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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: John A. Jones Farm Complex Survey Number: M: 16-3

Project: Montgomery County Landfill Agency: MDE/Montgomery County

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the available information, the John A. Jones Farm Complex, located at 19800 Wasche Road in Dickerson, does not meet the criteria for inclusion in the Maryland Register of Historic Properties. The complex of 15 buildings, includes only two historic resources: a late 19th century bank barn (1875-1885) and turn-of-the-century tenant house (1890-1910). The numerous other structures, including a ranch house, pool and numerous agricultural building date to the 1930 through the 1970s. The complex no longer conveys a sense an historic farmstead. Neither the barn or tenant house are particularly noteworthy in the context of northwest Montgomery County architecture and would not warrant inclusion under Criterion C for architectural significance. The property has no known association with significant events or people. It is not located in a known historic district.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project file, Maryland Inventory form M: 16-3

Prepared by: Daniel Koski-Karell (7/25/96 form); Christopher Owens (1973)

Elizabeth Hannold December 11, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
Peter S. Kuntz 12/11/96
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: buildings

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-single family dwelling; Agricultural-animal shelter, food storage

Known Design Source: na

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. M: 16-3

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John A. Jones Farm Complex

(1973 Survey refers to property as John A. Jones House and
and/or common Camp Adventure.

2. Location

street & number 19800 Wasche Road N/A not for publication

city, town Dickerson _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 8 th

state Maryland _____ county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Vacant

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

name Montgomery County Government, Dept. of Facilities and Services

street & number 110 N. Washington St. telephone no.: (301) 217-6080

city, town Rockville _____ state and zip code MD 20850

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 10328

street & number 51 Monroe Street folio 877

city, town Rockville _____ state MD 20850

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

date 1973 _____ federal state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville _____ state MD

7. Description

Survey No. M: 16-3

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SUMMARY DESCRIPTION

The John A. Jones Farm Complex is a mixed complex of late 19th century and 20th century buildings. It includes a late 19th century bank barn, a late 19th century tenant house, eleven 20th century utilitarian farm structures, and one 20th century dwelling. The bank barn probably dates to circa 1875-1885 and the tenant house to circa 1890-1910. The 20th century vintage buildings date from the 1930's to 1970's.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 2

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

Bank Barn

The Bank Barn is 70 feet 6 inches long by 45 feet wide, making it a little bigger than the bank barn at the nearby Edward J. Chiswell Farm Complex (M: 16-2). It is built on a Seneca sandstone foundation. Cut sandstone blocks have been used to build a three-side foundation wall that is 27 inches thick. The barn is a four bay structure built with pegged 8" by 8" post and beam frame. The interior vertical posts are regularly spaced. It is built on level terrain. An earthen embankment ramp with stone retaining walls provides access to the barn's first floor. There is no stone foundation on the barn's southern side. The wall there is frame. The southern side provides access to the enclosed ground floor of the barn where livestock were quartered. This structure has been maintained and is in fair condition.

The Bank Barn is the only structure associated with the early operation of the John A. Jones Farm (established circa 1865) that survives. Construction of the barn was probably undertaken between 1875 and 1885. The bank barns at the John A. Jones Farm Complex and Edward J. Chiswell Farm Complex are very similar and appear to have been built around the same time.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates ca. 1875 - 1885 Builder/Architect Not known

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.

SUMMARY SIGNIFICANCE

The John A. Jones Farm Complex was established by John Augustus Jones shortly after the end of the Civil War (circa 1865). It was a rural middle class family farm inhabited by John Augustus Jones and his family, as well as African American farm laborers and their families. The farm was taken over by George D. Jones, a son, after the death of John A. Jones around 1895. George D. Jones continued to operate it as a family farm until he sold it out of the Jones family in 1943.

HISTORY

The John A. Jones Farm was established in the second half of the 19th century by John Augustus Jones. However, the land making up the Jones Farm has a long history of ownership. Its historical context begins with an 18th century land patent of 300 acres named "Allison's Adventure." That land grant was made in 1726 to William Caster and John Allison (MCLR, Liber PL 7, Folio 122).

John Allison's son, Hendry (Henry) Allison (born in 1720) later received title to the northern 150 acres of Allison's Adventure through a Deed of Gift from his father (MCLR, Liber L, Folio 277).

7. DESCRIPTION

Tenant House

The Tenant House is a two story frame dwelling measuring 20 by 15 feet. It was built on a sandstone foundation with a crawl space. The kitchen adjoins the western side of the main section and is built on a concrete slab. There are two brick chimneys, one in the main part of the house and one in the kitchen. They were constructed to accommodate the stovepipes of wood stoves. The house has asbestos shingle siding. The house has been maintained and is in fair condition.

The Tenant House is interpreted to have been built circa 1890-1910. Assessments for the Jones Farm indicate that the amount assessed for improvements rose substantially in 1892. That may reflect the construction of the Jones Farm's principal residence, the Jones House, which was destroyed by fire in 1978. The assessment increase may also reflect construction of the Tenant House.

The Tenant House is one of only two structures at the Jones Farm Complex that dates to the 19th century or early 20th century. It is the only surviving dwelling associated with the farm's pre-20th century occupation.

Pole Barn

The Pole Barn is of modern construction with wood siding. Its poles are made from built up 2x8 lumber and the roof is supported by 2x12 engineered trusses.

Ranch House

The Ranch House is a standard one story ranch-style residential structure of late 20th century vintage. It is built of concrete block and wood frame.

Pool House

The Pool House is located next to two existing swimming pools. It is built of cement block and contains boys and girls changing rooms. This structure appears to be of circa 1970 vintage and was associated with the operation of the "Camp Adventure" youth camp.

Pig Pen Barn

The Pig Pen Barn is stick built with wood siding on a concrete slab. It is of recent vintage construction.

7. DESCRIPTION

Equipment Shed

The Equipment shed is a pole barn with wood siding. It is of recent vintage construction.

Chicken Coop Barn

The Chicken Coop Barn is a post and beam frame structure of early 20th century vintage. It is interpreted to date to circa 1920 to 1940 and may have formerly served as an equipment storage shed.

Stock Shed

The Stock Shed is a two bay stick built frame structure. It has vertical board siding and an asphalt shingle roof. It is interpreted to be of circa 1920-1940 vintage. The Stock Shed is adjacent to a livestock corral enclosure.

Cow Barn and Crib

The Cow Barn and Crib is a post and beam structure with wood siding built on a concrete slab. It is a utilitarian building of recent vintage.

Pump House

The Pump House is a stick built structure with wood siding built on a concrete slab. It is a utilitarian building of recent vintage.

Wire Silo

The Wire Silo is a wire mesh structure with a galvanized cone shaped roof. It is a utilitarian building of recent vintage.

Sheep Shed

The Sheep Shed is a stick built wood floored structure with wood siding. It is a utilitarian building of recent vintage.

Twin Sheds

The Twin Sheds are post and beam structures with wood siding. They are utilitarian buildings of recent vintage.

7. DESCRIPTION

Jones House Site

The Jones House was formerly the principal dwelling of the Jones Farm Complex. It was a frame dwelling built on a stone foundation (see Owens 1973) and was situated on the northern side of the driveway leading into the property from Wasche Road. The Jones House was destroyed by fire in 1978, and its site was graded. It was investigated archeologically (see Koski-Karell 1996) and was interpreted to have been constructed circa 1890-1910. Its remains consist of a buried foundation, fire debris, and artifacts associated with the house's construction and use.

The ornamental garden that was formerly adjacent to the Jones House has also been destroyed. It is pictured in the photographs of the house that are on file at the Maryland Historical Trust (for site # M: 16-3). During the removal of burned materials following the 1978 fire, the ornamental garden was obliterated by grading.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

Hendry Allison was a resident of Frederick County, which included Montgomery County at that time. He became aware that there were parcels of unclaimed territory between the boundaries of his 150 acre part of "Allison's Adventure" and neighboring land grants. In 1765 he requested permission to resurvey his property and establish its boundaries to include contiguous unpatented lands. His request was granted and he performed the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure." That survey defined the boundaries of the parcel to include his original 150 acres along with 229 acres more. The boundaries of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" were specified in a deed written in 1767 (MCLR, Liber BC + GS 32, Folio 437).

