

Property Address <u>Laurel, Maryland</u>
Owner Name/Address <u>multiple</u>
Year Built <u>incorporated 1870</u>

Description:

The Laurel Historic District includes the majority of the town between the Patuxent River to the North and Montgomery Street to the south. The streets located in the Historic District currently include: A Street, B Street, C Street, Avondale Street, Brashears Street, Fahms Alley, Post Office Avenue, Wilson Street, Fourth Street - both sides to north line of Carroll Avenue, Fifth Street - both sides to the north side of Montgomery Street and the east side from Montgomery Street to the north line of Carroll Avenue, Sixth Street- both sides from Main Street to north side of Montgomery Street, Seventh Street- both sides from Main Street to north side of Montgomery Street, Eighth Street - both sides from Main Street to north side of Montgomery Street, Ninth Street- both sides from Main Street to north side of Montgomery Street, Tenth Street -both sides from north sides of Montgomery Street to Patuxent Road, Eleventh Street- both sides from north side of Montgomery Street to Patuxent Road, Laurel Avenue - south side from western boundary of present C & P Telephone Company property to the east line of Fifth Street and the north side from eastern boundary of 309 Laurel Avenue to the east side of Fifth Street, all of Main Street, all of Montgomery Street, all of Prince George Street, and all of Stanley Place.

The Laurel Historic District was previously surveyed in 1975 by the Maryland Historical Trust, and is a locally designated historic district. The previous survey form gave a brief description of the area and more in-depth descriptions of several prominent buildings within the district. Overall, the district is characterized by commercial buildings and converted residential buildings on Main Street from the railroad to Fourth Street. Beyond Fourth Street, the number of residential buildings increases on the south side, while the north side of the street is characterized by modern commercial/residential development constructed in a Victorian-era style to blend with the historic buildings. The east end of Main Street has a cluster of stone workers housing, at the site of the Laurel Mills. Prince George's Street is residential in character, with a mixture of residential forms dating from the 1880s to the 1930s. Montgomery Street is also residential in character, with late-nineteenth building types. The boundaries of the historic district included most of the developed town as depicted on the 1878 Hopkins Atlas.

Significance:

The Laurel Historic District incorporates the majority of the town of Laurel. Laurel is located on land originally patented to Richard Snowden in 1715 as "Snowden's New Birmingham Manor" in Prince George's County. "Snowden's New Birmingham Manor" was approximately 1214 hectares (3000 acres) from Old Columbia Pike to the present city of Laurel, and from south of Greencastle and Van Dusen Roads to north of Sandy Spring Road. The 1715 patent increased the already substantial Snowden land holdings, and later additions to Snowden land eventually covered 3749 hectares (9265 acres) by 1743. (Cook 1976: 270-271).

The Snowden family had established a grist mill at Laurel about 1810. In 1824, the grist mill was adapted to spin cotton yarn that was shipped to textile mills. In 1835, the mill was converted back to a grist mill. Snowden family members and the O.C. Tiffany company of Baltimore established the Patuxent Cotton Manufacturing Company. Factory buildings were built along the river, and the town of Laurel developed as a manufacturing town along Main Street running between the factory and the B&O Railroad station (Prince George's County 1974: 283; Prince George's County Historical Society 1980: 37). Laurel became the largest town in the county. The textile mill provided the basis for Laurel's economy into the twentieth century. When textile output began to decline early in the century, Laurel began to develop as a suburb for both Washington and Baltimore. Located halfway between the two cities, Laurel was accessible to commuters by the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad and by U.S. 1 (Prince George's County 1974: 284). The town was incorporated in 1870.

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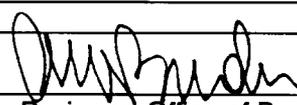
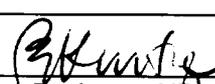
National Register Evaluation

The Laurel Historic District is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A and C, as an excellent example of a mid-nineteenth mill town which developed into a suburb of both Baltimore and Washington, D.C. with the development of the B & O Railroad. The town has excellent integrity, and in spite of modern additions to Main Street, retains continuity as a district. The district is eligible under Criterion A for its association with the development of milling and industry in Prince George's County. Historic research indicates that the area has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. The district is eligible under Criterion C, as it contains a variety of commercial, residential, and industrial building types which are characteristic of small Maryland towns in the nineteenth and early-twentieth centuries. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The National Register boundaries of the Laurel Historic District Property follow the current boundaries of the local historic district (see attached map). The district is bounded on the north by the Patuxent River, on the east by the CSX Railroad tracks, on the south by Montgomery Street and Carroll Avenue, and on the west by Eleventh Street.

MHT CONCURRENCE:			
Eligibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> not recommended	
Criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____			

	<u>9/2/99</u>		<u>9/7/99</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date	Reviewer, NHP program	Date

