

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Rock Run Gold Mines				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: between Falls Rd. and Persimmon Tree Rd. (down to				
CITY OR TOWN: Potomac MacArthur Blvd.)				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
				<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment		<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum		<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific
				<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____
Comments _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: various private owners				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
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:				
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 type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Uncleared		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

There are a number of scattered diggings and trenches that exist in the Rock Run valley, that begins near the village of Potomac and runs southeast to MacArthur Blvd. near Brickyard Road. The largest, most visible remains are those of the Eagle and Sawyers Mines, near Brickyard Rd.

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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)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Sociol/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a continuation of the area near Great Falls that was actively worked for gold during the 1860's to the 1920's. The valley of Rock Run formed the general area that included (running north to south): the Potomac Mine, Eagle Mine, Sawyer Mine and Kirk Mine deposits.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) Reed, GOLD DEPOSITS NEAR GREAT FALLS, MD. (1967).
- 2) Fitzsimons, Mrs. Neal. "The Gold and Mica Mines of Mont. Co., Md.", MONT. CO. STORY, (1972) Montgomery Co. Historical Society.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

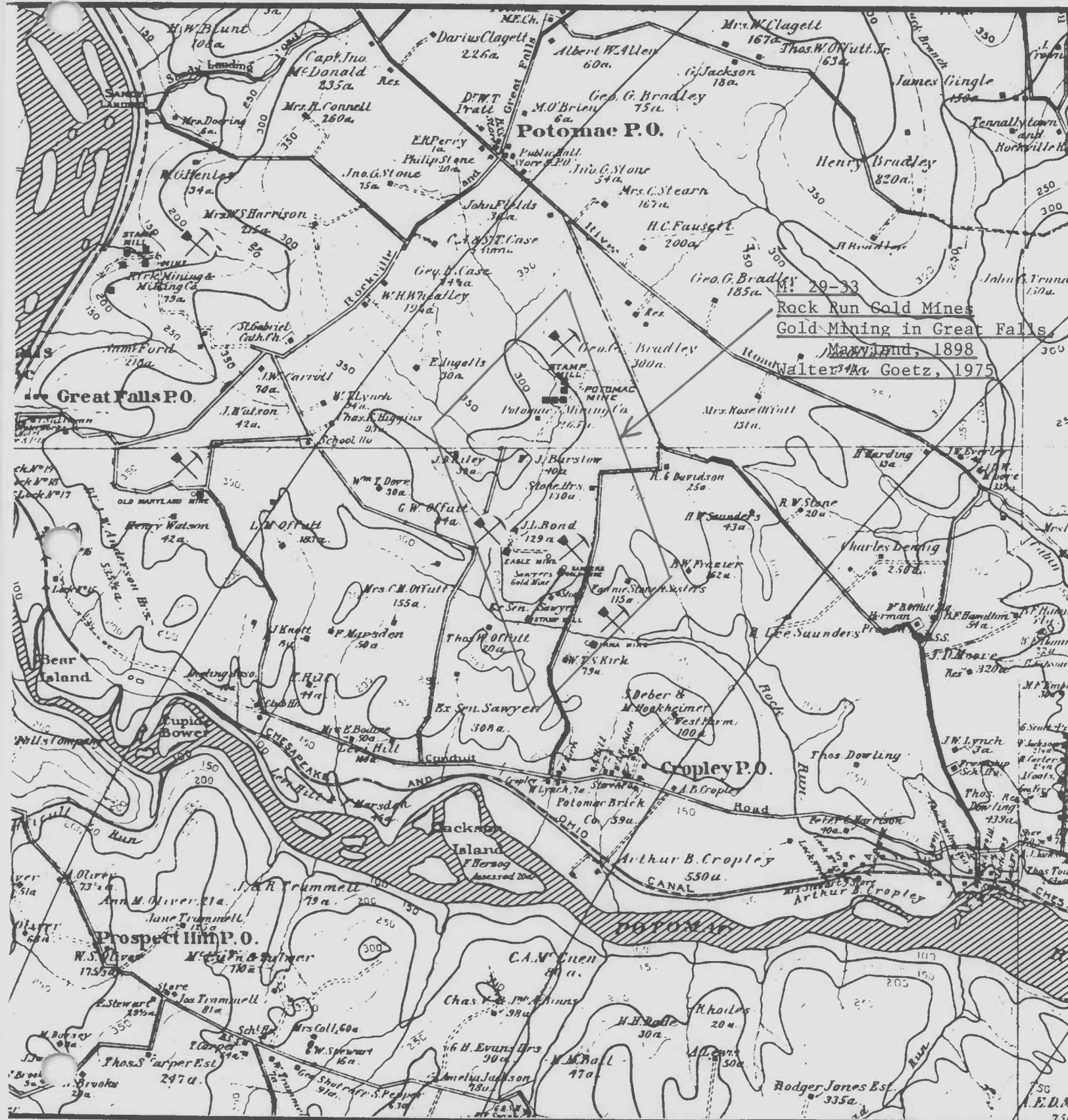
NAME AND TITLE: Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian		DATE 3/5/75
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC		
STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Ave.		
CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring	STATE Maryland	