In 1772 Hendry Allison sold 190 acres, more or less, of his part of "Allison's Adventure" as modified by the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" (MCLR, Liber P, Folio 415). The purchaser was William Wilcoxon of Prince Georges County, Maryland, who paid 358 Pounds Sterling (about \$1,790.00).

In the 1776 Census of Maryland, William Wilcoxon was listed as being 43 years of age and a resident of Lower Potomac Hundred. He did not reside on the portion of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure," which was in Sugarland Hundred.

In 1782 William Wilcoxon sold his portion of "Allison's Adventure with a Resurvey thereon" to Thomas Cooley (born about 1750). Both Wilcoxon and Cooley were described in the deed as planters who resided in Montgomery County (MCLR, Liber B, Folio 70). The amount of land included in the transaction was 200 acres, more or less, and Cooley paid the sum of 500 Pounds (\$2,500.00).

The 1783 Assessment of real estate in Montgomery County recorded that Thomas Cooley owned 194 acres of "Allison's Adventure" and that it contained one log dwelling house and two outbuilding houses. The land was valued for assessment purposes at 194 Pounds Sterling (\$970.00) and was described as "sapling land."

The 1783 Assessment also recorded that Cooley owned personal property valued at 136 Pounds Sterling (\$680.00). These included four slaves who all were children. Three were aged 8 to 14, and the fourth was less than 8 years old.

The 1790 Census listed Thomas Cowley (Cooley) as the head of a family that included three free white males older than 16 years of age, three free white males under 16, and five white females. He was listed as the owner of six slaves in that census.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

The Personal Property Assessment compiled in 1796 recorded that Thomas Cooley owned fifteen slaves valued at 142 Pounds Sterling (\$710.00). Eight of them were children less than 8 years old. He also owned an assessed value of 115 Pounds Sterling (\$575.00) in personal property.

An account of land holdings made for the 1798 Assessment recorded that Cooley owned 200 acres of "Allison's Adventure." It was valued at a little less than one Pound Sterling per acre (equal to approximately \$983.33).

The 1800 Census listed Thomas Cowley as the head of a family. His household consisted of six free white people and fourteen slaves. The free white males included one older than 45 years of age, one aged 26 to 45, and one aged 16 to 26. One of the free white females was older than 45, one was aged 16 to 26, and the third was 10 to 16.

The Personal Property Assessment compiled in 1804 recorded that Thomas Cooley (Cowley) owned sixteen slaves valued at 194 Pounds Sterling (\$970.00). Eleven of them were children aged 14 or younger. He also owned an assessed value of 182 Pounds Sterling (\$910.00) in personal property.

At the time of his death (circa 1807) Thomas Cooley (Cowley) willed his plantation to his wife and seven children. His widow continued to occupy the house until her death in 1825. Her will mentioned a family graveyard on the property.

The 1810 Census did not list Thomas Cooley. In his place the name of the head of household is given as Edward Cooley. In the itemization he is indicated as being a male aged 26 to 45. Also listed is a female older than 45, who appears to represent the matriarch of the family, the widow of Thomas Cooley. Other free white persons in the household included two males between the ages of 10 and 26, two females aged 16 to 26, and one female aged 10 to 16. Included in the census item are nine other free persons. No slaves were listed. The total number of persons included in the census count for this household was sixteen.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

The 1820 Census contained one listing for a Cooley family, but the first name of the head of household is illegible in the census register. At that time the Cooley (Cowley) household consisted of one male aged 20 to 45, one female aged 20 to 45, and four children less than 10 years old (three females and one male). It states that two persons in the household were engaged in agriculture. Included in the census item under the category of slaves were three females less than 14 years old.

A deed recorded in 1829 documents that Thomas Cowley (Cooley) had willed a 1/8 interest in his part of "Allison's Adventure" to his daughter Elender (MCLR, Liber BS-2, Folio 333). At that time she was married and her name was stated as Elender Cowley Young. Subsequently, one of Thomas Cowley's other children, Benjamin Cowley, purchased the 1/8 part of Elender Cowley Young from her children (Wilford Young, Thomas Young, Mary Ann Smith, and John W. Young).

In the late 1820's Henry W. Talbott began buying up the land willed by Thomas Cowley to his children. He had previously purchased from Daniel Trundle land that had been part of "The Whole Included." That parcel was located north of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" and it included part of what became the Chiswell Farm (discussed previously). At that time ownership of the Cowley family's parts of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" and "Allison's Adventure" were divided among several heirs. As a consequence, there were three different transactions involved in the purchase of the land by Henry W. Talbott.

In 1828 Henry W. Talbott purchased the 1/8 part interest in 200 acres of "Allison's Adventure" that belonged to Mary Cowley Adlam and her husband John Adlam (MCLR, Liber BS 1, Folio 581). Mary Cowley Adlam was a daughter of Thomas Cowley (Cooley) and had been willed her 1/8 interest by her father. Talbott paid \$225.00.

In 1829 two other heirs, William Cowley and Benjamin Cowley, sold 90 acres (part of "Allison's Adventure" and part of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure") to Talbott. The price was \$800.00 (MCLR, Liber BS 2, Folio 385). That land later became part of the Edward J. Chiswell Farm (see form for MHT # M: 16-2).

8. SIGNIFICANCE

In 1836 Benjamin Cowley and Harriet E. Young sold 107 acres to Henry W. Talbott. It was described as part of "Allison's Adventure" and part of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" (MCLR, Liber BS 8, Folio 84). The sale price was \$1,000.00. It included the land that subsequently became the John A. Jones Farm. By the end of the 1830's Henry W. Talbott had assembled into one estate a total of 523 acres of land.

In 1855 the 523 acre tract that had been assembled by Henry W. Talbott was divided. A parcel amounting to 175 ⁷/₈ acres identified as a part of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" was sold by Henry W. and Sarah Talbott to John Augustus Jones for the sum of \$2,000.00 (MCLR, Liber JGH 4, Folio 174).

The 1855 transaction made John A. Jones the owner of the land that became the Jones Farm. He had been born in 1822 and was 33 years old at the time he purchased the property.

The 1855 Land Assessment recorded that John A. Jones owned three parcels of land. The largest and most highly valued (\$20.00 per acre) was 233 acres that was part of "Eleven Brothers". It was assessed at a total value of \$4,660.00. The assessment for Jones' 175 acres of "Allisons Adventure and part of forest" valued it at \$8.00 per acre, for a total assessed value of \$1,400.00. It had the lowest assessed value per acre of any of Jones' land holdings. At that time the land assessment recorded that Jones' property had improvements that were altogether assessed at \$1,000.00, with the total assessed value of all his land holding and improvements being \$7,240.00. His personal assessment for that year amounted to \$1,066.00 and he owned one 28 year old male slave.

In the Census of 1860 John A. Jones was listed as a head of a household consisting of him and his sister, Elizabeth. At that time he was the owner of ten African American slaves.

In 1863 there was another Land and Personal Assessment. In those records Jones' listing for his part of "Allison's Adventure" was the same as in 1855. It stated that he owned 175 acres valued at \$8.00 per acre, for a total of \$1,400.00. The assessment for his other property showed that he had sold parts of his other land holdings, however. The assessed value of his land improvements was \$1,000.00, the same as it had been in 1855. That indicates that Jones had not made any improvement to his property that was part of "Allison's Adventure" since buying it in 1855. His total personal property assessment was the same as before.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

In the early 1860's Simon Martenet compiled data for a map of Montgomery County. That map records the names of the resident owners of farms in the project area vicinity. For example, it identifies the farm complex of the Edward J. Chiswell Farm (MHT # M: 16-2) as being the residence of Henry O. Talbott at that time. The Martenet map does not show any residence or farmstead on the land that Jones had purchased from Henry W. and Sarah Talbott in 1855, indicating that he had not established his residence there by that time.

