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James P. Barnes House
Mt. Airy vicinity
Private

Ca. 1858-1860

The James P. Barnes House is a two-story frame dwelling with five bays and a center cross gable, a veranda on two elevations, and an attached summer kitchen which was originally free-standing. The house was built about 1858 by James P. Barnes (ca. 1800-1874), possibly prior to his receiving a patent for a 126-acre parcel of "Prospect Plains" in late 1859. The house appears on the 1858 Isaac Bond map. The exterior retains some of its original german siding and the 2/2 windows flanked by louvred shutters are also original. The interior has been altered primarily in the rear wing, which includes modern infill sections linking the summer kitchen to the house. A surviving original mantelpiece has a deeply curved molded frieze and incised floral decoration. The Barnes House is a fair example of a mid-19th century vernacular dwelling, with the features of a typical domestic structure of the period, the center hall plan with a rear wing, five-bay main facade with a cross gable, one-story porch, and one of the most common outbuildings, a summer kitchen.

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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

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-5-114

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James P. Barnes House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 6114B Woodville Road not for publicationcity, 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 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 David C. Lovewell and Barbara F. Schifter

street & number 6114B Woodville 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 1215

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 92

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" 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 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: 1

The James P. Barnes House is a two-story frame dwelling built about 1858-1860 on the west side of Woodville Road about 0.5 mile north of the intersection of Old Annapolis Road near Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Maryland. The house faces east and is at the end of a driveway running about 800 feet from Woodville Road. The dwelling has a two-story rear wing and incorporates an originally free-standing summer kitchen, an alteration made during rehabilitation during the mid and late 1980's. The date of the building is based on architectural features, historical maps, and land records.

The east elevation has five bays with a center cross-gable and a one-story porch which extends across the entire elevation and onto the north gable end. The exterior of the house has german siding on the second story and asbestos shingle siding on the first story of the east and north elevations. The south elevation and the summer kitchen are also german sided, and the asbestos shingle siding appears on the west gable end of the rear wing and the second story of the wing's south side. The roof is standing seam metal and interior end chimneys are at the north and south gable ends. The center doorway has a four-panel door with a four-light transom and sidelights. The windows are 2/2 with louvred shutters. The cross gable has a Gothic arched 2/2 window in the center. The porch has a modern Chippendale-style railing and turned columns with scroll-sawn brackets. The north elevation has two bays with a door in the northwest corner bay of the main section opening on the extended veranda. A second door is in the rear wing which extends from the northwest corner of the main section. Both doors have two-light transoms. Two attic windows in the gable have 2/2 sash. The spaces between the original brick piers of the porch base have been filled in with concrete block in the mid-20th century. The south elevation has only attic windows with 2/2 sash, one replaced with a louvred vent screen.

The south side of the rear wing shows the one-story infill section between the house and the originally free-standing summer kitchen. The summer kitchen is a 1-1/2 story building with an interior end chimney in the west gable end. The south elevation has a glass paneled door flanked by a 2/2 window.

The interior of the main section has two rooms flanking a center hall. Much of the interior wall finishes flooring has been altered or covered and the rear wing containing the kitchen and the attached summer kitchen has been considerably changed, with walls removed and doorways relocated. The principal interior feature of importance is a wood mantelpiece in the south parlor of the main section which has deeply curved moldings and incised stars in the bases of the side pilasters. The fireplace opening has been closed off.

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. 1858-1899 **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 James P. Barnes House is a fair example of a mid-19th century vernacular dwelling with the plan and general exterior form typical of most houses during the period. The five-bay facade and cross gable with a Gothic arched window and a one-story porch were the most common domestic design in the period about 1850 to 1890. The house was apparently built about 1858 by James P. Barnes (ca. 1800-1874). On October 18, 1859, Barnes received a patent for about 126 acres of "Prospect Plains". The house may already have been built by that date since his name appears on the 1858 Isaac Bond map. The molded and carved mantelpiece in the house also suggests the period of the 1850's in its design. After Barnes' death in 1874, his widow sold the property in 1876 to George W. Molesworth. It is unknown whether Molesworth occupied the property or owned it as an investment.

