



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 29/36  
MAGI#

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC  
Ellerslie  
AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
9030 Saunders Lane

CITY, TOWN  
Bethesda

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE  
Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY  | OWNERSHIP                                   | STATUS                                       | PRESENT USE   |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT               | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC             | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE                  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED          | <input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL                  |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED   | <input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
|   |   | <input checked="" 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                        |

DOI

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME  
Mary Charlotte Crook

Telephone #: 301-365-0086

STREET & NUMBER  
9030 Saunders Lane

CITY, TOWN  
Bethesda

— VICINITY OF

STATE zip code  
Maryland 20034

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC  
Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 2654

Folio #: 179

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN  
Rockville

STATE  
Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
M-NCPPC 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**

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

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

- A. Exterior: This is a two-and-a-half story, Federal-style house, which was built in two sections: the original (east) section is constructed of random coursed fieldstone; the east, west, and south elevations are stuccoed. The west section is frame with exterior walls covered by white novelty siding. The entire composition faces north. The east section is three bays across and one bay deep. The west section is four bays across and two bays deep. At the northwest corner of the east section there are angle quoins. The gable roof over the stone (east) section has asbestos covering, while the gable roof over the frame (west) section has corrugated metal roofing. The east gable end is wooden shingled and the first and second stories are covered by stucco. The main entrance on the north elevation is at the northeast corner of the east section. The paneled wooden door is flanked by four-light sidelights and surmounted by a five-light transom. All windows are six-over-six light double-hung and are flanked by green louvered shutters. There is a gable window on the west elevation. There are two chimneys: one interior end chimney (fieldstone) at the joint between the stone and frame section and a brick chimney at the west end of the frame section.
- B. Interior: The east (original) section has a side hall which extends the full length of the east exterior wall. An open string, two run stairway rises from north to south along the east wall. It has low risers, tapered balusters, a carved banister and a simple molded newel post. Two rooms lead off the hallway. Both the north and south rooms have fireplaces with simple wooden mantels. The floors at the first level have random width floor boards which are not original. The floors at the second level are original. Plaster has been applied directly to the stone walls. There are simple molded door surrounds and wooden paneled doors with box locks and reddish-brown marbled porcelain knobs. The windows in the stone section have deep paneled reveals.
- The west (frame) addition was built about 1904. From 1948 to 1966 the interior of the frame addition was rearranged to provide a large dining room, kitchen, and powder room on the first floor and three bedrooms and a bath on the second floor. There is a second stairway, closed string, single run, which ascends from south to north in the frame section.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599            | <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION    | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> ART                    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING  | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC                  | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER             |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE               | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT  | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |  |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-     | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS         | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY                | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT    | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)     |  |
|   |   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> INVENTION    |   |  |  |

SPECIFIC DATES

1853

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Ellerslie was built in 1853; the date is painted on the interior of the west wall of the stone section in the cellar. With the date appear the initials, T.H.D., presumably those of the builder. The house was built for John Saunders, a native of Virginia, who purchased the property in 1851 from the heirs of Lewis G. Davidson. In 1852 he married Emily Catherine Wailes White, daughter of Nathan Smith White of the Medley District of Montgomery County. They must have lived at first in a story-and-a-half log cabin which was attached to the stone house on the west and which served as the kitchen until replaced by the frame section.

Of particular interest is the fact that a partial record of the cost of building the house exists. Page 72 of John Saunders' account book (the bottom half of the page is missing) reads: "An account of money paid for materials and building on the farm

|                                 |        |
|---------------------------------|--------|
| Paid for lumber                 | 299.00 |
| Do for lime & nails             | 79.00  |
| Do for work                     | 3.25   |
| Do for lumber                   | 33.00  |
| Kidwells bill                   | 24.25  |
| Muncaster Do                    | 14.50  |
| ? marn for lumber and freight   | 55.00  |
| Muncaster & Dodges bill         | 3.75   |
| To Dick Buriss for work         | 1.50   |
| To mason work                   | 200.00 |
| To cash for sundries            | 10.50  |
| To cash for board               | 241.00 |
| To carpenters work              | 365.00 |
| To one thousand shingles        | 6.50   |
| To cash paid Henry Garrett      | 20.00  |
| To cash paid for lumber         | 12.00  |
| To building a meat house        | 20.00  |
| To cash paid Davidson for stone | 30.00  |
| To Do Do for plastering         | 55.00  |