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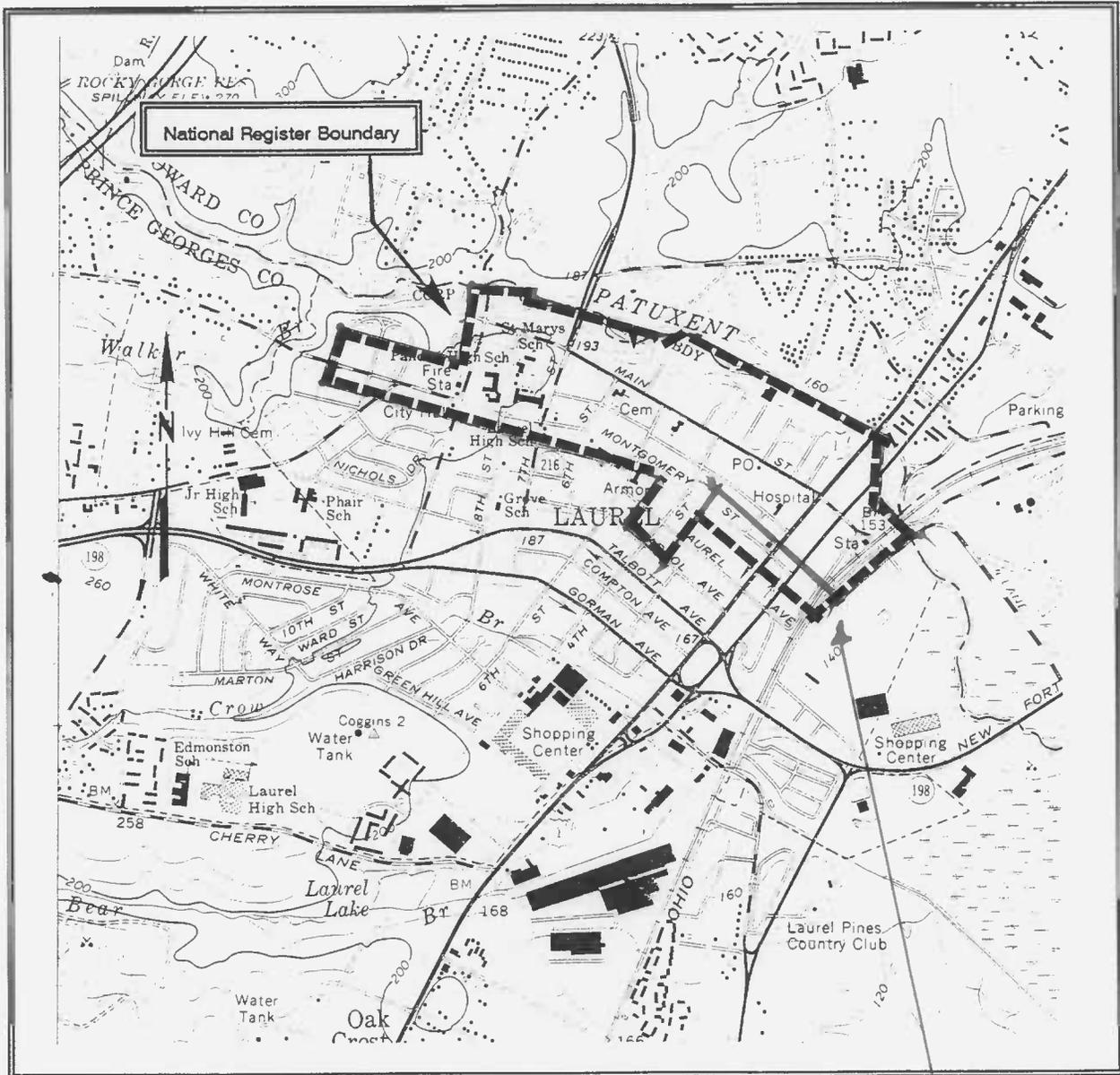
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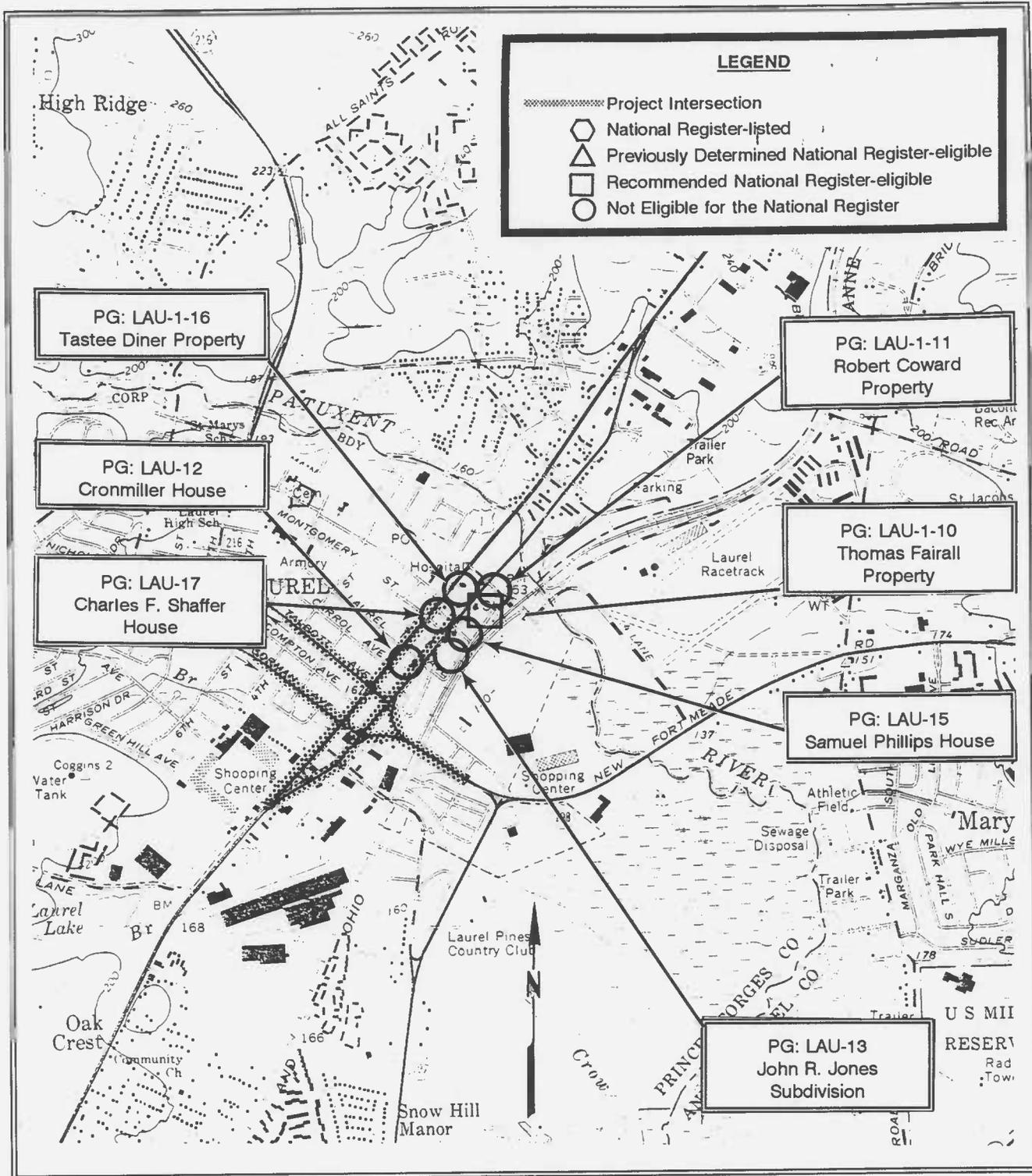
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Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:



BOUNDARY
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PK 12/17/03



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P.A.C. Spero & Company
June 1998

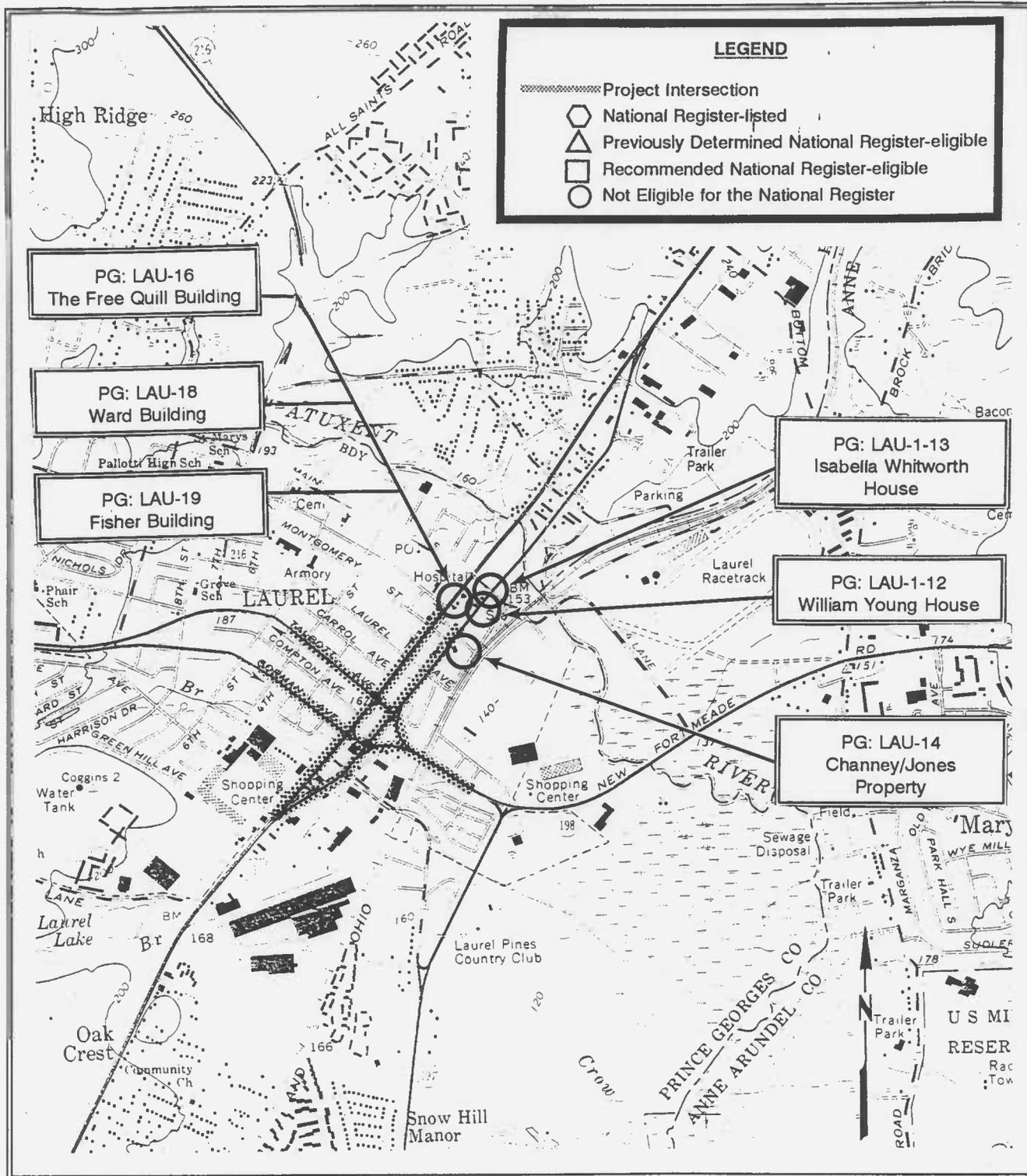
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@ MD 198 (Talbot & Gorman Avenues)**

