

Mont. 17-8-8

c. 1890's

Frank Jones' House (Site)  
Jonesville Community, Poolesville Vicinity

This one and a half story log house was the home of the second generation of Black landowners in the Jonesville community. It consisted of two rooms down and two up and resembled the log house of Frank Jones' father, Richard Jones, who owned the adjacent tract.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Frank Jones House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER West side of Jonesville Rd.

CITY, TOWN Poolesville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3  
VICINITY OF Jonesville Community

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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
	No	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME T.L. Heitmuller

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 301-349-4852

CITY, TOWN Beallsville, VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Md.

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds

Liber #: 4132 Property Map  
Folio #: 301 CT 43 p. 495

STREET & NUMBER County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC

DATE 1976  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS M-NCPPC

CITY, TOWN Silver Spring STATE MD

**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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

This one and a half story log house has been torn down and <sup>no</sup> visible evidence of it remains. According to John Sims, owner of the adjacent property, Mont. 17-6-5, this house was similar in appearance to his dwelling, the Jones-Hall House. It had two rooms down and two up, was heated by wood burning stoves, and had a three bay facade.

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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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

*Black History*

SPECIFIC DATES *Possibly 1890's OR EARLIER* BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the deed JA 53/336, Frank Jones and his friend Levin Hall acquired this property from Frank's brothers Dennis and John Henry Jones in 1896. Frank Jones divided the land with Hall, keeping this tract for himself. He may have built this log house at this time, though it was rather late for log construction among landowners by the 1890's. It might be that the house was already standing and even occupied by Jones, since this tract was adjacent to his father's property, the one received by Levin Hall.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.  
Oral interviews with John Sims, Jonesville community, September -  
October, 1978, by George McDaniel (not taped).

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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

George A. McDaniel, Surveyor; Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

SPT

DATE

July, 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Md.

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.

