tongue-and-groove and board and batten siding. The roof is corrugated metal. Windows in the south elevation are 3/3 and traces of a concrete wallow on that side are visible. The hog barn was probably built in the early 20th century.

Chicken house: The frame chicken house is located near the meathouse and appears also to be an early 20th century building. It has tongue-and-groove siding and a standing seam metal shed roof. The window openings on the south elevation are covered with chicken wire.

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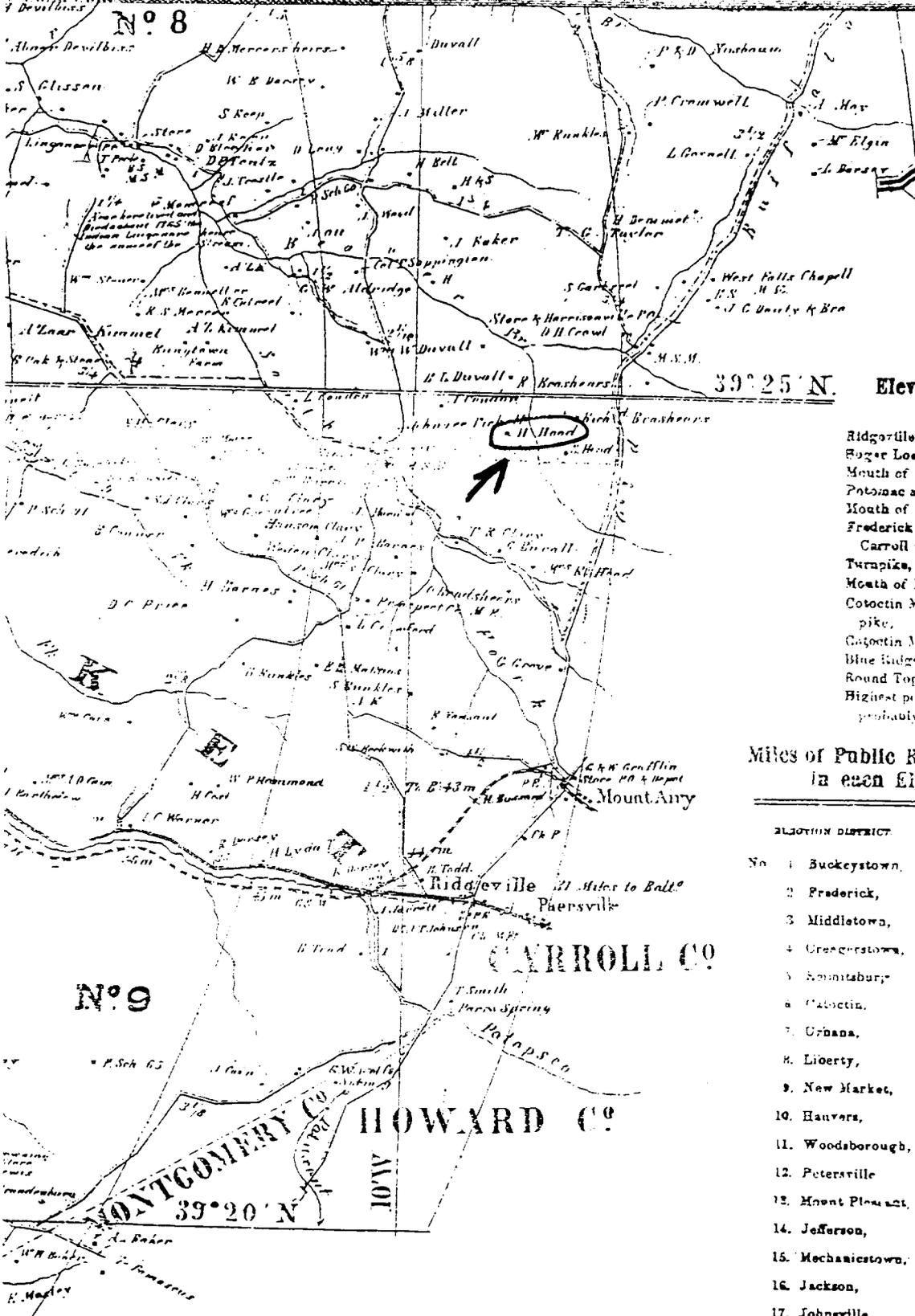
Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, 1910.
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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
955/17 18 Nov-74	Joseph O. Harrison Jr.	Frances D. Harrison	76 A.	
802/130 31 Mar 69	Joseph O. jr., & Frances D. Harrison	Ruth Q. Schmidt, widow	80 A.	
802/128 31 Mar 69	Ruth A. Schmidt	Joseph O. Harrison, Jr. et ux	267 A. - 191 A. = 76 A.	
802/126 31 Mar 69	Joseph O. Harrison, Jr. et ux	L. Pearce Bowling, assignee of mortgage of John A. Nelson et ux	267 A.	\$65,500
649/591 3 Mar 61	John A. & Nancy S. Nelson	Shirley W. & Lorraine B. Bohn	267 A. part of "Favor and Ease" and part of "The Resurvey on Monheime" (Lorraine B. was Shirley's 2nd wife)	
372/398 20 Sept 27	Shirley Wilson Bohn & wife Mary Elizabeth	Henry G. & Chestnut Hood, execs of LW & T of Wm. H. Hood		
TG 7/397 14 Apr 1877	William H. Hood	James A. Clay et ux, and J. Baker et ux,	247 3/4 A. Equity 1787 Equity Record part of "Favor & Ease" + "Resurvey on Monheime" Carroll Co., et al. ^{deed 1841} H 5 T/399 - no info of property	\$7500
WBT 10/26 29 Mar 1848	Henry Hood	John & Rachel Hood	247 A. of part of "Favor & Ease" + "Resurvey on Monheime Monheime"	

