

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Duvall Farmhouse

and/or common

2. Location

street & number RFD 2 Jonnie Lane (& Jarl Drive) not for publicationcity, town Damascus vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Montgomery

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"/> commercial |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <input type="checkbox"/> educational |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | Public Acquisition | Accessible | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | <input type="checkbox"/> in process | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted | <input type="checkbox"/> religious |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> being considered | <input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted | <input type="checkbox"/> scientific |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Robert G. & Dorothy L. Smith

street & number RFD 2 Jonnie La. telephone no.: 253-3717

city, town Damascus state and zip code Maryland, 20760

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 3632

street & number folio 691

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title M-NCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records M-NCPPC Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input checked="" 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

This is a three-bay, two-story farmhouse that faces north. On the main (north) facade there is a center-gable with patterned shingles and a returned cornice. There is a central door with transom and side-lights, and the 2/2 windows have shutters. The gable-ends also have patterned shingles, and the rest of the house is covered with tan pebbledash. There is a low, one-story modern addition on the NE, and an older, two-story wing extends from the SE of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

Significance

Survey No.

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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 |
| <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 type="checkbox"/> economics | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> sculpture |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <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**

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 Duvall farmhouse is an early twentieth century, rural vernacular dwelling. Its three bay, center gable facade is fairly typical of the rural architecture of Montgomery County. This house does in fact closely resemble another house in the area, also built by a member of the Duvall family (see site # 14-7). This house, however, is in better condition. It has been given a more modern look with the application of a pebble-dash exterior. Decorative architectural features of this house include the scalloped shingles in the gable ends and the front entry with transom and sidelights. There is a two story wing to the house, probably dating from the early 1920's. The house also has a small, single story addition to the northwest elevation. The Duvall family was among the early settlers to this area and owned (and still owns) a number of farms here.

The house was built sometime between 1900 and 1903 by Jefferson Duvall.¹ It was constructed on property Jefferson received from his in-laws, Jeremiah and Cordelia Williams, who owned the neighboring farm.² The house sat on Jefferson's farm of approximately 51 acres. He and his wife sold the farm in November of 1938 to Norman and Nellie Lynch who also ran a farm here.³ Nellie, by now a widow, sold the farm in October of 1959. It was purchased in 1962 by Elwood and Doris Renn who subdivided the land; selling the old Duvall farmhouse on 1.59 acres to Robert and Dorothy Smith, the present owners, in June of 1967.⁴

¹The date is based on a conversation with the present owner, Dorothy Smith and the tax assesment records.

²Information from Mr. McKendree Bowman & Deed 180/83.

³Deed 720/373, Montgomery County Land Records.

⁴Deed 2997/600, " " & 3632/691

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Duvall Farmhouse

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Jonnie Lane & Jarl Drive in Janwood Subdivision

CITY, TOWN

Damascus

— VICINITY OF

(Gaithersburg P.O.)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Robert G. Smith

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Jonnie Lane

CITY, TOWN

Gaithersburg

— 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
 EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

 DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED
CHECK ONE
 UNALTERED
 ALTERED
CHECK ONE
 ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

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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 |
| <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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input 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 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Mr. McKendree Bowman...This was one of the Duvall homes, built about 1900 by a Duvall that married the daughter of Jerry Williams—who owned the adjacent farm east of here on Rte. 108.

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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

