

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY  
HISTORIC SITE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey #: P.G. #87-A-6 Building Date: late 19th c.

Building Name: The Orme Store

Location: 17911 Aquasco Road

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Inaccessible

Description:

The Orme Store is a multi-family dwelling located at the corner of Orme and Aquasco Roads. It is a two-story frame gable roof structure with a "T" shaped plan. The foundation is cement. The original wood siding has been covered with stucco. The roof is of standing-seam metal. The three bay east facade faces Aquasco Road. The central entrance is flanked by two 6/6 windows on the first and two on the second story. The windows have narrow wood molding, wood sills and wood shutters. There are boxed, overhanging eaves. The north facade has five bays with a gable end over the first bay. There is horizontal, brown painted siding in the gable peak, and a returned cornice. There is a second story door reached by an metal stairway. Windows have been altered. The west (rear) facade has a two-story shed roof addition on the rear gable end of the main structure. The upper gable has the same horizontal siding as the north gable. The five bay south facade has a first bay entrance. The fifth bay is beneath a gable end with horizontal siding in the upper gable. There is a corbelled brick chimney on the west slope of the roof. There is a cement island which was used for gas pumps, in front of the building. To the east and north sides of the building the yard is a paved parking lot. There is a one-story frame gable roofed garage to the northwest of the building. There is an island which was used for gas pumps, in front of the building. To the east and north is a paved parking lot.

Significance:

The Orme Store, south of Horsehead, must have been a well-known location for local residents. Emory Memorial Chapel and a school house were once near site. The store is on two acres called Orme. George E. Orme (1826-1894) owned a great deal of property in the area during the late-nineteenth century. Orme is listed on the 1870 U.S. Census as a Justice of Peace. The building does not appear on the 1878 Hopkins Atlas. The two acre property was transferred from the Orme family to John B. Dale, a close relative, in 1900. It is known that Dale kept a store on the site after 1900. The property was owned by the Dales through 1925, and has had a series of owners since. The building has been altered for use as a multi-family dwelling. The fenestration has been altered. The building is significant for its turn-of-the century, utilitarian design. It also is a local landmark, set on what has been a significant site for many years.

Acreege: 2.41 acres

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Orme Store

and/or common Orme Store

## 2. Location

street & number 17911 Aquasco Road (Maryland Route 381)  not for publicationcity, town Brandywine  vicinity of  congressional district 4state MD  county Prince George

## 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: multi-family

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Leonard Nimmerrichter

street &amp; number 17911 Aquasco Rd. telephone no.:

city, town Brandywine state and zip code MD 20613

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 5101

street &amp; number Main Street folio 191

city, town Upper Marlboro state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date July 1981  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records History Division M-NCPPC

city, town Riverdale state MD

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Orme Store is now a multi-family dwelling. Located at the corner of Orme and Aquasco Roads, the structure faces Aquasco Road to its east. The Orme Store is a two-story frame, gable roof structure with a "T" shaped plan. The foundation is cement. The original horizontal wood siding has been covered with stucco. The roof is of standing-seam metal.

The three bay east facade faces Aquasco Road. The central entrance is flanked by two 6/6 windows on the first and two on the second story. The first story windows have narrow wood molding, wood sills and wood shutters screwed to the wall. The second story windows have wide plain wood surrounds with a wood sill and small crown molding. There are boxed, overhanging eaves.

The north facade has five bays with a gable end over the first bay. There is horizontal, brown painted siding in the upper gable. The cornice is returned. There is a second story door under the gable end, reached by an exterior metal stairway. Windows on the facade have been altered. The first story has a 6/6 window and an entrance on the fourth bay.

The west (rear) facade has a two-story shed roof addition on the rear gable end of the main structure. The upper gable has the same horizontal siding as the north gable. The two-story addition has boxed, overhanging eaves and five adjoining central 6/1 windows, forming a horizontal band, on the second story.