John Saunders was a successful farmer (he increased his land holdings four-fold) and was active in civic affairs. He served two terms as a County Commissioner, 1875 and 1877. In 1868 he is named in a deed (Liber EPB 4, folio 436) as one of the trustees charged with building a school for the neighborhood children and with controlling and supervising the school. After his death in 1884, his daughter, Lucy Saunders, operated a boarding school for little girls

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

(Continued on Attachment Sheet A)

Ellerslie

## Statement of Significance (continued)

Ellerslie for a short time.

The house next passed to the middle son, Richard Lee Saunders, who continued to farm Ellerslie. He kept most of his land in pasture and specialized in caring for the horses of city residents. A 1908 letterhead reads: "The Horse Home. Specialties: Summer Pastures and Winter Care of Horses." He married Nellie Jackson Bean, daughter of Joseph Hebb Bean, a Baltimore builder. Nellie was a teacher, educated in Germany, who taught in Lucy Saunders' school. It was Richard and Nellie who replaced the log-cabin kitchen with the frame portion of the house to accommodate their five children. It was also at this time (1904) that interior plumbing was introduced into this new section of the house. Richard and Nellie Saunders both died in 1927.

Charlotte Saunders, a daughter, and her husband, Louis Henry Crook, bought the house and 10 acres of land from the other heirs of Richard and Nellie Saunders. From 1927 to 1948 there were no permanent residents of Ellerslie, although members of the Saunders family stayed there at various times, especially during the summer. Instead of a home, Ellerslie became "The L.H. Crook Laboratories." Mr. Crook was a professor of aeronautical engineering at the Catholic University of America. In the old horse barn at Ellerslie he built several wind tunnels for testing airplane models. He issued more than 600 reports of the work done in the Laboratory for anyone who came to him with an idea to be tested.

In the late 1930's he removed all the partitions in the first floor of the frame section of the house and, with the help of two young men, built a full-size airplane in the house. This plane was a vertical-lift airplane which flew successfully from the back field. Mr. Crook was himself an inventor, his most famous patent being Patent No. 1,645,643 entitled "Nongrounded Transmission Line." This patent was widely used by the United States Government during World War II to eliminate electrical interference with radios in airplanes, trucks, and tanks.

In 1948 the Crook family, which included three daughters, moved to Ellerslie permanently, and the house was lovingly restored to good condition. The older, stone portion of the house is essentially unaltered. Central heating and electricity were installed, and the flooring of the first floor was replaced because of termite damage but the room arrangement, woodwork, fireplaces, stairway, windows, and even some exterior shutters are the originals. The interior of the frame section has been completely rearranged since 1948.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Saunders family archives: family bibles, account book,  
miscellaneous papers

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3.3 Acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

At corner of Saunders Lane and Saunders Court

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

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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

|                           |                           |
|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| NAME / TITLE              | Candy Reed                |
| Mary Charlotte Crook      | Architectural Description |
| ORGANIZATION              | DATE                      |
| Sugarloaf Regional Trails | November 4, 1978          |
| STREET & NUMBER           | TELEPHONE                 |
| Box 87                    | 926-4510                  |
| CITY OR TOWN              | STATE                     |
| Dickerson                 | Maryland 20753            |

