

United States Department of the Interior  
Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service  
National Register of Historic Places  
Inventory—Nomination Form

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See instructions in *How to Complete National Register Forms*  
Type all entries—complete applicable sections

1. Name

historic Nelson, Henry, House

and or common

2. Location

street & number North side of Gas House Pike, about 1600 feet west of  
Linganore Creek & about 1.3 miles east of McKaig not for publication

city, town New London  vicinity of congressional district Sixth  
state Maryland code 24 county Frederick code 021

3. Classification

<b>Category</b>	<b>Ownership</b>	<b>Status</b>	<b>Present Use</b>	
<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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Robey

street & number Route 1, Box 133

city, town Mount Airy  vicinity of state Maryland 21771

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse

street & number North Court Street

city, town Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Surveys

has this property been determined eligible?  yes  no

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

## Describe the present and original (if known) physical appearance

The Henry Nelson House is an early 19th century course stone rubble house which is 2½ stories high with a tin covered gable roof, three-bay symmetrical facade (east side), interior brick end chimneys, and a corbeled brick cornice. The house sits on the side of a hill with the full east wall of the basement exposed. A frame one story porch (probably circa 1920) extends along the facade and south side. A one story gable roofed frame garage shown attached to the porch in the accompanying photograph has since been removed. A small one story masonry block extension erected in the 1960s projects from the west side into the hill and contains the bathroom and kitchen.

The principal windows of the structure have double-hung wooden sashes with six-over-six lights and are mounted in narrow frames which appear to be original. A few of the windows retain exterior shutters. The gables have two four-light casement windows in each.

The principal entrance to the house is through a narrow doorway in the central bay of the facade. The doorway has two three-panel doors beneath a four-light rectangular transom and appears to be original. The only other entrance is in the east foundation wall and has a replacement door.

On the interior the room arrangement is two rooms on each floor separated by a central stairway on the first floor and a narrow stairs and hall on the second. The decorative detailing is simple and consists primarily of narrow, beaded trim around the doorways and windows; plain chair rail on the first floor; four mantelpieces of which the one in the first floor south room with its simple trim is the most elaborate. Both second floor rooms have a strip of wooden pegs on the interior wall. The second floor interior walls appear to be plaster over vertical boards. The south room on the second floor originally was two rooms divided probably by a vertical board wall which was removed several years ago.

Two interesting interior features found in the Henry Nelson house and in other houses of this period in the New Market area are drawers built into the walls under the windows and T-shaped wooden pieces mounted into the wall. The drawers in this house are under the east and west windows of the north room, have wooden peg knobs, and are framed as part of the chairrail. The T-shaped pieces are located one in each of the first floor rooms in the east wall. These pieces are devoid of decoration and their purpose is unknown (one suggestion is for hanging pictures).

The principal rooms of the house are intact and well-maintained. The basement, which contains a large fireplace and is speculated as the original kitchen, and the attic also appear to be basically unchanged except for the additions of insulation and shelving for storage.

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(DESCRIPTION, continued)

Also located on the property are a barn, log springhouse, and a small log house. The barn is a 19th century (possibly mid-century) heavy framed structure with vertical board siding beneath recently applied vinyl siding to which a one story clapboard addition was attached about forty years ago and a one story masonry block wing added probably more recently. The springhouse is a low rectangular structure with a tin roof and may be contemporary with the main house. The small log house appears to date from the first half of the present century and is 1½ stories with a three bay symmetrical facade.

### BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION

The boundaries of this property were determined by visual and natural features (a tree lined hilltop to the west, a hilltop and two creeks along the east) and man-made lines of convenience (Gas House Pike on the south and existing property lines also on the south and to the north). The house and outbuildings create a farm setting which stands essentially in the bowl formed by the surrounding hills.

# 8. Significance

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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"/> 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

Builder/Architect

Statement of Significance (in one paragraph)

SIGNIFICANCE

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The Henry Nelson house is architecturally significant as an excellent example of the late 18th and early 19th century English influenced vernacular architecture found in the New Market area of Frederick County. Whereas most of the southeastern Frederick County was predominantly German in early settlement, the New Market region attracted a fairly large English population. The house, constructed of stone, has some rather unusual features for this area: a closed stair between two rooms that rises directly to the second floor from the front entrance, and built-in drawers under the east and west windows in both rooms of the first level. The house remains basically unaltered; major changes have been limited to later additions (for kitchen and porch) that have not interfered with earlier construction. The building also has agricultural significance as being the house for a farm property that has been part of an operating farm since 1763.