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United States Geological Survey
Laurel, Maryland Quadrangle

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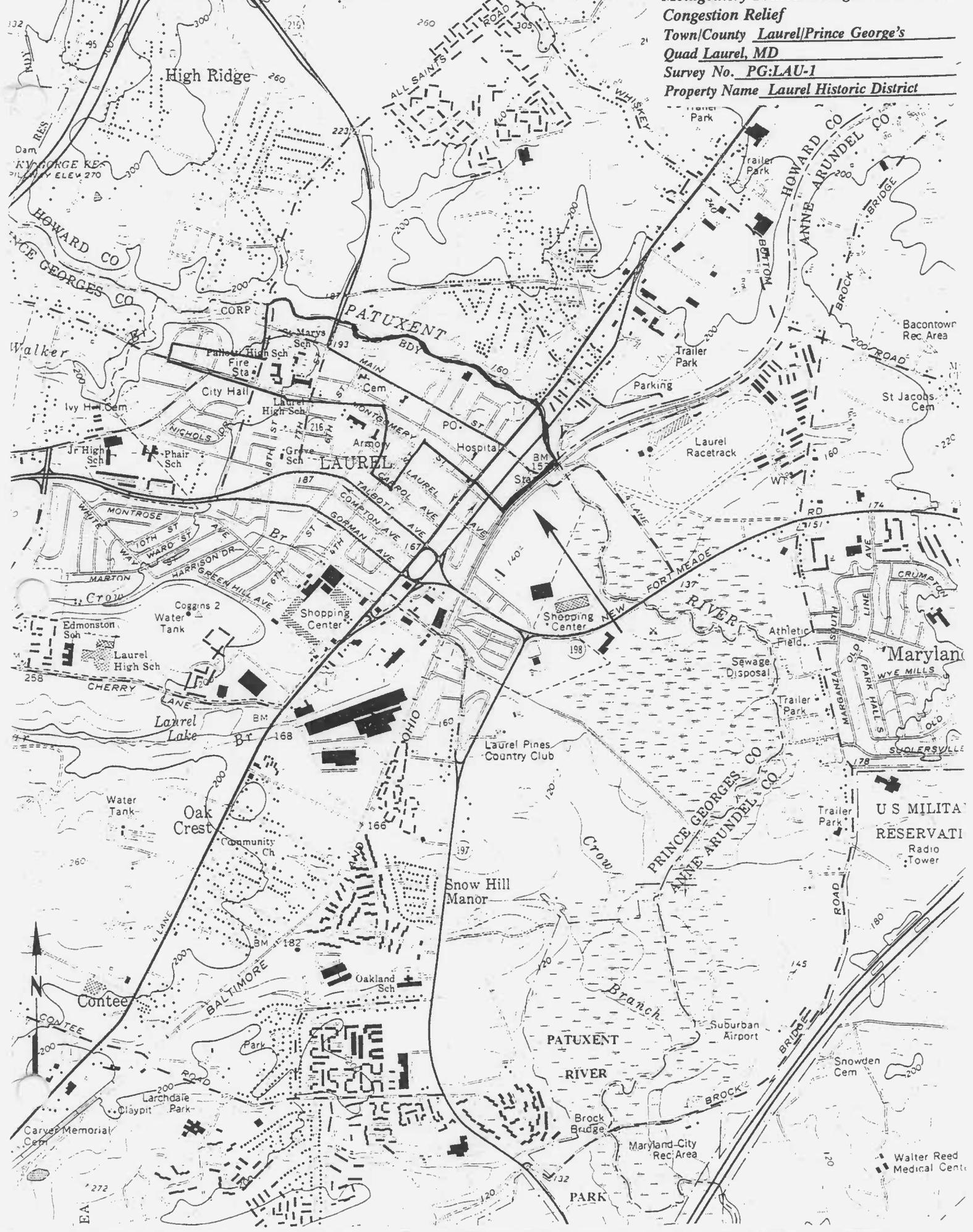
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United States Geological Survey
 Laurel, Maryland Quadrangle

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Congestion Relief
Town/County Laurel/Prince George's
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Survey No. PG:LAU-1
Property Name Laurel Historic District



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- 2 Laurel Historic District
- 3 Prince Georges Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5198
- 6 Md SHPO
- 7 3000 Main St. Suit 41
- 8 1 of 14



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- 2 Lan. et Historic District
- 3 Prince George's Co. Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
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- 6 Md SH
- 7 300 block Main Street, North
- 8 2 of 14



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7 Arundel St., W. side

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CITIZENS
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2 Laurel Historic District

3 Prince Georges Co Md

4 Susan Taylor

5 5/98

6 Md SHPO

7 4th St + Main St, SE - in box 27 + RM 1250 220

8 4/8/10



Historic District
RIVERVIEW

- 1 PG Lane 1
- 2 Lane of Historic District
- 3 Prince George Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/98
- 6 Md SHPC
- 7 400 block Mass St.
- 8 5 of 14

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- 3 Prince Georges Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
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- 6 Md 8th PD
- 7 500 Block Main St.
- 8 6/1/14

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- 7 St. Philip's Episcopal Church
- 8 7 of 14



1. Police

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2. Laurel Historic District
3. Prince Georges Co, Md
4. Susan Taylor
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6. Md SHPO
7. South Side Maryland
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LAMBDA BOYS & GIRLS Club

1 PE Law 1

2 Laurel Historic District

3 Prince George Co. Md.

4 Susan Taylor

5 5/98

6 Md SHPO

7 Laurel High School

8 11/17/14



- 1 P3: Lane - 1
- 2 Laurel Historic District
- 3 Prince George Co, Md
- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/98
- 6 Md SHPO
- 7 500 block Matzger St
- 8 12 of 14



