

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

<b>1. NAME</b>					
COMMON: Great Falls, Maryland					
AND/OR HISTORIC: Lock #20-Great Falls					
<b>2. LOCATION</b>					
STREET AND NUMBER: end of MacArthur Blvd.					
CITY OR TOWN: Great Falls (Potomac)					
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery		
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>					
<b>CATEGORY</b> (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<b>OWNERSHIP</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		<b>STATUS</b> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	<b>ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC</b> Yes: <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 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: National Park Service (Dep't. of the Interior)					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C.			STATE:		
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>					
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):					
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>					
TITLE OF SURVEY: Historic American Buildings Survey					
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local					
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Library of Congress					
STREET AND NUMBER:					
CITY OR TOWN: Washington, D.C.			STATE:		

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 <small>(Check One)</small>
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unclassified <input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site <small>(Check One)</small>
<small>DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE</small>	
<p>This is one of the best-known areas of the C &amp; O Canal Park. The Great Falls of the Potomac River are located here, and sightseers (including Mrs. Trollope in the early 1800's) have visited this scenic spot for over 200 years. The Falls themselves were the most difficult barrier to navigation of the river, and were one of the primary reasons for the building of the C &amp; O Canal. There are a series of Sandstone locks here and to the south.</p>	

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1) Hahn, Thomas F. TOWPATH GUIDE, Section 1, (1971).

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	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

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

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC      DATE: 3/5/75

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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*Blacksmiths.*

Duvall, C. F.  
Easton, Giles  
Gloyd, Samuel

*Carpenters.*

Beckwith, Greenbury  
Beckwith, Waters

*Merchants.*

Belt, John H.  
Owen, T. J.  
Ward & Fulks.

*Millers.*

Lemon, George  
Trail, Burton  
Watkins, Levi

*Physician.*

Etchison, E. E.

*Shoemaker.*

Cooms, William

*Farmers.*

Briggs, Gideon  
Briggs, James M. N.  
Briggs, John  
Briggs, Robert  
Briggs, Samuel  
Briggs, Thomas  
Calvin, Timothy  
Chandle, J. W.  
Clagette, James H.  
Clagette, John H.  
Clements, Lemuel  
Clopper, D.  
Codwise, B. R.

Cook, Nathan  
Cook, Wm. H.  
Cooke, Mrs. E.  
Cooke, Wm. J.  
Crown, H. L.  
Day, Jacob  
Day, Washington  
Dessellum, John T.  
Diamond, J. B.  
Diamond, Mrs. S. J.  
Dorsey, R. G.  
Fulks, Wm. R.  
Gaither, James B.  
Gaither, W. R.  
Hutton, W. R.  
Jones, L. C.  
Meesne, C. G.  
Meesne, O. C.  
Mills, Richard  
Reed, William  
Ricketts, Isaac  
Selby, Allen  
Selby, John T.  
Small, John  
Suter, Thomas R.  
Thompson, F. H.  
Thompson, John  
Thompson, Joseph  
Tscheffely, F. H.  
Wade, John W.  
Wade, William  
Walker, G. E.  
Walker, J. W.  
Walker, N. J.  
Whalen, Martin  
Woodward, R.

**GERMANTOWN,**

Twenty-seven miles from Washington, on the Metropolitan Branch, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Good land and excellent water; valued at from ten to fifty dollars per acre. The soil is kind, yielding productively of Wheat, Corn, Oats, Potatoes, Tobacco, and Hay.

The village is located about one mile from the Station; contains two Churches—Methodist Episcopal and Baptist, and Public School. Quite an extensive business is carried on at the Station in Fertilizers and Agricultural Implements; also, in the Manufacture of Carriages, Buggies, &c. Population, 100.

*Postmaster.*

Thomas N. Henderson.

*Agent.*

Gassaway, John H.

*Harness, &c.*

Nicholls, John H.

*Merchants.*

Gassaway, John H.  
Harris, R. E.  
Henderson, Thomas N.  
Waters, Horace D.

*Shoe and Boot Maker.*

Carlin, Thomas

*Farmers.*

Bennett, R. H.  
Benson, John T.  
Benson, Wm. H.