12 State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

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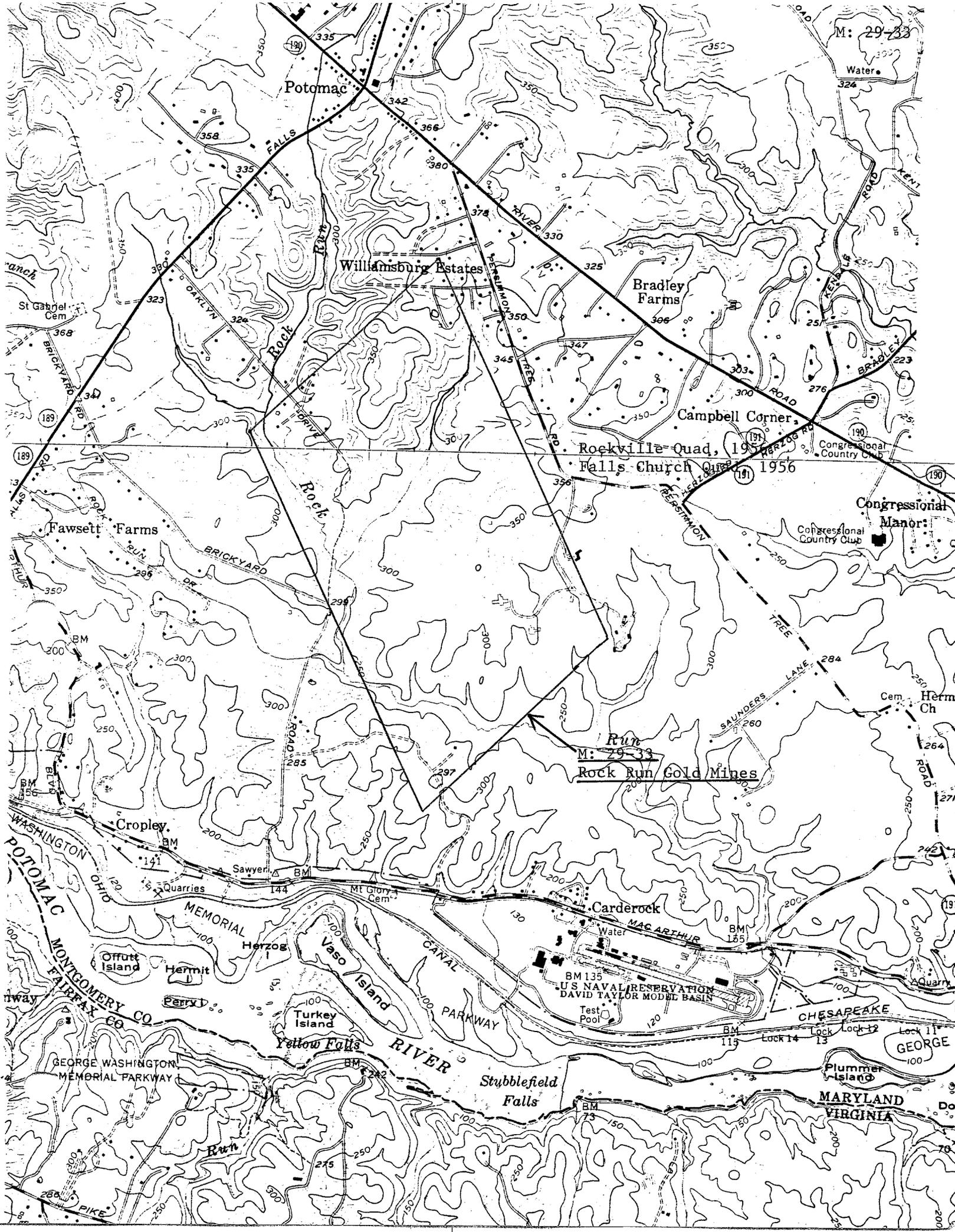
National State Local

Signature _____



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Rock Run Gold Mines
Gold Mining in Great Falls,
Maryland, 1898
Walter Goetz, 1975

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Potomac

Williamsburg Estates

Bradley Farms

Campbell Corner

Rockville Quad, 1954
Falls Church Quad, 1956

Congressional Manor

Fawsett Farms

Run
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Rock Run Gold Mines

POTOMAC RIVER
WASHINGTON
OHIO
MONTGOMERY CO
FAIRFAX CO

MEMORIAL PARKWAY
Offutt Island
Herzog
Parry

Vaso Island
Turkey Island
Yellow Falls

Carderock
MAC ARTHUR
U.S. NAVAL RESERVATION
DAVID TAYLOR MODEL BASIN
Test Pool

CHESAPEAKE RIVER
Lock 12
Lock 14
Lock 15
Lock 11
GEORGE

GEORGE WASHINGTON MEMORIAL PARKWAY

Stubblefield Falls

Plummer Island
MARYLAND VIRGINIA