

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bear Branch School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

E/S Flint Hill Road

6th E D 7

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF Urbana.

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

M 95 P109

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Unoccupied

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

(Unknown at this time)

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21710

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 894

Folio #: 241

STREET & NUMBER

N. Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Bear Branch School is a one-and-a-half story rectangular log structure which faces west from the east side of Flint Hill Road. Originally the building was located on the west side of Bear Branch Road.

The principal facade is three bays wide; the main entrance, a board and batten door, is located in the second bay. Two 1/1 windows with board and batten shutters occupy the remaining two bays. The east side of the building is identical except that the window in the first bay from the southeast is closer to the doorway to accomodate an interior enclosed stairway to the floor above. Two small window openings are located in the center of the north and south gables which are of vertical plank construction. A cellar entrance is located in the foundation on the south side.

The entire building is finished log construction with replaced cement chinking. The building has a replaced tin roof and exposed rafters. A deteriorated single brick chimney is located in the center of the building.

The interior is exposed log which has been whitewashed. The entire structure is built on a high random stone foundation.

The school is currently unoccupied and in a state of disrepair.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

The Gaithersburg Gazette, Thursday, June 3, 1965

Minutes, Frederick County School Board located at Frederick City Board of Education

"Bear Branch Academy Nearly Forgotten" Frederick Foundations; August 5, 1975 p7 & 16