1 PK: Law - 1

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3 Prince George's Co, Md

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6 Md SHPO

7 5th & Montgomery, east side

8 13 of 14



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- 4 Susan Taylor
- 5 5/98
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- 8 14 of 14

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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Laurel Historic District Survey Number: ^{PG} LAU-1

Project: MARC Train Station Parking Area Agency: MTA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G
 None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Laurel Historic District, a locally zoned historic district, was evaluated by the MTA as part of the Section 106 consultation process for the construction of the MARC Train Station parking areas surrounding the National Register-listed Laurel Train Station, LAU-6, a B&O Railroad Station which was constructed in the 19th century. The town developed to the west of the train station and in the 1980s, the City of Laurel designated a local historic district which included the buildings within the area of Little Montgomery Street, Washington Boulevard, the Patuxent River, and the B&O Railroad track. MTA identified and evaluated the buildings within the eastern portion of the historic district. Of the 40 buildings identified, 17 properties are contributing resources to the historic district and the remaining 23 are not. Most importantly, of the nine buildings in the block surrounded by Little Montgomery, 1st, 2nd and Main Streets, only one retains sufficient integrity to be considered a contributing element to the historic district. The remaining 8 are heavily remodeled, in poor structural condition or are less than 50 years of age. Therefore, the eastern boundary of the Laurel Historic District will only include the MARC train station at the corner of 1st and Main. See attached map.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance/Inventory Books (SEE FRR PrGe20 FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION)

Prepared by: Parsons Brinckerhoff

[Signature] 8/18/98
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

[Signature] 8/20/98
Reviewer, NR program Date

[Signature]

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- | | |
|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eastern Shore | (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Western Shore | (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Piedmont | (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Western Maryland | (Allegany, Garrett and Washington) |

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

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|---|---------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Paleo-Indian | 10000-7500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Archaic | 7500-6000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Archaic | 6000-4000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Archaic | 4000-2000 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Early Woodland | 2000-500 B.C. |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle Woodland | 500 B.C. - A.D. 900 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Late Woodland/Archaic | A.D. 900-1600 |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural-Industrial Transition | A.D. 1815-1870 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Industrial/Urban Dominance | A.D. 1870-1930 |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Modern Period | A.D. 1930-Present |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Unknown Period (<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> historic) | |

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

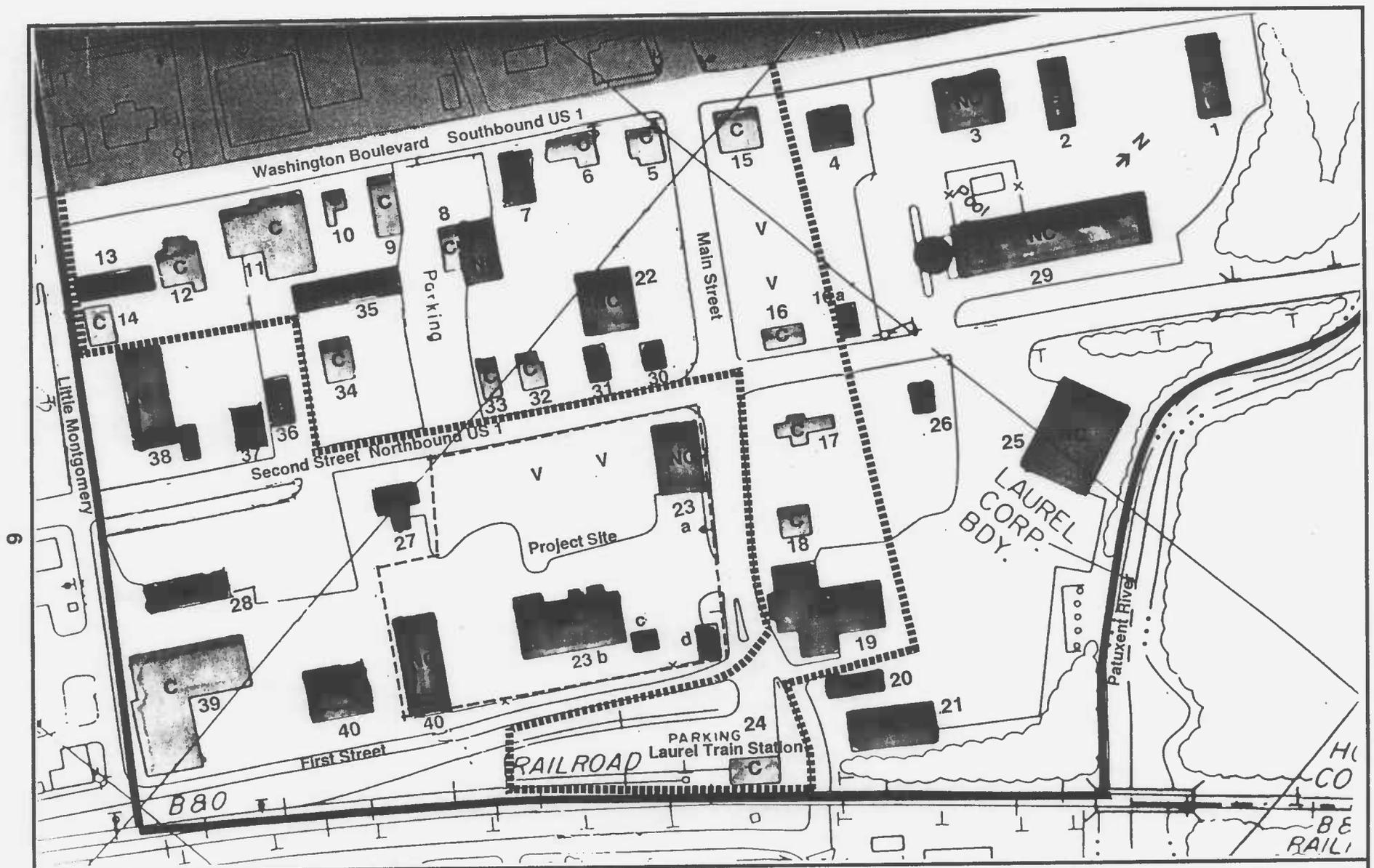
V. Resource Type:

Category: Town/Village

Historic Environment: Town

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Commercial and Residential Buildings

Known Design Source: _____



- PG:LAU-1 Outside Study Area
- MHT Historic District Boundary
- 1998 Recommended Revised Boundary
- C-Contributing
- NC-Non-Contributing
- V-Vacant Lot
- #-Survey Number

Parking Lot for Laurel MARC Station
SURVEY FINDINGS
RECOMMENDED BOUNDARY REVISION FOR
LAUREL HISTORIC DISTRICT
 PG:LAU-1