The five bay south facade has a first bay entrance. The fifth bay is beneath a gable end with horizontal siding in the upper gable. There is a corbelled brick chimney on the west slope of the roof. The fenestration is of varying size and has been altered.

There is a cement island which was used for gas pumps, in front of the building. To the east and north sides of the building the yard is a paved parking lot. There is a one-story, frame gable roof garage to the northwest of the building.

# 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 type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) local history

**Specific dates** \_\_\_\_\_ **Builder/Architect** \_\_\_\_\_

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Orme Store is south of Horsehead at what must have been a well-known location for local residents. because Emory Memorial Chapel and a school house were both once on approximately the same site.<sup>1</sup> The store is located on two acres called Orme. George E. Orme (1826-1894) owned a great deal of property in the area during the late-nineteenth century.<sup>2</sup> Orme is listed on the 1870 U.S. Census as a Justice of the Peace, owning real estate valued at \$5500. The store building does not appear on the 1878 Hopkins Atlas of the County. The two acre property was transferred from the Orme family to John B. Dale, a relative by marriage, in 1900.<sup>3</sup> It is known that Dale kept a store on the site after that date.<sup>4</sup> The property was owned by the Dale family through 1925.<sup>5</sup> It has had a series of owners since that date.

The building has been altered to be used as a multi-family dwelling. The fenestration has been altered by the installation of modern windows and windows of varying size. The building is significant for its probable turn-of-the-century utilitarian design. It also is a local landmark in this rural section of the County. It served resident's needs for store-bought items, and it was built on what was a locally significant site for many years.

### Notes

<sup>1</sup> Atlas of Fifteen Miles Around Washington Including the County of Prince George Maryland, G.M. Hopkins, Philadelphia, 1878, Aquasco District.

<sup>2</sup> Tax Assessments of Prince George's County, Aquasco District, 1876, 11056; 1888, 12,216; 1898, 12231.

<sup>3</sup> Land Records of Prince George's County, 1:68, 1900.

<sup>4</sup> Ibid. Administration #2396, 1911.

<sup>5</sup> Ibid. 233:29, 1925.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. <sup>FG</sup> 87A-6

See Footnotes, #8

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 2.41 acres  
Quadrangle name Brandywine, Section I

Tax map 137, parcel 4  
Quadrangle scale \_\_\_\_\_

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state code county code

state code county code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Marina King Architectural Historian

organization Historic Preservation Commission date September, 1981

street & number 14743 Gov. Oden Bowie Dr. telephone 952-3521

city or town Upper Marlboro state MD

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Shaw House  
21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 269-2438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Old Orme Store

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 381 & Orme Road

CITY, TOWN

Orme (Baden)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

STRUCTURE

SITE

OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC

PRIVATE

BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

IN PROCESS

BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

UNOCCUPIED

WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

YES RESTRICTED

YES UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE

COMMERCIAL

EDUCATIONAL

ENTERTAINMENT

GOVERNMENT

INDUSTRIAL

MILITARY

MUSEUM

PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

RELIGIOUS

SCIENTIFIC

TRANSPORTATION

OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carl J. Winterwerp?

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Brandywine

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Prince George's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

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

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

This is a two-story, frame country house that apparently was operated as a store in this century. The main (east) section has a three-bay facade, with a central door and a steep A-roof. A shed-roof porch across the front has been enclosed on the NE corner. Windows are 6/6. The simple cornice is returned at the gable-ends. Siding is German siding. To the rear is a lower, two-story section that is recessed slightly to the north. This section has a stove chimney. Added to this part is a one-bay, two-story, shed-roof wing.

