

## Addendum

M 23-10

William Belt House

Montgomery Co., MD

C. Mazurek

Nov 1996

Section 7.1

The William Belt House is a two-story L-shaped frame farmhouse set upon a fieldstone foundation that is located on Howard Chapel Road near Unity. There is a large two-story ell on the rear (north) facade, now the kitchen, with a projecting fieldstone chimney. Outbuildings on the site include: a fieldstone spring house, a cinderblock and frame garage, a frame shed, and a dilapidated bank barn with a fieldstone foundation. Since the state acquired the property it had been rented to various tenants and fallen into disrepair. In 1996 it entered the Department of Natural Resources' curatorship program, with Lee and Mike Marsh undertaking the restoration of the house as well as the significant outbuildings.

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M:23-10  
(date entered 5-13-80)

1. Name: William Belt House

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 23/10

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 9  
Coordinate G-4

4. Address: 23511 Howard Chapel Road  
Brookeville, Md.

5. Classification Summary

Category building  
Ownership public  
Public Acquisition N/A  
Status occupied  
Accessible \_\_\_\_\_  
Present use agriculture/private

Previous Survey Recording MNCPPC  
Title and Date: Historic Sites Inventory  
1976

Federal \_\_\_\_\_ State x County x Local \_\_\_\_\_

6. Date: c. 1870

7. Original Owner: William T. Belt  
residence

8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This five bay by one bay, two and a half story, L-shaped house faces south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, its exterior walls are covered by white asbestos shingles. The south (front) porch has a gabled roof supported by two square corner posts. The wooden paneled south door is flanked by three-light sidelights and surmounted by a six-light transom. On the east elevation there is an enclosed frame porch with a shed roof. Four large concentric semi-circular stone steps lead up to the porch. The east door is glass and wooden paneled.

There are three-(vertical lights)-over-one double-hung windows flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. The gable roof has gray asbestos shingles. There are two interior end chimneys at the east and west gable ends, and one exterior end chimney at the north gable end.

10. Significance:

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William T.'s son, William H. Belt, lived in the house with his wife Johanna until his death in 1912. When his heirs sold the property at public auction, it was described as having a two story frame and log dwelling with five rooms, on a well-shaded lawn. There was a four room tenant house (no longer standing), a barn and other necessary outbuildings. The 120 acres of land included 80 acres cleared and in cultivation, the balance in hardwood timber, with a 4 or 5 acre orchard. The house, although now covered with shingles, is essentially the same today with one small addition next to the kitchen.

Members of the Howard family owned the farm until 1938, and after several intermediary owners the house and entire parcel plus some additional adjoining land was purchased in 1969 by the State of Maryland.

11. Researcher and date researched: Roberta Hahn August 1979

Candy Reed/arch. description

12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian

13. Date Compiled: 9/79

14. Designation Approval \_\_\_\_\_

15. Acreage: 204.02 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 23/10  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

William Belt House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

23511 Howard Chapel Road

CITY, TOWN

Brookeville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP                                  | STATUS                                       | PRESENT USE   |
|---|--|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE       |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input 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"/> PARK                         |
| <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"/> EDUCATIONAL                  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> NO                  | <input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT                |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS                    |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT                   |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC                   |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL                   |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION               |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY                     |
|   |  |  | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:                       |

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

State of Maryland

Department of Natural Resources

Telephone #: 269-3771

STREET & NUMBER

Tawes Office Buildings

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21401

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3784

Folio #: 460

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

—FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

|  |                                       |   |   |                  |  |
|--|---------------------------------------|---|---|------------------|--|
| <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 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

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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        |  |               |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-                | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS         | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY                | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |  | Local History |
|   |   | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION               |   |   |  |               |

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1870

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This modest L-shaped, frame farmhouse in upper Montgomery County, built by a farmer 100 years ago, remains today very much as it was in the time of its builder. William T. Belt purchased 40 acres from Elisha Griffith in 1868,<sup>1</sup> and shortly thereafter built his home. His son, William H. Belt, took over the property after William T's death in 1884, securing the rights of the other heirs to the property.

William H. Belt lived in the house with his wife, Johanna, until his death in 1912. As he left no children, his heirs, his brothers and sisters, sold the property at public auction.<sup>3</sup> The property was described as having a two story frame and log dwelling with five rooms, on a well-shaded lawn. There was a four room tenant house (no longer standing), a barn and other necessary outbuildings. The 120 acres of land included 80 acres cleared and in cultivation, the balance in hardwood timber, with a 4 or 5 acre orchard.<sup>4</sup> The house, although now covered with shingles, is essentially the same today with one small addition next to the kitchen.

The property was purchased at sale by Clifard L. Howard for \$4680. He in turn sold it to George S. Howard in 1917.<sup>5</sup> After a 20 year residency, Howard sold the farm in 1938,<sup>6</sup> and after several intermediary owners<sup>7</sup> the house and entire parcel plus some additional adjoining land was purchased in 1969 by the State of Maryland, still very much in the same setting as it was when it was built.