HISTORY

The property on which this house was built was originally granted to Henry Hall on July 4, 1763 as a 5,415-acre land grant named Middle Plantation. 1,208 acres of the tract was resurveyed in May 1785 for Thomas Maynard and renamed Nathan's Undertaking.

Fifteen years later, in 1800, Maynard's son, Thomas Maynard, Jr., sold 372 acres of Nathan's Undertaking and 68 acres of Middle Plantation to Henry Nelson for 1,760 pounds (Deed W 19/479). The stone house may have been standing on the property at the time of this purchase, or it was built on it soon after, since an "H. Nelson" house appears on the Varle map of 1808.

Upon Henry Nelson's death in 1825, he left the "remainder of Nathan's Undertaking whereon I now dwell" to his son, Nathan Nelson (Will HS3/371).

In 1875 Nathan Nelson, who served as a Frederick County Commissioner, died and was interred on the "home farm". In his will he left "the stone house farm laying on the west side of Linganore Creek" to his son, Henry (Will SGCl/621). Henry, however, had died two years earlier, willing his real estate to his surviving sons and daughters, who gained possession of the farm (Will SGCl/443).

The Nelson family owned the property until 1918. In 1927 Nettie Jones purchased the property from her parents. In the 1930s Miss Jones built

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(SIGNIFICANCE, continued)

a small log cabin on the property, which she used for many years as a summer camp for epileptic children. Upon her death the current owners, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Robey, purchased the property.

The present farm property has been part of an operating farm since 1875, and remains as such today. Mr. Robey has been grazing cattle and raising crops on the property since he purchased the farm in 1977. He is presently establishing a dairy heifer operation.

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Maryland

3 December 1980  
(R. L. Andrews)

Section 8 SIGNIFICANCE revision

The Henry Nelson House is a two and a half story stone dwelling with a three bay symmetrical facade which is significant for its constructional qualities as possibly the best example (because of integrity) of a type of domestic architecture found in the New Market region of Frederick County. The distinctive characteristics embodied in these structures and intact in the Henry Nelson House are a closed stairway sandwiched between two rooms, drawers built into the window sills (here in both first floor rooms), and a wooden cross built into the outside walls of the first floor rooms (no explanation for these crosses is known). The closed stairway is usually centrally located and just inside the front entrance. Of all the known examples of the houses containing these features, the Henry Nelson House is the one which best retains its integrity.

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**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

The boundaries of the nominated property are a combination of man-made and natural features and consist of , as delineated on the attached map labeled "Boundary Survey of the Robert H. Robey, Jr. Property" and drawn to a scale of 1"=266', on the west and north existing property lines which includes a tree lined hill top; on the east a feeder creek, Linganore Creek, and the ridge line of a hill directly east of the house which is indicated on the U.S.G.S. quadrangle as being 400' elevation; and on the south by existing property lines, Gas House Pike, and a line northeasterly from the eastern point of the northern boundary of the triangular neighboring property on the south to the westerly point of the Linganore Creek.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Land Records of Frederick County, Frederick, Maryland Courthouse.
- Titus, C.O. Map of Frederick County, Maryland, 1873.
- Trule, Charles. Map of Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland, 1808.
- Williams, T.J.C. History of Frederick County, Maryland. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Company, 1967, (originally published, 1810).

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property ACC. Approximately 66 acres

Quadrangle name Walkersville Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

### UMT References

A	<u>118</u>	<u>303</u> <u>440</u>	<u>413</u> <u>617</u> <u>440</u>	B	<u>118</u>	<u>303</u> <u>460</u>	<u>413</u> <u>616</u> <u>917</u> <u>10</u>
	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<u>118</u>	<u>302</u> <u>830</u>	<u>413</u> <u>616</u> <u>717</u> <u>10</u>	D	<u>118</u>	<u>302</u> <u>716</u> <u>10</u>	<u>413</u> <u>617</u> <u>110</u> <u>10</u>
E	<u>118</u>	<u>303</u> <u>170</u>	<u>413</u> <u>617</u> <u>413</u> <u>10</u>	F			
G				H			

### Verbal boundary description and justification

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET #3.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Cherilyn Widell, Robert H. Robey  
 organization Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation date May, 1980  
 street & number 12 East Church St./RFD 1, Bx.133 telephone (301) 663-8300 x 266  
 city or town Frederick/Mt. Airy state Maryland 21701/21771

# 12. State Historic Preservation Officer Certification

The evaluated significance of this property within the state is:

national  state  local

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the Heritage Conservation and Recreation Service.

