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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Site of Walker Mill

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Old Walker Mill Drive, Old Walker Mill Rd. & SW Branch

CITY, TOWN
Ritchie

__ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	✓UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
✓STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
✓SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	✓YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Marguerite M. Berry (of "Concord") Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:
Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Prince George's County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Upper Marlboro

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	✓UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Nothing remains of the old mill except a swampy area along the Southwest Branch, where Old Walker Mill Rd. has been closed off in recent years. The mill was one of the oldest and best-known operations of its type. It was a large, three-story, frame building with a water wheel.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓ 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
✓ 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the last mills to operate in Prince George's County. One of the few ever to operate in this locale.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1) WASHINGTON STAR, "The Rambler", Jan. 30 & Nov. 26, 1916.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian	
ORGANIZATION M-NCPPC	DATE 10/8/74
STREET & NUMBER 8787 Georgia Ave.	TELEPHONE 589-1480
CITY OR TOWN Silver Spring	STATE Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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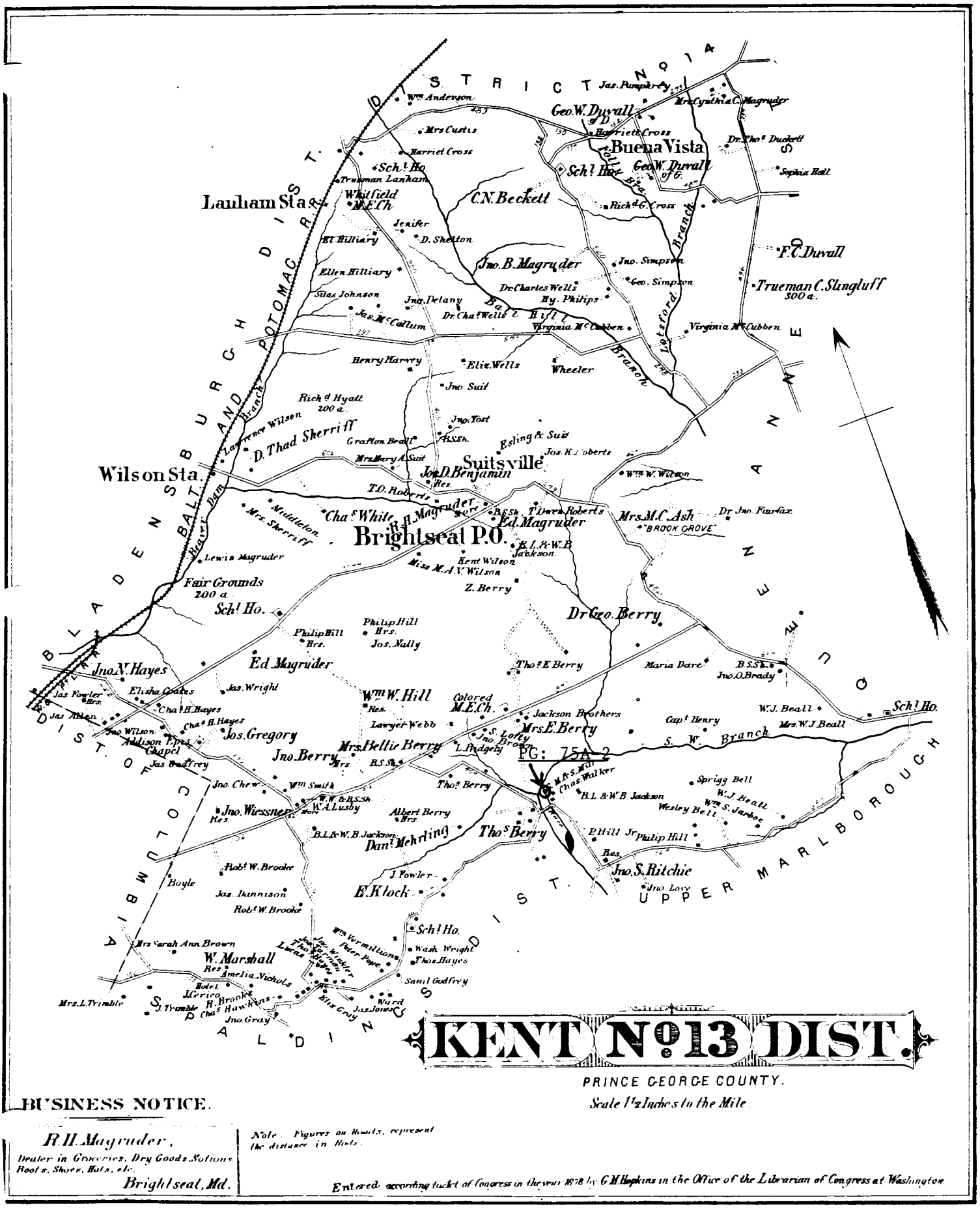
Walker Mill, site
G.M. Hopkins Atlas, 1878