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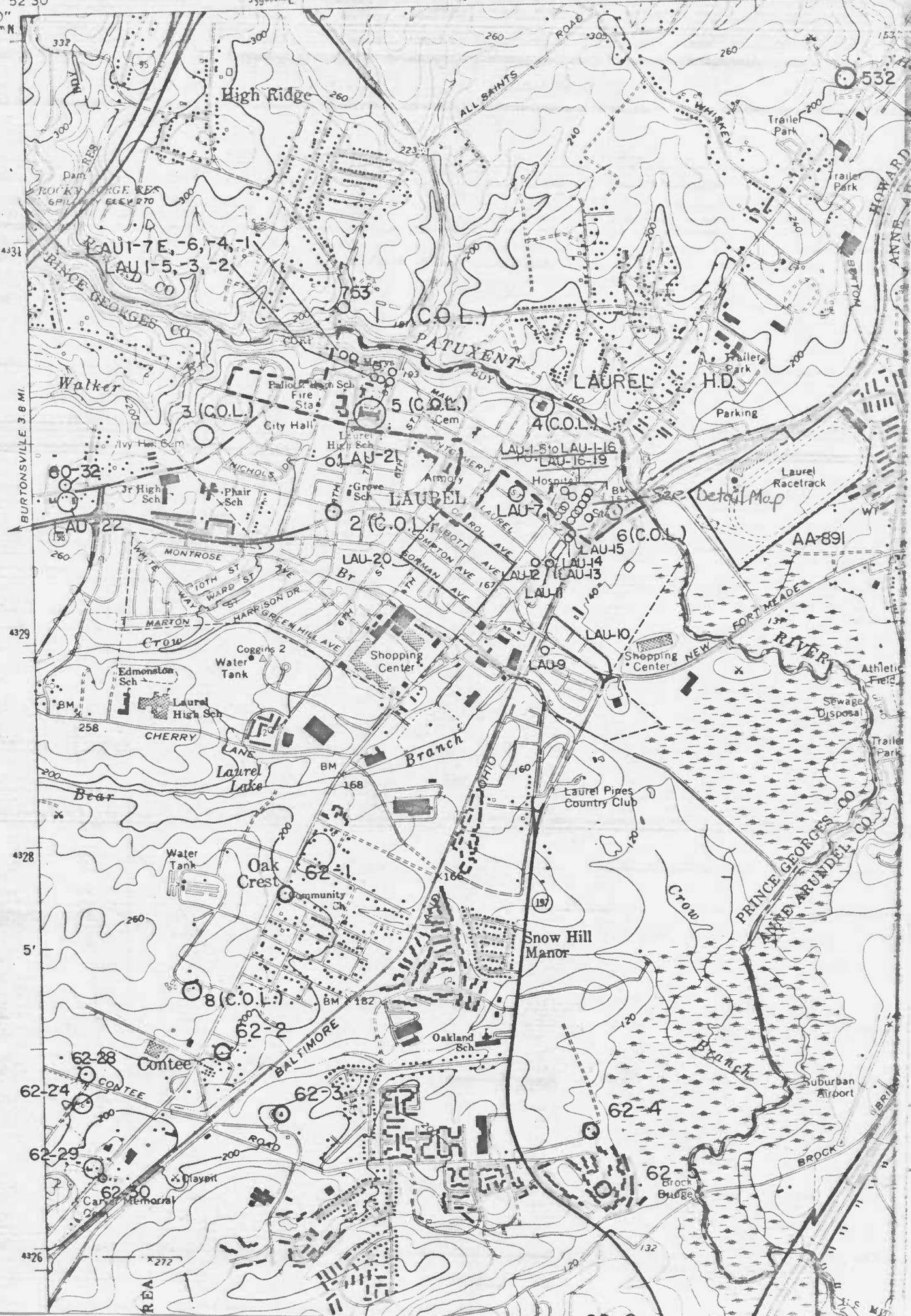
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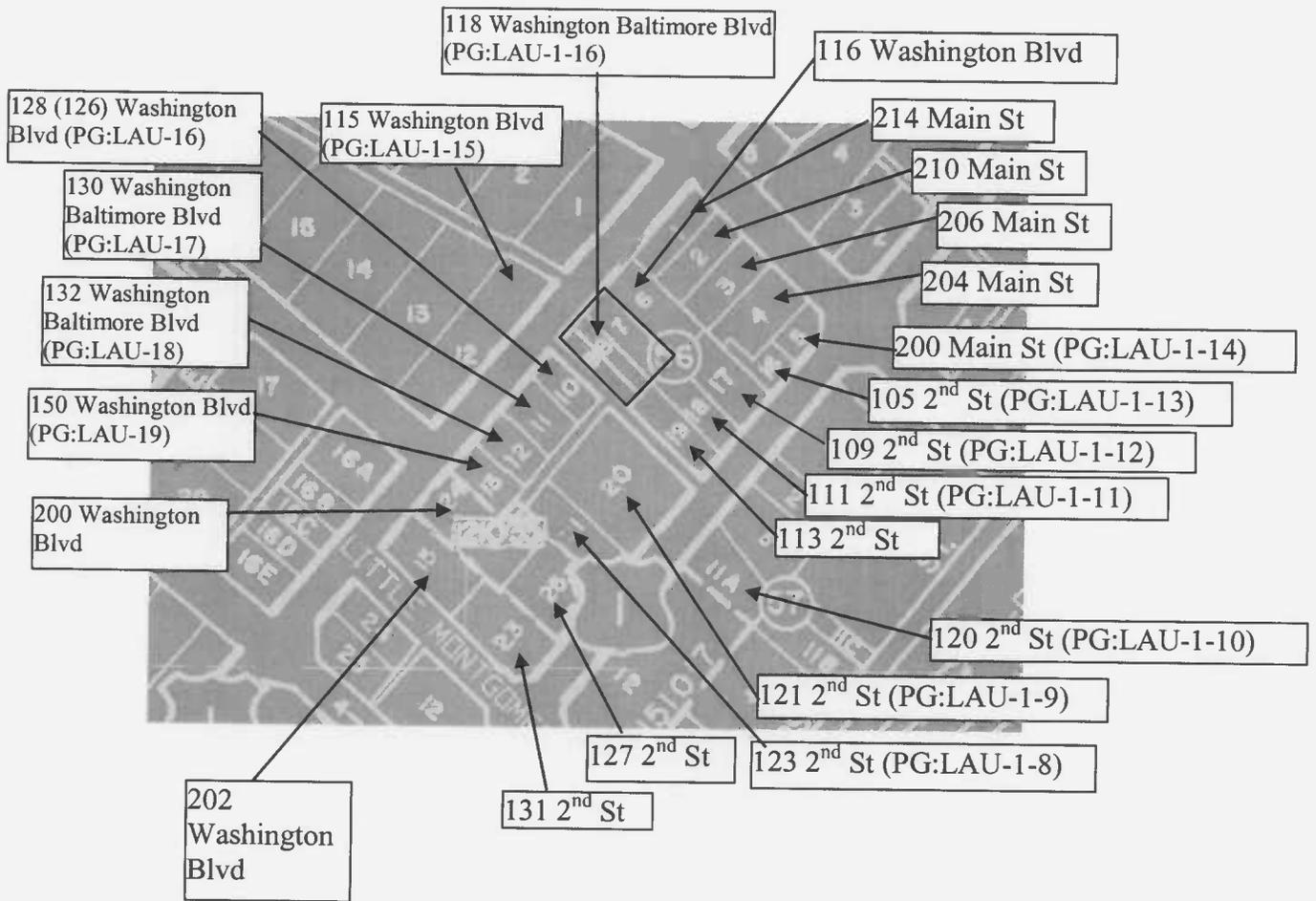
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Laurel Detail Map



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Laurel Historic District				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Laurel				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Prince George's Co.	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY <i>(Check One)</i>		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Bath		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 type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE <i>(Check One or More as Appropriate)</i>				
<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 <i>(Specify)</i> _____ _____
Comments: _____ _____				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Prince George's Co. Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			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)					
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	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The incorporated Town of Laurel is the largest and most varied historic district to be found in the Maryland suburban area. Located along the Patuxent River at the northernmost edge of Prince George's County, it is almost at midpoint between Baltimore and Washington. Largely as a result of this geographic setting, it exhibits a unique architectural heritage that combines elements of sophisticated "big city" design with a purely local identity. For years Laurel stood in marked contrast to the surrounding rural countryside. Below this point the Patuxent is a sedentary stream that winds through tobacco land, but Laurel itself is along the fall line and the rushing stream gave rise to a type of industrial economy seldom seen this far south. Large factories with attendant company housing brought a polyglot of "foreign" influences to the town in the 19th century, and coupled with the location along the main north/south roadway and the early (1835) arrival of the railroad, the town was destined to take on a complexion different from its neighbors.

