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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
John Moxley House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Rte. 80 & Fahrney Branch

CITY, TOWN
Kemptown

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
(Damascus)

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	✓OCCUPIED	✓AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
✓BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	✓PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		✓NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Raymond Moxley

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
Rte. 80

CITY, TOWN
Kemptown

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Rockville

STATE
Maryland

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
✓ EXCELLENT	DETERIORATED	UNALTERED	✓ ORIGINAL SITE
GOOD	RUINS	✓ ALTERED	MOVED DATE
FAIR	UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a five-bay, two-story frame farmhouse that faces east. There is a central door with transom and side lights. A newer, open porch covers the front of the house. There are stove-type chimneys in the north and south ends of the building, and windows are 2/2. Aluminum siding. There is a log barn near the house that is covered with siding.

Nearby, on the creek, is one of the few "worm-weed" mills in operation anywhere. (See separate file.)

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The present owners are descendants of John Moxley, who built this house ca. 1870. Especially significant is the "worm-weed" mill that operates on the creek nearby. This is one of the few areas anywhere that grows and processes worm-weed for medicinal and related purposes.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION
M-NCPPC

DATE
10/25/73

STREET & NUMBER
8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE
589-1480

CITY OR TOWN
Silver Spring

STATE
Maryland

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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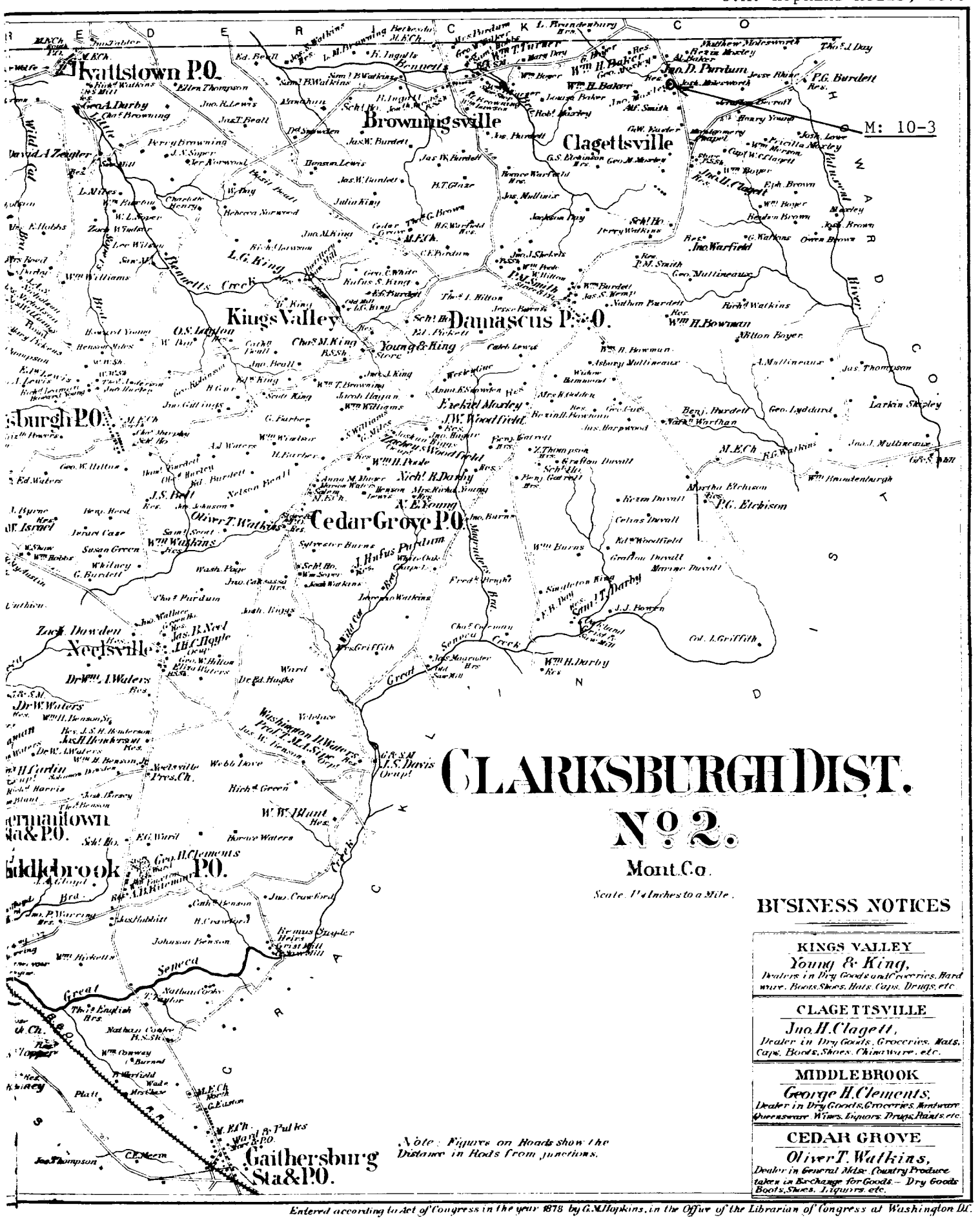