Gassaway, John H.  
Gloyd, Eden  
Henderson, Joseph  
Laurer, J. A.  
Leaman, Christian  
Musser, William  
Page, Nathan  
Pumphreys, Henry  
Reichter, John C.  
Snyder, Jacob F.  
Snyder, John  
Waters, Horace  
Waters, William  
Williams, Henry  
Williams, Samuel

**GOSHEN,**

Five miles from Gaithersburg. Land in fine cultivation. Soil—clay, mixed with loam, and valued at from twenty to fifty dollars per acre. Produces 30 bushels of Wheat, 50 of Corn, 1000 pounds of Tobacco, and two tons of Hay per acre. One Church—Methodist Episcopal, South Public School, two Mills, &c. Population, 50.

*Postmaster.*

Martin, A. R.

*Blacksmith.*

Hogan, C. F.

*Merchandise.*

Martin, A. R.

*Millers.*

Davis, J. S.  
Lewis, J. W.

*Farmers.*

Benson, J. E.  
Blunt, W. W.  
Bowman, Uriah G.  
Dorsey, R. G.  
Green, Richard  
Higgins, James  
Higgins, Thomas  
Jones, Richard W.

Jones, Somerset O.  
La Mar, J. C.  
Magruder, H. R.  
Magruder, J. S.  
Magruder, Wm. M.  
Magruder, Z. M.  
McMahan, E.  
Merriweather, A. G.  
Miller, Washington  
Reed, William  
Riggs, George  
Riggs, Harry  
Riggs, R. D.  
Stewart, A. G.  
Thompson, J. H.  
Thompson, J. C.  
Thompson, Wm., of C.  
Waters, J. McC.  
Waters, W. D.

**GREAT FALLS,**

On the Potomac River. The Government Dam and Water Works are located here for supplying the District of Columbia. This is the largest available water-power in the world, and its development and utilization

for manufacturing purposes, cannot fail to eventuate in the growth of a considerable town at this point.

The Great Falls Ice Companies' Warehouses are also located here.  
Hotel, Store and Post Office. Population, 150.

### HYATTSTOWN.

Eight miles from Boyd's, on Bennett's Creek. Soil—clay, mixed with slate. Land undulating, back to the foot of Sugar Loaf Mountain; is principally cleared and under good cultivation, and worth from eight to fifty dollars per acre. Producing of Wheat, 25 bushels; Corn, 50; Oats, 40; Potatoes, 100; Tobacco, 1000 pounds, and Hay, two tons per acre. Three Churches—Methodist Episcopal and Methodist Episcopal, South, and Christian. White and Colored Public Schools. Population, 150.

#### Postmaster.

Smith, J. R.

#### Blacksmiths.

Dutrow, Jacob W.  
Dutrow, O. W.

#### Carpenters and Undertakers.

Dutrow, P. C.  
Gardner & Son.  
Smith, J. R.

#### Carriages and Buggies.

Brengle, J. H.

#### Merchants.

Dutrow, D. W.  
Welsh, Wellington

#### Miller.

Darby, George A.

#### Physician.

Zeigler, A. H.

#### Saddles and Harness.

Burdett, John E.

#### Shoemaker.

Grimes, George

#### Tailor.

Davis, William

#### Farmers.

Anderson, Mrs. Ellen

Browning, Charles T.

Cecil, Otho F.

Dixon, John

Harris, Z. G.

Johnson, Samuel

Keith, C.

Lawson, James W.

Layton, C. F. & Bro.

Leather, E.

Lewis, J. R.

Lewis, William B.

McLane, Amon

McLane, Joshua

Price, Charles

Price, George

Price, Levi

Price, Thomas, of E.

Price, Thomas H.

Simmons, Samuel T.

Tabler, Andrew J.

Tabler, George F.

Tabler, J. L.

Tabler, John H.

Warfield, H. G.

Watkins, Luther

Welsh, Asa H.

Windsor, Z. L.

Wolfe, Jesse H.

Zeigler, D.

### HUNTING HILL,

Five miles West of Rockville, on the Poolesville road, and three miles South of Gaithersburg. Land improving, and yielding fair crops of Wheat, Corn, Potatoes, and Hay. An important feature is the Chrome

Pits in the vicinity. Store, Wheelwright and Blacksmith Shop, and Post Office.