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

|   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
|---|-------------------------------------|---|--|--|---|
| <b>1. NAME</b>  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| COMMON:<br>"Ellerslie"  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:<br>John Saunders House   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>9030 Saunders Lane  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Potomac  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| STATE:<br>Maryland  |                                     |   | COUNTY:<br>Montgomery                    |  |   |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| <b>CATEGORY</b><br>(Check One)<br><input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object |                                     | <b>OWNERSHIP</b><br><input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both<br>Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered |  | <b>STATUS</b><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress | <b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b><br>Yes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence   | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) | _____  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational  | <input type="checkbox"/> Military   | <input type="checkbox"/> Religious  | _____                                    | _____  |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment  | <input type="checkbox"/> Museum     | <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific   | _____                                    | _____  |   |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>Mary Charlotte Crook   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>9030 Saunders Lane  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Potomac  |                                     |   | STATE:<br>Maryland                       |  |   |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:<br>Montgomery County Courthouse   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Rockville  |                                     |   | STATE:<br>Maryland                       |  |   |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):   |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>  |                                     |   |  |  |   |
| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|           | (Check One)                                   |   |                                | (Check One)                                       |                                |                                    |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two-story, stone, Federal-style structure with a steeply pitched "A" roof. The three-bay rear of the house faces south and appears to have been the original main facade. The entrance is the east bay. This facade retains most of its stucco covering, while the north facade has almost none. All windows are six-over-six, double-hung, and one of them is set in the west gable-end, beneath a huge chimney stack that rises high from the peak of the roof. The fireplaces are internal. There is a long, two-story, frame addition attached to the west, and the uneven arrangement of the four bays suggests it had been built in two parts. It appears to date from the late-nineteenth or early-twentieth century. The stone section of the house was constructed in 1853 by John Saunders, the great-grandfather of the present owner. He kept a journal while the house was being built and recorded the amounts of building materials used. The house is most unusual in that it is certainly one of the latest Federal buildings in the county, and one of the few ever built in the Potomac area of this type.

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| 8. 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) |
| <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                             | <input type="checkbox"/> 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

Blank area for Major Bibliographical References.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Blank area for Acreage Justification.

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC      DATE: 4/21/75

STREET AND NUMBER:  
8787 Georgia Ave.

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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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated

MAY 1983

ACTION TAKEN

Resources one through seven for placement on the Master Plan

Resources eight through fifteen found not to meet Ordinance criteria for placement and are recommended to be removed from Locational Atlas

1. Samuel Higgens House, Site 24/10  
12901 Meadow View Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
2. Pleasant View Church #2, Site 24/13  
Darnestown Rd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
3. Pleasant Hills, Site 24/21  
14800 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
4. Glen Store and Post Office, Site 29/3  
11530 S. Glen Rd.  
Potomac, MD 20854
5. Locust Grove (Magruder House), Site 29/16  
7401 Lakeview Dr.  
Bethesda, MD 20034
6. Ellerslie, Site 29/36  
9030 Saunders Lane  
Bethesda, MD 20034
7. Brewer Farm, Site 12/38  
20201 Darnestown Rd.  
Beallsville, MD 20753

8. Darby Offut Farm, Site 24/3  
15330 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
9. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House, Site 24/9  
13415 Darnestown Rd.  
Germantown, MD 20767
10. Rudolph Beall House, Site 24/11  
15700 Norman Dr.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
11. Nathaniel Clagett Farm, Site 24/31  
13611 Deakins Lane  
Germantown, MD 20767
12. Jones House, Site 25/7  
Potomac Horse Center  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
13. Travilah Baptist Church, Site 25/10-2  
12811 Glen Rd.  
Gaithersburg, MD 20760
14. Greenbury/Jackson House, Site 29/14  
10220 Kentsdale Dr.  
Potomac, MD 20854
15. Samuel Ford House, Site 29/24  
10800 Cripplegate Rd.  
Potomac, MD 20854

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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated September 19, 1983