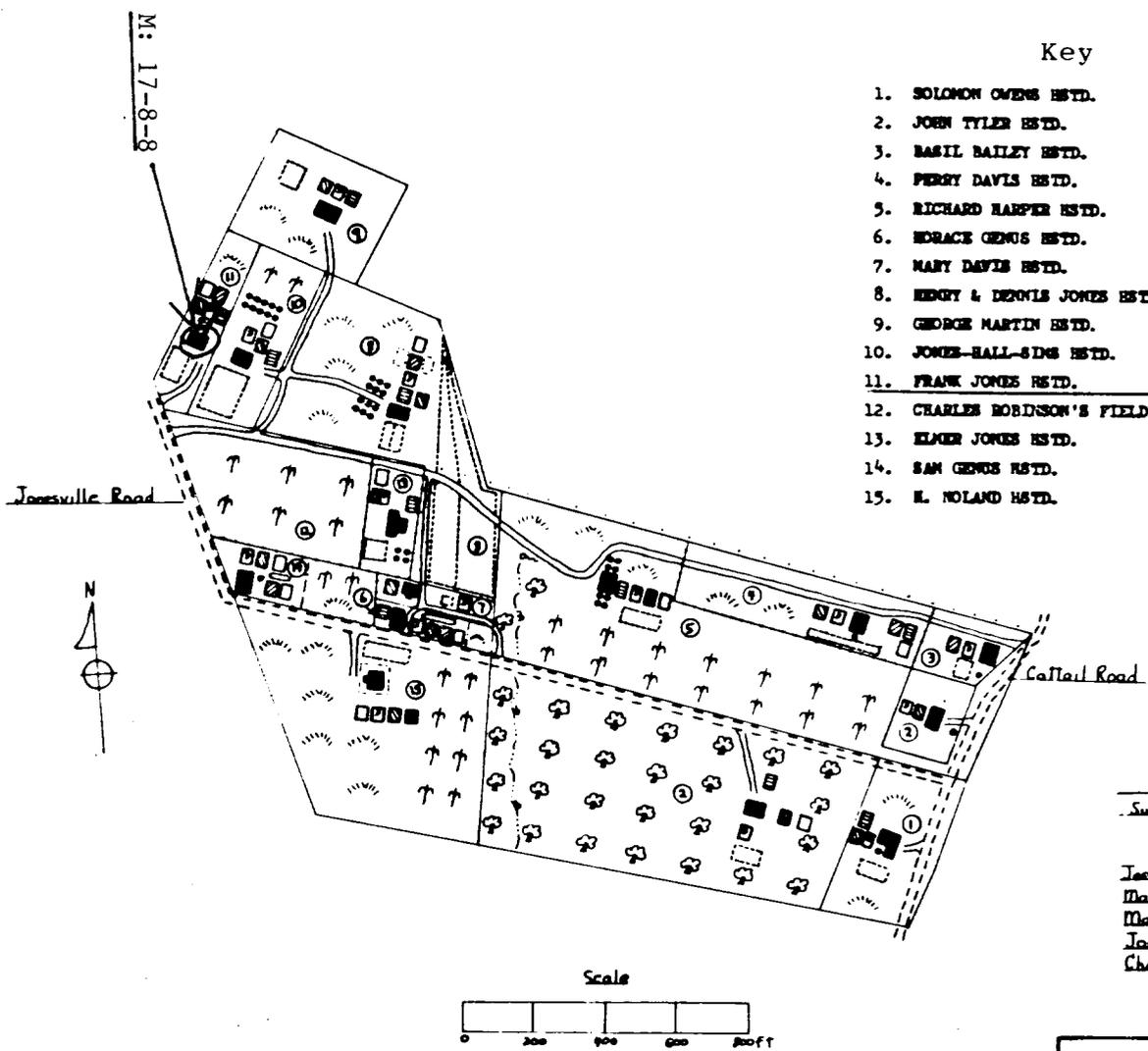
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~~Annapolis, Maryland 21401~~  
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- CHURCH 
- CEMETERY 
- LODGE 
- COMMUNITY CENTER 
- STORE 
- POST OFFICE 
- SCHOOL 
- DWELLING 
- BARN 
- STABLE 
- MEAT HOUSE 
- BEE HOUSE 
- MILK HOUSE 
- CORN/YARD HOUSE 
- PIG PEN 
- GARDEN 
- PASTURE 
- CORNFIELD 
- HAY FIELD 
- ORCHARD 
- FOREST 
- THICKET 
- WELL 
- SPRING 
- STREAM 
- POND 
- PARCEL BOUNDARY 
- FENCED PARCEL BDY. 
- FENCE 
- DIRT ROAD 
- LANE 
- PATH 
- STREAM FLOW 

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE  
 HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



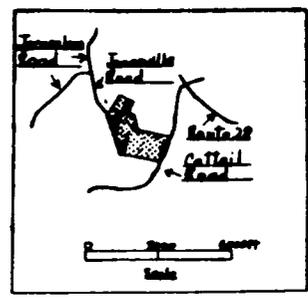
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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. SOLOMON OWENS HSTD.        | 2.50 AC.  |
| 2. JOHN TYLER HSTD.           | 10.66 AC. |
| 3. BASIL BAILEY HSTD.         | 1.75 AC.  |
| 4. PERRY DAVIS HSTD.          | 3.00 AC.  |
| 5. RICHARD HARPER HSTD.       | 8.25 AC.  |
| 6. HORACE GENUS HSTD.         | 1.00 AC.  |
| 7. MARY DAVIS HSTD.           | 1.00 AC.  |
| 8. HENRY & DENNIS JONES HSTD. | 5.76 AC.  |
| 9. GEORGE MARTIN HSTD.        | 2.50 AC.  |
| 10. JONES-HALL-SIMS HSTD.     | 2.00 AC.  |
| 11. FRANK JONES HSTD.         | 1.13 AC.  |
| 12. CHARLES ROBINSON'S FIELD  | 3.00 AC.  |
| 13. ELMER JONES HSTD.         | 1.00 AC.  |
| 14. SAM GENUS HSTD.           | 1.30 AC.  |
| 15. E. NOLAND HSTD.           | 7.75 AC.  |

