

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **Brandenburg Store and House**
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER **12529 Fingerboard Road (MD 80)**
South Side of Route 80 **6th E D 9**
 CITY, TOWN _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
 _____ VICINITY OF **Kemptown** **Frederick**
 STATE _____ COUNTY
 _____ **M 98 P102**

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 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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME **William E. McCrossin** Telephone #: **253-2585**
 STREET & NUMBER _____
Monrovia, Maryland **21770**
 CITY, TOWN _____ STATE, zip code
 _____ VICINITY OF _____

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: **677**
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Frederick County Court House** Folio #: **226**
 STREET & NUMBER _____
Court Street
 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 _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Brandenburg House and Store faces north from the south side of Route 80 in Kemptown.

The store, located to the northeast side of the house, is a two story shed roofed frame building, which is related to the Brandenburg House. The building is three bays wide, a modern door with entrance porch and railing is located in the second bay. Double hung 2/2 windows with plain trim occupy the first and third bays on the first level and both bays on the second level. The tin roof is completed with a plain cornice except on the north side of the building where the cornice is boxed with a decorate frieze. Three 2/2 windows with plain trim occupy the first level on the east side, two identical windows are located on the second level. A frame shed addition two bays wide and deep is located to the rear of the store on the south side. One 2/2 window with plain trim is located on the first and second level on the west side of the store. The building is constructed on a low random stone foundation. One replaced brick chimney is located to the center rear of the store.

The Brandenburg House is a rectangular 2½ story frame center gabled single ownership residence which is related spatially to other residences on the street and faces north from the south side of Route 80.

The principle facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a four panel door with screen door is located in the second bay. A wide pedimented entrance porch situated between the first and third bays extends from the front of the building. Two 2/2 windows with plain trim are located in the first and third bays. Shutters, probably louvered and similar to the one remaining example on the second level were once attached to the windows but are now missing. Three 2/2 windows occupy the second level; one louvered shutter remains on the window in the third bay.

A small triangular window is located in the center gable. The replaced tin roof is finished with a boxed cornice with return and denticulated frieze. Two corbeled brick chimneys are located on either side of the center gable. A 2/2 window is located on each level of the west side. A small triangular window is located in the center of the side gable. Alternate rows of shingle siding with staggered butts are located in the top of each gable on the house. The southside of the building is three bays wide; two 2/2 windows with plain trim occupy the first and second bays from the southwest corner and an original frame shed addition extends from the rear. A 2/2 window is located on the south side of this addition and a modern cinder block porch juts out from the west side. A six foot brick chimney rises from the southeast corner. The house is built on a low random stone foundation and is in a fair state of repair. A large open yard lies to the south side of the building.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 c. 1900 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Brandenburg Store is one of at least three general merchandise and dry goods stores which once served the town and surrounding community of Kempton in its most prosperous years between 1890 and 1915.

The Williams Store which was located on the east edge of town was mainly a farm supply dealer selling horse drawn plows and fertilizer.

The Fout Store, located on the west edge of Kempton next to the Lewis Cabinet shop sold general merchandise.

The Brandenburg Store sold general merchandise and dry goods and was run by the Brandenburg women while Mr. Brandenburg farmed. The Brandenburgs purchased the land on which the store and house are located in 1907 for \$1500.¹ Both buildings were probably built before 1907, but after 1897. A prosperous business seems likely since the store was situated right next to the town blacksmith who occupied the small garage east of the building and the Justice of the Peace lived across the street. The town of Kempton developed as local farmers retired and used their savings to build a large Victorian house in town.²

The Brandenburg store is now being used as a private residence.