The 1869 Assessment recorded a doubling in the assessed value per acre for Jones' part of "Allison's Adventure." Its assessed value per acre was \$16.00 (it had been \$8.00 per acre in 1863).

In the 1869 Assessment the 176 acres of "Allison's Adventure" were assessed for a total of \$2,816.00. The assessed value of all the improvements on his land holdings amounted to \$4,500.00.

The large increase both in the assessed rate per acre for Jones' part of "Allison's Adventure" and the value of improvements appears to indicate that he had improved the property between 1863 and 1869. Since the Civil War ended in 1865, it is likely that the improvements had been made between then and 1869.

The Land Assessment of 1870 recorded the same assessed value for Jones' 176 acres of "Allison's Adventure" (\$2,816.00) as in 1869. The total value of all the improvements on his land holdings also remained the same, amounting to \$4,500.00.

The 1870 Census listed John A. Jones as head of a household consisting of himself, his wife, son George D. (born in 1866), son Edward W. (born in 1869) and Elizabeth, his sister (for a total of five white people). Also residing on the property were seven African Americans, three who worked as farm laborers and two as domestic servants.

The Land Assessment made in 1876 listed an increase in the value per acre of his part of "Allison's Adventure" (to \$18.00 per acre from \$16.00 per acre in 1870). There was also a modest increase of \$380.00 in the value of improvements on his property over the 1870 assessment.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

It is apparent that during the 1865-1876 time period Jones engaged in a significant amount of development of his property. That period corresponds to the estimated dating of the bank barn at the Jones Farm (see Koski-Karell 1996).

The Census of 1880 recorded that John A. Jones was head of a household consisting of himself, his wife, three sons, and one daughter (a total of six whites). Also residing on the property were six African Americans. Two worked as farm laborers, one was a domestic servant, and the rest were children.

The 1892 Land Assessment recorded a value of \$1,800.00 for the improvements on the Jones Farm.

John A. Jones died around 1895 and the property passed to his son, George D. Jones (1866-1922). The 1897 Assessment listed the owner as George D. Jones and he owned 225 acres of "Allison's Adventure" assessed at a value of \$20.00 per acre. The improvements on the property were assessed at \$2,775.00 (which was an increase over the 1892 assessment), indicating that additional buildings were constructed between 1892 and 1897. The total assessment for land and improvements amounted to \$7,275.00. The personal property of George D. Jones was assessed at \$605.00.

The 1900 Census listed the head of the farm's household as George D. Jones. In addition to himself, the persons residing there consisted of his wife, two sons (Lee J. Jones, born 1892, and George E. Jones, born 1895), and three African Americans (two were farm laborers, the other was a cook).

By 1908 George D. Jones had transferred a parcel of 50 acres of his 225 acre farm to a relative, E. W. Jones. The Land Assessment for 1908 recorded him as owning 176 acres of "Allison's Adventure" valued at \$20.00 per acre for a total of \$3,500.00. The improvements on the property were assessed at \$2,775.00, for a total land and improvement assessment of \$6,275.00.

George D. Jones (son of John A. Jones) died in 1922 at the age of 56. He willed his real estate property to his son, Lee A. Jones (MCLR, Liber HCA 26, Folio 199). It then amounted to a total of 283 acres and included the 175 7/8 acre parcel that was part of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure."

8. SIGNIFICANCE

In 1943 the farm was sold out of the Jones family. The sellers were Lee A. Jones, son of George D. Jones, and Alethea B. Jones White, the remarried widow of George D. Jones, and her husband, Harvey J. White. The purchaser was William F. Flovell. Included in the sale were two parcels of land. Parcel # 1 included the 175 7/8 acres of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" (MCLR, Liber 897, Folio 493).

In 1947 the property was sold again. By then William F. Flovell had divorced his first wife, Edna B. Flovell. As a consequence, the sellers in that transaction were William Rowe (trustee under a deed in trust from William W. Flovell and Edna B. Flovell dated 1945), and William W. Flovell and Jewel W. Flovell, his second wife. The land was sold to William L. Lebling and Grace H. Lebling (MCLR, Liber 1126, Folio 181).

In 1950 William L. Lebling and Grace H. Lebling sold the 175 7/8 acre parcel. The buyers were Samuel E. Bogley and Anita C. Bogley (MCLR, Liber 1399, Folio 284). In the same year, Samuel E. and Anita C. Bogley sold the property to Lawrence J. Heller and Agnes W. Heller (MCLR, Liber 1399, Folio 284).

In 1966 the land was transferred among members of the Heller family. Anthony J. Heller and Sally F. Heller sold the 175 7/8 parcel to June B. Flemming, having been cleared by Lawrence J. Heller, Agnes W. Heller, Michael J. Heller, Beverly G. Heller, Lawrence J., Jr. and Anita K. Heller, and Anthony J. and Sally F. Heller (MCLR, Liber 3491, Folio 72). A short while later, June B. Flemming transferred the property back to Anthony J. Heller and Sally F. Heller in a reconveyance. The property was described as 175 7/8 acres, part of the "Resurvey on Allison's Adventure" (MCLR, Liber 3491, Folio 75).

During the time the property was owned by Anthony J. Heller and Sally F. Heller, it was divided into two parts. The northern part containing the John A. Jones Farm Buildings Complex amounted to 90.29 acres. The Hellers sold that parcel to Lee Antonelli in 1981 (MCLR, Liber 5716, Folio 440).

In 1992 Charles H. Jamison purchased the land from Lee Antonelli. It was described as amounting to 90.2913 acres (MCLR, Liber 10328, Folio 877). The land was subsequently purchased by the Montgomery County Government in 1995. At the present time the property is leased for farming.

CONTINUATION SHEET Number 9.1

Survey No. M: 16-3
John A. Jones Farm Complex
Montgomery County, MD

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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Owens, Christopher.

1973 Survey No. M: 16-3; Camp Adventure, John A. Jones House. Maryland Historical Trust Worksheet, Nomination Form for the National Register of Historic Places. Copy on file at the Maryland Historical Trust; Crownsville, MD.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE: Approximately 3 acres.

QUADRANGLE: Poolesville.

UTM REFERENCE: (Grid Zone 18)

Reference Point A	288830 E	4339420 N
Reference Point B	288610 E	4339360 N
Reference Point C	288620 E	4339300 N
Reference Point D	288840 E	4339340 N

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION:

The boundaries are indicated on the accompanying map (Scale of 1 inch to 300 feet). The map includes a drawn scale and a north arrow.

BOUNDARY JUSTIFICATION:

The eastern boundary is Wasche Road, which conforms to the middle 19th century boundary of the property as determined from deed research. Reference Point "A" is the point where Wasche Road (the eastern boundary) meets the northern boundary of the John A. Jones Farm Complex. From Reference Point "A" the northern boundary extends in a straight line westward to a point on the western side of the Bank Barn at Reference Point "B." The Bank Barn is the most western historic standing structure resource associated with the John A. Jones Farm Complex. From Reference Point "B" the western boundary extends in a straight line southward on the west side of the Bank Barn to Reference Point "C" south of the Bank Barn. From Reference Point "C" the boundary extends in a straight line eastward to Wasche Road at Reference Point "D." From Reference Point "D" the boundary follows Wasche Road northward to Reference Point "A." The described boundary encompasses the contributing historical resources for the John A. Jones Farm Complex and viewshed terrain between the Bank Barn and Wasche Road.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Camp Adventure				
AND/OR HISTORIC: John A. Jones House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Waesche Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Dickerson				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: L. Heller				
STREET AND NUMBER: Waesche Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Dickerson			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a 2-1/2 story frame building with asbestos shingle siding. It has a center doorway with sidelights on the main (east) five bay facade. The external end chimney on the south end is modern. To the rear is a 2-1/2 story wing with internal end chimney. Both wings have boxed cornices returned into the gable ends.