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Elevations above Tide.

	FEET.
Ridgeville,	860
Ruger Loaf Mountain,	1300
Mouth of Monocacy,	196
Potomac at Weverton, about	225
Mouth of Carroll Creek,	241
Frederick City, at crossing of Carroll Crk. and Market St.,	278
Turnpike, near Cemetery,	350
Mouth of Double Pipe Creek,	340
Cotoctin Mt. at Eagerstown Turn- pike,	870
Cotoctin Mt. at High Knob,	1530
Blue Ridge, west of Middletown,	1700
Round Top, S.W. of Emmitsburg,	1700
Highest point of Hauvers District, probably,	2000

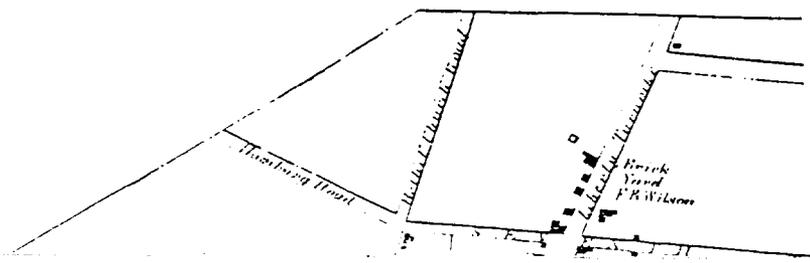
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in each Election District.**