- 1 Frederick County Land Records, Liber STH 281, folio 157
- 2 Information concerning Kempton from interview with Mr. Bill Browning, Kempton-Barthelows Road.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with William Browning, local resident

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 1.50 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

7/8/77

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historick Preservation

DATE

(301) 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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Kemptown Survey District
Frederick County

Survey No. F-7-41

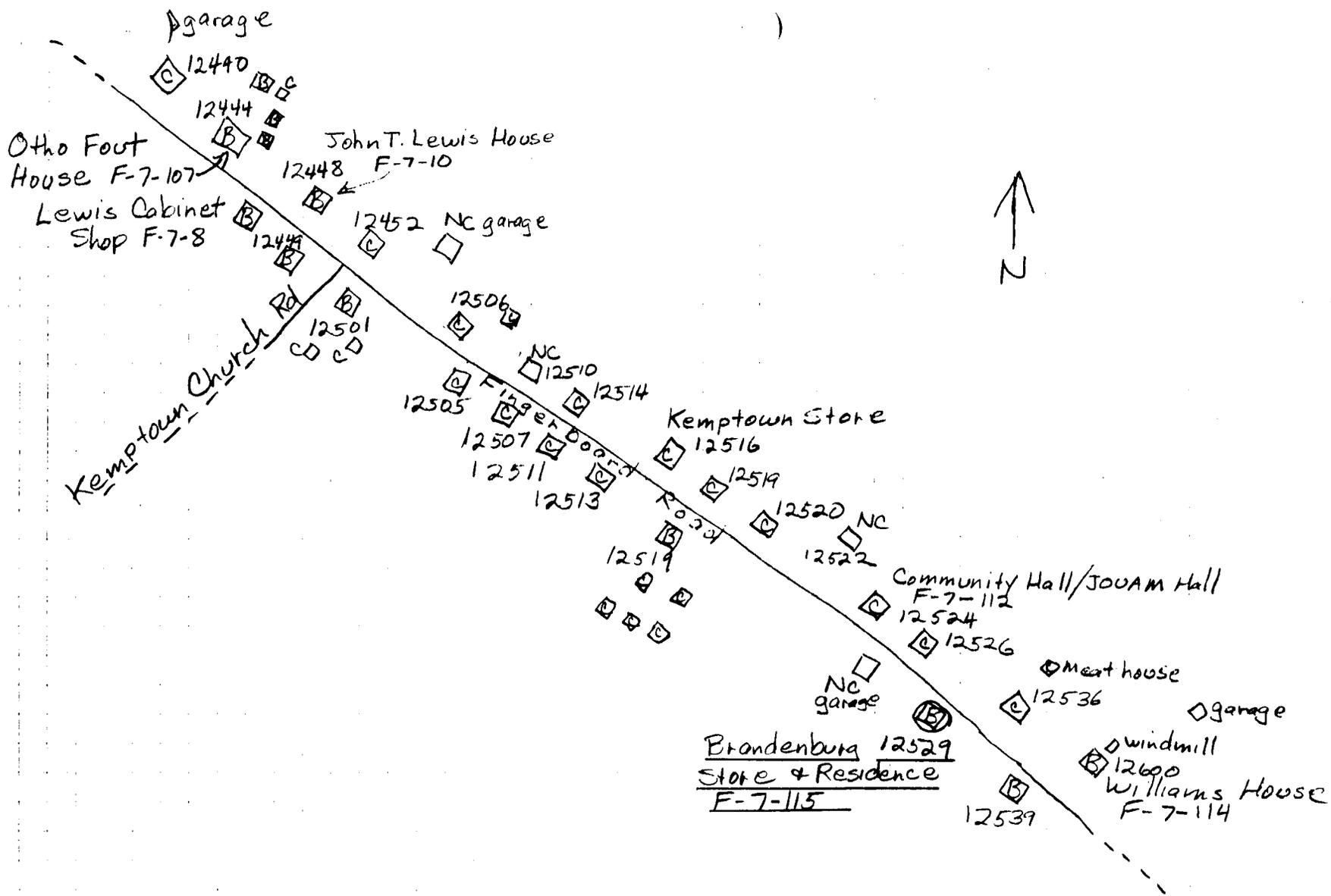
7.3 Description (Continued)

a smaller gable. In the main gables just below the diagonals are a pair of multiple-paned square windows. The use of varied window styles in a single structure is also a common characteristic of the Queen Anne style. When sold to Washington's wife Susannah (spelled Luanah in some records) in 1893 as a result of a family dispute between Boyer and the Days, the property had a frame stable, meat house, and carriage house. These structures remain in a group just south of the house, along with several other sheds which were apparently built as part of a poultry supply business operated in the 1920's by a subsequent owner, Warren Davis.