**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 type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the few remaining old commerical buildings in this area. Notable for rural community ties. Probably built ca. 1900.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NO VERBAL 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

6/17/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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CHAIN OF TITLE

Orme Store

P.G. #87A-6

- #5101:191  
14 May 1979  
Deed  
Elizabeth F. Kelley to Leonard and Betty M. Nimmerrichter, as tenants by the entirety; 2.4054 acres in Aquasco District; per survey 16 May 1972 by Lorenzi, Dodds and Gunnill Inc., same grantor acquired by deed recorded immediately prior hereto.
- #5101:187  
14 May 1979  
Deed  
Leonard Nimmerrichter to Elizabeth F. Kelley; 2.4054 acres in Aquasco District; same which grantor acquired by #4434:389.
- #4434:389  
5 Nov 1974  
Deed  
Gilbert R. Giordano to Leonard Nimmerrichter; 2.4054 acres on the westerly right-of-way of Brandywine Road; same property described in #4389:35.
- #4389:35  
28 Jun 1974  
Deed  
Periodical Delivery Service to Gilbert R. Giordano; 2.4054 acres in the 8th Election District;  
grantor's right in property acquired by #4076:83.
- #4076:83  
19 May 1972  
Deed  
Charles L. and Mary A. Anderson to Gilbert R. Giordano and Periodical Delivery Service, as tenants in common; 2.4054 acres in 8th Election District; same which grantors acquired by #3077:350.
- #3077:350  
8 Dec 1964  
Deed  
Eula M. Adams, unmarried, surviving tenant by the entirety of George F. Adams who died 15 November 1956, to Charles L. and Mary A. Anderson, tenants by the entirety; 2.4054 acres in Aquasco District; same which grantor acquired by #904:495.
- #904:495  
27 Dec 1946  
Deed  
J. Frank and Eleanor J. Dent to George F. and Eula M. Adams, as tenants by the entirety; 3/5 acre in Aquasco District; same grantors acquired from George F. Adams and wife by deed of even date herewith.
- #904:493  
27 Dec 1946  
Deed  
George F. and Eula M. Adams to J. Frank and Eleanor J. Dent; 3/5 acre in Aquasco District; same which grantors acquired by #361:388.
- #361:388  
4 May 1931  
Deed  
Herbert and Mary C. Adams to George F. Adams; 3/5 acre in Aquasco District; part of the land which grantors acquired by #233:29.
- #233:29  
13 Jan 1925  
Deed  
For \$1,000, George A. Dale to Herbert Adams; 2 acres lying on the west side of the road from Horse Head to Woodville; same which grantor inherited from John B. Dale and Charles Dale and same which John B. Dale acquired by #1:68.
- Admin.  
#3274  
1913  
Estate of Charles B. Dale who died intestate 31 July 1913; his brother, George A. Dale, was the deceased's only heir at law.

.admin.  
#2396  
1911

Estate of John B. Dale who died intestate 30 Dec 1911; the deceased's two brothers, George and Charles Dale, were his only two heirs at law; bills and inventories indicate John B. Dale had operated a store at Orme.

#1:68  
17 Oct 1900  
Deed

A. Lela Orme to John B. Dale; 2 acres known by the name of Orme; same which grantor inherited from her brother, George E. Orme.

JBP #1:652  
3 Jul 1900  
Will

Estate of George E. Orme; deceased devised his entire estate to his sister, A. Lela Orme.

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GLEN O. PYLES  
3148/417  
19.72 A.  
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AQUASCO

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M 67-  
P. 70

CHERRY HILL SAND  
GRAVEL CO. INC.,  
5219 / 627  
21.81 A.