Sept. 25, 1975

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

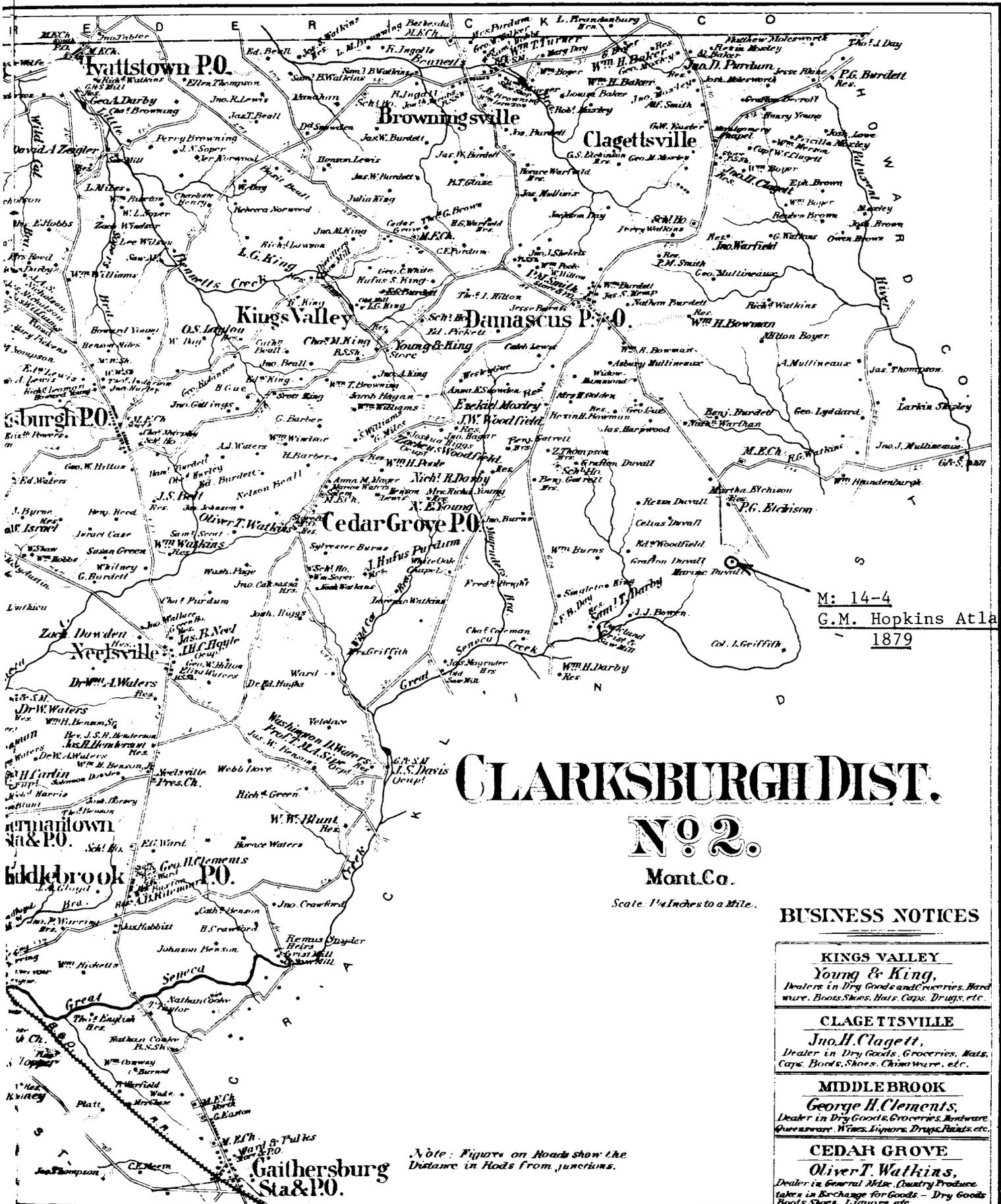
STATE

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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G.M. Hopkins Atlas,
1879

CLARKSBURGH DIST.

No. 2.

Mont. Co.

Scale 1/4 Inches to a Mile.

BUSINESS NOTICES

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|---|
| <p>KINGS VALLEY <i>Young & King,</i> Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, Hardware, Boots, Shoes, Hats, Caps, Drugs, etc.</p> |
| <p>CLAGETSVILLE <i>Jno. H. Clagett,</i> Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Chinaware, etc.</p> |
| <p>MIDDLEBROOK <i>George H. Clements,</i> Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Wines, Liquors, Drugs, Paints, etc.</p> |
| <p>CEDAR GROVE <i>Oliver T. Watkins,</i> Dealer in General Merchandise, Country Produce taken in Exchange for Goods - Dry Goods, Boots, Shoes, Liquors, etc.</p> |

Note: Figures on Roads show the Distance in Rods from junctions.

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John A. Sellman
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G. W. Mobley,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions
etc. Laytonville.

CRACKLINTOWN
LAYTONVILLE P.O.
Scale: 400 feet per inch

BUSINESS NOTICES.

HEDLAND.
H. B. Penn.
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, etc.
Hy S. Thompson.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

GOSHIEN.
Asbury H. Martin.
Merchant and Post Master.

UNITY.
Colliflower & Harvey.
Merchants and General Dealers in
Dry Goods, Groceries, Hats, Shoes, Oil,
Flour, Fish Oysters, etc.
Wholesale and Shippers of Produce, etc.