### KNOWLES',

Eleven miles from Washington, on the Metropolitan Branch, Baltimore and Ohio Railroad. Land variable; valued at from forty to eighty dollars per acre. Yielding 30 to 40 bushels of Wheat, 50 to 60 of Corn, and two tons of Hay. Churches and Schools in immediate vicinity. Population, 75.

#### Postmaster.

Corrick, Joshua

#### Blacksmith.

Mulican, George

#### Bricklayers and Plasterers.

Lincoln, William  
Rhoe, William

#### Carpenters.

Blackwith, W. T.  
Blake, George  
Duvall, George  
Welch, Patrick

#### Merchandise.

Fawcett, F. M.

#### Farmers.

Baker, Nelson  
Brown, D. W.  
Brown, M. J.  
Clemens, John  
Duvall, Charles  
Duvall, James  
Hiffiner, John  
Knowles, George  
Manakee, William  
McDermott, John  
McDermott, Patrick  
Mulican, R.  
Perry, Humphrey  
Wilson, George

### LAYTONSVILLE,

Seven miles from Gaithersburg. Land under fair cultivation; mostly cleared, and rated at from ten to fifty dollars per acre. Produces 30 bushels of Wheat, 25 to 40 of Oats, 150 of Potatoes, 50 to 100 of Corn, 1200 pounds of Tobacco per acre. One Church—Methodist Episcopal. Two Public Schools. Population, 100.

#### Postmaster.

Bell, F. L.

#### Blacksmiths and Wheelwrights.

Gittings, John T.  
Parsley, Thomas  
Wicks & Kimble.

#### Carpenters and Undertakers.

Easton, S. H.  
Houck, E. H.

#### Harness Maker.

Myers, E. F.

#### Merchants.

Kenny, W. H. H.  
Moble, George W.

#### Physician.

Crawford, B. B.

#### Shoemaker.

Snyder, J. P.

#### Tailor.

Sellman, John A.

#### Farmers.

Allnutt, J. B.  
Allnutt, John  
Allnutt, John T.  
Allnutt, William  
Ayton, E. B.  
Bell, F. L.  
Bell, James T.