The present-day area of interest begins on the west end of town in the vicinity of 11th St. and runs east to the railroad tracks. Most of the early buildings are concentrated between the river on the north and Montgomery St. on the south. In addition, there are notable collections of buildings along Gorman Avenue and Fourth St. A brief description of worthy examples is as follows—generally going west to east:

1) Phelps House (1110 Montgomery St.) A large, two-story frame house built in the best Victorian style. Dated 1888, it is basically a T-shaped house with a three-story tower built into the northeast ell. There are many double, one-over-one windows with molded pediments and there are projecting cornices supported by brackets and dentils that feature stick-style trim at the gable ends.

2) Montgomery Avenue and 11th St. Area A good example here is the O'Brien House at 1101 Montgomery. Built in 1888, it is a two-story frame house with the entrance in the (south) gabled end. There are three bays here and windows are two-over-two. A one-story open porch spans

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

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SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | | | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

the front and it is supported by turned posts that carry a row of spindles under the eaves.

3) Ivy Hill Cemetery Many unusual markers in this burial ground that is being restored by people in the town. Nearby in Greenwood Cemetery are the graves of mill workers.

4) 10th St. and Montgomery Some houses are L-shaped, late 19th century, single-family homes with one-story Victorian porches. Others (on 10th) are square-fronted, flat-roofed double houses of four bays with entrances located at opposite ends of the principal facade. These latter homes feature cornices along the principal facade only.

5) Phelps and Shaffer Store (circa 1876) at 906 Montgomery is a false-front, one-story frame structure in the old City Hall area. At the NE corner of 9th and Montgomery are several flat-roofed, double houses of brick with elliptical arches over the two-over-two windows.

6) Laurel High School (8th and Montgomery) Built in 1899, this was the first high school in Prince George's County. Nine bays across and three bays deep, it is a fine Georgian Revival structure complete with projecting keystone arches of gauged and ground brick and a Palladian window. The rectangular hip roof is capped with an octagonal lantern cupola.

7) St. Mary's of the Mills Catholic Church (8th and Assembly) An altered, but still noteworthy building because of its historical associations with the mill and its beautifully patterned stonework. The entrance is through the base

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

(7) of a tower that has been heightened in recent years. Corner quoins of dark stone and semi-circular window arches of light, cut stone highlight the original features of the church. Nearby is a stone smokehouse from the old Snowden Mansion and across from this is St. Mildred's Hall, a post-WW I frame building.

8) Mill Workers' Homes Beginning at 9th St. and running east along Main St. is a block of double homes built to house families that worked in the Laurel factories. Some are built of brick and others are of patterned stone while one frame house remains. Some have central chimneys and doorways while others have end chimneys and end doorways. Most of them are six bays in total length (three bays in each unit) and all are two-story. Brick "Baltimore type" row houses occur at 9th St. near Montgomery.

9) Further along Main Street is the stone Compton Office Building-rebuilt in 1895. Opposite this are two, early-Gothic Revival cottages that appear to have been taken line for line from an early pattern book by Andrew Jackson Downing, the architect best known for this revival in the U.S. Both feature low center gables with inset windows and bargeboards and both have central, ornate chimney stacks. Sash is six-over-six in both. Beyond these are several 19th century, two-story "farmhouse" buildings, some with hip roofs, others with gable roofs and peaked center gables.

10) St. Phillip's Episcopal Church Like St. Mary's, this is a country Gothic structure of stone that features corner quoins and a tower on its entrance facade. Slim buttresses frame each of the four bays on the east and west sides. Across the street are more farmhouses.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

11) 400 Block of Main St. There are a number of flat-roofed, turn-of-the-century commercial buildings here and at 429 Main St. is the Tapscott House, a two-story brick building that supposedly pre-dates the Civil War. The entrance here is in the (south) gabled end and the house features a steep A-roof. The windows are topped by elliptical arches and there is a round-head window framed with molded, decorative brick in the gable-end. A one-story, Victorian porch spans the front. Next door is the two-story, brick Odd Fellows Hall, with four projecting brick pilasters on the principal (south) facade that support paired brackets under a low hip roof. The First United Methodist Church across the street exhibits ornate "carpenter gothic" in its open belfry. Next to this is the former Sadler Pharmacy with its peaked center gable.

12) Continuing east, we note the McCeney House-a five-bay, large frame house on a hill. Beyond this is the enlarged 1890 Citizens Bank of Laurel. From here to Rte. 1 there are a number of turn-of-the-century commercial structures.

13) Avondale Mill Area A two-story, ten-bay stone structure of the mid-19th century. Presently being renovated by the City Parks Department. There are a number of early frame homes on this (Avondale) street.

14) Laurel RR Station Area The B & O Station itself is on the National Register of Historic Places. There are several early false-front commercial buildings here and a frame house across the tracks. Nearby is an old stone building that houses the Jones Feed Company. Out on Rte. 1 there are several structures between Montgomery and

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

(14) Prince George's Streets, including the 1894 Masonic Hall.

15) Returning west of Rte. 1 there are a number of handsome Colonial Revival homes along Montgomery St. There is also the altered Talbott Mansion. Fourth St. seems to contain most of the earlier homes not already mentioned and some of these run as far south as Gorman Avenue.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

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Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 4/14/75

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Ave.