JOHN M. BURNS  
3916/490  
4.12 A.  
P. 36

HOLLY  
GLEN

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5522/680  
2.11 A.  
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2.41 A  
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MORRIS E. RICHARDSON  
1601/11  
50.02 A.  
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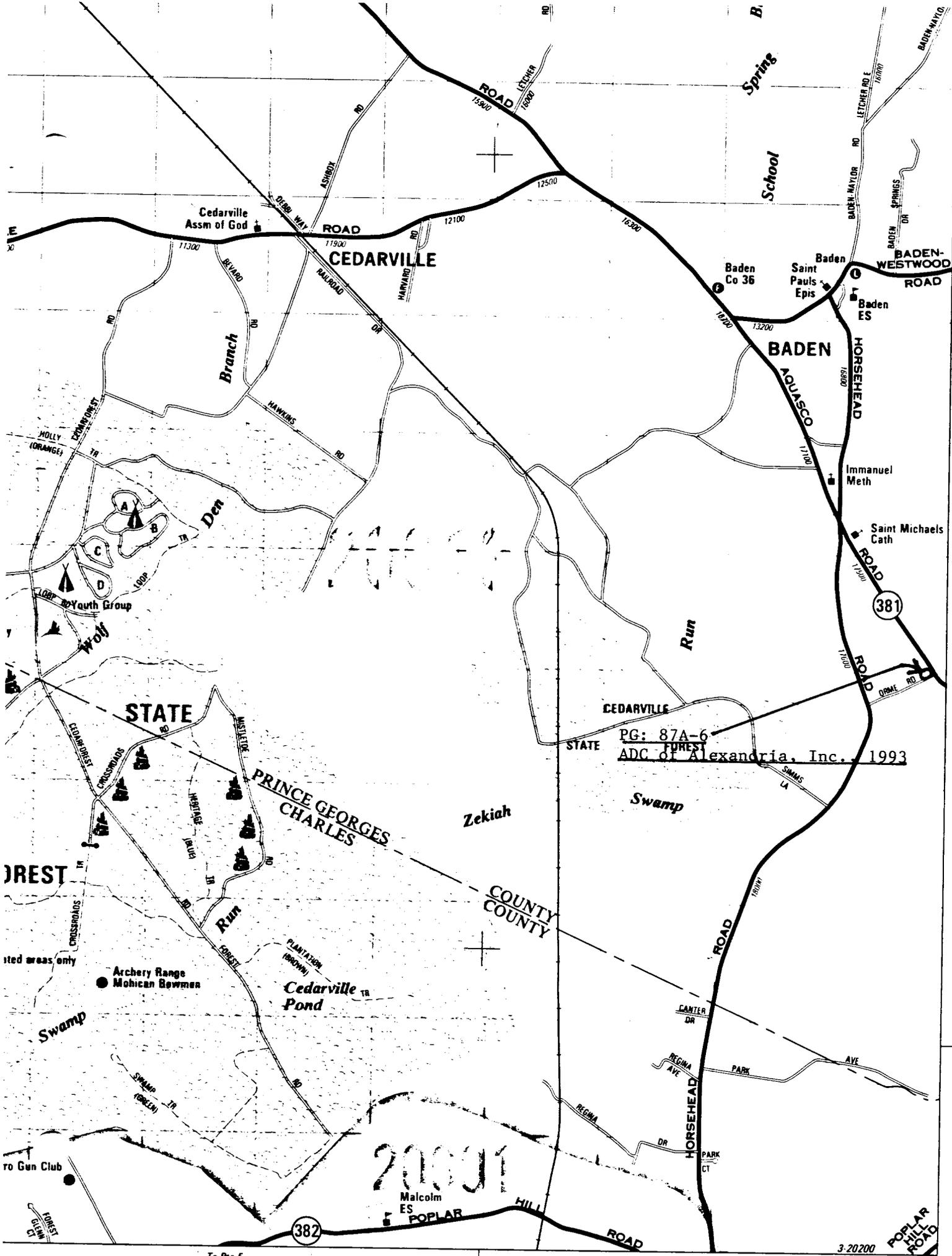
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HORSEHEAD ROAD

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 STATE FOREST  
 ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1993