## FOOTNOTES:

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Montgomery County  
Montgomery County Circuit Court Equity Cases  
Montgomery County Tax Assessment Records  
U.S. Census  
Martenet and Bond map (1865).  
Atlas of 15 Miles around Washington, G.M. Hopkins, Philadelphia, 1879

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 204.02 acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

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

| STATE | COUNTY |
|-------|--------|
| STATE | COUNTY |

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

Candy Reed - Architectural Description

|  |                              |
|--|------------------------------|
| NAME / TITLE<br><u>Roberta Hahn</u>              | DATE<br><u>August 1979</u>   |
| ORGANIZATION<br><u>Sugarloaf Regional Trails</u> | TELEPHONE<br><u>926-4510</u> |
| STREET & NUMBER<br><u>Box 87</u>                 | STATE<br><u>Maryland</u>     |
| CITY OR TOWN<br><u>Dickerson</u>                 | ZIP<br><u>20753</u>          |

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

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS  
Box 87, Stronghold  
Dickerson, Md. 20753  
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AND/OR COMMON  
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Unity VICINITY OF

STATE COUNTY  
 Maryland Montgomery

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|   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO       | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:               |

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NAME  
 Maryland Department of Natural Resources Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER  
 Taylor Avenue

CITY, TOWN STATE, zip code  
 Annapolis VICINITY OF Maryland 21401

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
 Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3784  
 Folio #: 460

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN STATE  
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TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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

The William Belt House located on the east side of Howard Chapel Road south of the Patuxent River is a two-story, five-bay structure dating from the latter quarter of the nineteenth century. A central doorway with sidelights and transom flanked by four double hung, sashed, shuttered windows defines the first story of the main (south) facade. Five 6/6 shuttered windows (the central window being smaller than the other) are symmetrically placed above the first story openings. Interior chimneys appear at both gable ends. A two-story ell projecting from the rear (north) facade has a large external stone chimney on its gable end. A shed roof one-story addition extends from the east facade of this ell.

It is quite possible that this section is of log construction. The small second-story windows positioned so close to the eaves and the immense external stone chimney are common features of log construction in this area.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION              |   |  |

**SPECIFIC DATES**

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

FORM 1000-1 (1-77)  
EOM 60001 11/10/77

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Bridget M. Deale, Historic Sites Surveyor & Roberta Kahn, Sugarloaf Regional Trails

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

August 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

21 State Circle

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

Maryland

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| 7. DESCRIPTION  |  |
|---|--|
| CONDITION   | <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<br>(Check One) |
|   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site<br>(Check One)   |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE  |  |
| <p>The house is a two story, frame building with a five-bay, main (south) facade. The central doorway has transom and narrow sidelights. The windows are 6/6 double hung sash. At either end are internal brick chimneys. The one bay, two story, rear ell has a large external stone chimney with a two story base and stone stack.</p> <p>The present siding is asbestos shingle.</p> |  |

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century            | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th 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) |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/> Music       | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____                                    |

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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|--|----------|---------|---------|---------|---|---------|---------|---------|---------|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE |         |         |         | LONGITUDE   |         |         |         |         |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**Acreage Justification:**

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE:  
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 7 Nov 74

STREET AND NUMBER:  
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

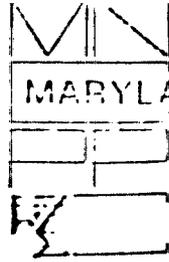
**12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)**

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



M:23-10

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

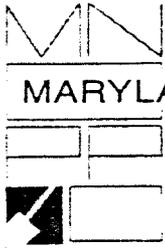
See correspondence dated April 8, 1987

ACTION TAKEN

The following sites will be removed from the Locational Atlas.

- |        |        |          |
|--------|--------|----------|
| 23/1   | 23/28  | 23/96    |
| 23/2   | 23/32  | 23/98    |
| 23/3   | 23/43  |          |
| 23/4   | 23/44  | *23/98-3 |
| *23/5  | *23/50 | 23/99    |
| 23/10  | 23/52  | 23/107-2 |
| *23/14 | 23/55  | *23/110  |
| 23/16  | 23/56  | 23/113   |
| 23/20  | 23/59  | 23/114   |
| 23/22  | 23/61  |          |
| 23/25  | 23/74  | 23/116   |
|        | 23/88  | 23/117   |

M 23/10



THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION  
8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

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MEMORANDUM

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TO: Richard Ferrara, Director  
Department of Housing and Community Development  
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Department of Environmental Protection  
✓ J. Rodney Little, Director  
State Historic Preservation Office  
Philip Cantelon, Chairperson  
Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator  
Community Planning North *MB*

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for  
Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern  
Montgomery County Resources

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I am pleased to transmit to you this Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern Montgomery County Resources.