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

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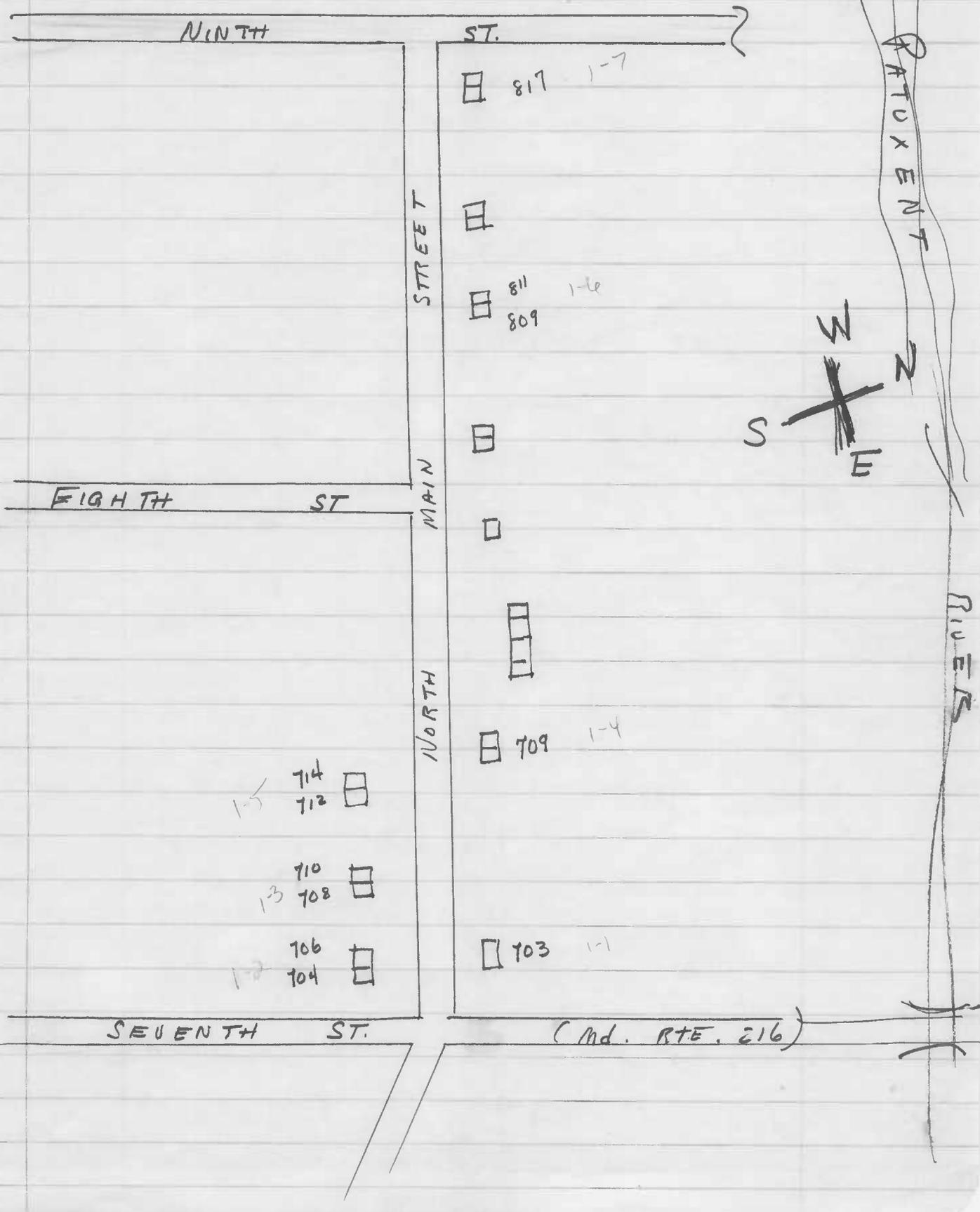
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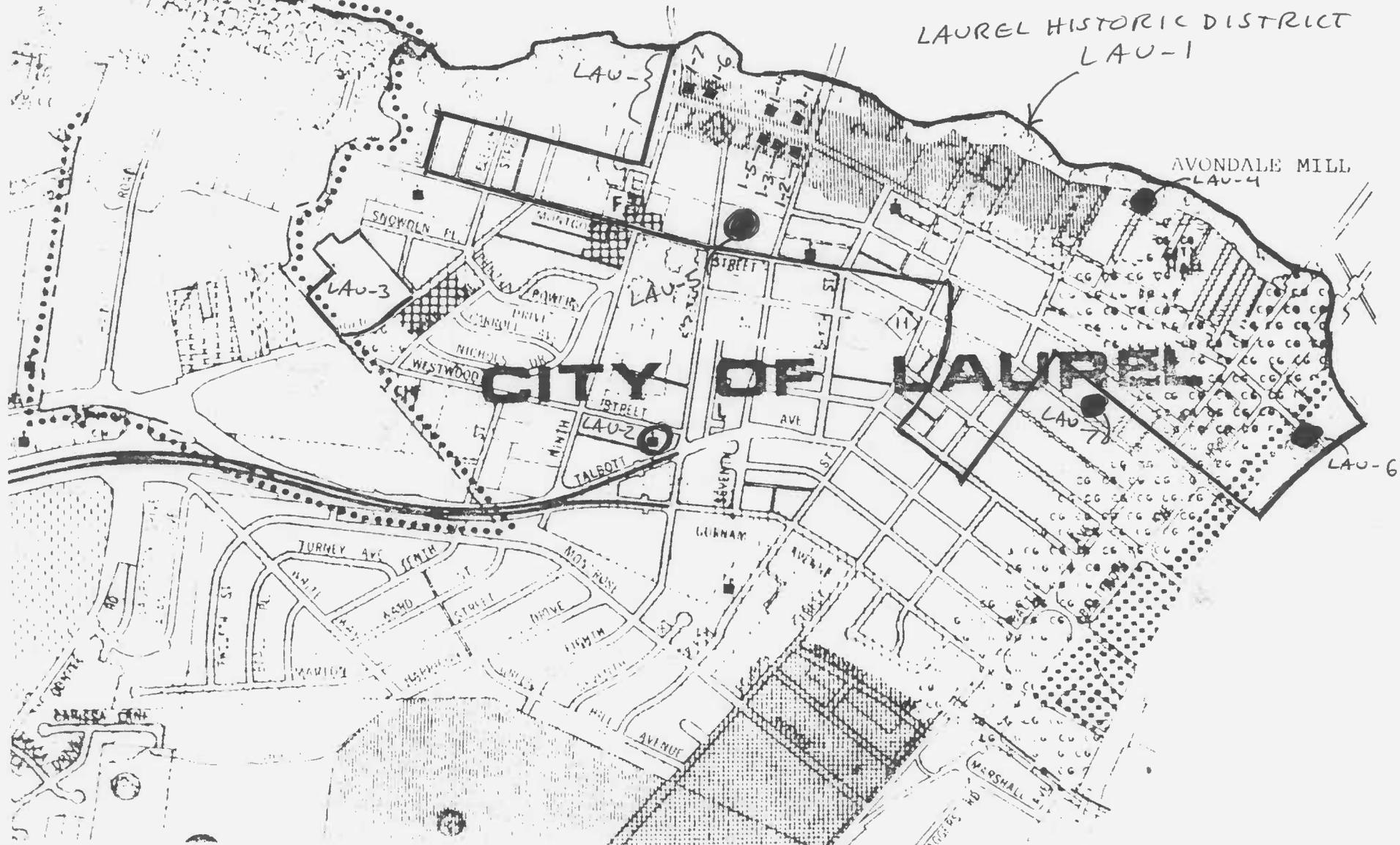
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LAUREL, Maryland
 Street numbers of houses on
 Prince Georges County Inventory

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NOTE THE CITY OF LAUREL IS OUTSIDE THE BOUNDARIES OF PLANNING AREA 60 AND HAS ITS OWN PLANNING RESPONSIBILITY THE PROPOSED LAND USE SHOWN WITHIN THE CITY OF LAUREL IS REPRESENTATIVE OF THE CITY OF LAUREL'S MASTER PLAN DATED OCTOBER 1974.