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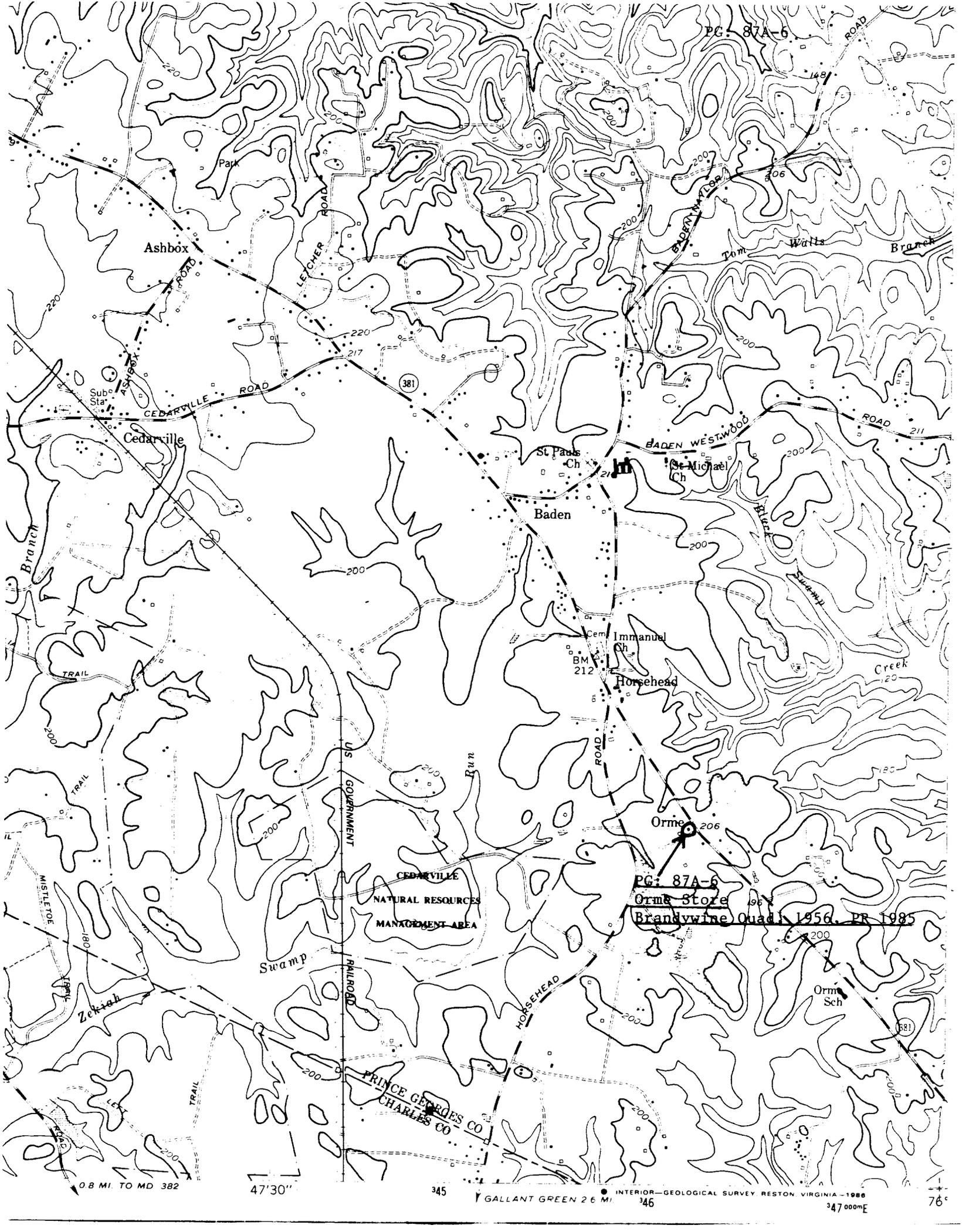
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To Rte 5