This document contains the recommendations of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission on approximately 80 historic sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill, and Burtonsville areas of the County.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this Preliminary Draft Amendment on Monday, April 21, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional Office at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this specific Preliminary Draft Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart at 495-4565.

MCB:MR:dws  
Attachment

PRELIMINARY DRAFT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED AND ADOPTED  
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NORTHERN AND EASTERN  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES

Including sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring,  
Aspen Hill, Norbeck and Burtonsville Areas

March 1986

An amendment to the 1980 Olney Master Plan, 1980 Sandy Spring/  
Ashton Special Study Plan, 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan, and the  
1981 Eastern Montgomery County Master Plan; being also an  
amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the  
Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of  
Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

THE MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION

8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, MD 20910-3760

14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive  
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3090

## APPENDIX A

SITES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REGULATION UNDER THE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 24A OF THE  
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE

The following sites have been reviewed by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission and were found not to merit designation of the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. If not included in the Master Plan, these resources may be removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County. If removed from the Locational Atlas, the sites will no longer be governed by the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The sites will, however, remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.

The following sites were found by the Preservation Commission to be too greatly altered from the period of their architectural or historical significance or not to meet Ordinance criteria for designation.

| <u>Atlas #</u> | <u>Site</u>                          | <u>Location</u>                                |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 15/31          | Tyson House (Mrs. W. Chandlee House) | 18600 Brooke Rd., Ashton                       |
| 13/32          | Brinklow Store & Post Office         | 18930 New Hampshire Ave.<br>Brinklow           |
| 15/40          | Rawlings Mill House                  | 1820 Tucker Lane, Ashton                       |
| 15/44          | Pat Cuff House                       | 1515 Ednor Rd., Ednor                          |
| 15/48          | Chimney Ruins                        | Oak Hill Rd.-North of<br>Rt. 198, Spencerville |
| 15/51          | Drayton                              | 16000 Oak Hill Road,<br>Silver Spring          |
| 15/57          | Murphy Ford Log House                | 16500 Block of Batson<br>Rd., Spencerville     |
| 15/70          | Harriet Lea House                    | 18900 New Hampshire Ave.,<br>Brinklow          |
| 23/1           | Gaither/Gray House                   | 24241 Hipsley Mill Rd.,<br>Gaithersburg        |
| 23/2           | Leamon/Faucett House                 | 24405 Hipsley Mill Road,<br>Gaithersburg       |
| 23/3           | Dennis Thomas House                  | 24501 Hipsley Mill Road,<br>Laytonsville       |

| <u>Atlas #</u> | <u>Site</u>                                | <u>Location</u>                               |
|----------------|--|---|
| 23/4           | Griffith-Hawkins House<br>(Windcrest Farm) | 6630 Damascus Road,<br>Laytonsville           |
| 23/10          | William Belt House                         | 23511 Howard Chapel Rd,<br>Brookeville        |
| 23/16          | Elisha Riggs House                         | 5210 Damascus Road,<br>Laytonsville           |
| 23/20          | Ulysses Griffith House                     | 6001 Griffith Road,<br>Laytonsville           |
| 23/22          | Crow's Content                             | 6410 Sundown Road,<br>Laytonsville            |
| 23/25          | Walter Magruder House                      | 6201 Olney-Laytonsville<br>Road, Laytonsville |
| 23/28          | E.R. Griffith House                        | 6121 Sundown Road,<br>Laytonsville            |
| 23/32          | Worthington Tenant House                   | 4201 Sundown Road,<br>Laytonsville            |
| 23/43          | Frank Brown House                          | 22015 Georgia Avenue,<br>Brookeville          |
| 23/44          | Bushrod Gartrell House                     | 22000 Georgia Avenue,<br>Brookeville          |
| 23/52          | Fletcher Veitch Farmhouse                  | 5211 Brookeville Road,<br>Laytonsville        |
| 23/55          | Spring Garden                              | 4700 Brookeville Road,<br>Brookeville         |
| 23/56          | Melwood (Captain Strain<br>House)          | 19715 Zion Rd., Olney                         |
| 23/59          | Locust Hill                                | 4415 Brookeville Road,<br>Brookeville         |
| 23/61          | Locust Grove II                            | 3415 Brookeville Road<br>Brookeville          |
| 23/73          | Gittings Ha Ha                             | 21030 New Hampshire Ave.,<br>Brookeville      |
| 23/74          | Log Tenant House                           | 21020 New Hampshire Avenue,<br>Brookeville    |
| 23/88          | George Stabler Farmhouse                   | 101 Haviland Mill Road,<br>Brinklow           |