Kemptown Community Hall/J.O.U.A.M. Hall (F-7-112), 12524 Fingerboard: The one-story frame, gable-front building has been a residence since 1956. It has vinyl siding and a corrugated metal roof. The south elevation has three bays with paired modern windows flanking the center entrance under a small canopy hood. A 2/2 pointed-arch window is in the front gable. Additions have also been made to the rear elevation. The building was erected in 1899 by the Kemptown Hall Company. It was used as a community hall and a fraternal lodge, the Independent Order of Good Templars. In 1915, the building was sold to the Junior Order of American Mechanics #195. In 1940, the Providence Methodist Church bought the building for use as a community activities building and was the site of church suppers, receptions, plays, and concerts. Stephen Galley, a former pastor of the church, converted the building to a residence in 1956.

Brandenburg Store and Residence (F-7-115), 12529 Fingerboard: The two-story frame house with three bays and a cross gable has an adjoining flat-roofed two-story frame store building. Both sections have german siding and entry porches over the center entrance to each section. The windows are 2/2 and the gable of the house has a shingled face and dentil cornice with a central pointed arch window. The roof of the house is composition, with an off-center chimney. The doorway has a transom and sidelights and a four-panel door. The store section has three bays on the first story and two on the second. The door is a modern replacement, with a plain transom above. The dentil cornice of the house is repeated on the cornice of the store. The two parts were built about 1900, possibly by Oscar and Mary (Mollie) Brandenburg who operated the store until about the late 1930's.

J. Windsor Williams House (F-7-114), 12600 Fingerboard: The two-story Queen Anne style house was built about 1904-1905 by Williams, the owner of a farm supply store which formerly stood on Fingerboard Road east of the boundary of the survey district, the Williams House being the last building on the east end of the district. The house has an irregular facade with a projecting gable section on the west end over a polygonal two-story bay. The three-bay adjoining east section has a narrower gable. A one-story porch with a turned spindle frieze extends across the three-bay part. The windows are 2/2 with louvred shutters. The roof is covered with composition material and the siding is german. A decorative bargeboard edges the soffit of the projecting gable and the face of the gable itself is covered with pressed metal. A two-story rear wing extends behind the house. Immediately behind the wing is a metal windmill which is visible from the road above the ridge of the house. A frame meat house with german siding and a frame garage are also on the property.



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 Kemptown Survey District
 Frederick County

Janet Davis
 Oct. 22, 1993 Not to Scale

Brandenburg Store and Residence F-7-115



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JAMES MOXLEY
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MAURICE MOUNT

FRANKLIN S. GLADHILL
535/645
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P15

SAMUEL L. ST. CLAIR
496/307
166.40A
P14

FRANCIS J. HANNAN
666/551
G111A
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MAXINE BROWNING
326/115
41.36 A
P10

ROLA J.D. WATKIN
564/960
30A
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JOHN R. MOLESWORTH
925/719
31.26 A
P32

LLOYD C. BRANDENBURG
632/325
95.81A
P34

ROGER B. BUSTON
593/103
142.66 A
(9.90A. IN PR CO.)
P25

FRANKLIN GLADHILL
406/392
102.41A
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KELSEY W. DAY
385/491
BANK A.
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CHANFORD BROWNING
887/656
45.95A
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DNA V. MOWLEY
455/965
615A
2.8A IN FRED CO.)
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RALPH B. DUANE
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36.02A. IN FRED CO.
793A. IN MONT CO.