76°47'30"  
 MD GRID 860,000 FT

3-20200



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Ashbóx

Cedarville

St. Pauls Ch

St. Michael Ch

Baden

Immanuel Ch

Horsehead

Orme 206

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Orme Store

Brandywine Quad 1956, PR 1985

CEARVILLE  
NATURAL RESOURCES  
MANAGEMENT AREA

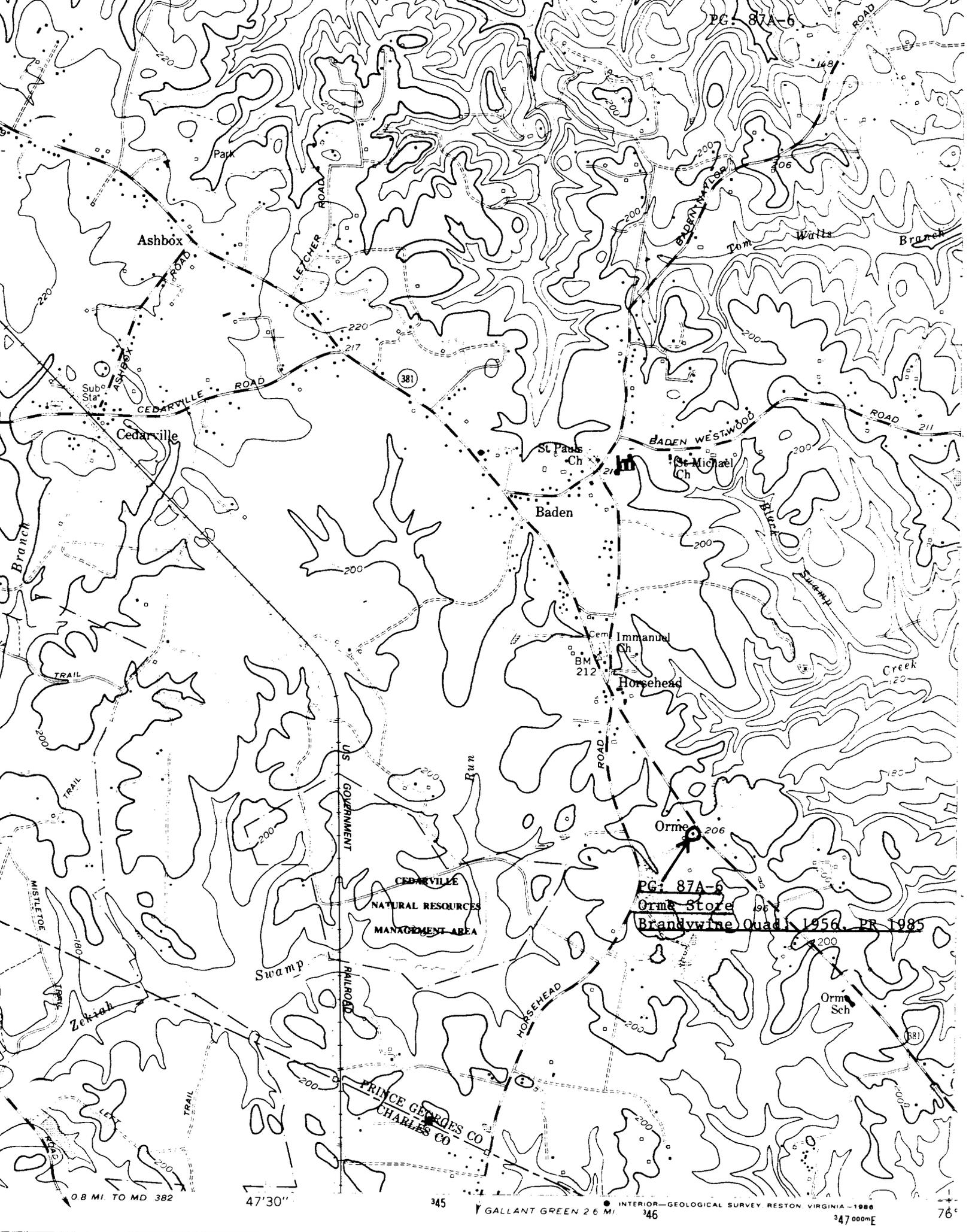
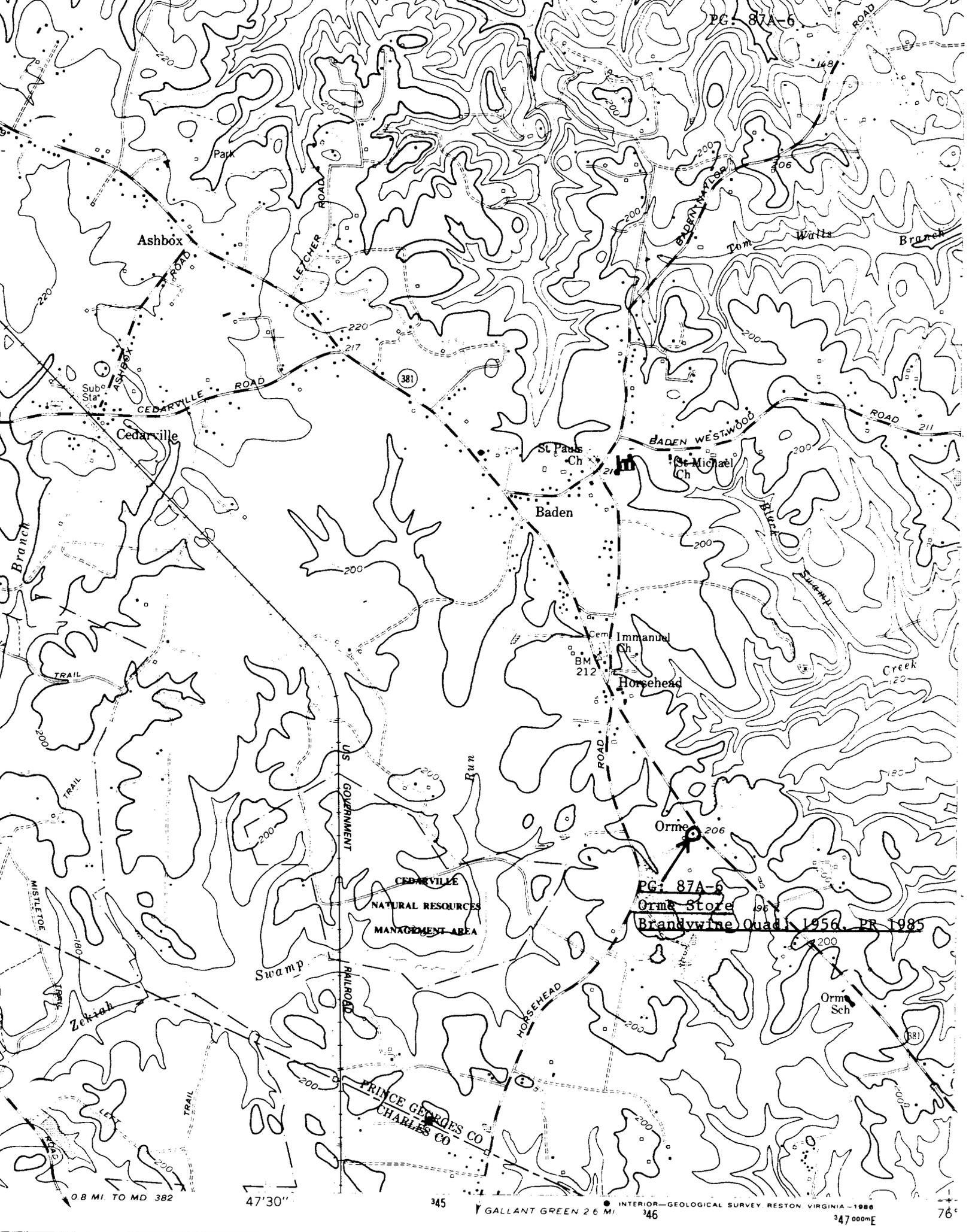
