MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST CONTINUATION SHEET
U.S. 301 SOUTH CORRIDOR TRANSPORTATION STUDY

Property Name: Tobacco Barn
Survey No.: PG: 85A-3 (PACS B91)

Property Address Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road, Tee Bee vicinity, Prince George's County
Owner Name/Address Edward Marson and M. John Desoto, 11811 Branch Avenue, Brandywine, Maryland 20613
Year Built circa 1875

Description:

The Tobacco Barn at the junction of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road was previously surveyed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission in August 1974. Since the time of the previous survey, the house mentioned in the survey form has been demolished.

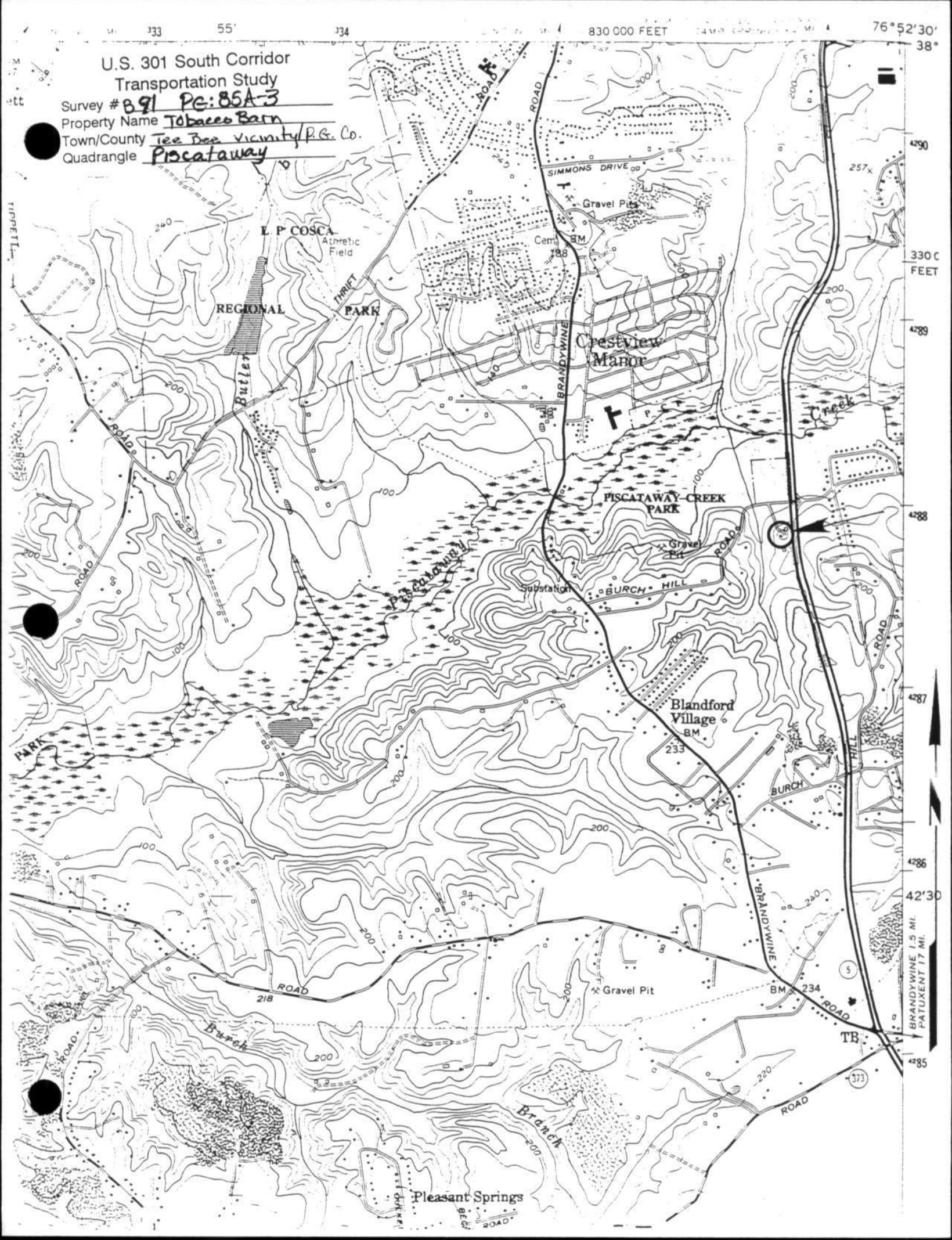
National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1875, the Tobacco Barn at the junction of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as the barn is of a type common in the area and has lost much of its historic materials through deterioration and replacement. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

MHT CONCURRENCE:
Eligibility ___ recommended __X__ not recommended
Criteria ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
Comments:

Suzanne Pickens 07/21/1997 7/21/97
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date Reviewer, NR program Date

Preparer:
P.A.C. Spero & Company
September 1996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Survey # B91 PG:85A-3
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Town/County Tee Bee Vicinity/P.G. Co.
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2 Tobacco Barn, Prince Georges County, MD

3 Bryan Mckay 9/96

4 P.A.C. Spero and Company, 40 W Chesapeake Ave #412 Baltimore, MD 21204

5 Structure of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road, West elevation, East View,

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5 Juncture of Branch Avenue and Burch Hill Road North and West elevations of Barn, South east view

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON
Tobacco Barn

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Rt. 5 and Burch Hill Rd.