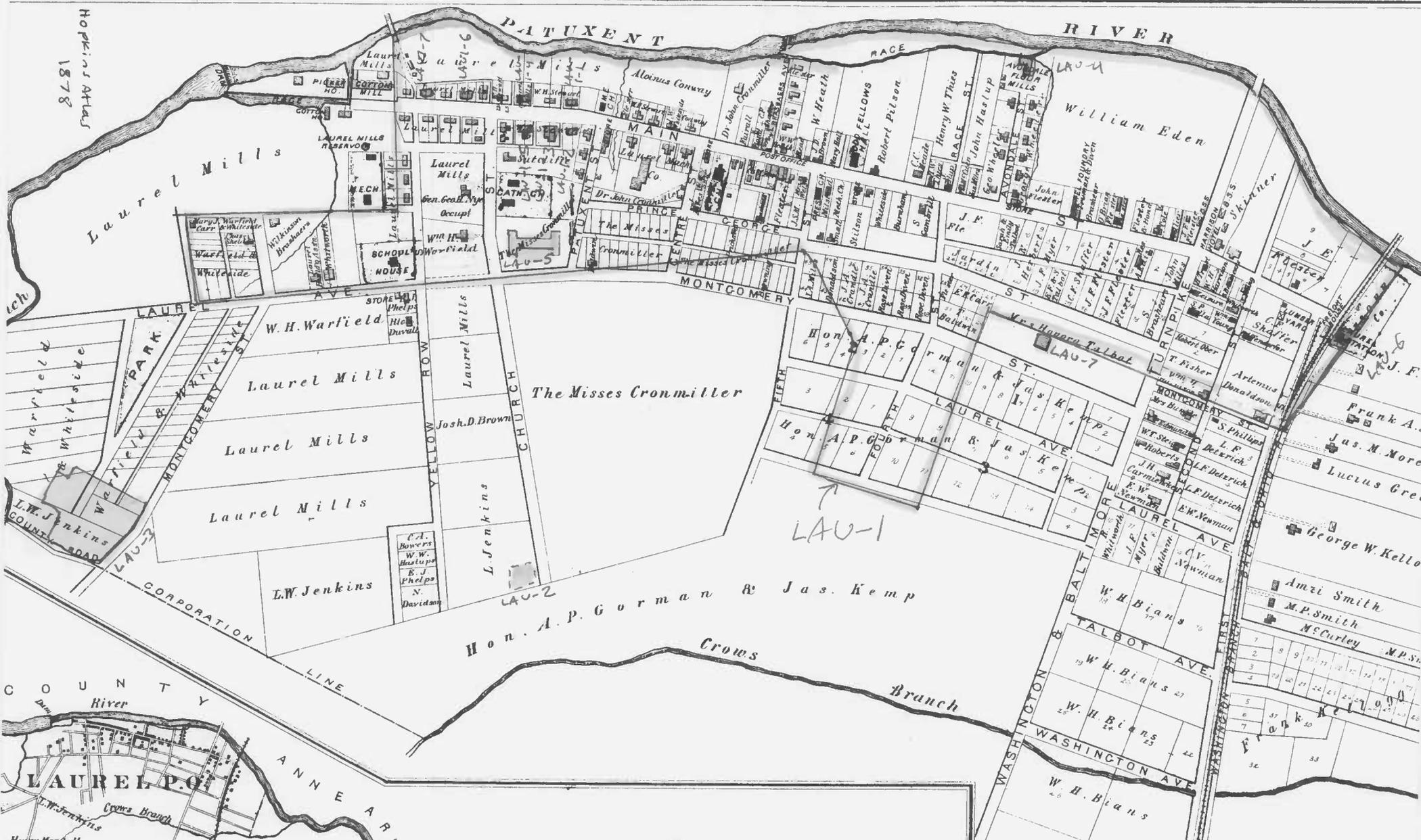


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CITY OF LAUREL

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1878



LAUREL
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Hopkins Atlas
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PG:LAU-1 LAUREL HISTORIC DISTRICT

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NAME 100 BLOCK

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 100 BLOCK MAIN ST. (E. OF RTE 1) LAUREL, MD

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

m. mwyer

P.G. - Laurel - 1



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NAME OLD COMMERCIAL AREA

LOCATION MAIN ST. + BRASHEARS LAUREL, MD

FACADE S

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MOWYER

P.G. - Laurel - 1



NAME MILL - WORKERS HOUSING

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION N SIDE MAIN ST. LAUREL, Md

P.G. - Laurel - 1

FACADE SW

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 383/381 MAIN ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE S

P.G. - Laurel - 1

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

W. RUYER



NAME (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
LOCATION AVONDALE ST. LAUREL, Md P.G.-Laurel - 1
FACADE NW
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION

AVONDALE ST. LAUREL, Md

P. 6. - Laurel - 1

FACADE

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OF
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BUILDING
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NAME SADLER'S PHARMACY
LOCATION 420 MAIN ST. LAUREL, MD
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PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWVER

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
P.G. - Laurel - 1



NAME TAPSCOTT HOUSE

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

P.6. - Laurel-1

LOCATION 429 MAIN ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE SW

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

M. DWYER



NAME (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 605 + 603 MAIN ST., LAUREL MD.

FACADE SW P.G. Laurel -1

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75



NAME ST. PHILLIP'S EPISC. CHURCH (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
LOCATION 6th + MAIN, LAUREL, MD. P.G. - Laurel - 1
FACADE NW
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75
M. ROYER



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 607 MAIN ST. LAUREL, MD

P.G. - Laurel - 1

FACADE S

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 613/611 MAIN ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE S

(P.G. - Laurel - 1)

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4/14/75

W. RUYER



NAME "OLD LARISS OF MAIN STREET"
LOCATION 700 BLOCK MAIN ST., LAUREL, MD.
FACADE NW
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75
W. RUYER

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.) P.G. Laurel-1



NAME "YELLOW ROW" MILL-WORKERS HOUSES

LOCATION 9th ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE NE

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

W. Dewyer

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

P.G. - Laurel - 1



NAME LAUREL HIGH SCHOOL (1899) (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
LOCATION 84 MONTGOMERY STS. LAUREL, Md. P.G. Laurel-1
FACADE SW
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MOWYER





NAME AVONDALE MILL

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
P.G. - Laurel - 1

LOCATION AVONDALE ST. & PATUXENT RIVER

LAUREL, MD

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME OLD WAREHOUSE NEAR R.R. STATION (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
LOCATION JONES FEED Co. 1st. + MONTGOMERY P.G. - Laurel - 1
FACADE NE LAUREL, Md
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME

DOUBLE-HOUSES

LOCATION 337/335 PRINCE GEORGE'S AVE., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE S

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

W. RUYER

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.) P.G. Laurel - 1



NAME BOSS HOUSE

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

P.G. - Laurel - 1

LOCATION 306 MONTGOMERY ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE NE

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

m. Sawyer



NAME ST. MARY'S OF THE MILL

LOCATION 8th ST., LAUREL, MD.

FACADE NW

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

M. RUYER

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

PG - Laurel - 1 



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION

qth + MONTGOMERY, LAUREL, MD.

P.G. - Laurel - 1

FACADE

SW

PHOTO TAKEN

4/14/75

W. RUYER



NAME PHELPS + SHAFFER'S STORE (LAUREL HIST. DIST.)
LOCATION 906 MONTGOMERY ST. LAUREL, Md P.G. - Laurel - 1
FACADE N
PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION

10 TH ST & MONTGOMERY ST. LAUREL, Md

P.G. - Laurel - 1

FACADE

SW

PHOTO TAKEN

4/14/75 MDWYER



NAME O'BRIEN HOUSE

LOCATION MONTGOMERY + 11TH STS. LAUREL, Md

FACADE S

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75

(LAUREL HISTORIC DIST.)

P.G. - Laurel - 1



NAME PHELPS HOUSE

(LAUREL HIST. DIST.)

LOCATION 1110 MONTGOMERY ST. LAUREL, MD

P.G. - Laurel - 1

FACADE E

PHOTO TAKEN 4/14/75 MDWYER