A log outbuilding and a bankbarn stand behind the house.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian
- 15th Century
- 16th Century
- 17th Century
- 18th Century
- 19th Century
- 20th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | osophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 5/31/73

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

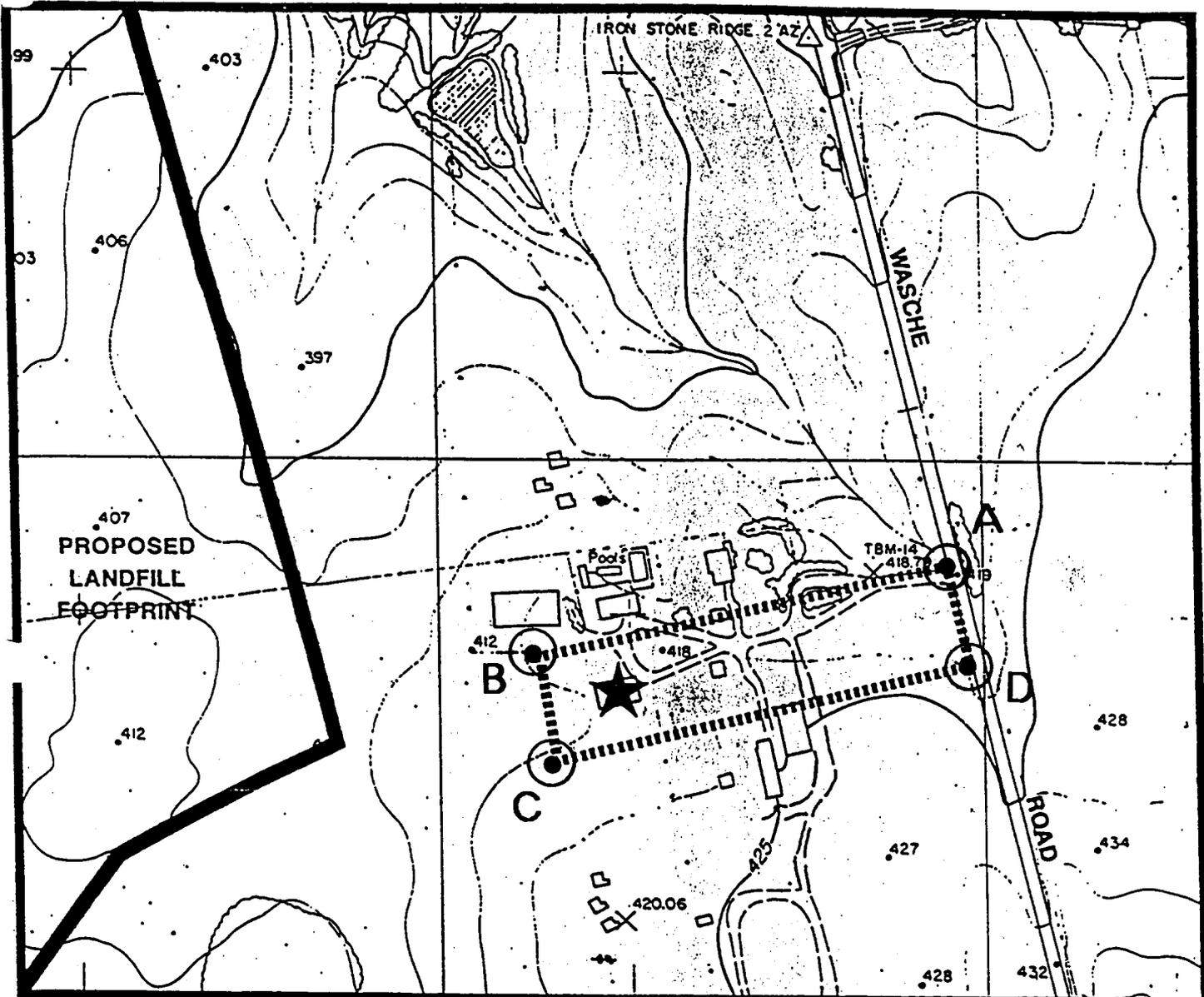
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA



#16/3 - JOHN JONES FARM



JOHN JONES BANK BARN



RECOMMENDED ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING



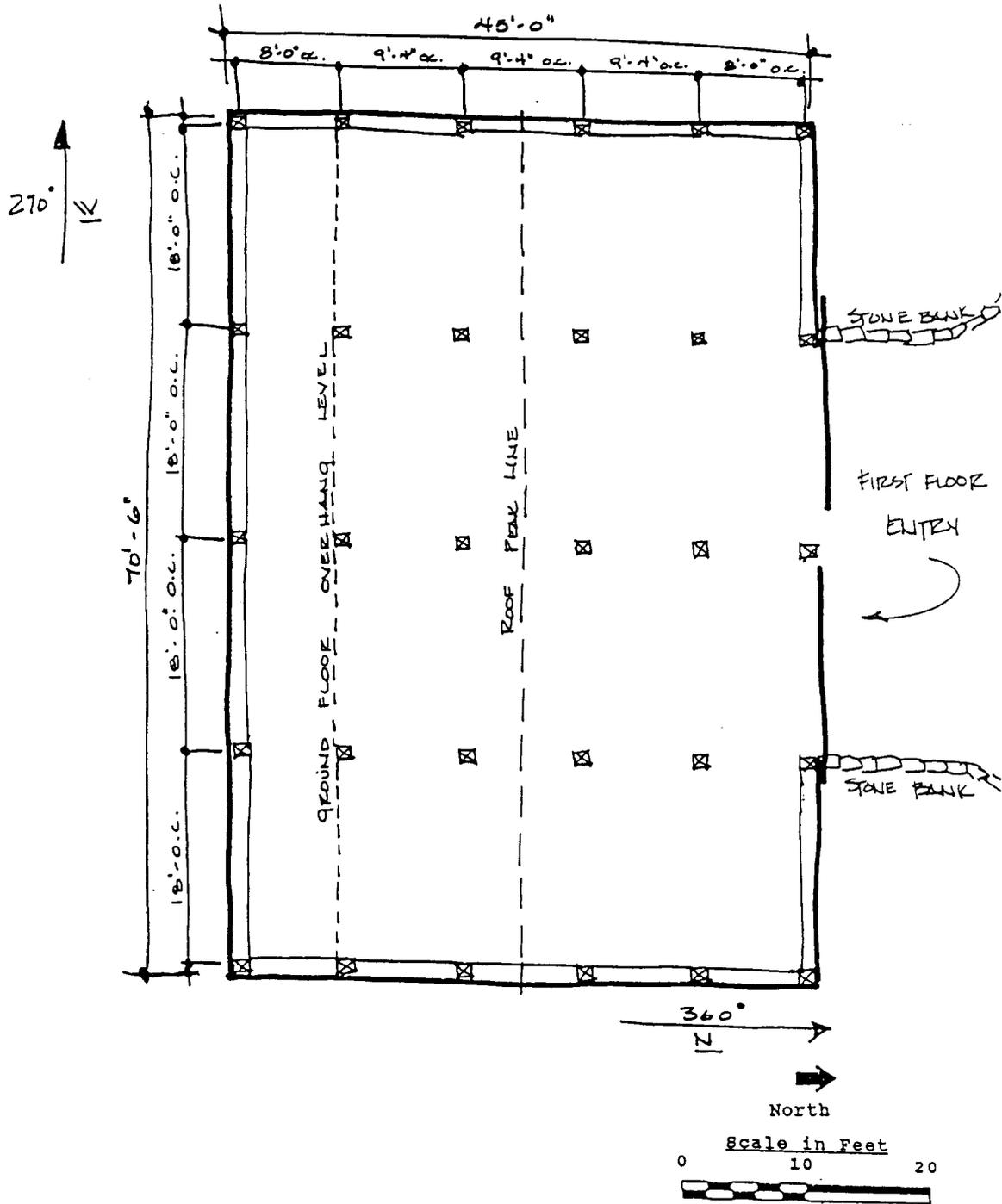
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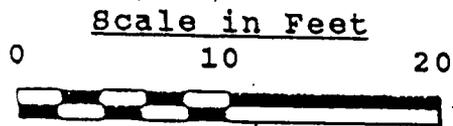
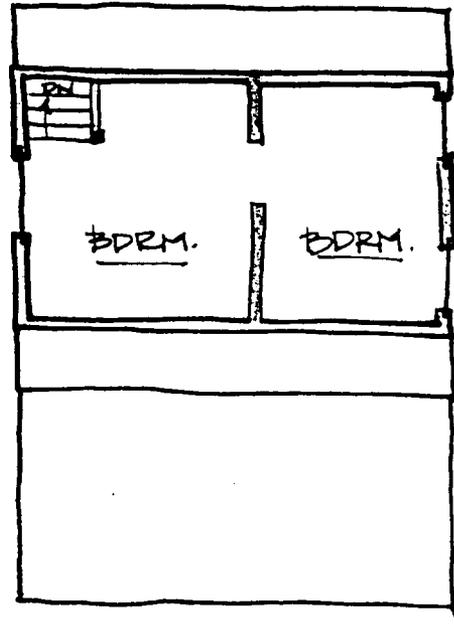
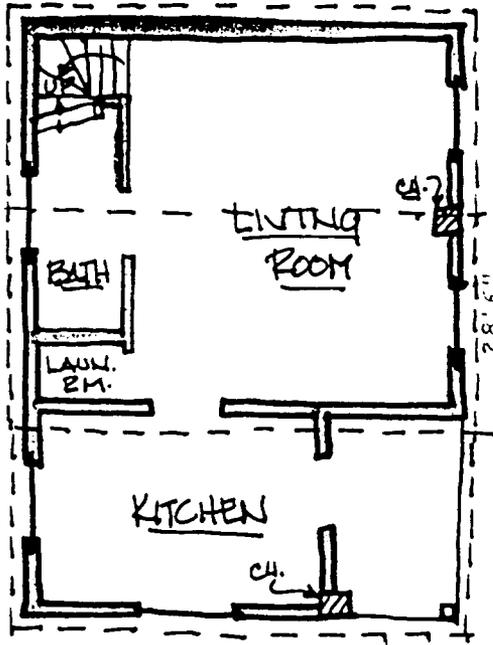
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BANK BARN