Source  
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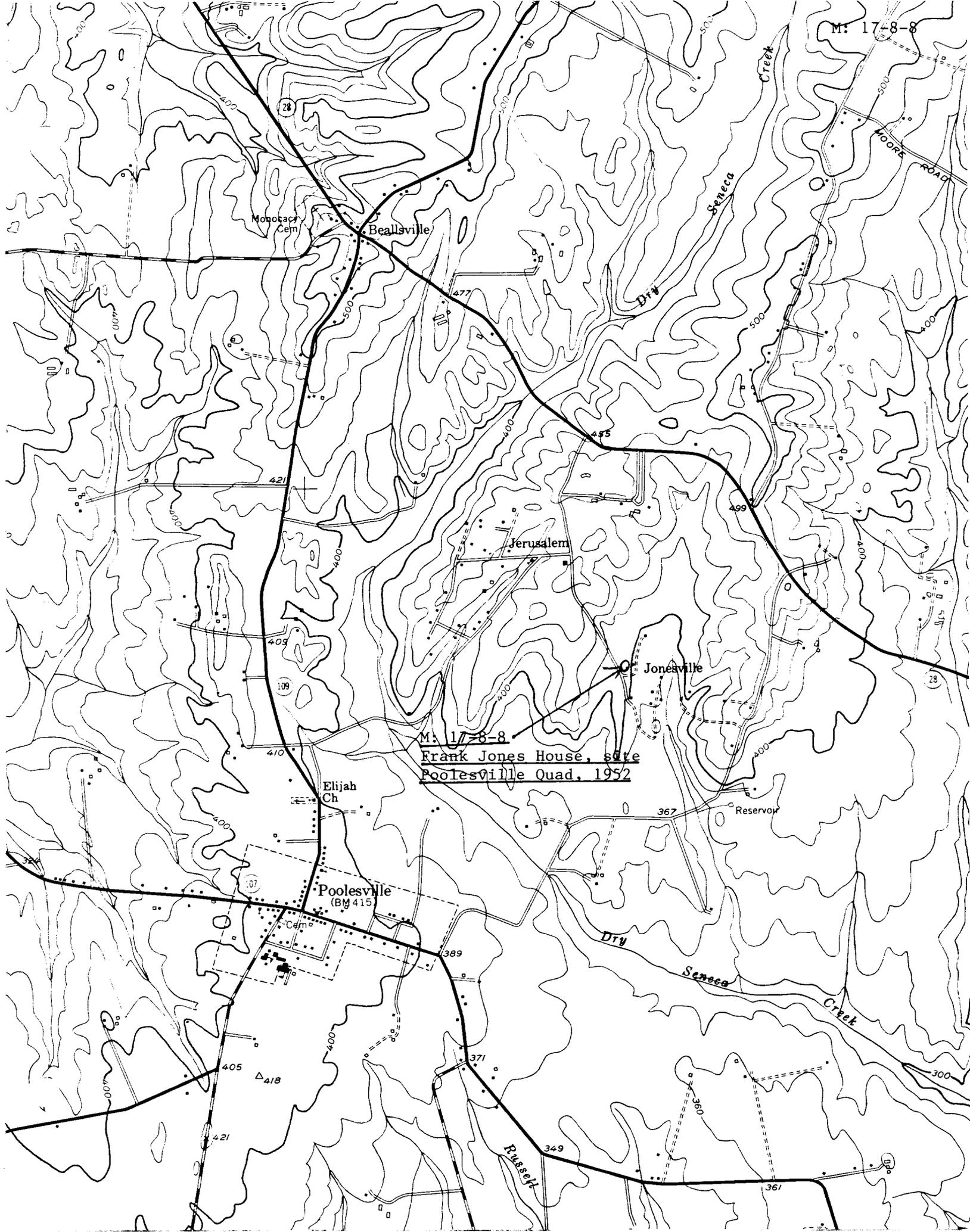
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 JONESVILLE COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925