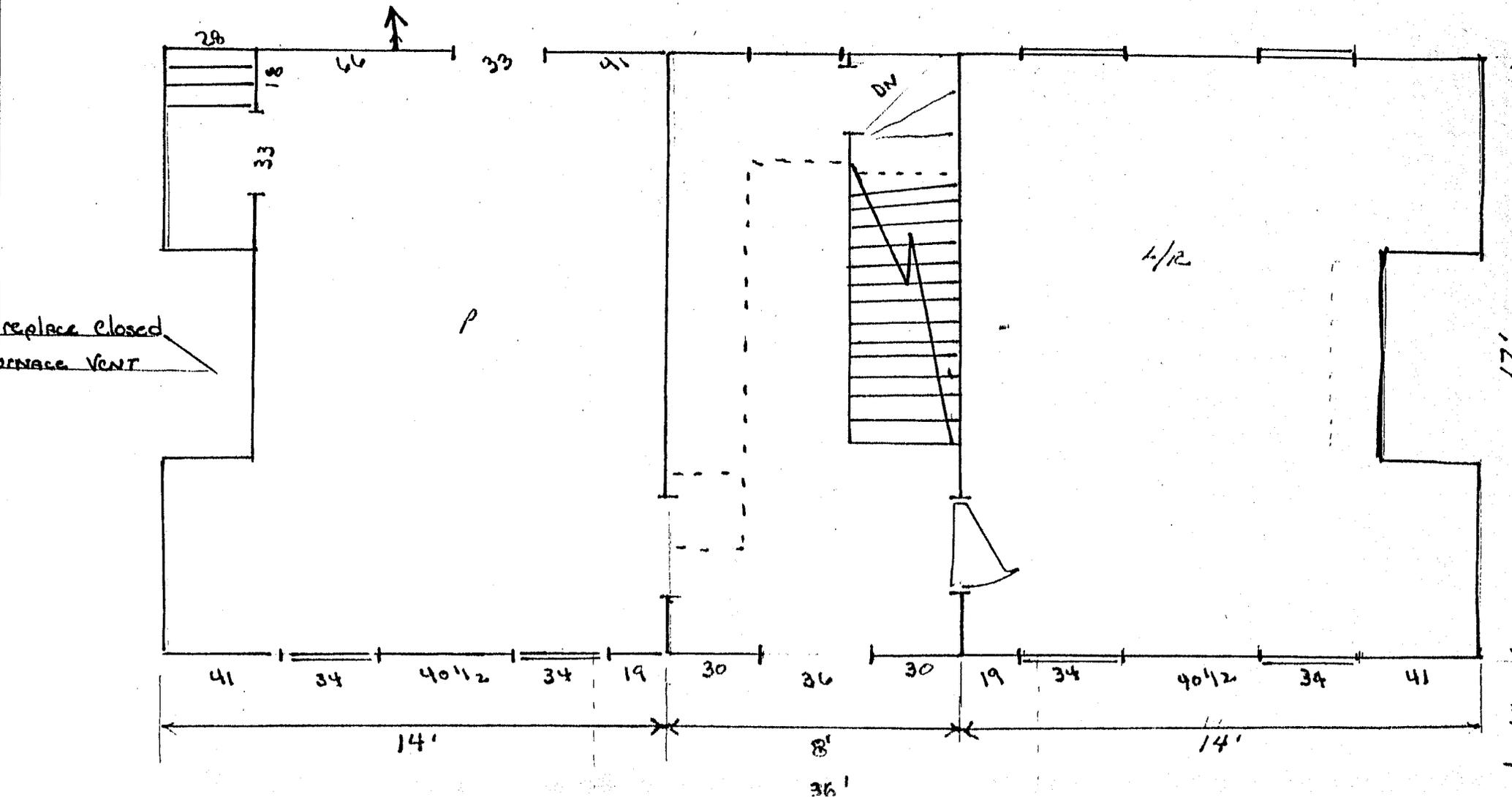
William Belt House M-23-10

Patuxant River S.P.