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FLOOR PLAN
TENANT HOUSE

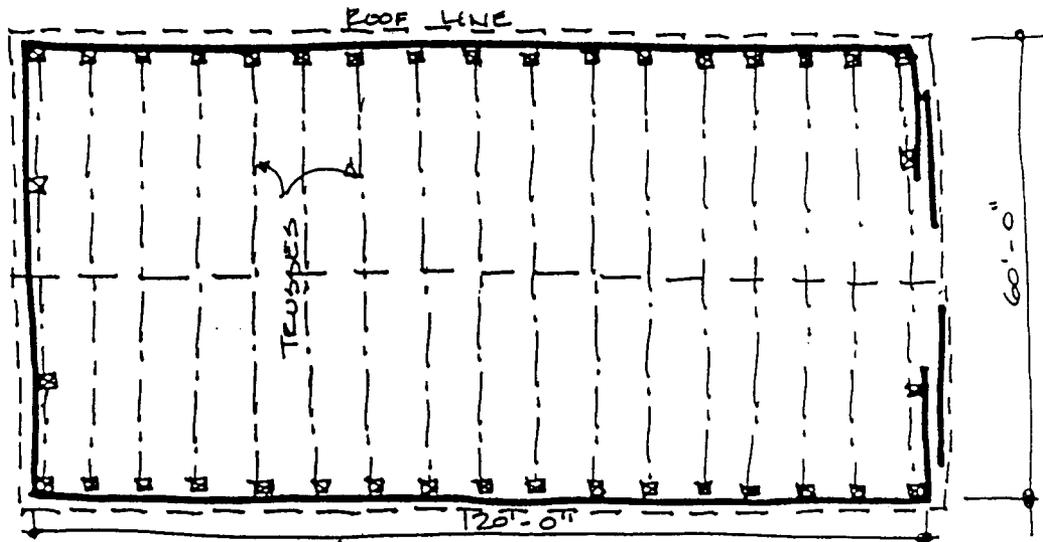
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North

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POLE BARN

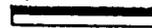
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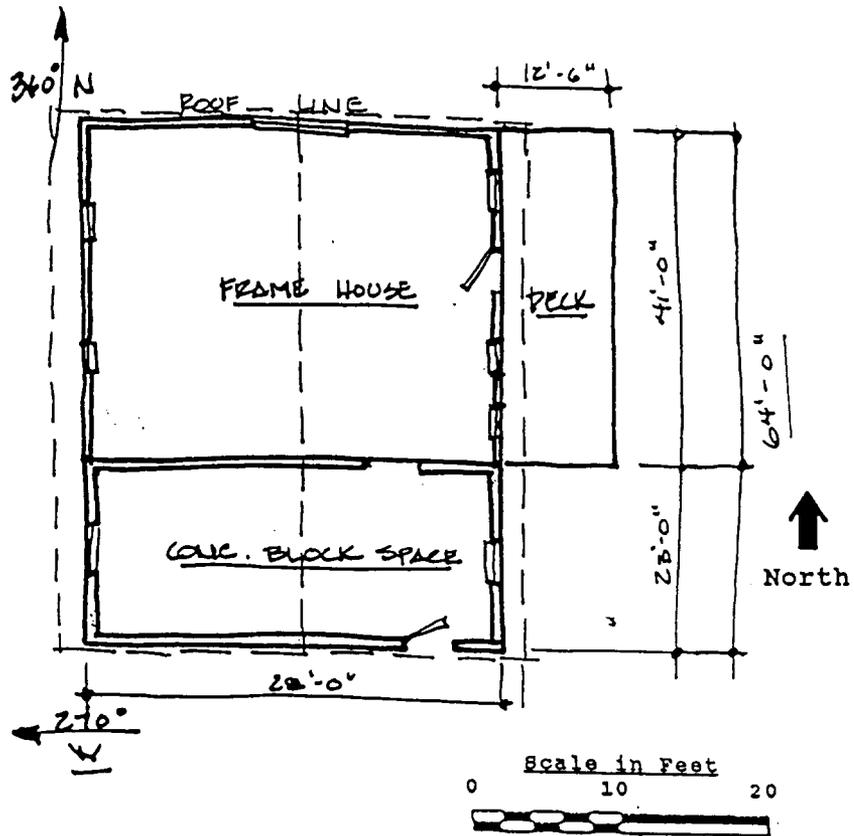
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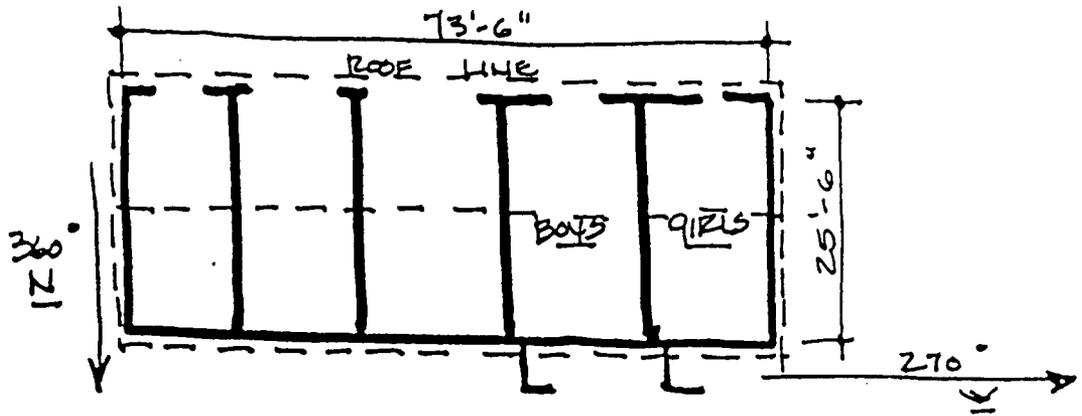
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RANCH HOUSE

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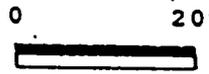