State Historic Preservation Officer signature [Signature] 8-28-80

title STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER date

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I hereby certify that this property is Included in the National Register

date

Keeper of the National Register

Attest:

date

Chief of Registration



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Henry Nelson House  
New London  
Private

C. 1800

The Henry Nelson House is a two and one-half story rectangular coursed random stone gable roofed residence banked on a hill. The principle facade of the building is three bays wide. The main entrance, twin three panel doors with a four light transom is located in the second bay on the second level of the banked building.

The interior of the building is one room deep. A small (16½'x13') room flanks either side of a center enclosed stairway which rises immediately from the front entrance to the second floor where two additional rooms are located. Much of the simple beaded woodwork remains intact throughout the house and trims the doorways, windows and chair railing.

The property upon which the house was built was originally granted to Henry Hall, July 4, 1763 as a 5,415 acre land grant named Middle Plantation; 1,208 acres of the tract was resurveyed in May, 1785 for Thomas Maynard and renamed Nathan's Undertaking.

Fifteen years later, Thomas Maynard's son, Thomas Maynard, Sr., sold 372 acres of Nathan's Undertaking and 68 acres of Middle Plantation to Henry Nelson for 1760 pounds. The stone house may have been standing on the property at the time of this purchase, or was built on it soon after, since an "H. Nelson" house appears on the Varle Map of 1808. Upon Henry Nelson's death in 1825, he left the "remainder of Nathan's Undertaking whereon I now dwell" to his son, Nathan Nelson.

In 1875, Nathan Nelson who served as a Frederick County Commissioner died and was interred on the "home farm." In his will he left "the stone house farm laying on the west side of Linganore Creek" to his son, Henry.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC The Henry Nelson House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

North side Gas House Pike

CITY, TOWN

New London

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ED 13 M 69, P 14 Sixth

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
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			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. Robert H. Robey

Telephone #: 898-7794

STREET & NUMBER

Route #1, Box #133

CITY, TOWN

Gas House Pike, Mount Airy

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21771

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick,

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Henry Nelson House is a two and one-half story rectangular coursed random stone gable roofed residence banked on a hill which faces east from the north side of Gas House Pike.

The principle facade of the building is three bays wide. The main entrance, twin three panel doors with a four light transom is located in the second bay on the second level of the banked building. A large frame one story screened porch surrounds the residence on the north, south and east sides detracting from the overall appearance of the building. Occupying the remaining bays on the second and third levels are 6/6 windows, with pegged frames and some glazed panes. Windows on the second level are supported by large single stone sills. The second level of the building behind the screened porch, has been whitewashed with a thick lime mixture.

A small one story one room cinder block addition extends to the rear of the building and was added in the 1960's to accommodate a bathroom and kitchen.

The first level of the building accommodated the original kitchen. A replaced door is located in the second bay. It is flanked in the remaining bays by 6/6 windows. A frame one story garage extends eastward from the first level of the building in the southeast corner.

None of the three additions have damaged the main fabric of the building and could be easily removed.

The replaced tin roof is attached to the building by a stepped brick cornice. A brick chimney lies flush with the north and south walls flanking the gable roof. The top of the chimney on the south side has been replaced.

The interior of the building is one room deep. A small (16½'x13') room flanks either side of a center enclosed stairway which rises immediately from the front entrance to the second floor where two additional rooms are located. Much of the simple beaded woodwork remains intact throughout the house and trims the doorways, windows and chair railing. All mantelpieces appear to have been replaced in the mid nineteenth century, although the brick hearths are original. A particularly unusual feature in the house, which is found in several houses in the New Market area, is the presence of built-in drawers underneath each window on the main level. 'T' shaped wooden pieces believed to have been used for hanging pictures are located on the east walls of both main rooms on the second level. Several pieces of wrought iron may be found on doors throughout the house. The kitchen is on the first level where a large open stone fireplace is located.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Henry Nelson House is an unusual eighteenth century vernacular stone structure located near New London in Frederick County, Maryland.