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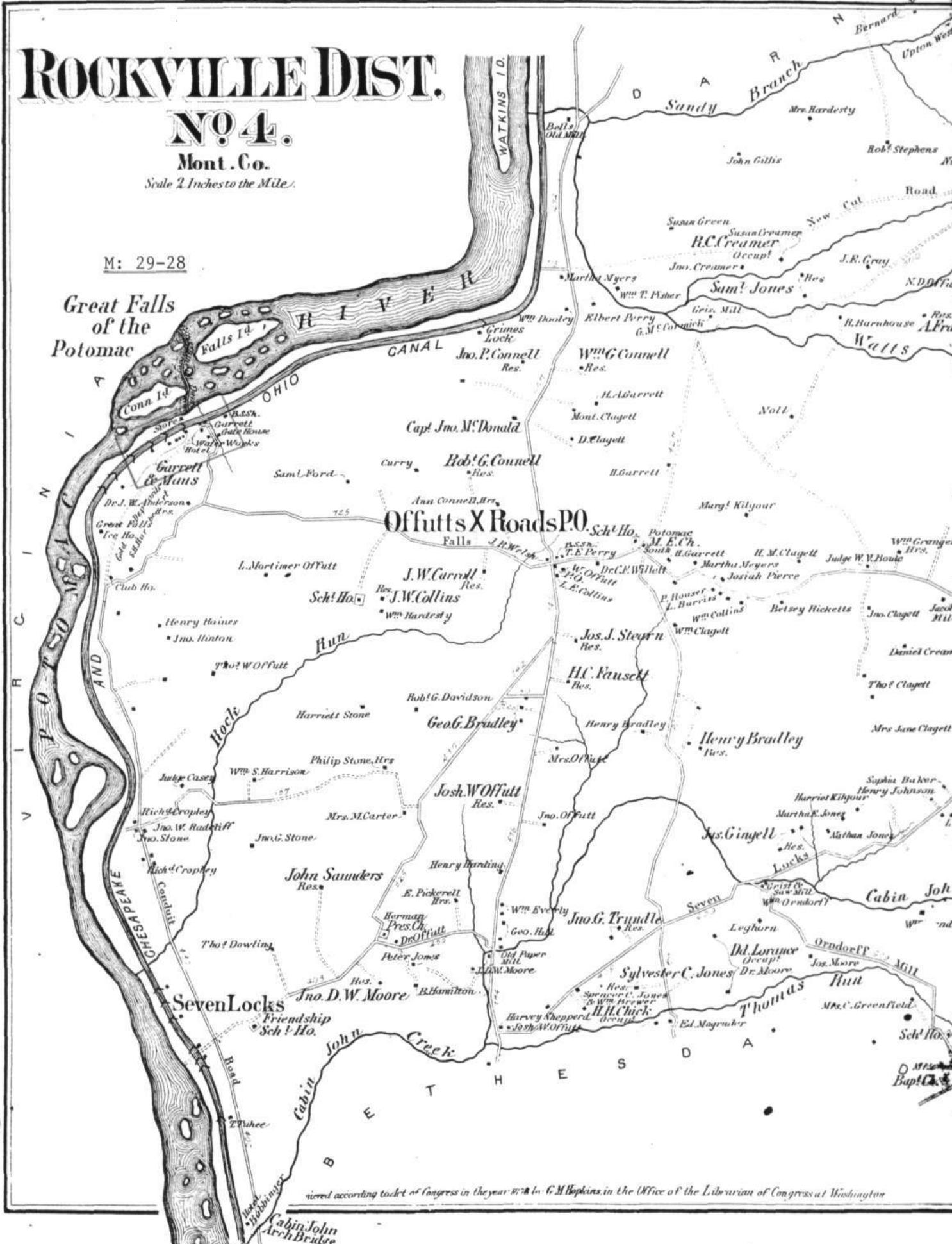
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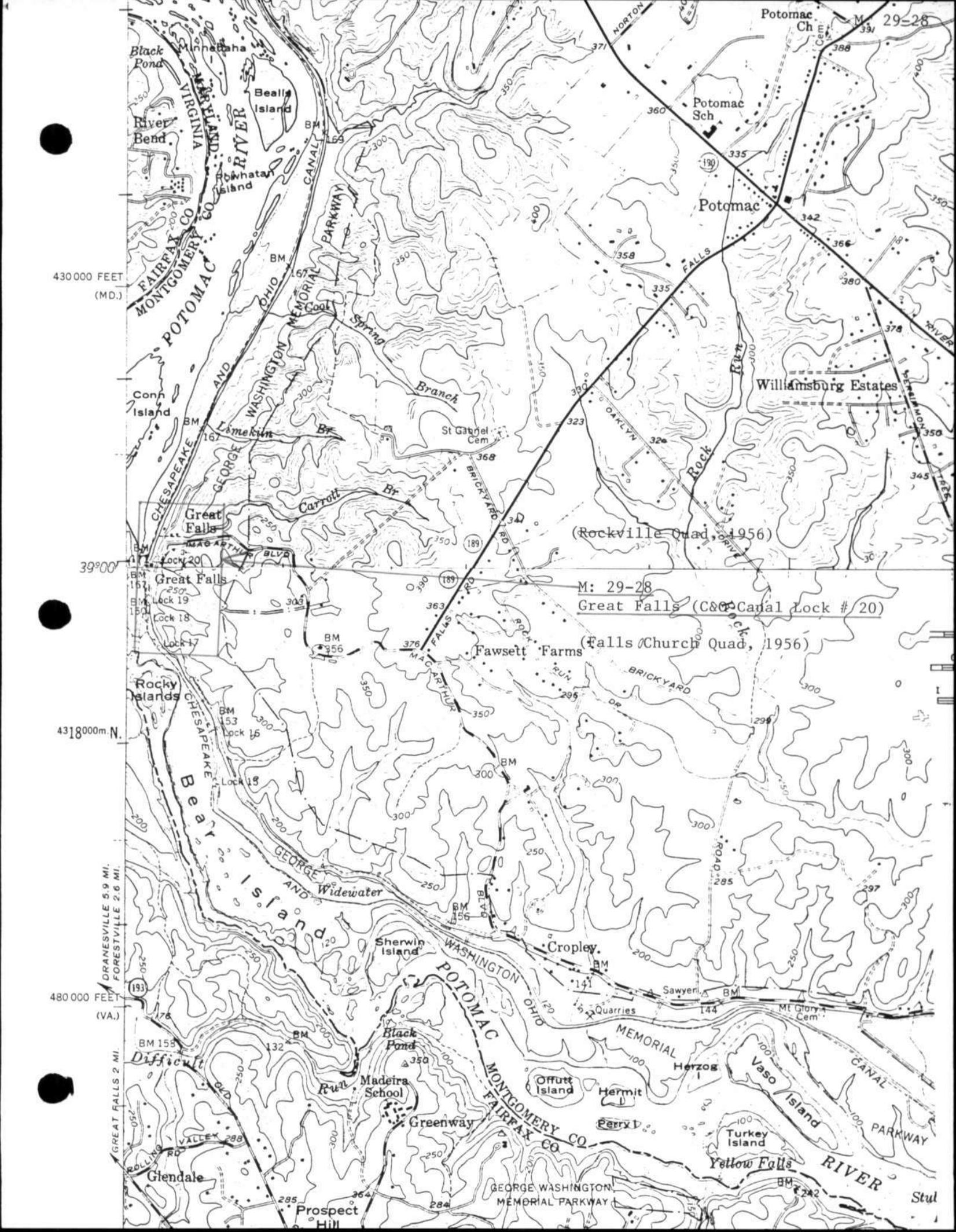
Scale 2 Inches to the Mile.