FLOOR PLAN
POOL HOUSE

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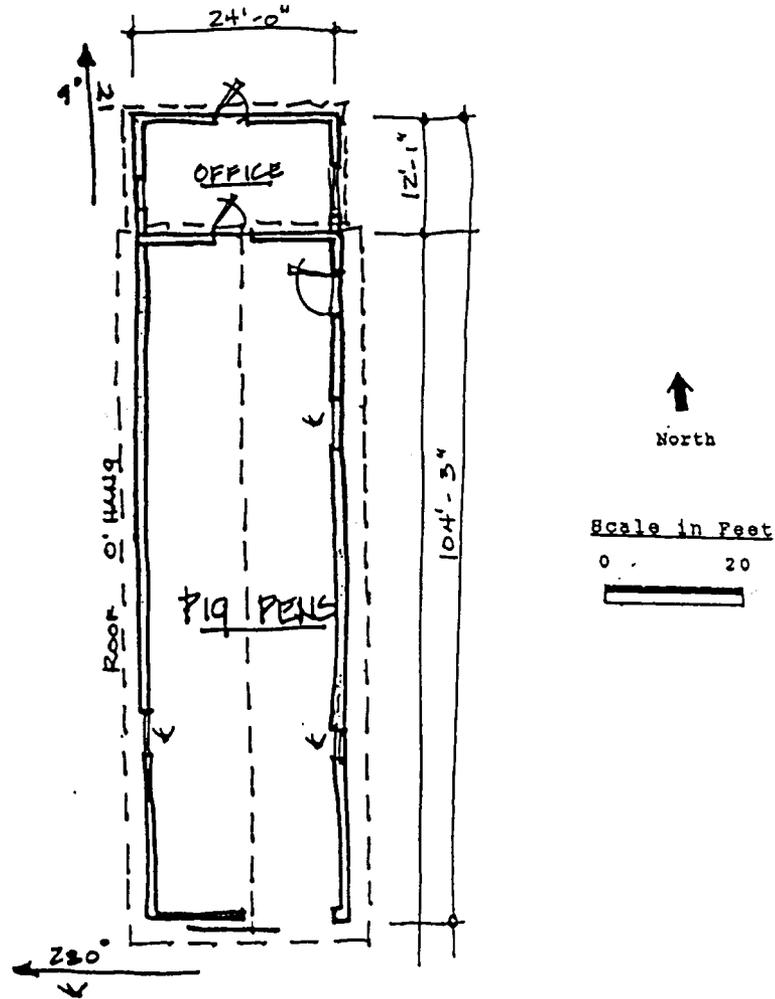


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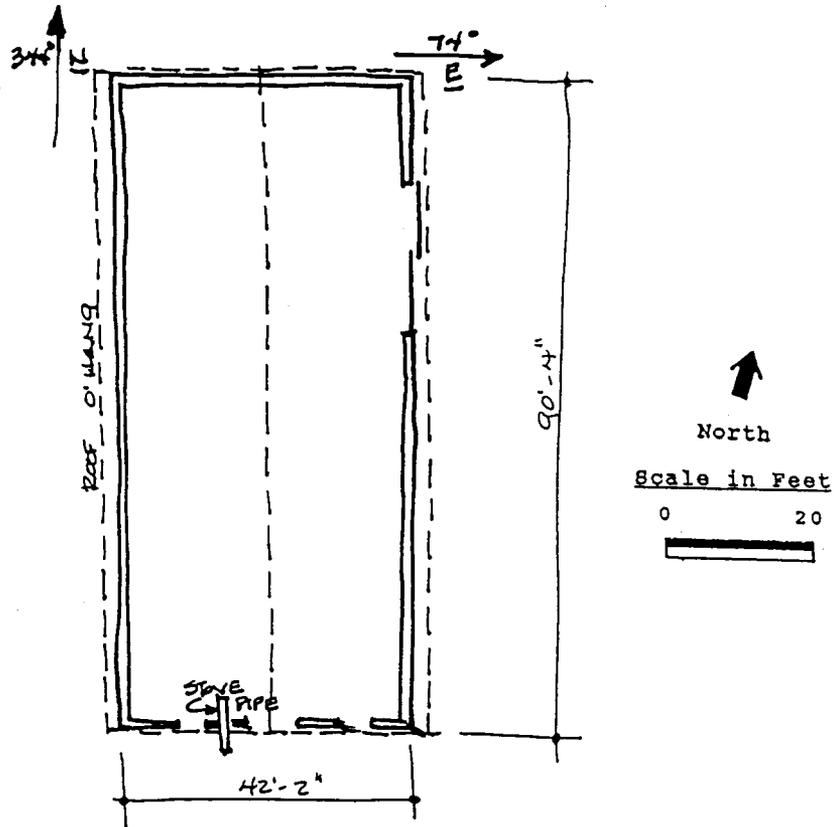
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PIG PEN BARN

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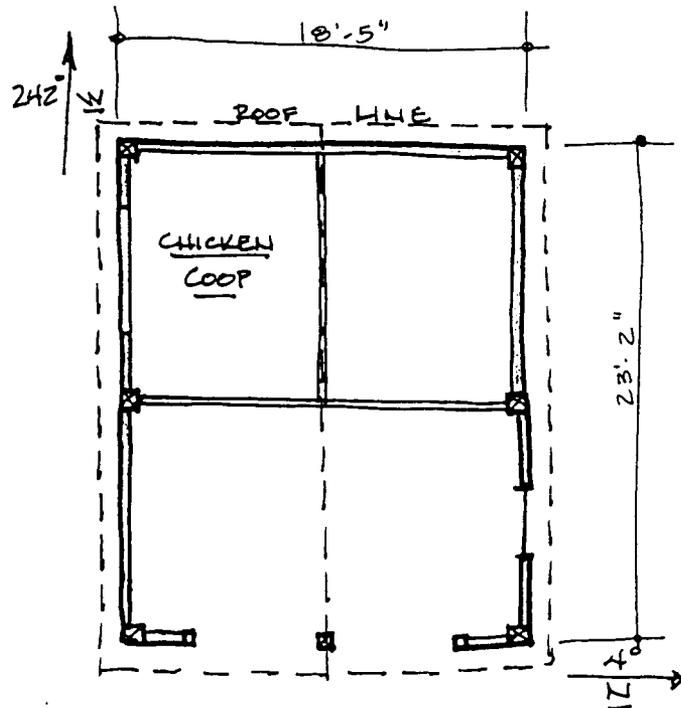
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EQUIPMENT SHED

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FLOOR PLAN
CHICKEN COOP BARN