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2 JADE CT
3 AQUAMARINE CT
4 ROSE QUARTZ TERR
5 YELLOW AMBER CT
6 WHITE PEARL PL
Thomas G Pullen ES & MS
LARGO TOWN CTR
LARGO CENTRE WEST
Exit-15
CAPITAL BELTWAY
BRIGHTSEAT ROAD
Hill Road Park
Central Communication Facility
Lincoln Tech
CENTRAL AVENUE
CENTRAL IND PK
WALKER MILL DRIVE
RITCHIE IND PK
Southwest Branch
NORTHAMPTON BUS PK
Phyllis E Williams ES
Largo-Northampton Park
Hampton Mall
HAMPTON PARK
Millwood Park
OLD RITCHIE ROAD
RITCHIE ROAD
Southwest Branch Stream Valley Park
H W Wheatley Spec Ed
WALKER MILL REGIONAL PARK
Greenwood Manor Comm Park
Ritchie Co 37
RITCHIE MARLBORO ROAD
WHITE HOUSE ROAD
Holy Spirit
Ritchie Bapt
MARLBORO ROAD
RITCHIE
Forestville Free Meth
DARCY ROAD
CAPITAL BELTWAY
SANSBURY ROAD
North Forestville ES
FORESTVILLE CTR
Little Washington Nbhd Park
Arrowhead ES
Ridgeley Ch of God
Church of the Epiphany
Forestville Mem Meth
Forestville Plaza
FORESTVILLE
County Police Acad
Longfields ES
Forestville Bapt
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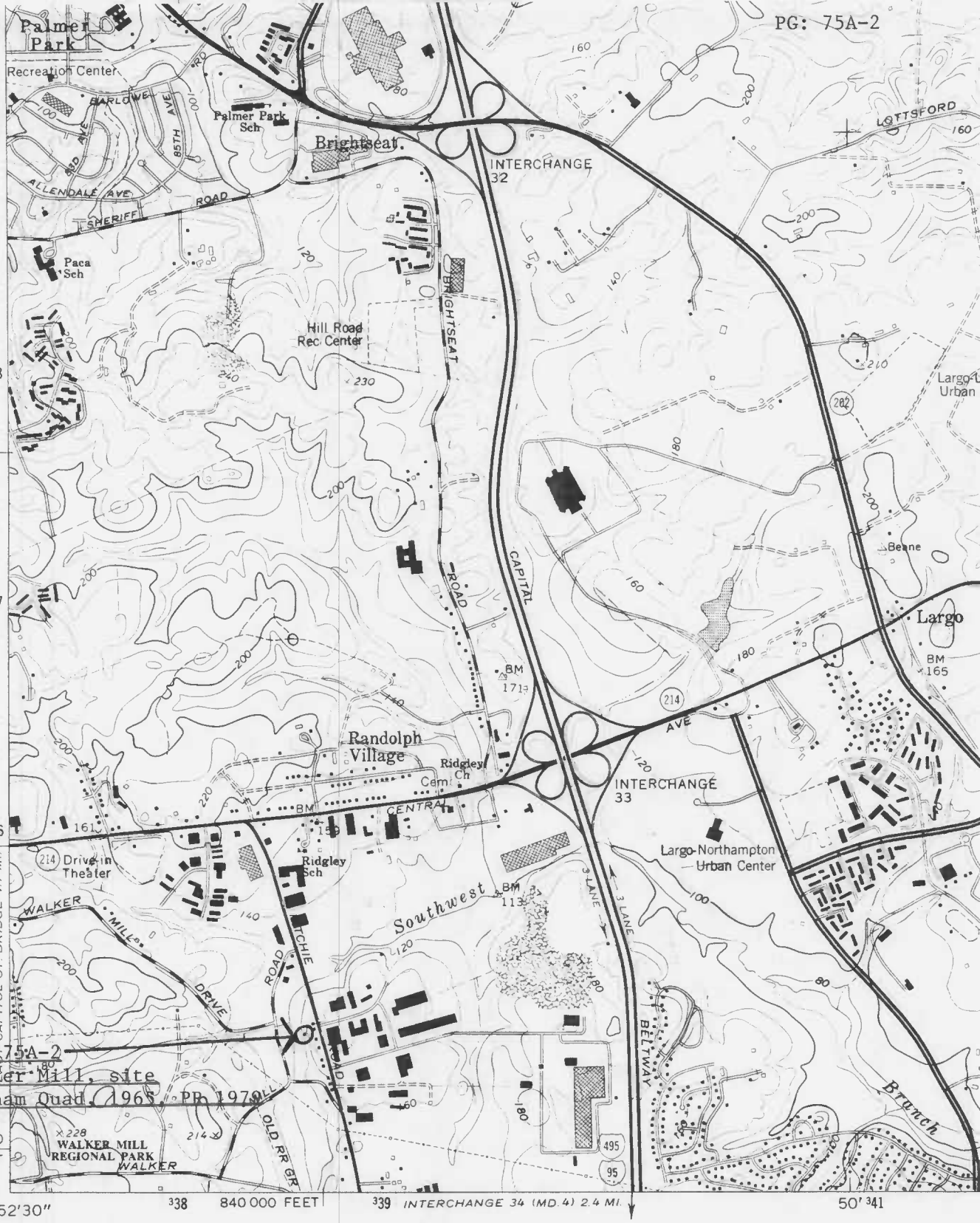
PIKE
AVENUE



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Walker Mill, site
Lanham Quad. 1965, PR 1970

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Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
10,000-foot grid based on Maryland coordinate system
1000-meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks, zone 18, shown in blue

Fine red dashed lines indicate selected fence and field lines where generally visible on aerial photographs. This information is unchecked

Red tint indicates areas in which only landmark buildings are shown

There may be private inholdings within the boundaries of

MN
GN
8½°
151 MILS
1°08'
20 MILS

UTM GRID AND 1979 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

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WALKER MILL, P.G. Co. Md.
ca. 1916
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"RAMBLER" GLASS PLATE (0171-)
JAN. 30, 1916

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