ACTION TAKEN

The following sites are recommended for inclusion in Chapter 4 of the Master Plan:

|            |                                 |
|------------|---------------------------------|
| M: 12/21-1 | Dickerson Station               |
| M: 12/38   | Brewer Farm                     |
| M: 22/7    | Bussard Farm                    |
| M: 24/13   | Pleasant View Church #2         |
| M: 24/21   | Pleasant Hills                  |
| M: 29/3    | Glen Store and Post Office      |
| M: 29/16   | Locust Grove I (Magruder House) |
| M: 29/36   | Ellerslie                       |
| M: 35/10   | Hayes Manor                     |
| M: 35/12   | Woodend                         |

The Planning Board did not find the following site warranted placement on the Master Plan as an individual site:

|          |               |
|----------|---------------|
| M: 35/24 | Reading House |
|----------|---------------|

COUNTY COUNCIL FOR MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND  
SITTING AS A DISTRICT COUNCIL FOR THAT PORTION  
OF THE MARYLAND-WASHINGTON REGIONAL DISTRICT  
WITHIN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

*Ellerslie*  
*M 29/36*

SUBJECT: Amendment to the Approved and Adopted Master Plan for Historic Preservation in Montgomery County, Maryland

WHEREAS, in September, 1983, the Montgomery County Planning Board transmitted to the Montgomery County Council the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan, proposing the addition of several historic sites for inclusion in the Master Plan and the removal of several sites from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland; and

WHEREAS, on December 13, 1983, the Montgomery County Council held a public hearing wherein oral and written testimony was received concerning the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan; and

WHEREAS, on May 22, 1984, the Council Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee reviewed the Final Draft Amendment to the Historic Preservation Master Plan and the issues raised at the public hearing with the Montgomery County Planning Board, staff and affected parties; and

WHEREAS, the Montgomery County Council reviewed the recommendations of the Planning, Housing and Economic Development Committee at a worksession held on June 11, 1984.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the County Council, sitting as a District Council for that portion of the Maryland-Washington Regional District within Montgomery County, that -

The Historic Preservation Master Plan is hereby amended by the inclusion of the following sites and/or resources:

1. Dickerson Station
2. Brewer Farm
3. Bussard Farm

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- 4. Pleasant View Church #2
- 5. Pleasant Hills
- 6. Glen Store and Post Office
- 7. Locust Grove I (Magruder House)
- 8. Eilerslie
- 9. Hayes Manor
- 10. Woodend

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the following sites and/or resources are hereby removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland as not suitable for regulation under the Historic Preservation Ordinance, Chapter 24A of the Montgomery County Code:

- 1. Darby/Offutt Farm
- 2. Frank Higgens (Hoskinson) House
- 3. Rudolph Beall House
- 4. Nathaniel Clagett
- 5. Jones House
- 6. Travilah Baptist Church
- 7. Greenbury Jackson House
- 8. Samuel Ford House
- 9. Granger Estate (Holton Arms School)

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the decision regarding the proposed deletion of the Samuel Higgens House and Rammmed-Earth House (Oakmont) from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County, Maryland, is hereby deferred for further review and consideration by the Council.

A True Copy.

ATTEST:

  
 Kathleen A. Freedman, Acting Secretary  
 of the County Council for  
 Montgomery County, Maryland

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## Ellerslie (p. 14)

- Circa 1853--Example of Federal style construction notable for its use of fieldstone.
- Associated with the Saunders/Crook family distinguished in County civic affairs, and in education, invention, and engineering.

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## Hayes Manor (p. 15)