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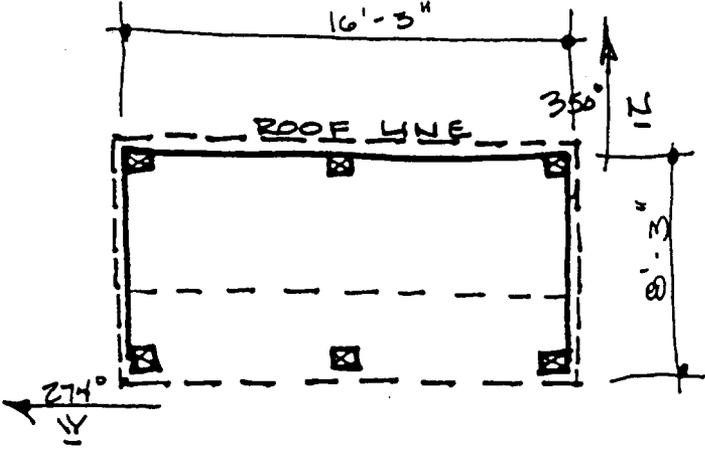
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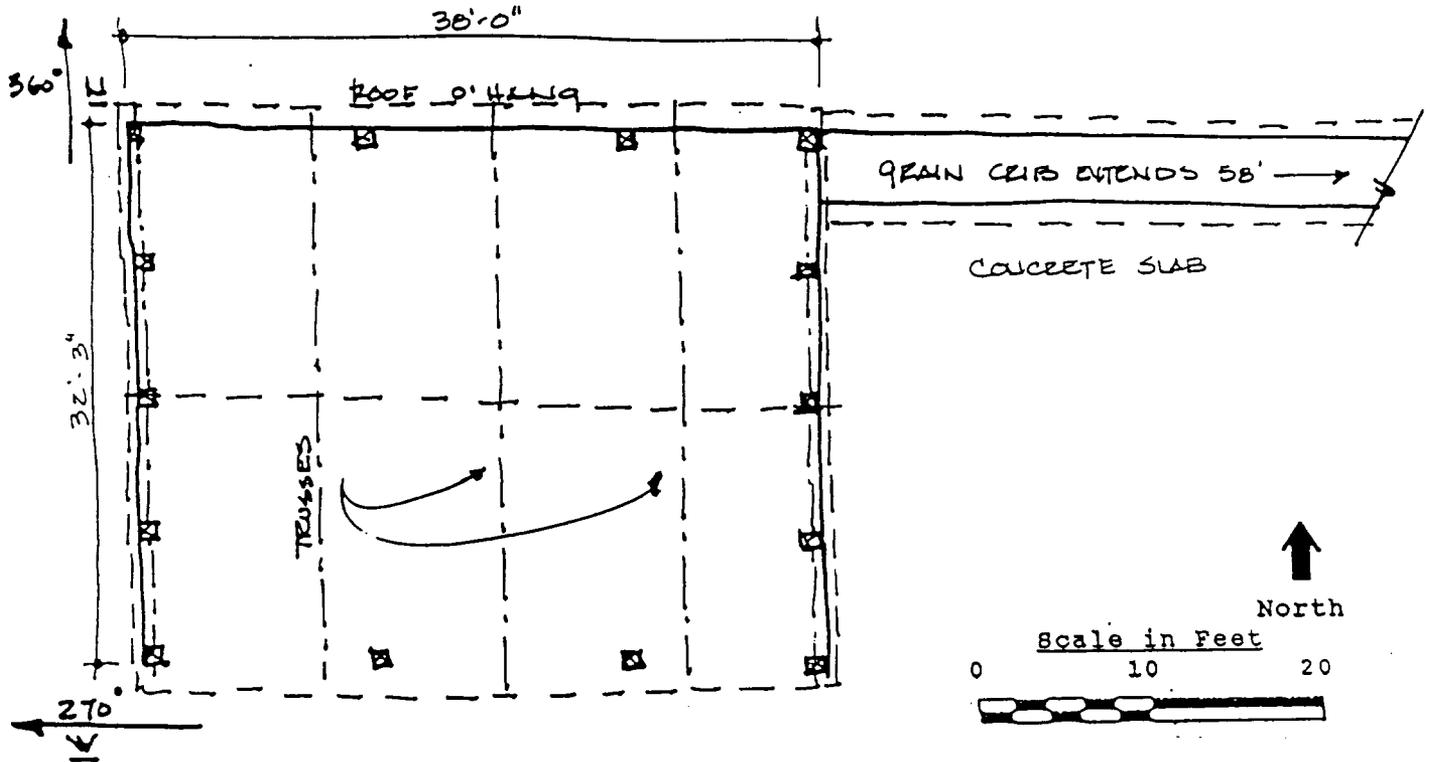
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STOCK SHED

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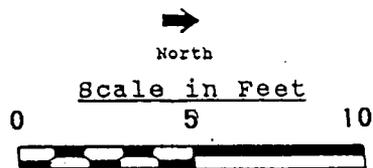
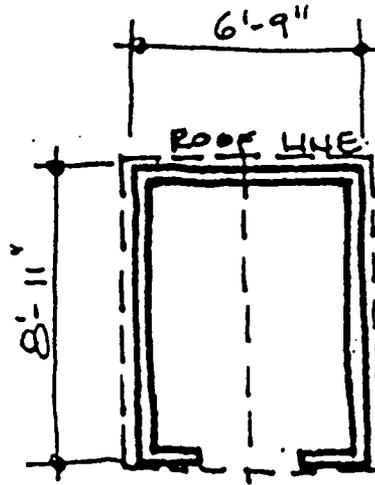
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COW BARN AND CRIB

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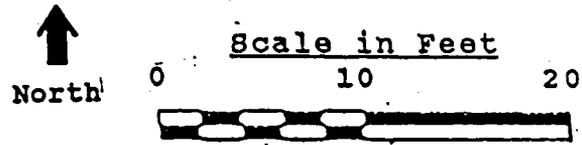
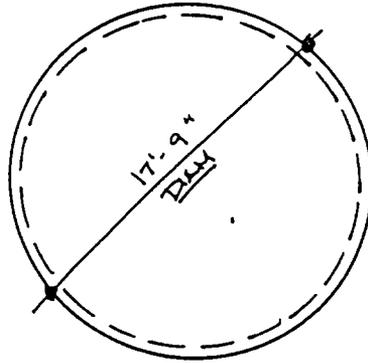
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PUMP HOUSE

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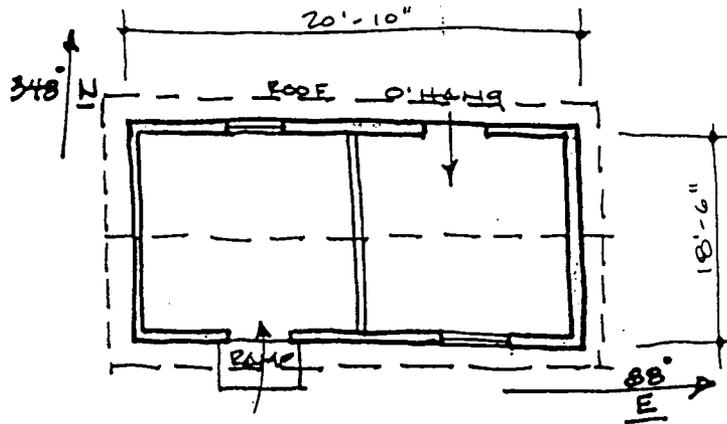
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WIRE SILO