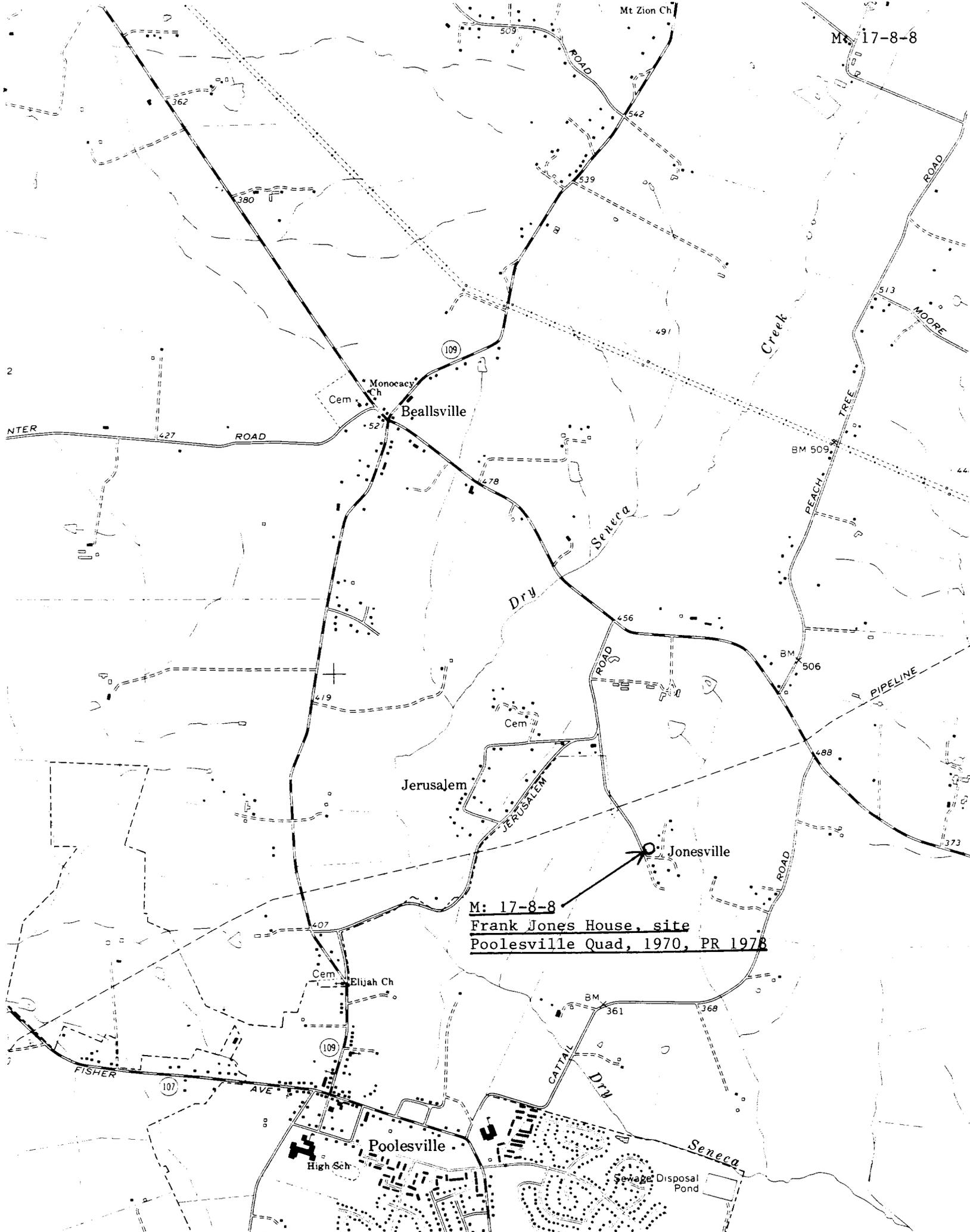
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Frank Jones House, site  
Poolsville Quad, 1952



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Frank Jones House, site  
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978