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Great Falls  
 of the  
 Potomac



revised according to act of Congress in the year 1878 by G.M. Hopkins in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington



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(MD.)

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FORESTVILLE 2.6 MI.  
480 000 FEET  
(VA.)

GREAT FALLS 2 MI.

(Rockville Quad, 1956)

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Great Falls (C&O Canal Lock # 20)

(Falls Church Quad, 1956)

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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)

MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac

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Canal tour boat Charles F. Mercer, north of Tavern, facing northwest



Great Falls Tavern and Lock 20, facing southeast



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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)

MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac

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Lock 19, facing south



Lock 19, north gate, facing north



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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)

MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac

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Lock 19, tow cable drag marks on Seneca sandstone block, west abutment, south end of lock



Lock 18, facing south



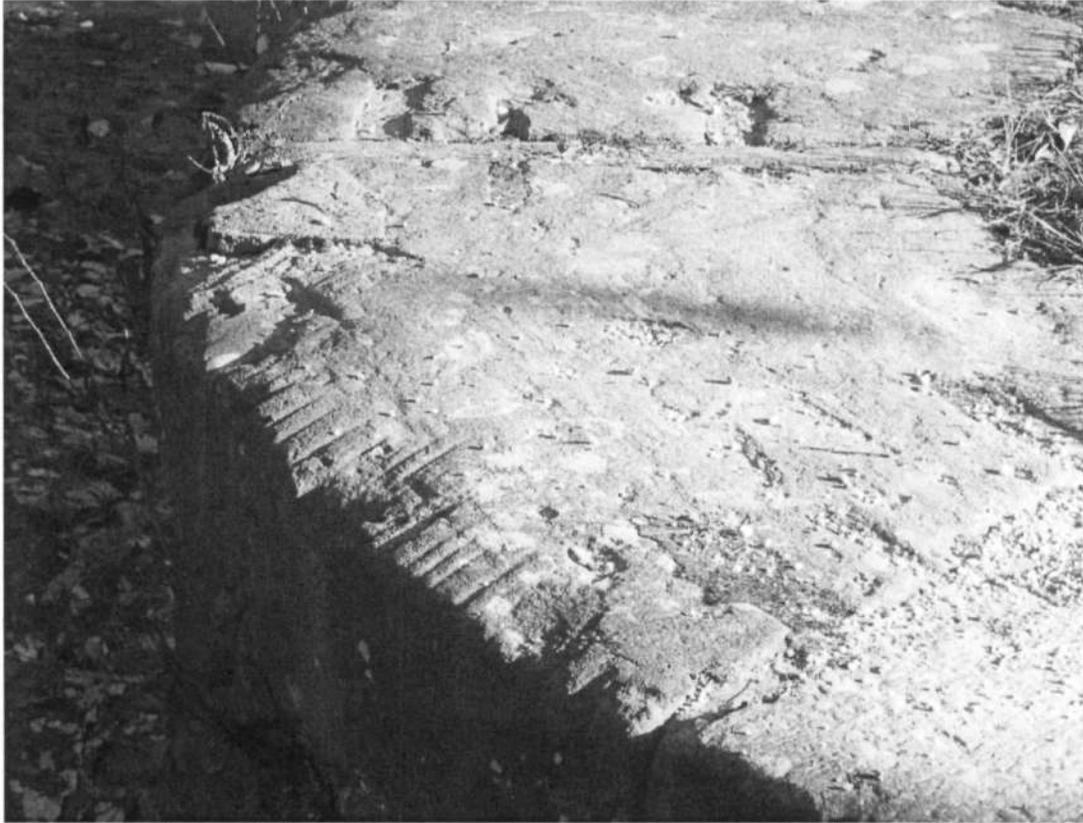
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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)

MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac

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Tow cable drag marks, west abutment, north end of Lock 18



Lock 18, facing north



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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)  
MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac  
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Lock 17, facing south



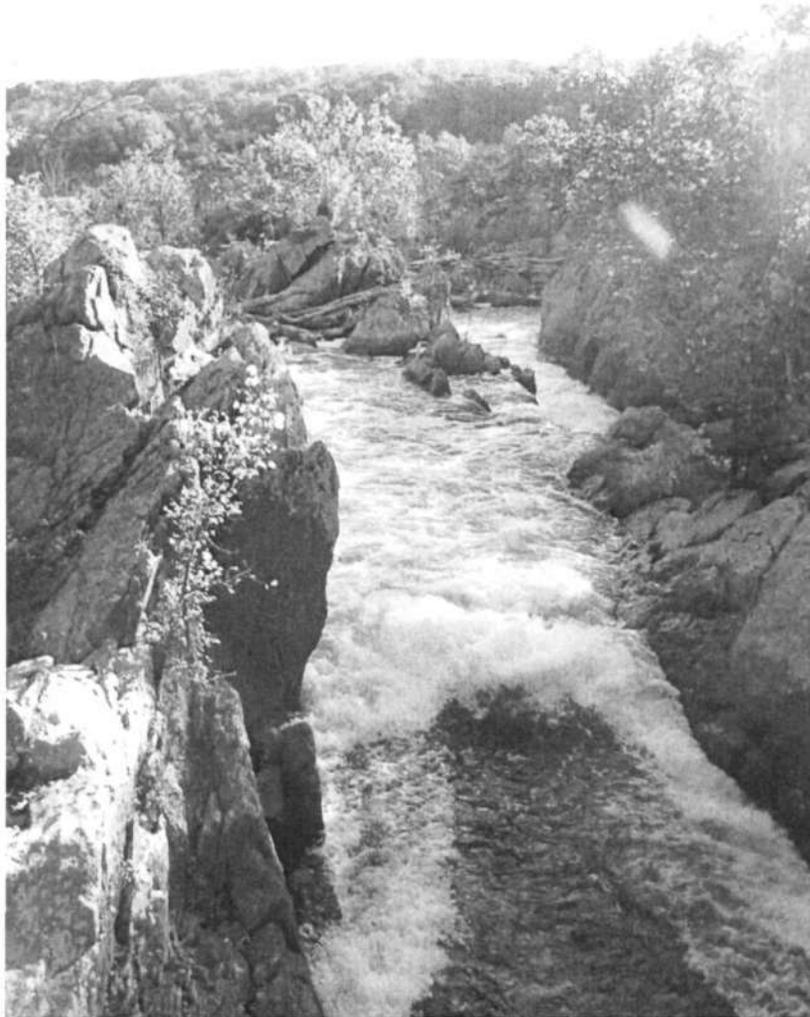
Lock 17, west abutment, south end. Tow cable drag marks around long-missing block.



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MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac  
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Lock 17, facing north



Great Falls (facing south from bridge to Olmstead Island)



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Great Falls (C&O Canal Locks 17-20)

MacArthur Boulevard, Potomac

Jennifer K. Cosham, 2 November 2007

Great Falls (facing north from bridge to Olmstead Island)