The property upon which the house was built was originally granted to Henry Hall, July 4, 1763 as a 5,415 acre land grant named Middle Plantation; 1,208 acres of the tract was resurveyed in May, 1785 for Thomas Maynard and renamed Nathan's Undertaking.

Fifteen years later, Thomas Maynard's son, Thomas Maynard, Sr., sold 372 acres of Nathan's Undertaking and 68 acres of Middle Plantation to Henry Nelson for 1760 pounds.<sup>1</sup> The stone house may have been standing on the property at the time of this purchase, or was built on it soon after, since an "H. Nelson" house appears on the Varle Map of 1808.

Upon Henry Nelson's death in 1825, he left the "remainder of Nathan's Undertaking whereon I now dwell" to his son, Nathan Nelson.<sup>2</sup>

In 1875 Nathan Nelson who served as a Frederick County Commissioner, died and was interred on the "home farm". In his will he left "the stone house farm laying on the west side of Linganore Creek" to his son, Henry.<sup>3</sup> However, his son Henry had died two years earlier willing his real estate to his surviving sons and daughters who gained possession of the farm.<sup>4</sup>

The Nelson family owned the property until 1918. In 1927, Nettie Jones purchased the property from her parents. In the 1930's, Miss Jones built a small log cabin on the property which she used in the summer as a camp for epileptic children which she conducted for many years.

Upon her death the current owners purchased the property.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WR19; Folio 479.

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber HS3; Folio 371.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid., Liber SGC1; Folio 621.

<sup>4</sup>Ibid., Liber SGC1; Folio 443.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Williams, T.J.C., History of Frederick County Maryland, Regional Publishing Co.: Baltimore, Maryland, 1967, originally published 1810.  
Varle, Charles, Map of Frederick and Washington Counties, Maryland, 1808.  
Map of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus, 1873.  
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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
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	DATE
<u>Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst</u>	<u>8/31/78</u>
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
<u>Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation</u>	<u>663-8300 ext. 266</u>
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
<u>12 East Church St., Winchester Hall</u>	<u>Maryland</u>
CITY OR TOWN	
<u>Frederick</u>	

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

DESCRIPTION (continued)

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The Henry Nelson House

Also located on the farm is a late nineteenth century frame bank barn with one story clapboarded addition. This addition and a small log building on a hill overlooking the farm were used by Miss Nettie Jones for a summer camp for epileptic children.

A small stone springhouse with board and batten door, replaced tin roof, and built-in storage shelves, is located just north of the main residence.

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SIGNIFICANCE

## The Henry Nelson House (con't)

The house is unusual from other stone residences in the area; in the floor plan single rooms flank a closed stairway which rises immediately to the second floor from the front entrance and the presence of built-in drawers located under the east and west windows in both rooms on the first level.

The Henry Nelson House is an interesting example of the eighteenth century English influenced vernacular stone architecture found in the New Market area of Frederick County, Maryland.