CITY, TOWN
T.B. __ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Md.

COUNTY
P.G.

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X 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
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Philip Krupen et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER
9518 Seminole Drive

CITY, TOWN
Silver Spring __ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:

Folio #:

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

STREET & NUMBER
Main Street

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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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a small farm that sits on a hill above Rt. 5, on the south side of Burch Hill Rd. The house is a 2 story frame bldg., w/ a 3-bay north facade. It is covered w/ asphalt siding. The frame tobacco barn that overlooks Rt. 5 is painted w/ a message urging everyone to stop at "Spring Lake" restaurant - a former Southern Md. slot machine emporium.

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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	
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION	
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		__INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The barn, with its painted roof-top message for Spring Lake restaurant, has been a Southern Md. landmark along busy Rt. 5 for years. The ad refers to a well-known place over the Charles Co. line, that was was the first stop during the mid 20th Century slot-machine era.

The house and barn might have belonged to Dr. Joseph H. Blandford during the late 1800's.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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: 8/1/74

STREET & NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

TELEPHONE:

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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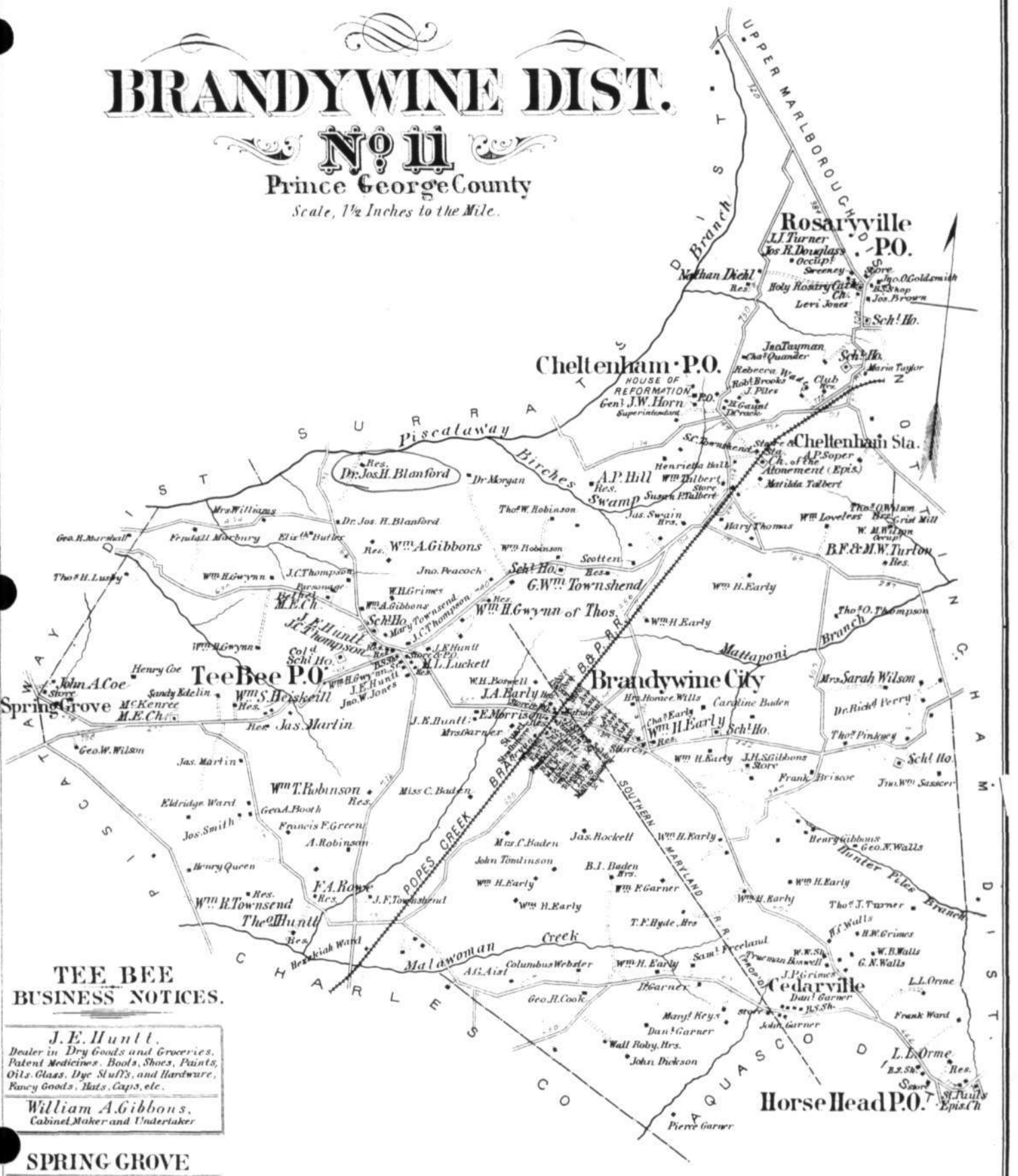
BRANDYWINE DIST.