1st Floor

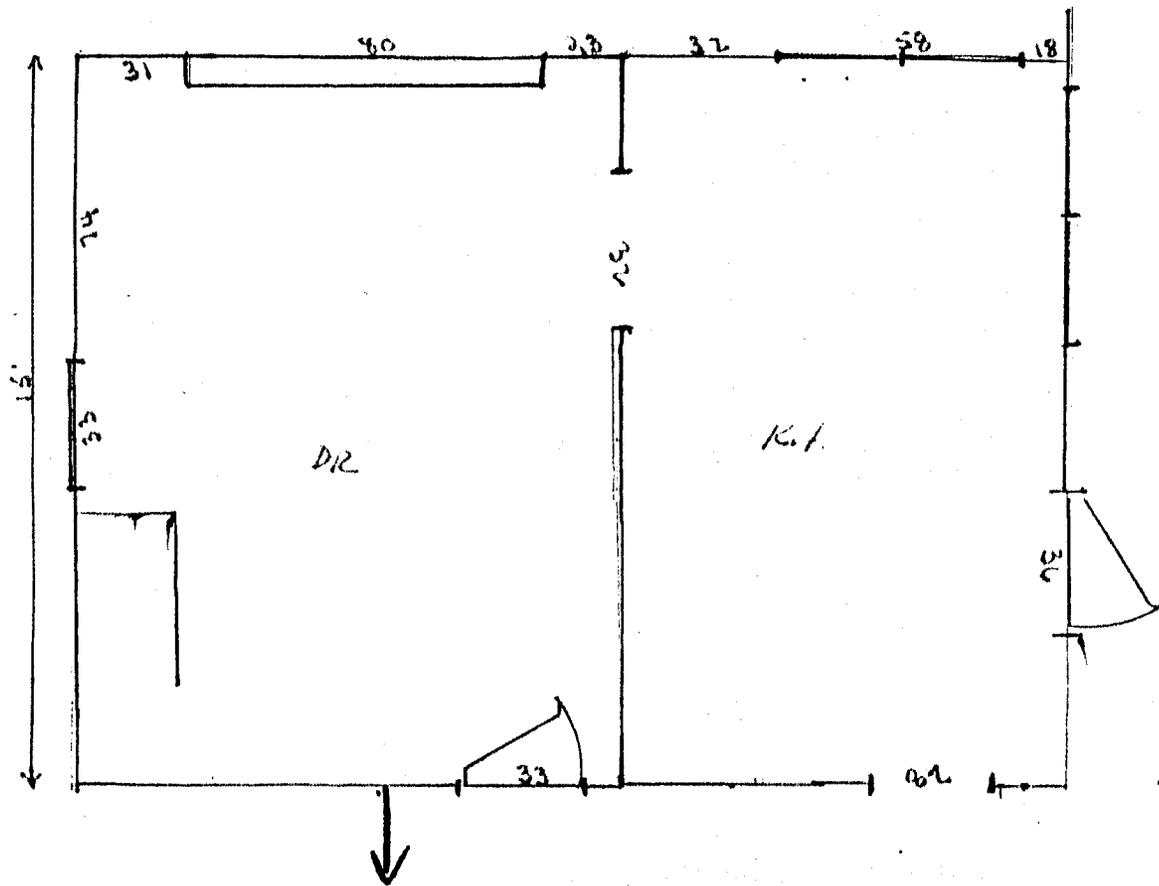
Ceiling Height 10'

Total 1689 Sq. FT



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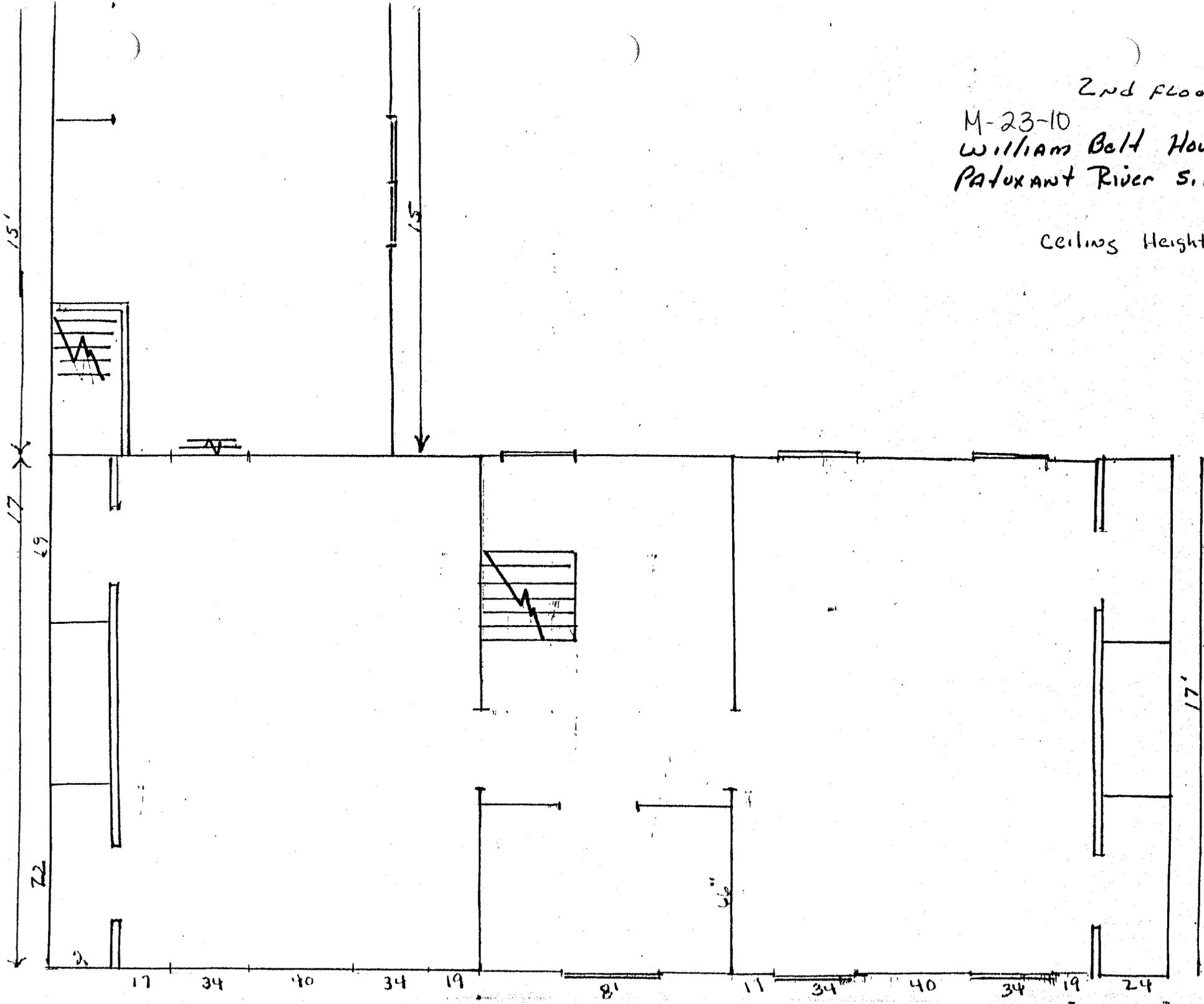