CLAYSVILLE.
H. H. Kinsey.
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,
Notions, etc.

Note: The figures on the Roads, represent the Distance in Rods from the junctions.

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Triadelphia P.O.
J. B. Russell D.
O. P. Watkins
Fred D. Gaither
Geo. Washell
Thos. Linsdale

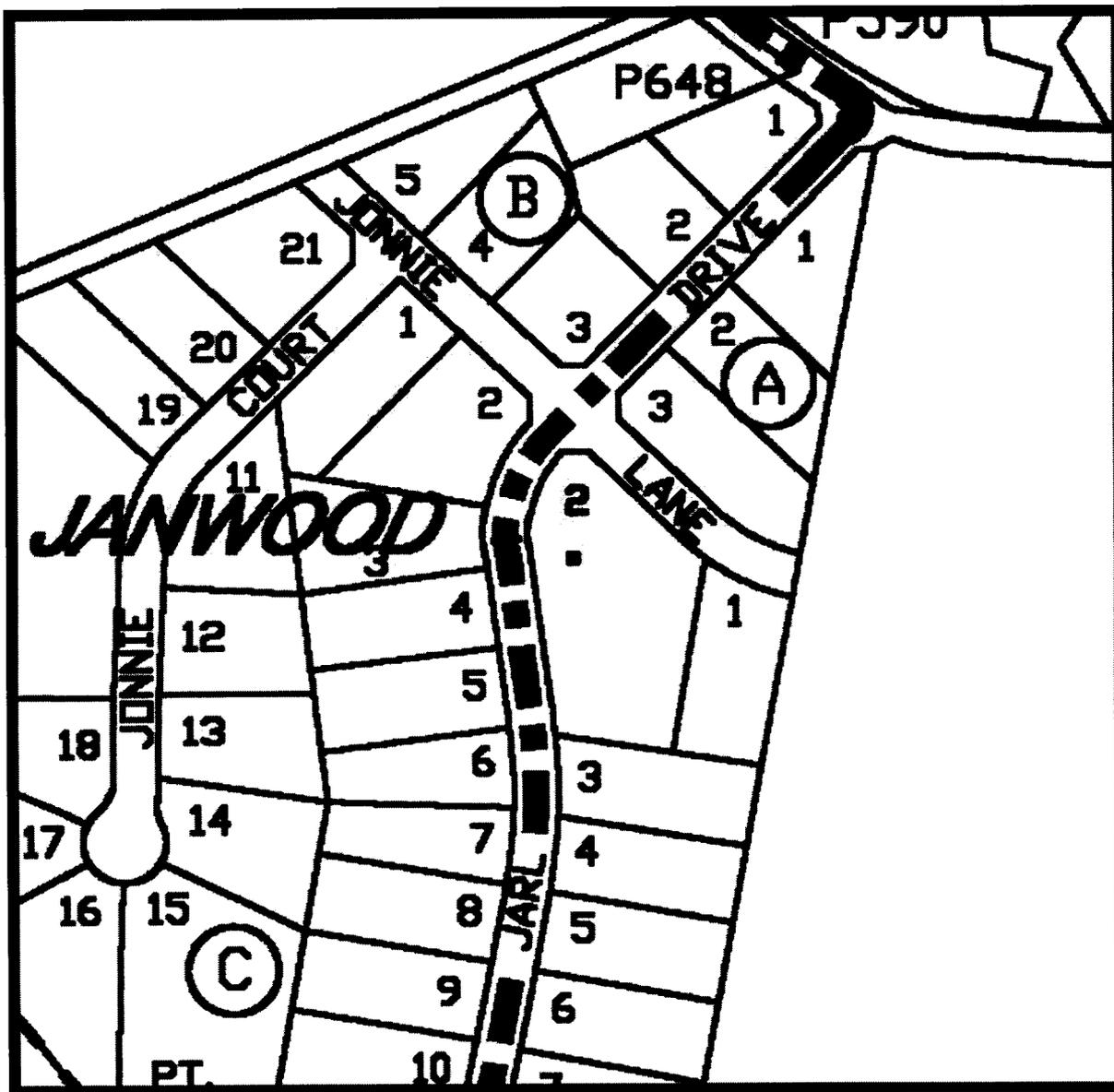
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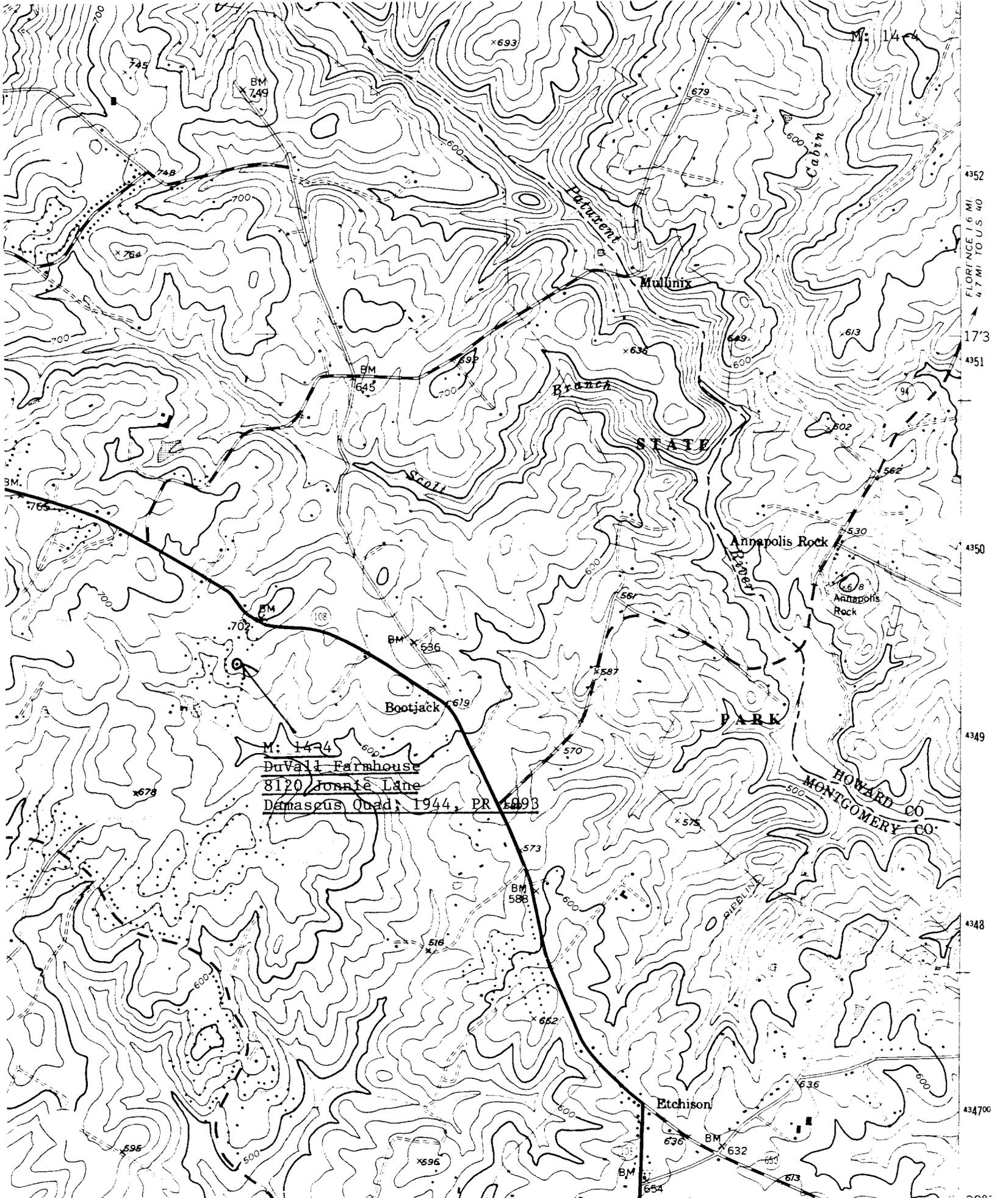
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 DuVal Farmhouse
 8120 Jonite Lane
 Damascus Quad, 1944, PR 6093

4352
 FLORENCE 1.6 MI
 4.7 MI TO U.S. 40
 17'3
 4351
 4350
 4349
 4348
 434700
 39°
 77°07'30"



NAME M: #14-4 DUVALL FARMHOUSE

LOCATION JONNIE CANE + JARL DR JANWOOD SUBDIV.

FACADE NW S OF RT 108 DAMASCUS, Md

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