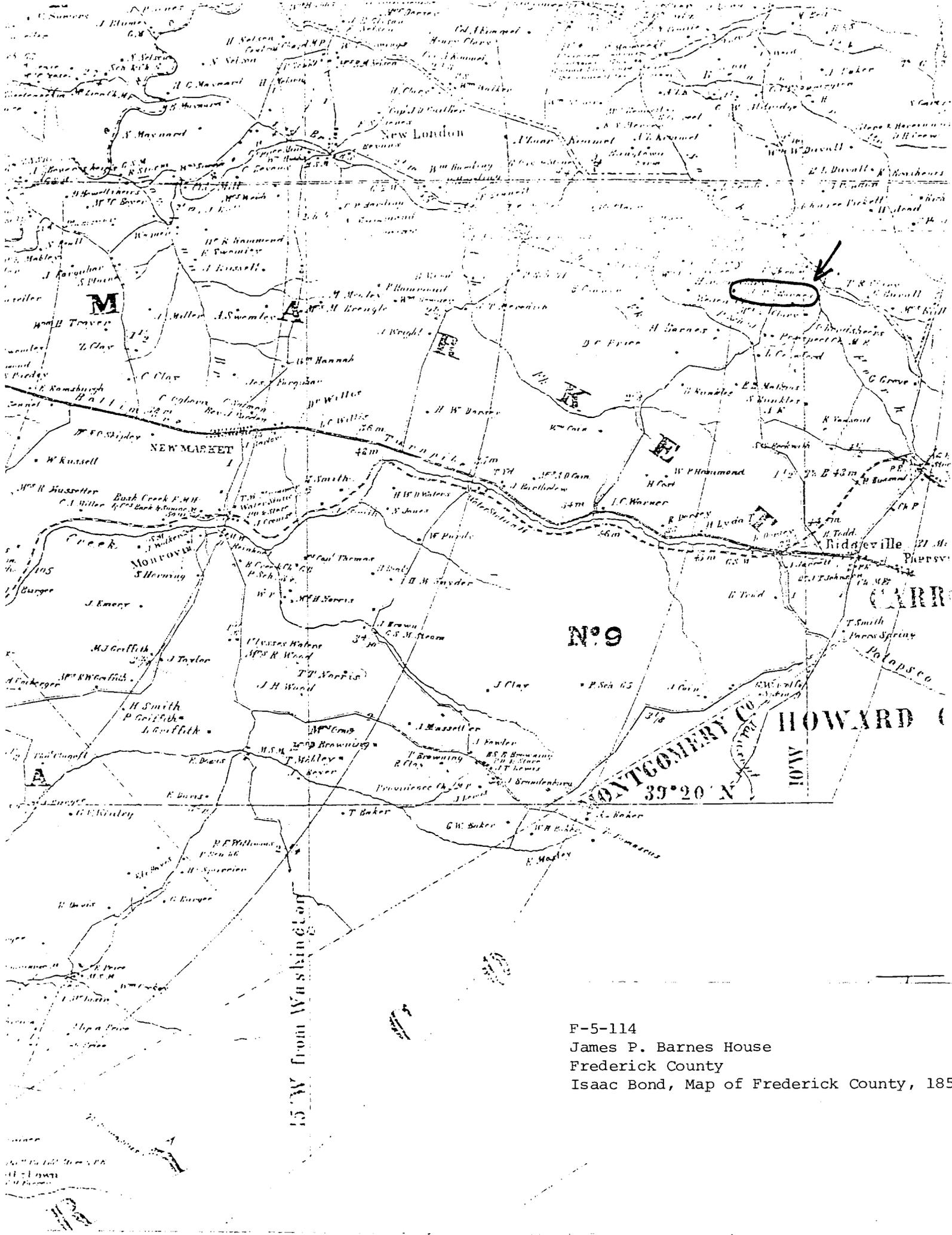
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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
1215/92 29 Sept 83	David C. Low- mell & Barbara J. Schifter, husb. & wife	Judith C. Beaudry McGrath	2. 878 A.	\$82,500
1063/679 26 Sept 78	Judith C. Beaudry	Richard R. & Edith A. Gardner	2. 878	\$72,500
877/451 13 May 72	Richard R. Gardner et ux	Frank A. Gardner, widower	2. 878	
699/207 22 Jan 64	Frank A. & Alta O. Gardner	Helen J. Mock		
699/205 22 Jan 64	Helen J. Mock	Frank A. & Alta O. Gardner & Richard R. Gardner	3. 878 A.	
527/74 6 Feb 54	Alta O. & Frank A. Gardner	Roy D. Hynd- man		
527/72 4 Feb 54	Roy D. Hynd- man	Alta O. & Frank A. Gardner	2 Parcels: 1) 149A. 366/556 2) 30A. 366/556	
Will Record CHB 1/15 1929	Alta O. Gardner	Richard L. Morris		
366/556 17 Jul 28	Richard L. Morris	H. Kieffer DeLauter	1) 366/554 - 30A. 2) 366/555 - 149A.	
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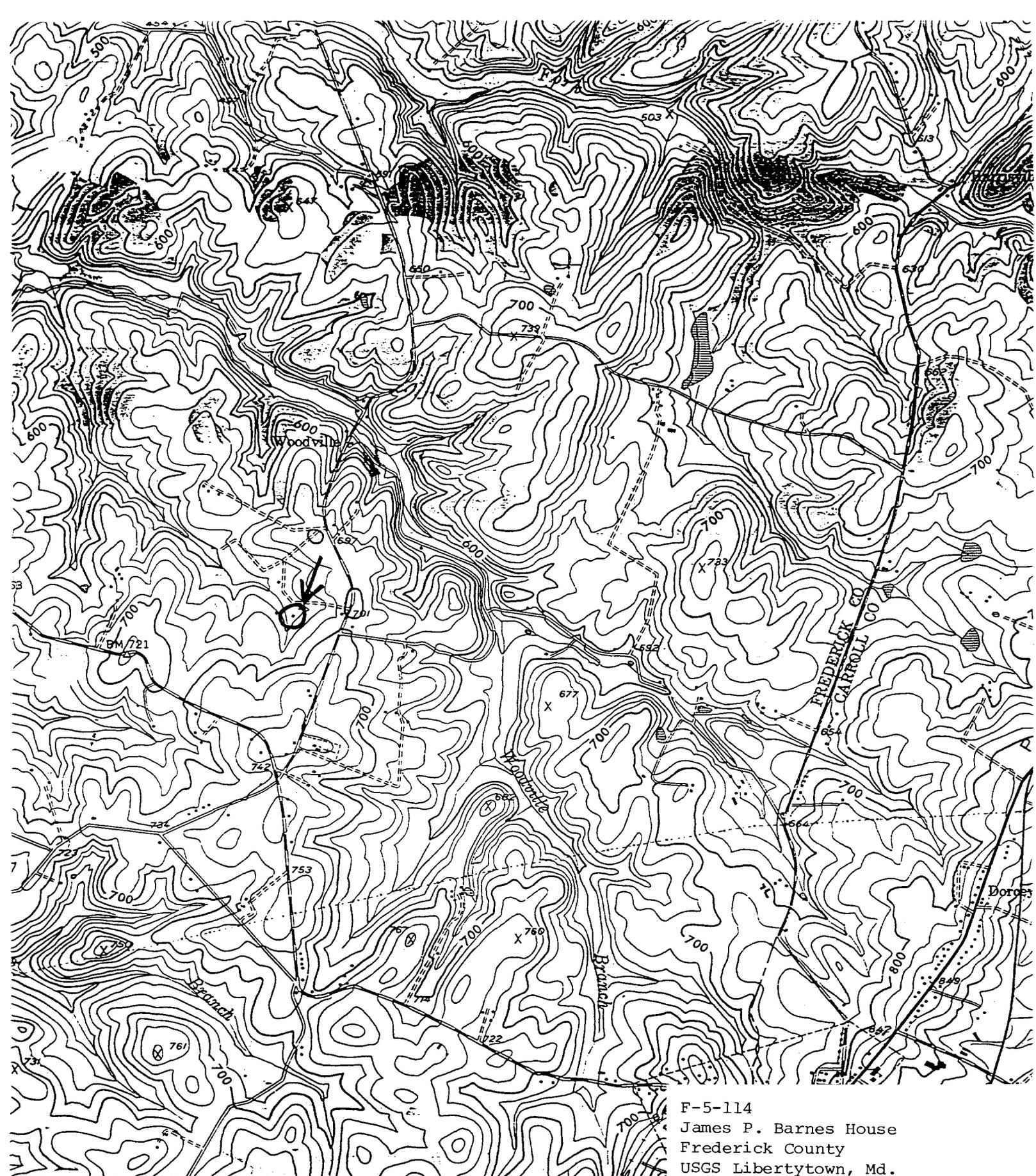
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1) 360/440 18 May 26	Katie O. Morris	Elsie E. Clary widow, et al.	30a., part of farm of late Oliver M. Clary	
2) 328/82 4 Apr 19	Katie O. & Alta O. Morris	William J. & Martha Purdum	149a. 1) TG 5/421, 8 Apr 1876 126a. Mary A. Barnes to George Molesworth; Molesworth devised to Martha Purdum by his LWT JKW 1/446	
TG 5/421 8 Apr 1876	George W. Molesworth	Mary A. Barnes widow of J. P. Barnes, et al. heirs of J. P. Barnes	patented out of Land Office of State of Maryland, 18 Oct 1859 EM 136 , "called "Prospect Plains", patented to James P. Barnes 126a., 26 sq. ft.	\$2900

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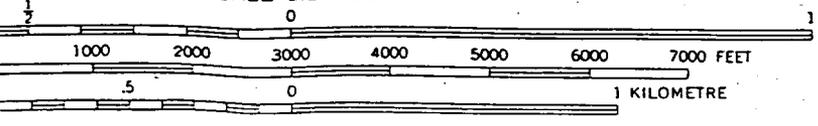
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 James P. Barnes House
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 Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick County, 1858



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Frederick County
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James E. McHenry

Fredonia, Arizona

P.O. Box 119

Arizona

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Zone P. Barnes. House

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Photo Janet Davis

Zone 1044

May '96 - 10/10/96

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