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2nd Floor  
M-23-10  
William Belt House  
Patuxant River S.P.

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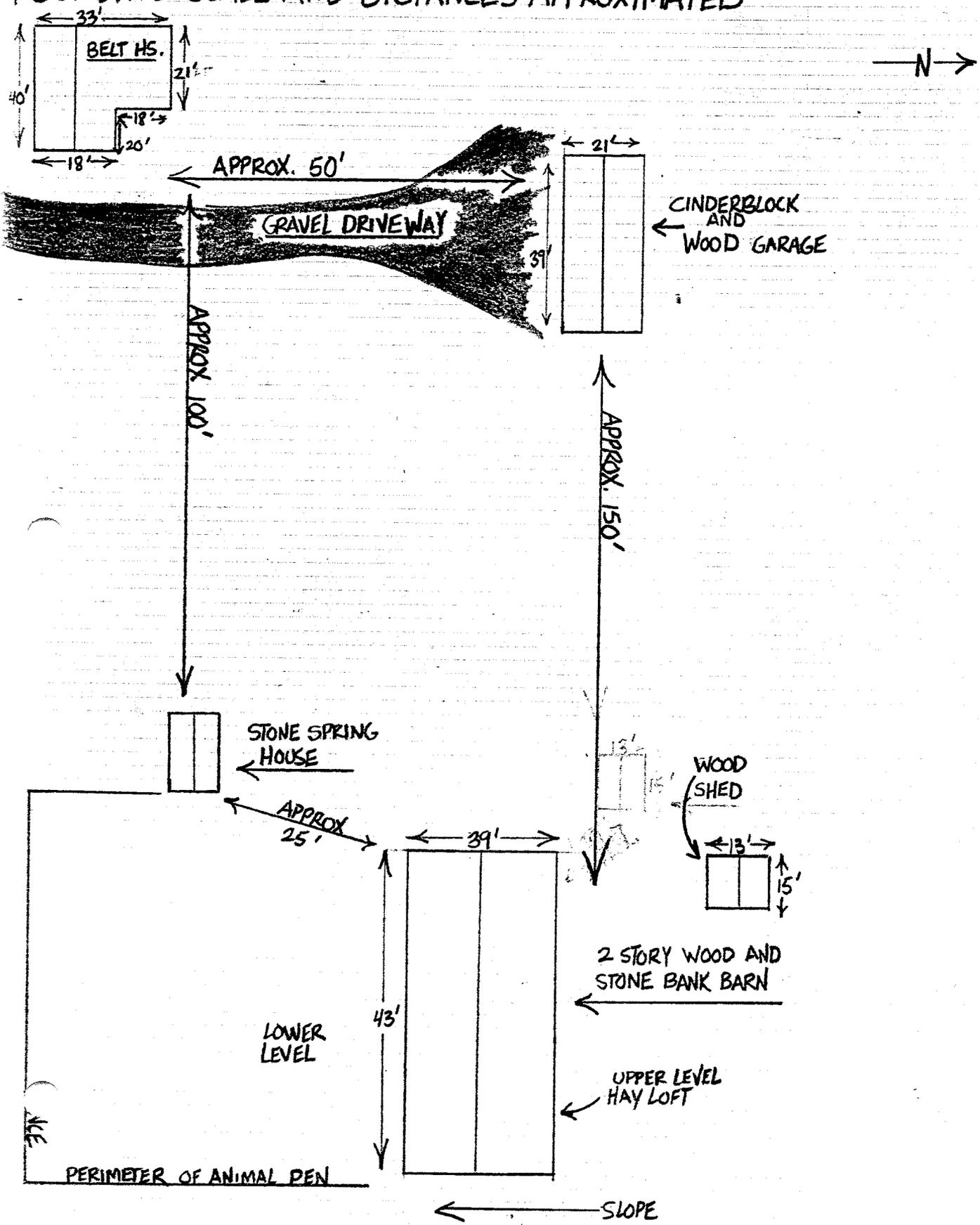