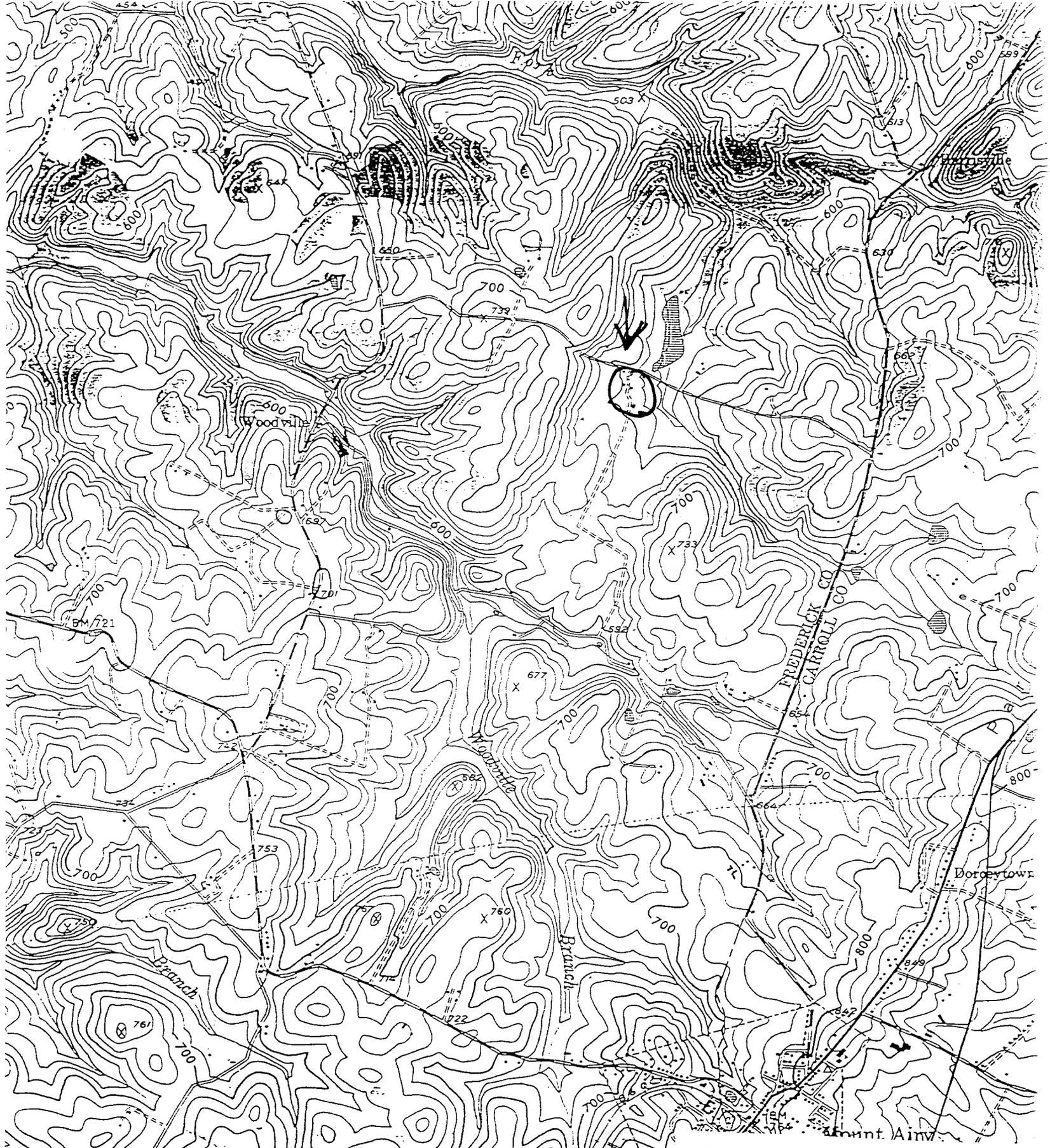
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No. 1 Buckeystown,	56½	50
2 Frederick,	75	64
3 Middletown,	58½	48
4 Greencroftown,	50½	40
5 Emmitsburg,	60	46
6 Cotoctin,	45	28
7 Urbana,	66	49
8 Liberty,	65½	52
9 New Market,	67	62
10 Hauvers,	44½	30
11 Woodsborough,	36½	33
12 Petersville	24½	27
13 Mount Pleasant,	35	28
14 Jefferson,	27½	22
15 Mechanicstown,	49½	37
16 Jackson,	38½	32
17 Johnsville.	28½	25
In the whole County,	534½	652

The whole County has nearly 1½ miles of road per square mile.

Districts 1 and 17 have about 1½ miles of road per square mile.

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Frederick County
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
County, 1858





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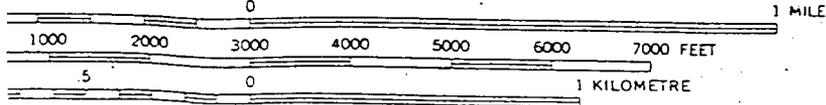
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Henry Hood Farmstead
Frederick County
USGS Libertytown, Md.
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Henry Hood Farm

Fredrick County

Photo. Jan 27, 1915

July 1914

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Frederick County

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June 1902

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