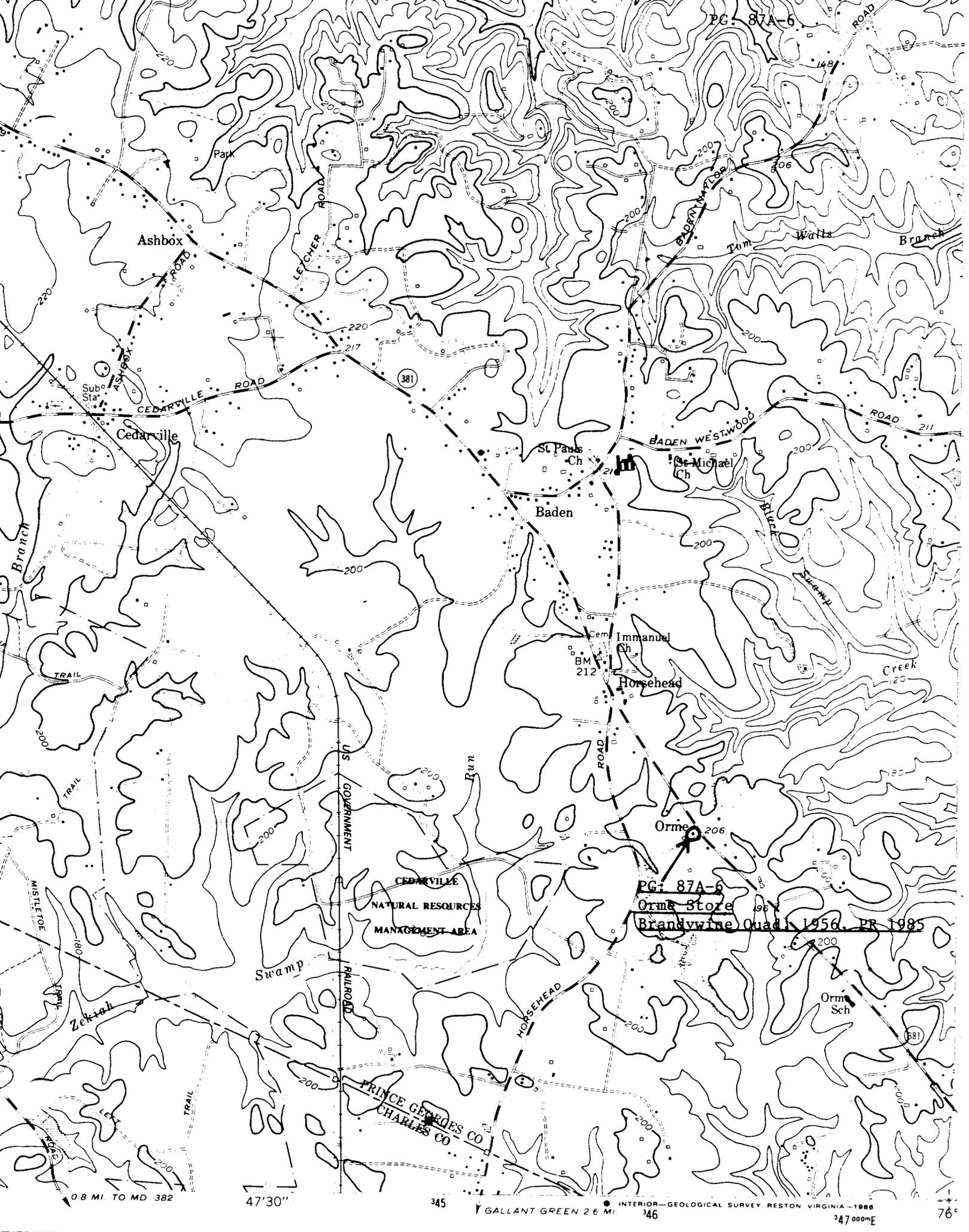
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Orme Store

Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

May 1985

Northeast elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



P.G. #87A-6

Orme Store

Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

May 1985

West elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



P.G. #87A-6

Orme Store

Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

May 1985

North elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



P.G. #87A-6

Orme Store

Prince George's County, MD.

Marina King

May 1985

Southwest elevation

Neg: Md. Hist. Trust, Annapolis, MD.



NAME OLD ORME STORE # 87A-6

LOCATION Rt 381 + ORME Rd BADEN, MD

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