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 acres

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

7/5/77

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

663-8300 Ext. 266

STREET & NUMBER

Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

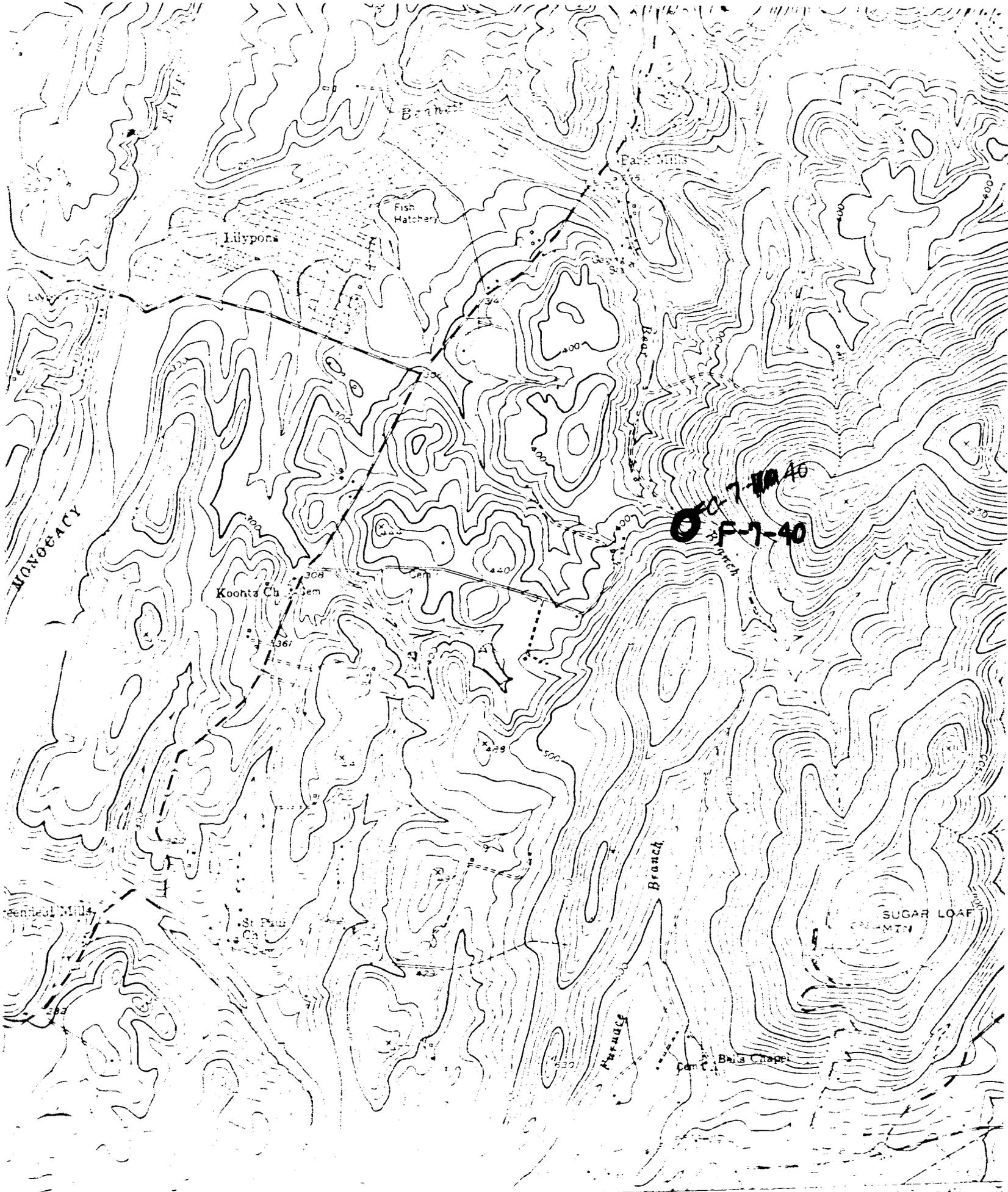
STATE

Maryland 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.

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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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

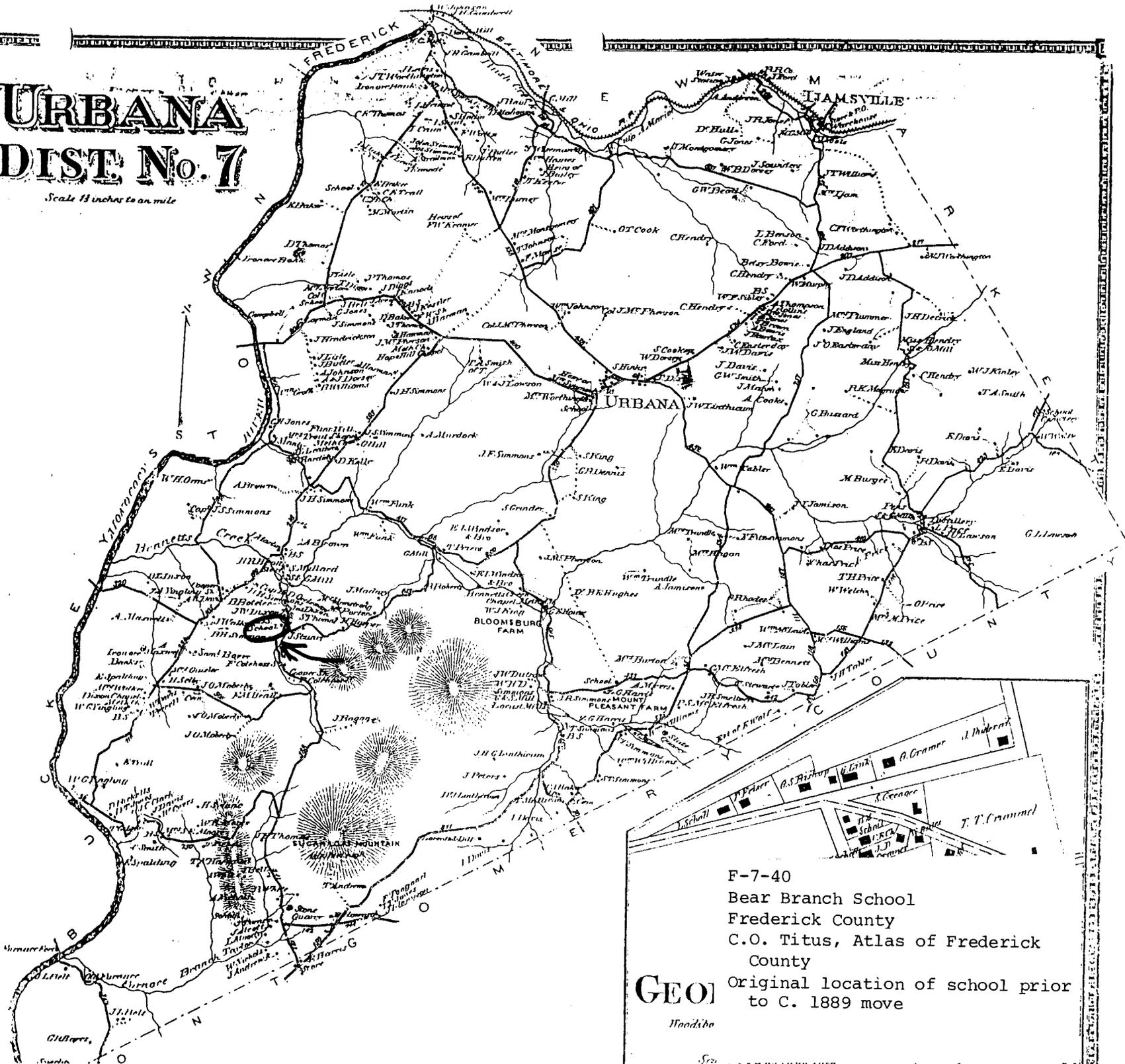


BUCKEYSTOWN QUAD.