FREDERICK CO.
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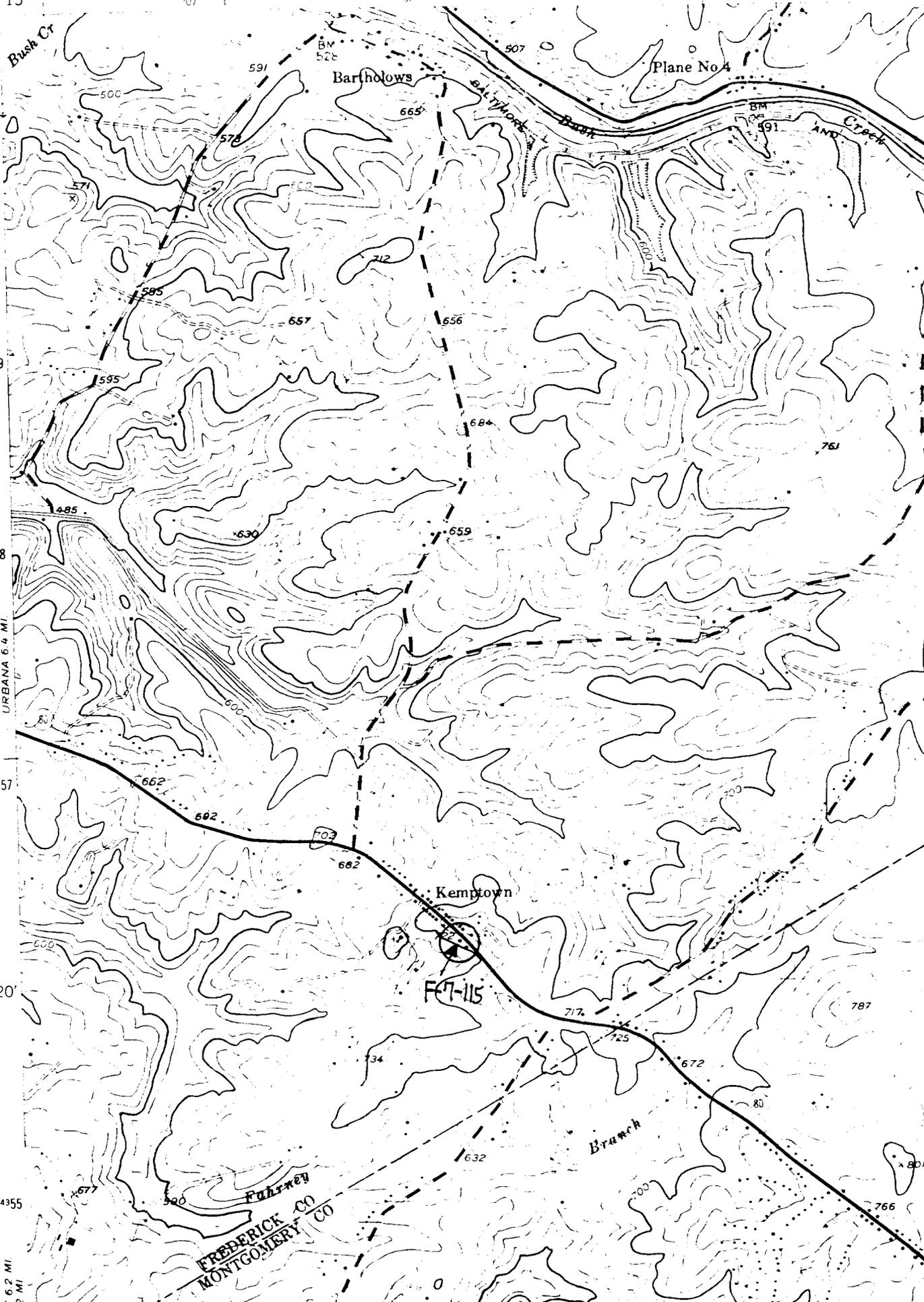
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BRANDENBURG STORE AND HOUSE

Cherilyn Widell



NW VIEW

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SOUTH VIEW

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