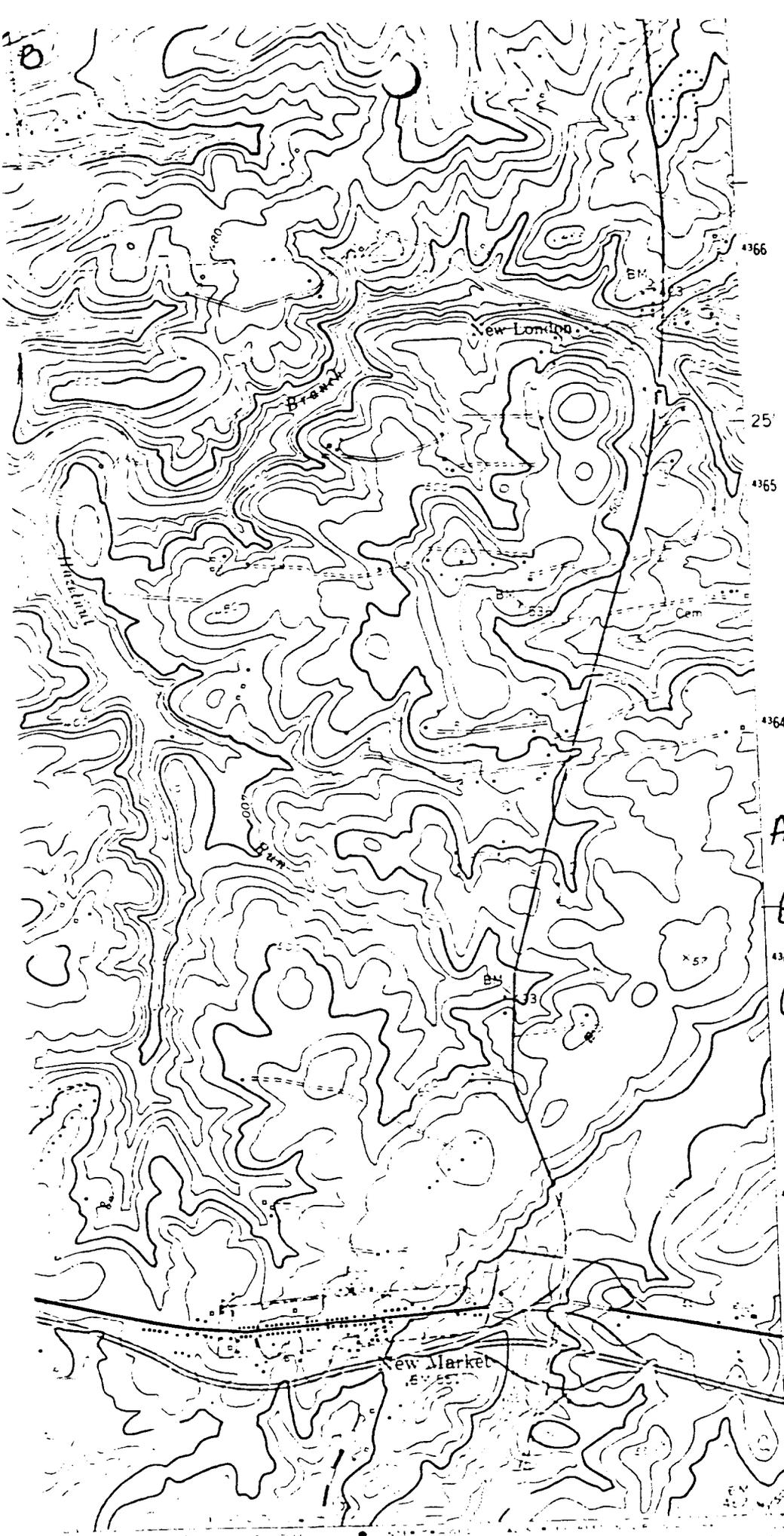
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WALKERSVILLE  
QUADRANGLE

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Henry Nelson  
house.