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FLOOR PLAN
SHEEP SHED

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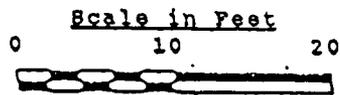
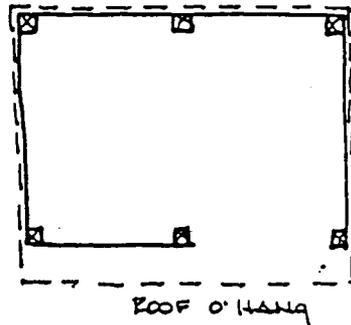
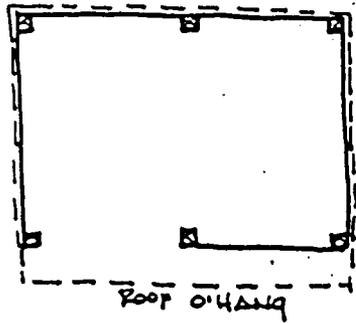
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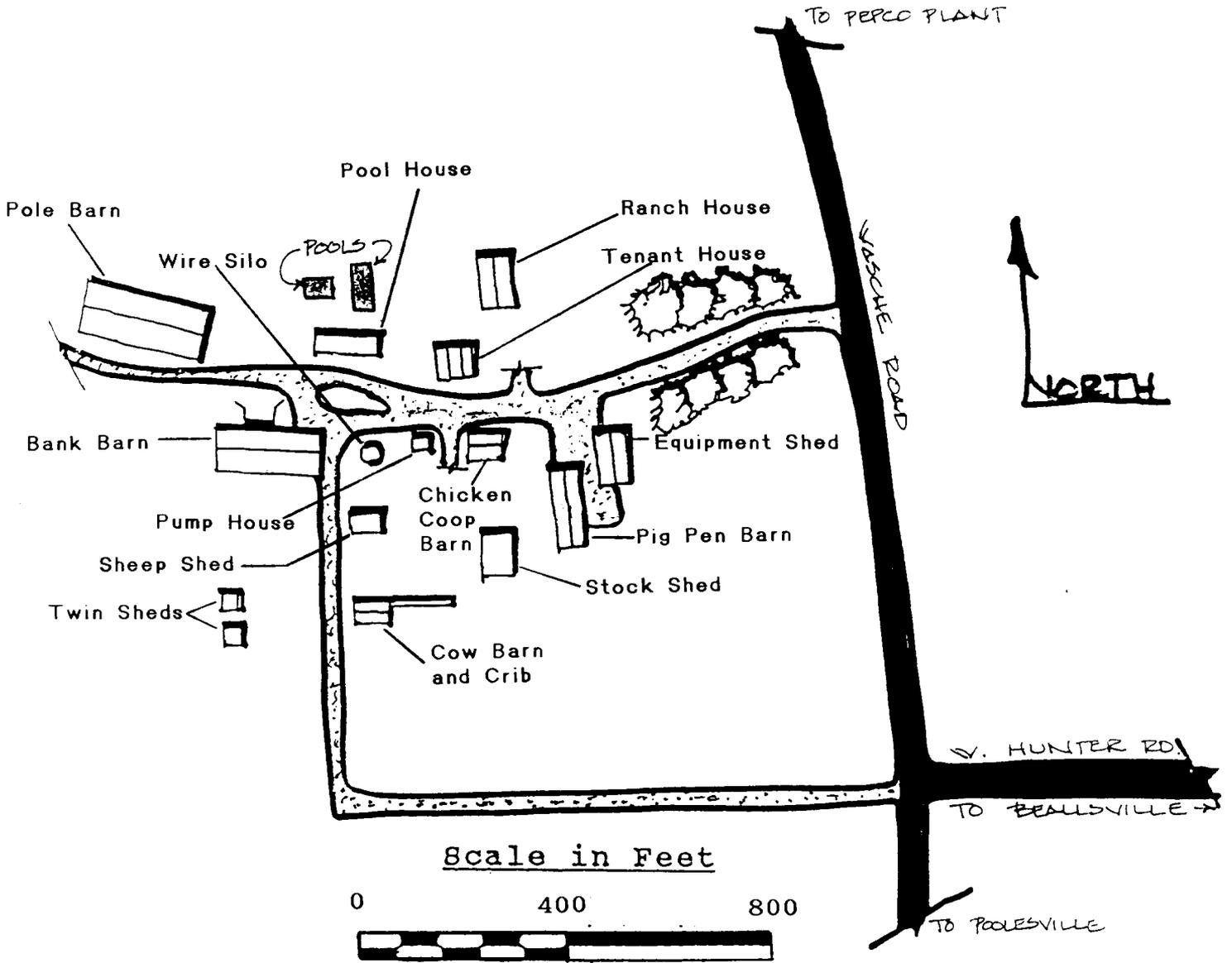
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TWIN SHEDS

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RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

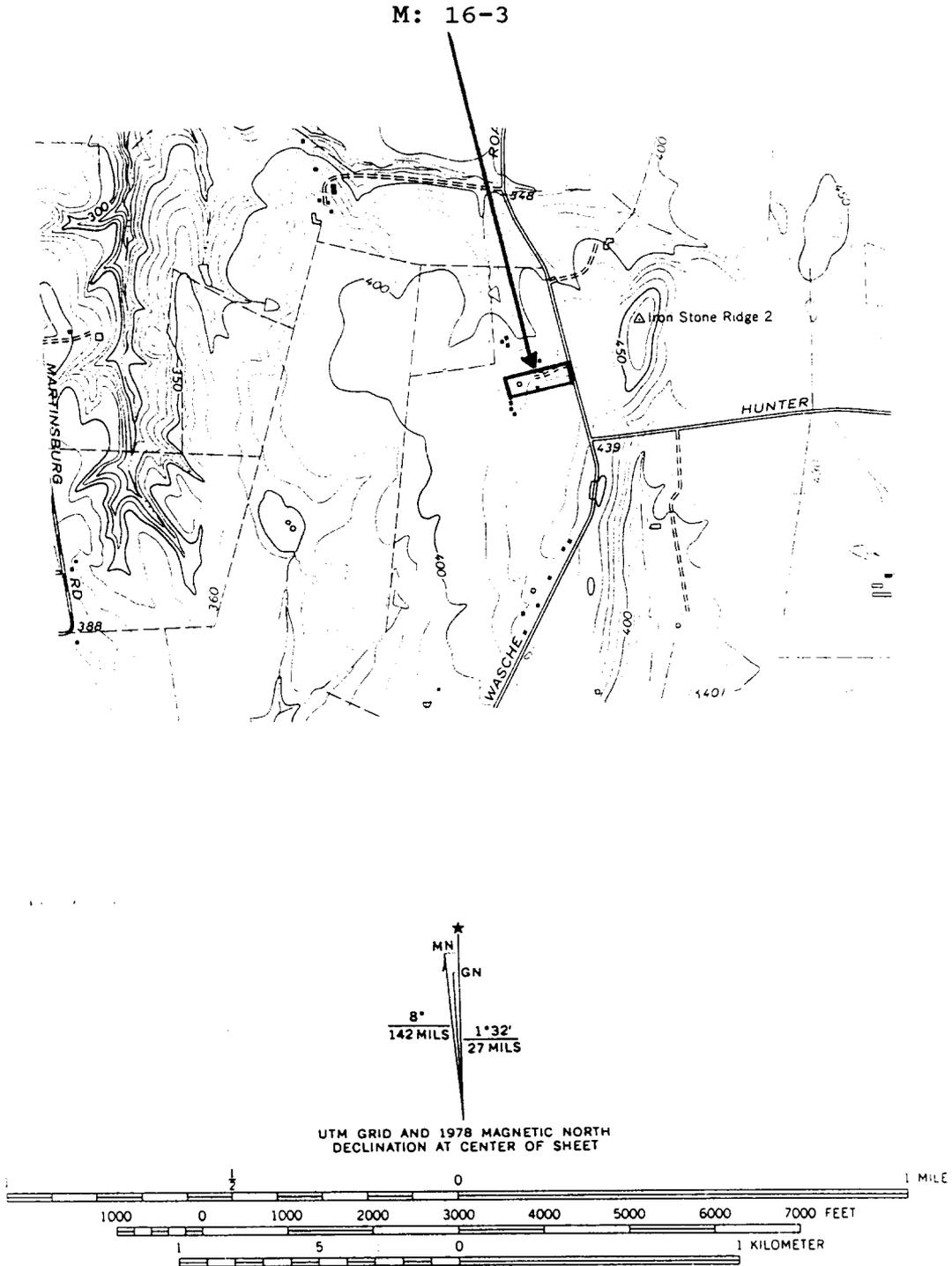
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LOCATIONAL MAP:

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"Poolesville, MD.-VA." Quadrangle (1970, Photorevised 1978)





NAME JOHN A. JONES HSE. #16-3

M:16-3

LOCATION WAESCHE RD. NEAR HUNTER RD., POOZESVILLE, Md.

FACADE E. (FRONT)

PHOTO TAKEN 5/31/73 M. DWYER

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NAME JOHN A. JONES HSE. #16-3

M:16-3

LOCATION WAESCHE Rd NEAR HUNTER Rd, POOLSVILLE, Md

FACADE S.W.

PHOTO TAKEN 5/31/73 M. DWYER

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NAME JOHN A. JONES HOUSE (CAMP) - BARN

M:16-3

LOCATION WAESCHE RD. DICKERSON, MD

FACADE N.E.

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NAME JOHN A. JONES HOUSE (CAMP) - LOG SMOKEHOUSE

M: 16-3

LOCATION WAESCHE Rd. DICKERSON, Md

FACADE S.

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John A. Jones Farm Complex
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Sally Smith

6/93

Tenant House

South Elevation



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Sally Smith

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Tenant House

North Elevation



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Sally Smith

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Bank Barn

South Elevation



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Ranch House

South and East Elevation



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Pool House

South Elevation



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Pole Barn

South and East Elevation



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Pig Pen Barn

North and West Elevation



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Equipment Shed

North and West Elevation



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Chicken Coop Barn

East Elevation



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Stock Shed

West Elevation



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Pump House

West and South Elevation



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Cow Barn and Crib

South and East Elevation



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Salley Smith

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Wire Silo

East Elevation



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Sally Smith

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Sheep Shed

South and East Elevation



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Twin Sheds

East Elevation



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Sally Smith

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Jones House Site (18MO383)

East Elevation