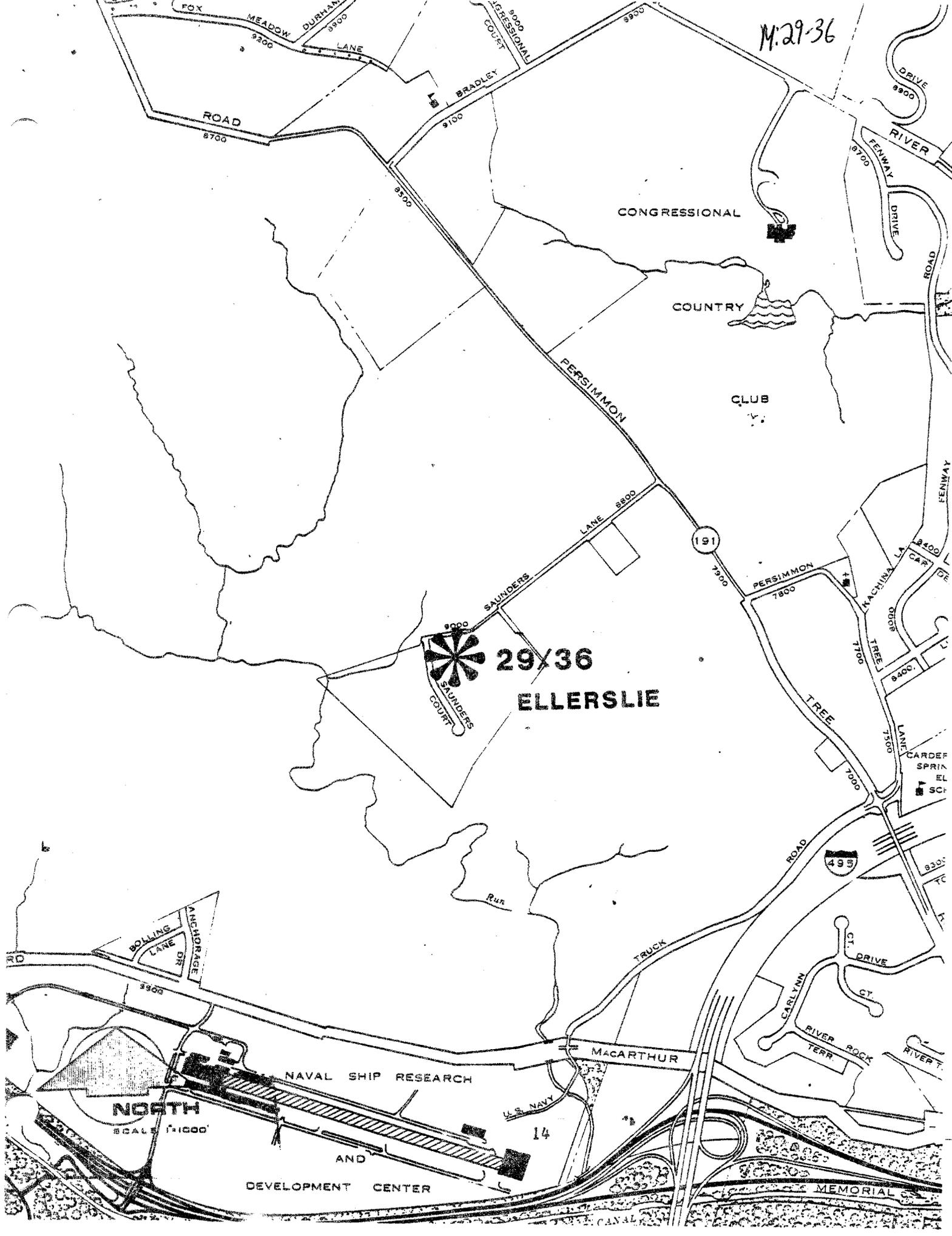
- Graceful Georgian Colonial brick manor house of the Late Colonial period (1750-1775) with exceptionally fine brick work and well proportioned Georgian design.
- Built in 1767 by Alexander Williamson and named after Prime Minister William Pitts' home in England.

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## Woodend (p. 15)

- 1927-28--Fine example of Georgian revival domestic architecture.
- Designed by the prominent eclectic classicist John Russell Pope, architect of the National Gallery of Art and the Jefferson Memorial.
- Home of the Audubon Naturalist Society in the Central Atlantic States, a private conservation organization founded in 1897 predating the National Audubon Society which now manages Woodend as a nature preserve.