F. 24

URBANA DIST No. 7

Scale 1/4 inches to an mile



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Bear Branch School

Frederick County

C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick

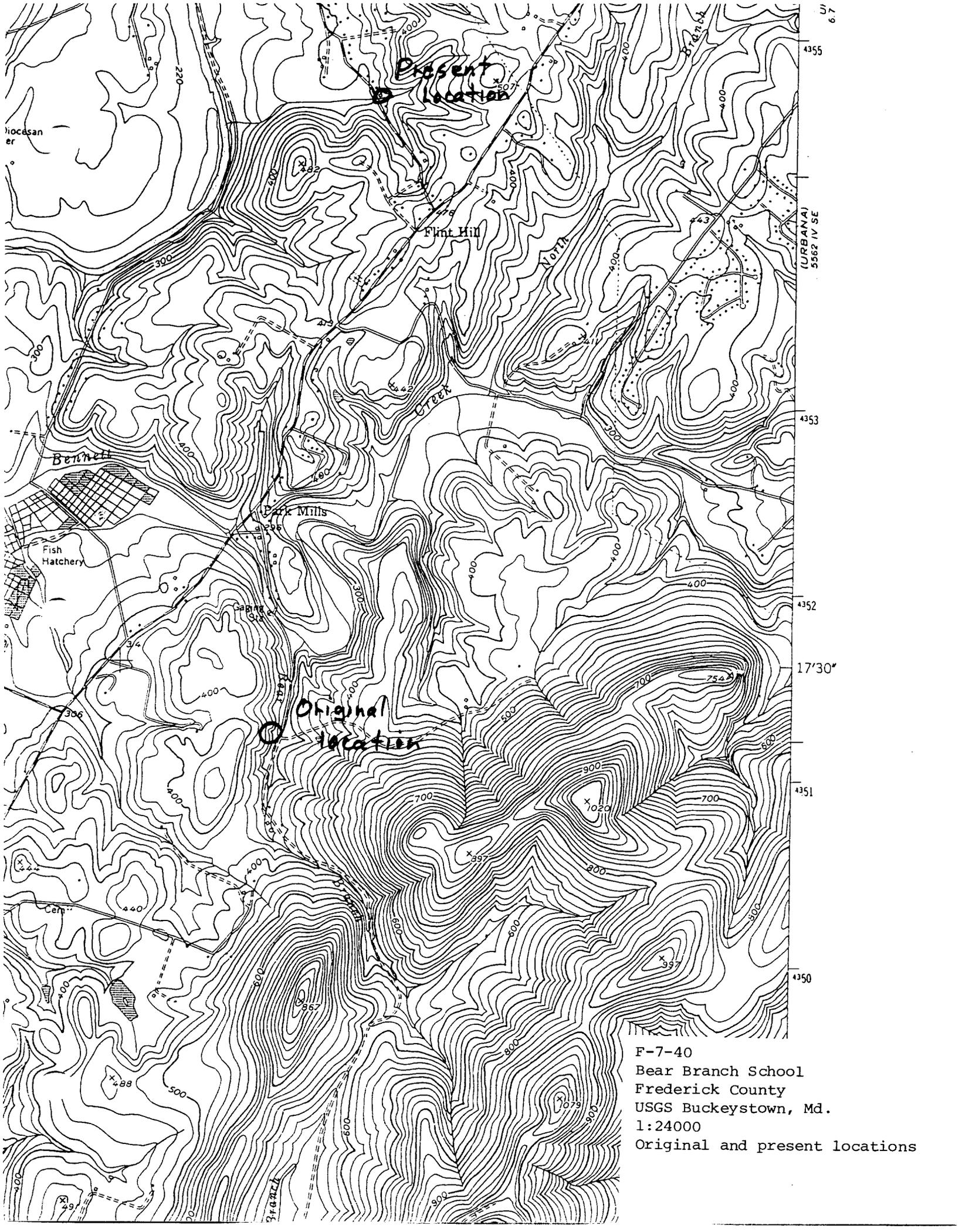
County

Original location of school prior
to C. 1889 move

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Present Location

Original Location

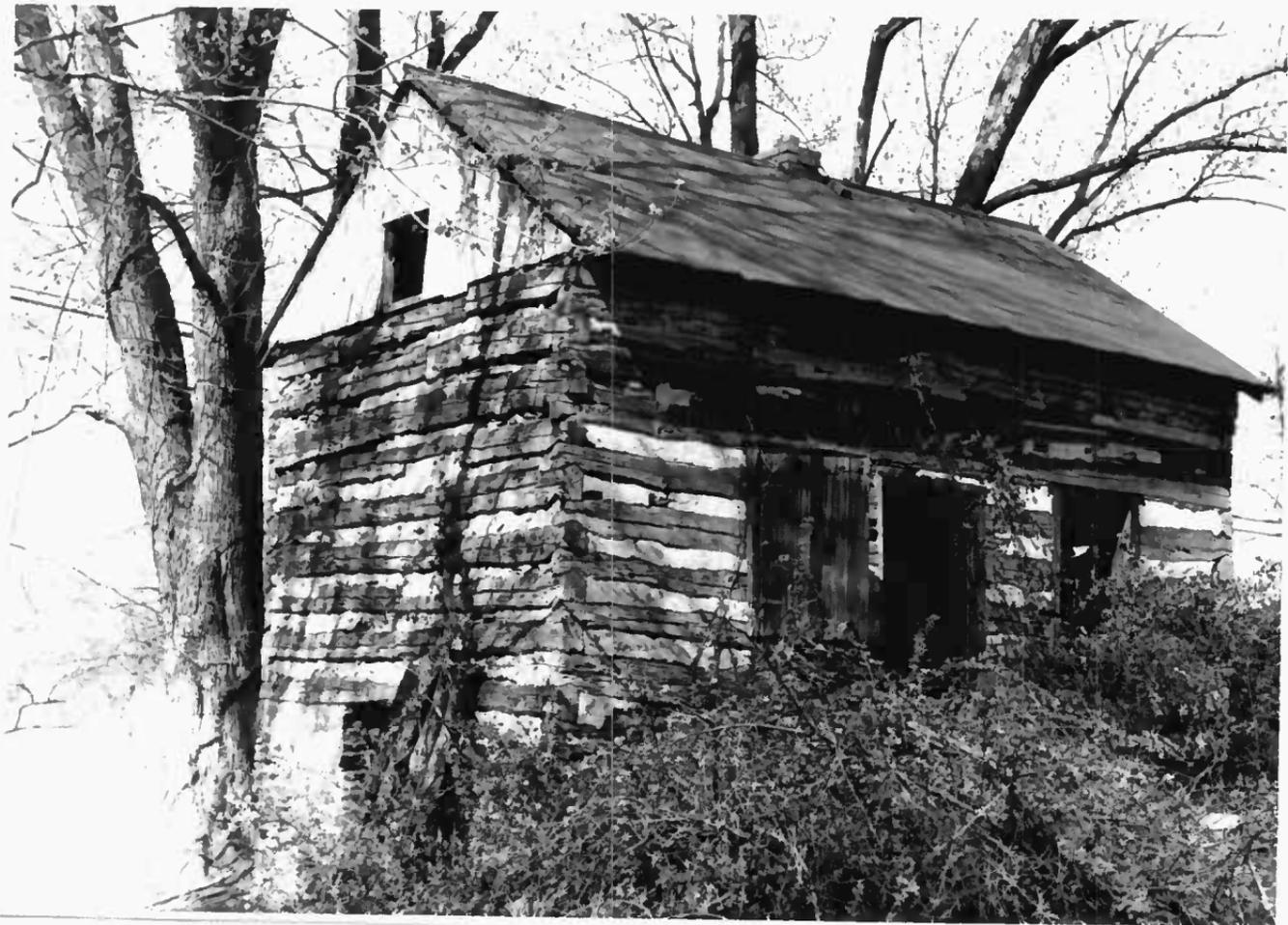
Flint Hill

Bennett

Park Mills

Fish Hatchery

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Bear Branch School
Frederick County
USGS Buckeystown, Md.
1:24000
Original and present locations



BEAR BRINEH School
E/S Flat Hill Beach
EAST side

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BEAR BRANCH School
E/S Flint Hill Road
North west view

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