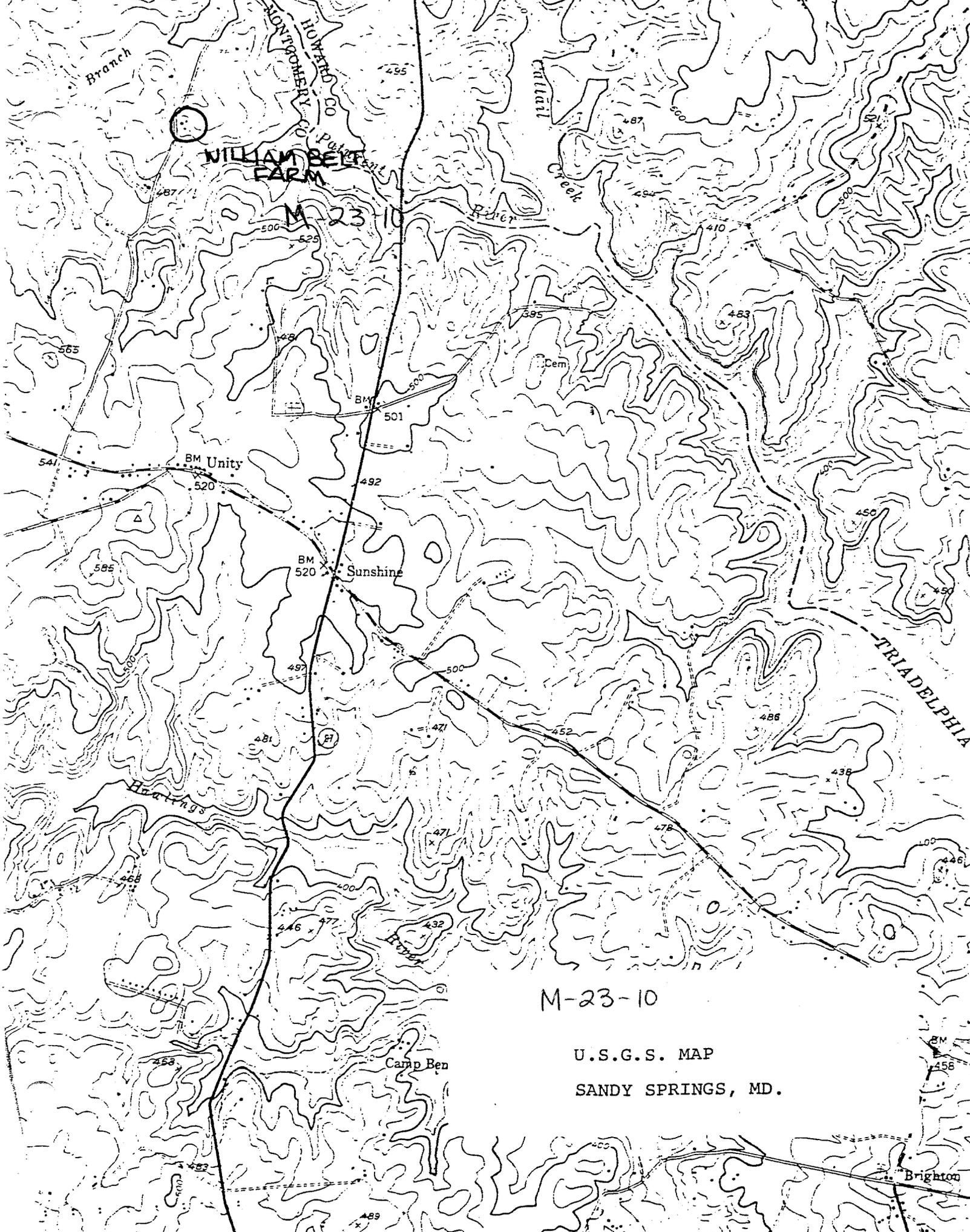
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WILLIAM BELT HOUSE M-23-10  
MONTGOMERY CO., MD; VICINITY OF UNITY  
DRAWN BY C. MAZUREK, NOV 12, 1996