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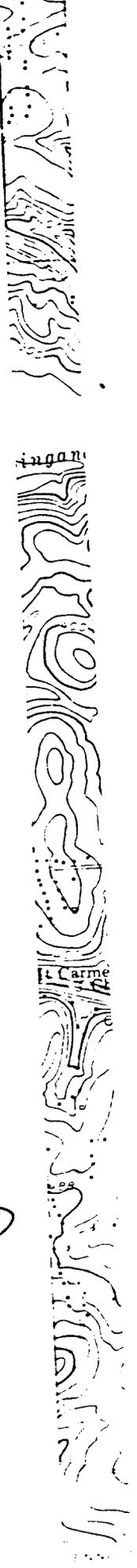
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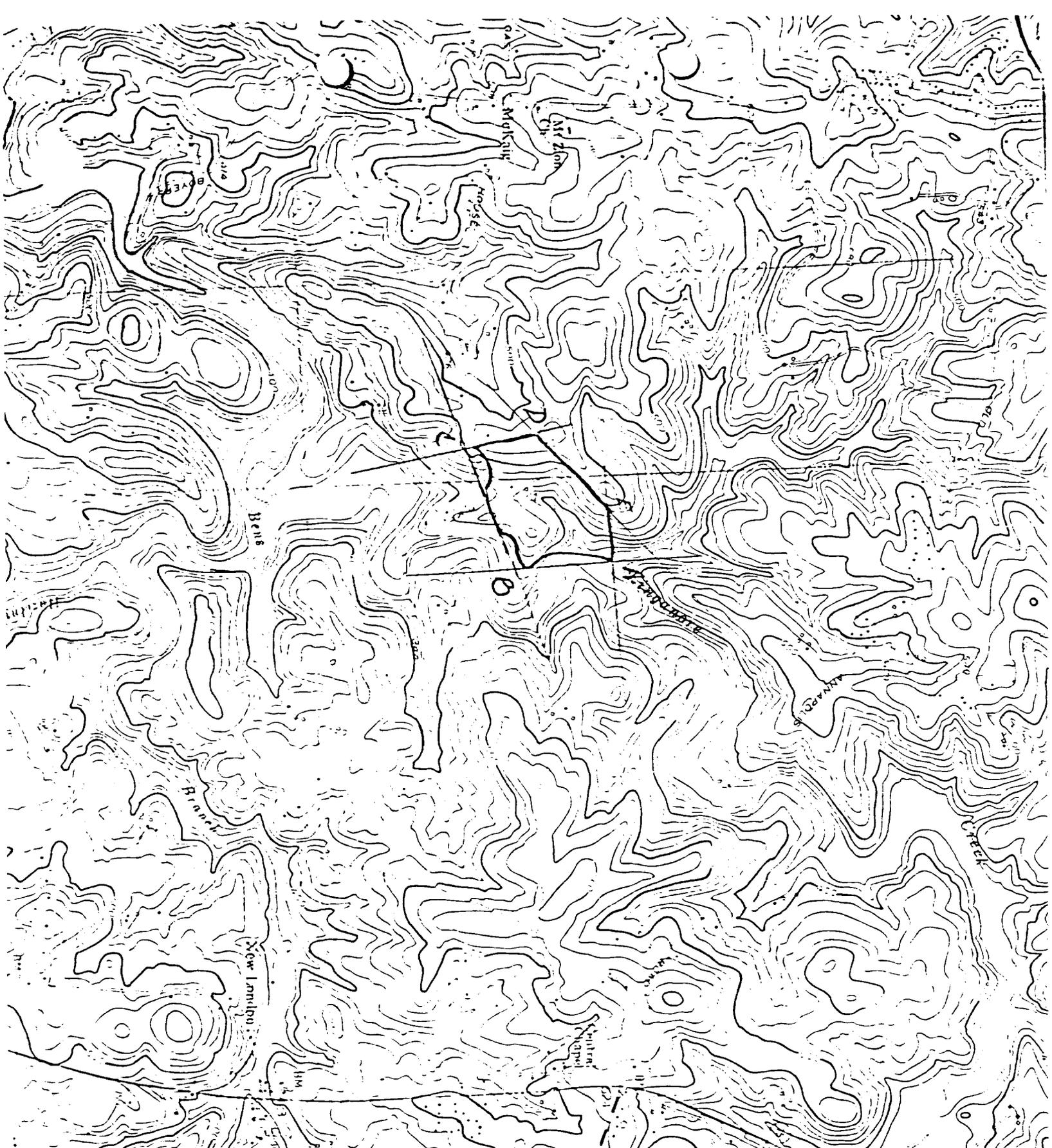
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BALTIMORE 36 MI.





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source of photo & text: Robert Foley, owner

Aerial Photo of Farm Setting Last Summer  
Spring House just to right of house  
Crest line in woodlot behind the house  
Barn and Cornfield to left <sup>in</sup> picture  
log cabin beneath trees in foreground center  
Building farthest on left is an equipment shed  
approximately 25 yrs old.  
In this photo the garage has been removed.



Henry Nelson House  
N/S GAS HOUSE PIKE

SOUTH ELEVATION

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HENRY NELSON HOUSE

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION



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INTERIOR, MANTELPIECE DETAIL