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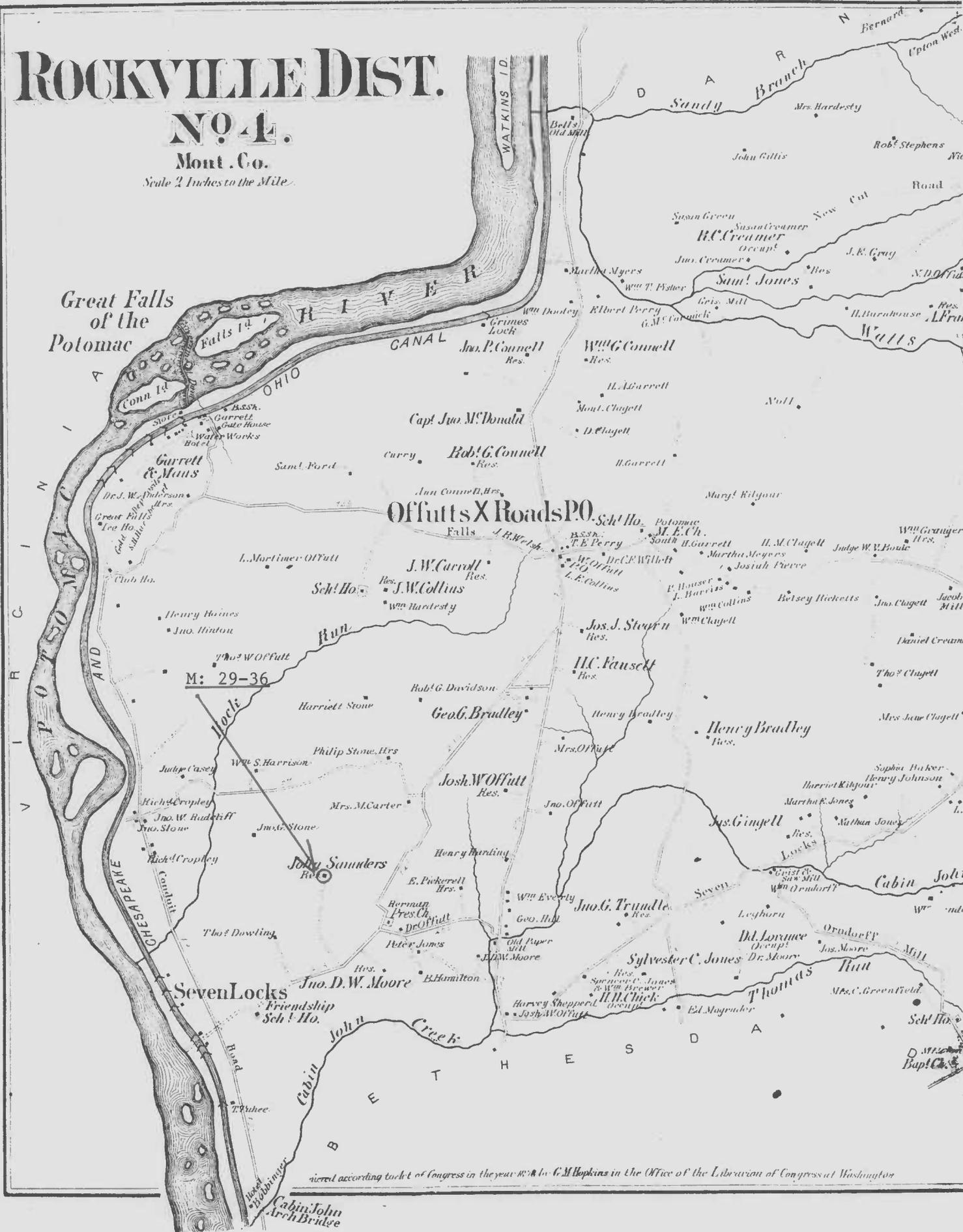
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### Great Falls of the Potomac