RESOURCE  
SKETCH  
MAP

\* BUILDING SCALE AND DISTANCES APPROXIMATED





WILLIAM BELT FARM

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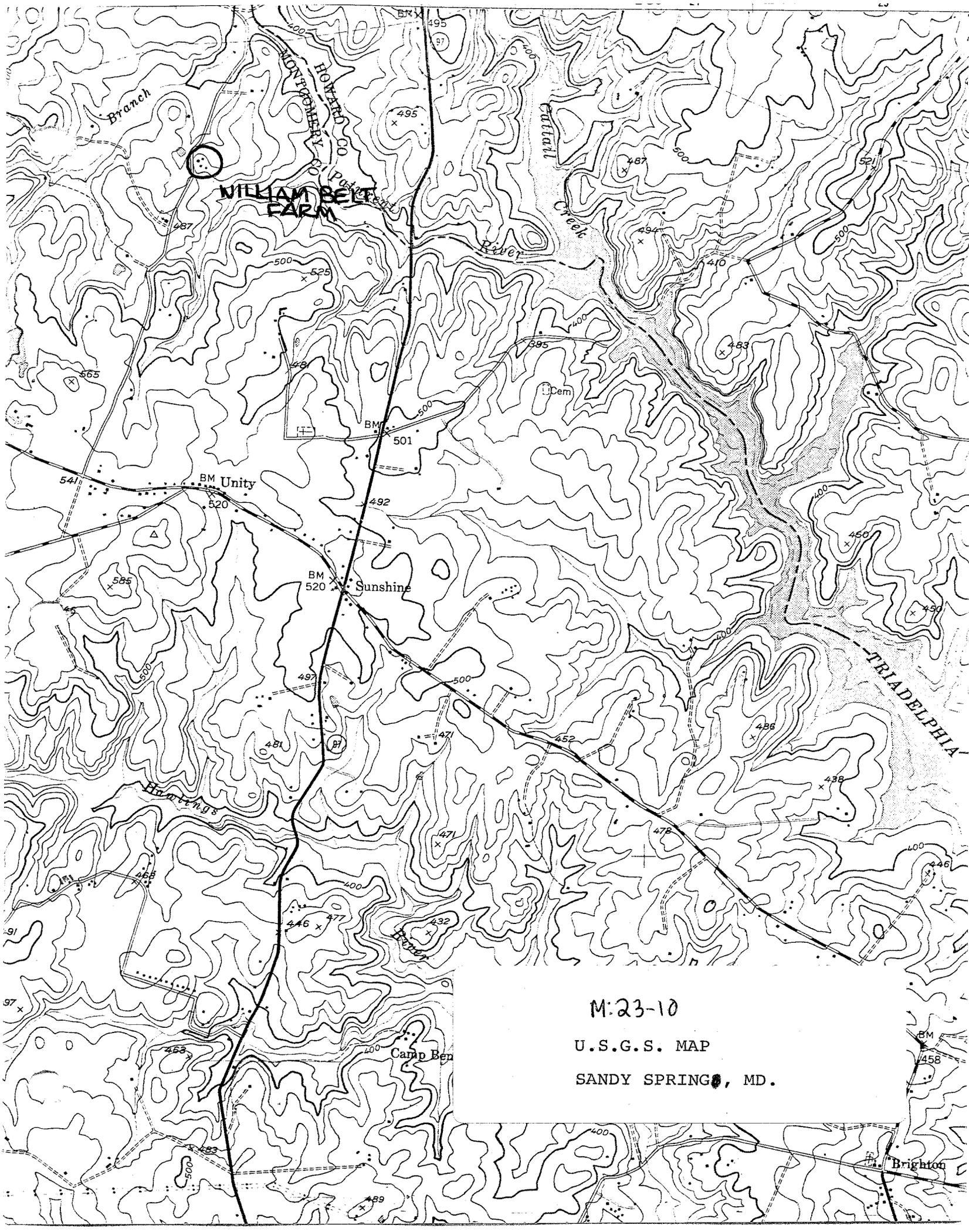
BM Unity  
520

BM 520  
Sunshine

M-23-10

U.S.G.S. MAP  
SANDY SPRINGS, MD.

Brighton



WILLIAM BELT FARM

Sunshine

BM Unity  
520

BM  
520

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U.S.G.S. MAP

SANDY SPRINGS, MD.

BM  
458

Brighton



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S. ELEVATION

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N.E. ELEVATION

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S.E. ELEVATION OF GARAGE  
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VIEW EAST OF SHED + BANK BARN

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MAIN HOUSE CENTRAL HALLWAY-SOUTH

6 SF9



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MAIN HOUSE - FIREPLACE - N.E. ROOM 1ST  
FLOOR

70F9



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E. ELEVATION OF SPRING HOUSE

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BANK BARN

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William Doyle House  
east side of Howard Chapel Road  
Patuxent River State Park  
Unity,MD  
S Elevation

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#23-10

NAME WM. BELT HSE (CARPENTER HOUSE)

LOCATION HOWARD CHAPEL Rd UNITY, Md

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William ~~Doyle~~ House

East side of Howard Chapel Road

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