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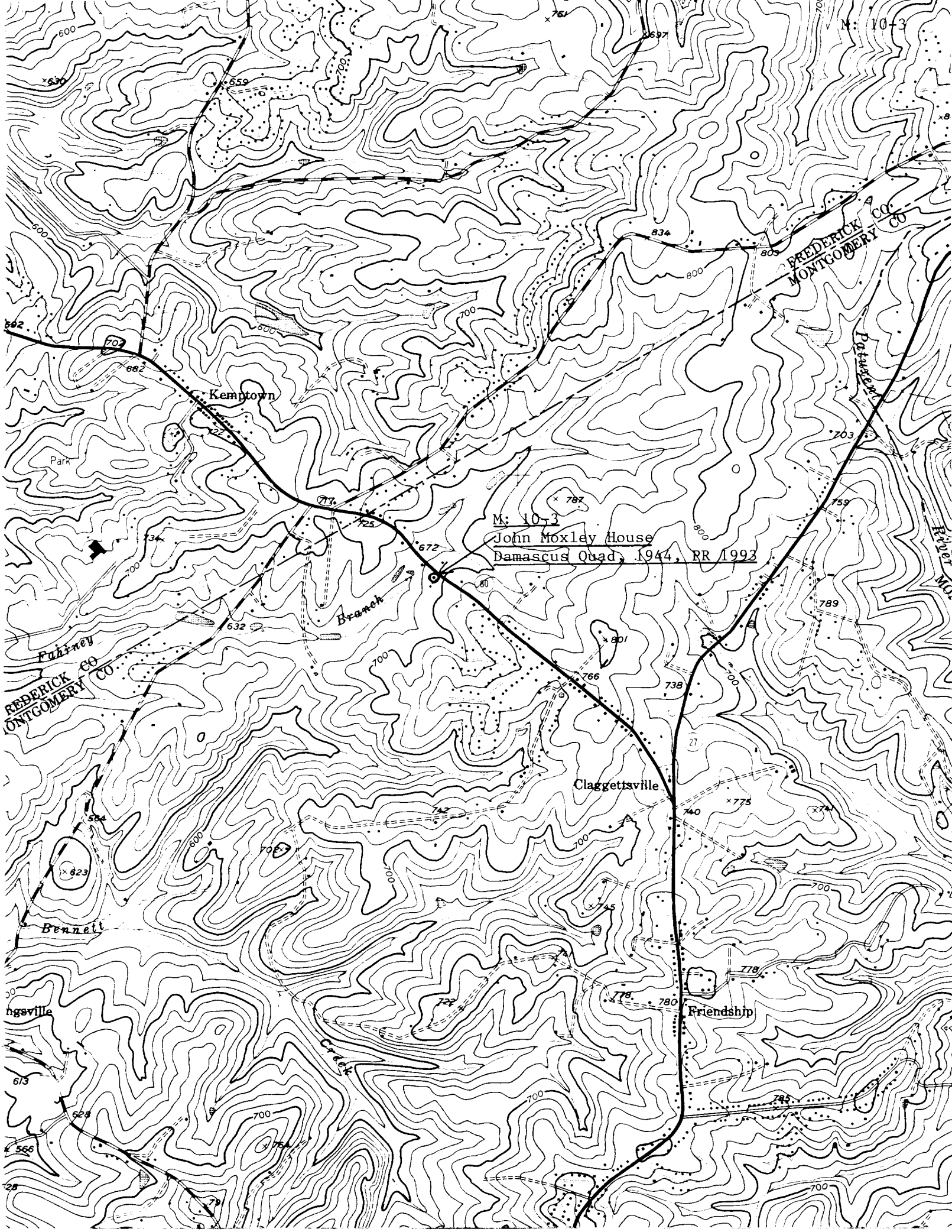
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John Moxley House
Damascus Quad, 1944, PR 1992
Kemptown
Claggettsville
Friendship
FREDERICK CO
MONTGOMERY CO
Fahrney
Branch
Bennett
Creek
Patuxent
River
Park

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NAME JOHN MOXLEY HOUSE

LOCATION Rt. 80 DAMASCUS, Md

FACADE NE

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NAME JOHN PURDUM + JOHN MOXLEY HOUSES

LOCATION Rt 80 + FAHRNEY BRANCH DAMASCUS, Md

FACADE LOOKING SE ALONG Rt 80

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NAME JOHN MOXLEY LOG BARN

LOCATION Rt. 80 DAMASCUS, Md.

FACADE NE

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