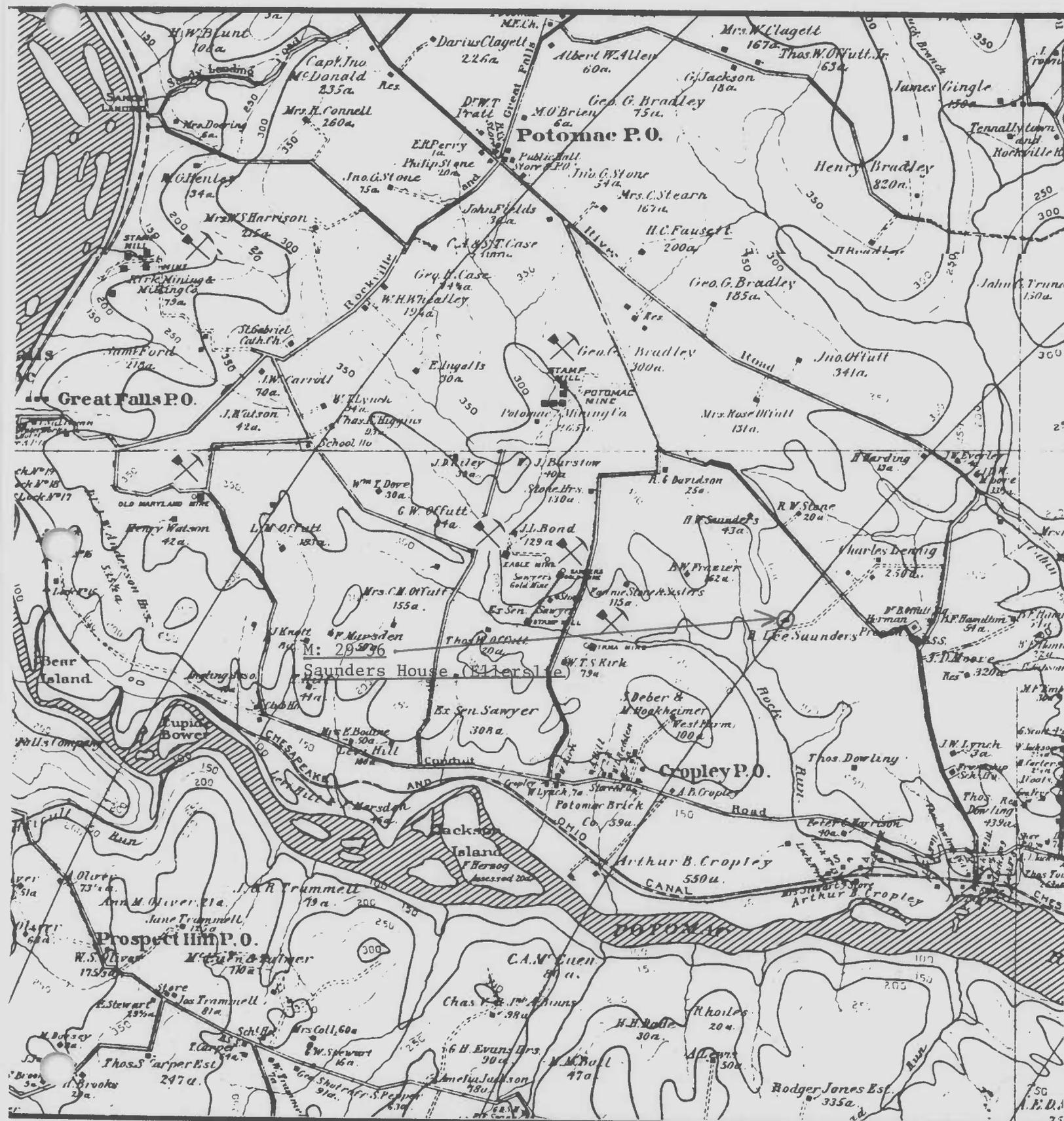
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Ford Mine Assay Office  
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Gold Mining in Great Falls, Maryland, 1898  
Walter A. Goetz, 1975