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LOG CABIN, WEST ELEVATION

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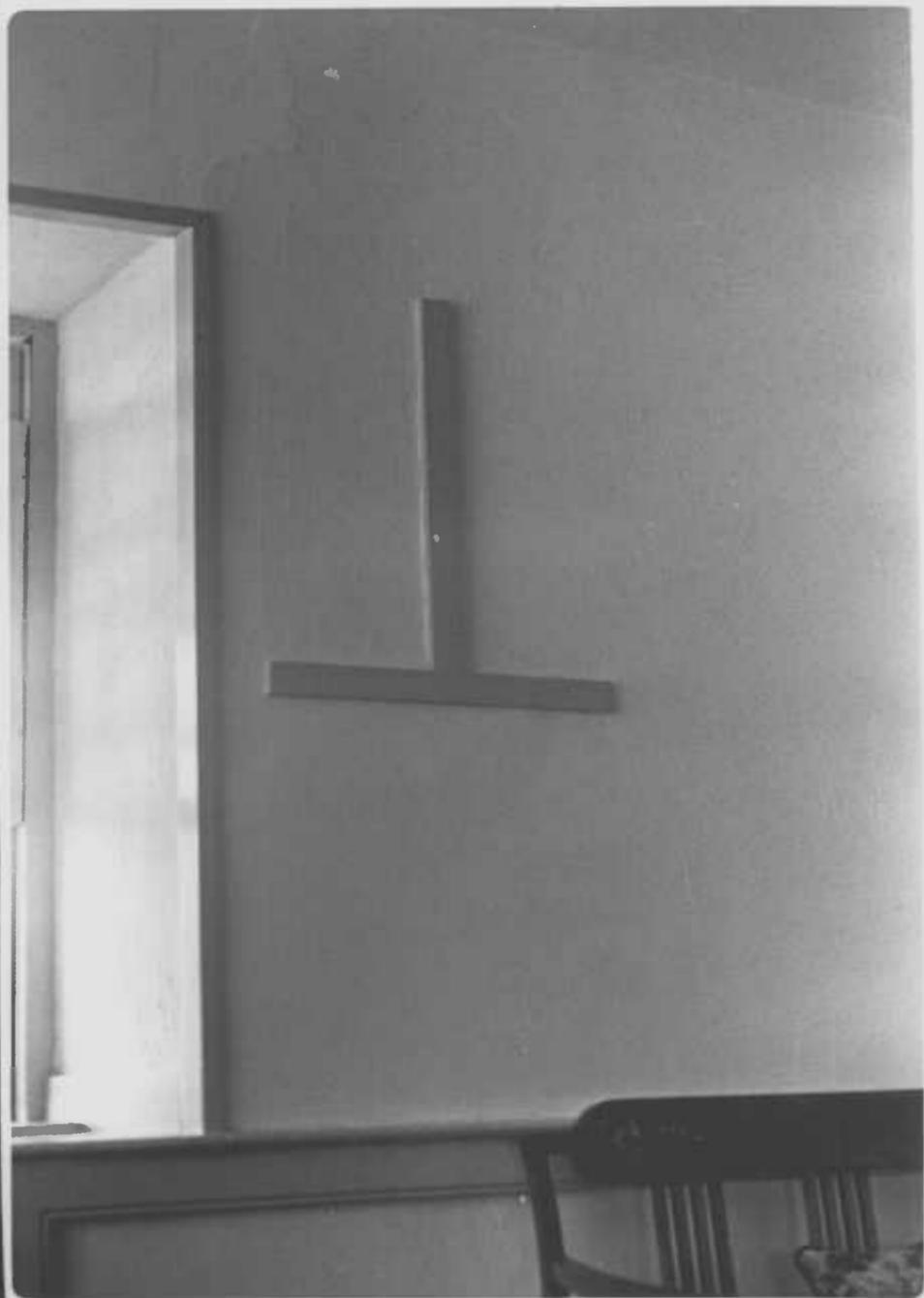


Henry Nelson House  
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BARN COMPLEX

WEST ELEVATION

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Interior Detail

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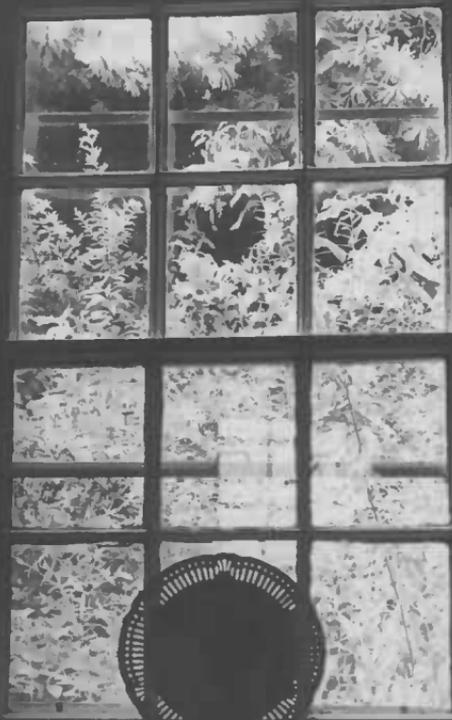
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Detail, Drawer under window