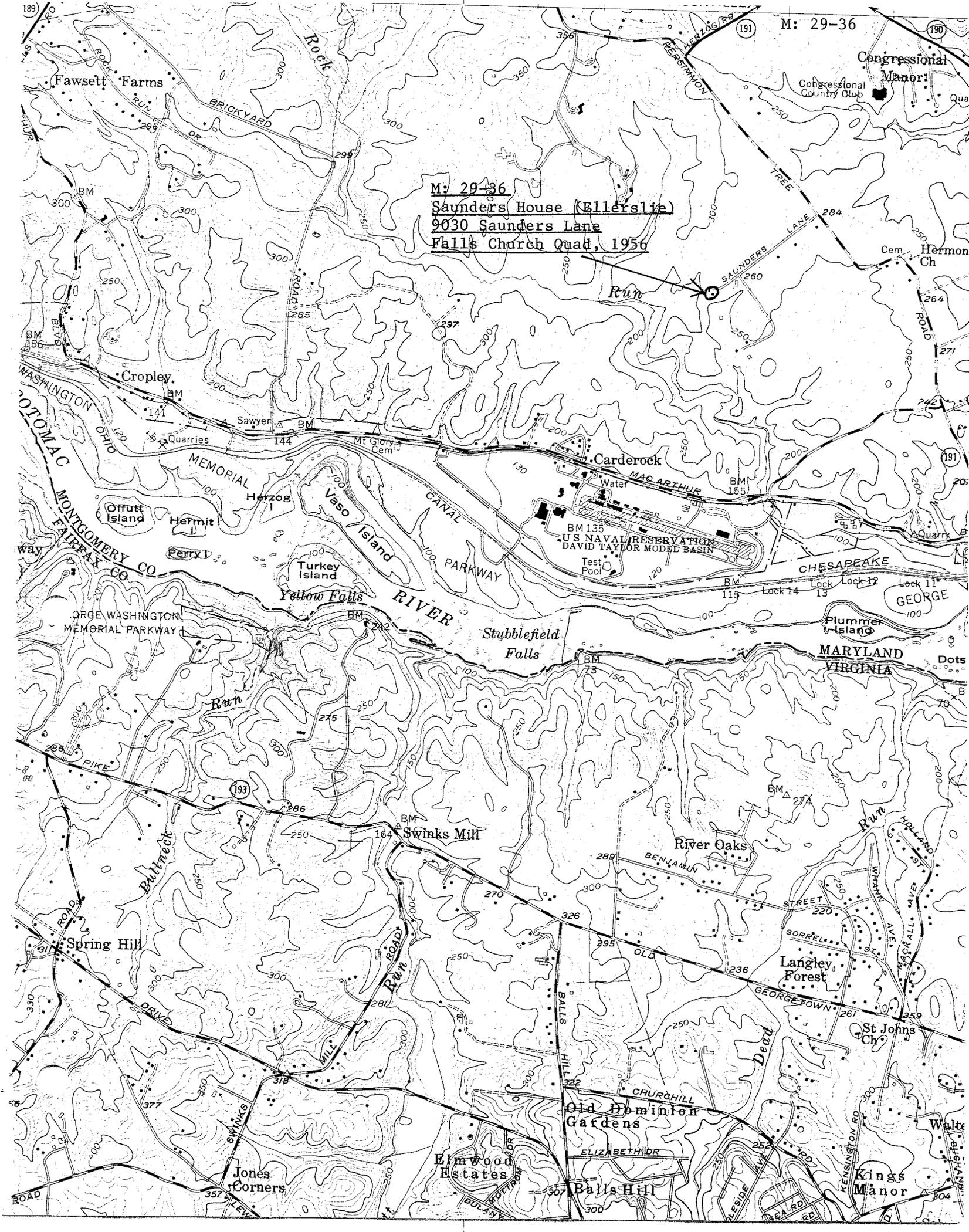
Maryland Mine  
circa 1907

Typical panning process  
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Great Falls

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Saunders House (Eilerslie)  
9030 Saunders Lane  
Falls Church Quad, 1956





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