No 11

Prince George County

Scale, 1½ Inches to the Mile.



TEE BEE
BUSINESS NOTICES.

J.E. Huntt,
Dealer in Dry Goods and Groceries, Patent Medicines, Boots, Shoes, Paints, Oils, Glass, Dye Stuffs, and Hardware, Fancy Goods, Hats, Caps, etc.

William A. Gibbons,
Cabinet Maker and Undertaker

SPRING GROVE

John A. Coe,
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries and General Country Produce.

Note: The figures on the Roads shows the distance in Rods from junction to junction thereof.

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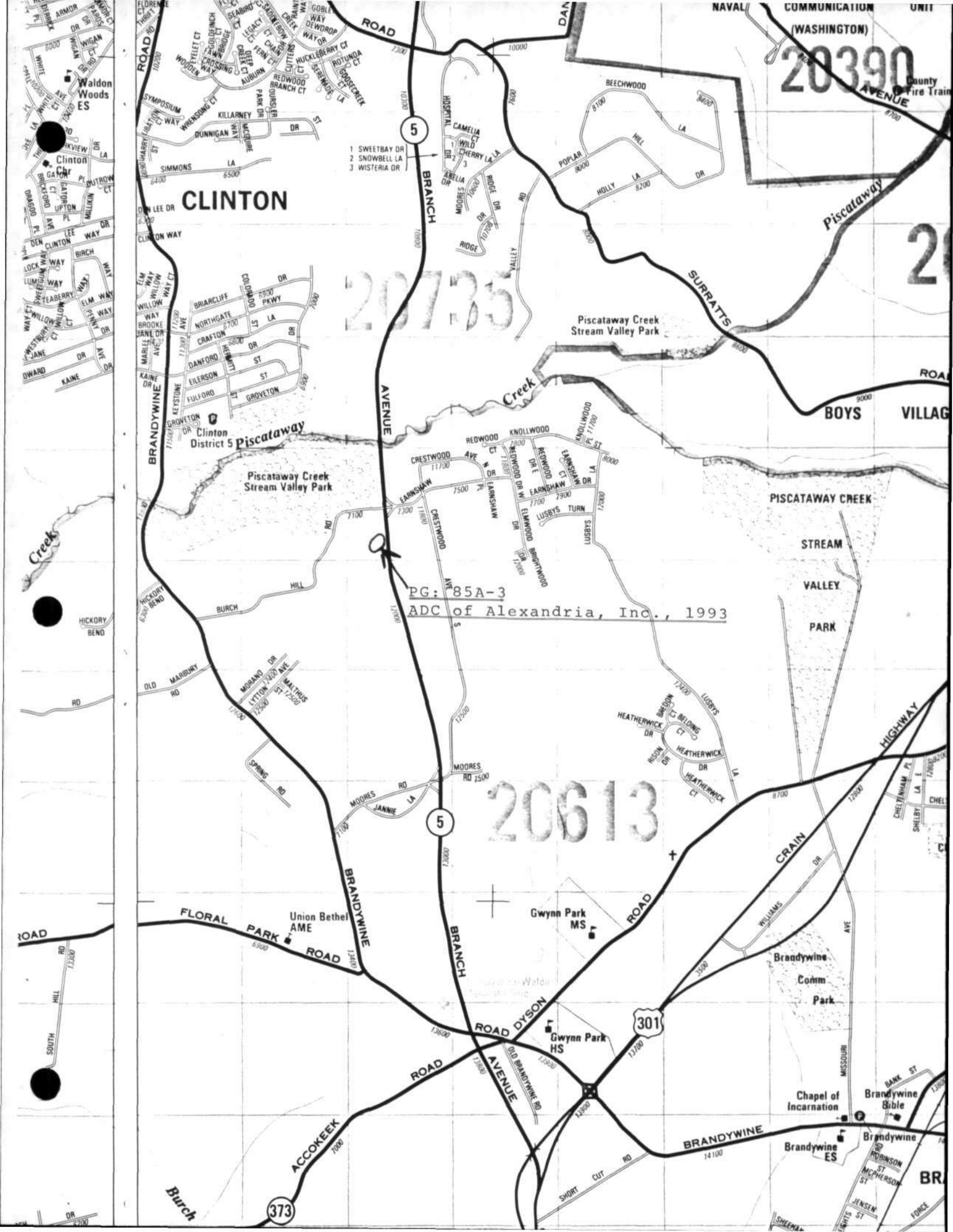

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3 WISTERIA DR
BRANCH AVENUE
BRANDYWINE ROAD
SURRATTS ROAD
Piscataway
Piscataway Creek Stream Valley Park
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Piscataway Creek
BOYS VILLAG
PISCATAWAY CREEK STREAM VALLEY PARK
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Gwynn Park MS
Gwynn Park HS
DYSON ROAD
CRAIN HIGHWAY
Brandywine Comm Park
Chapel of Incarnation
Brandywine Bible
Brandywine ES
ACCOKEEK ROAD
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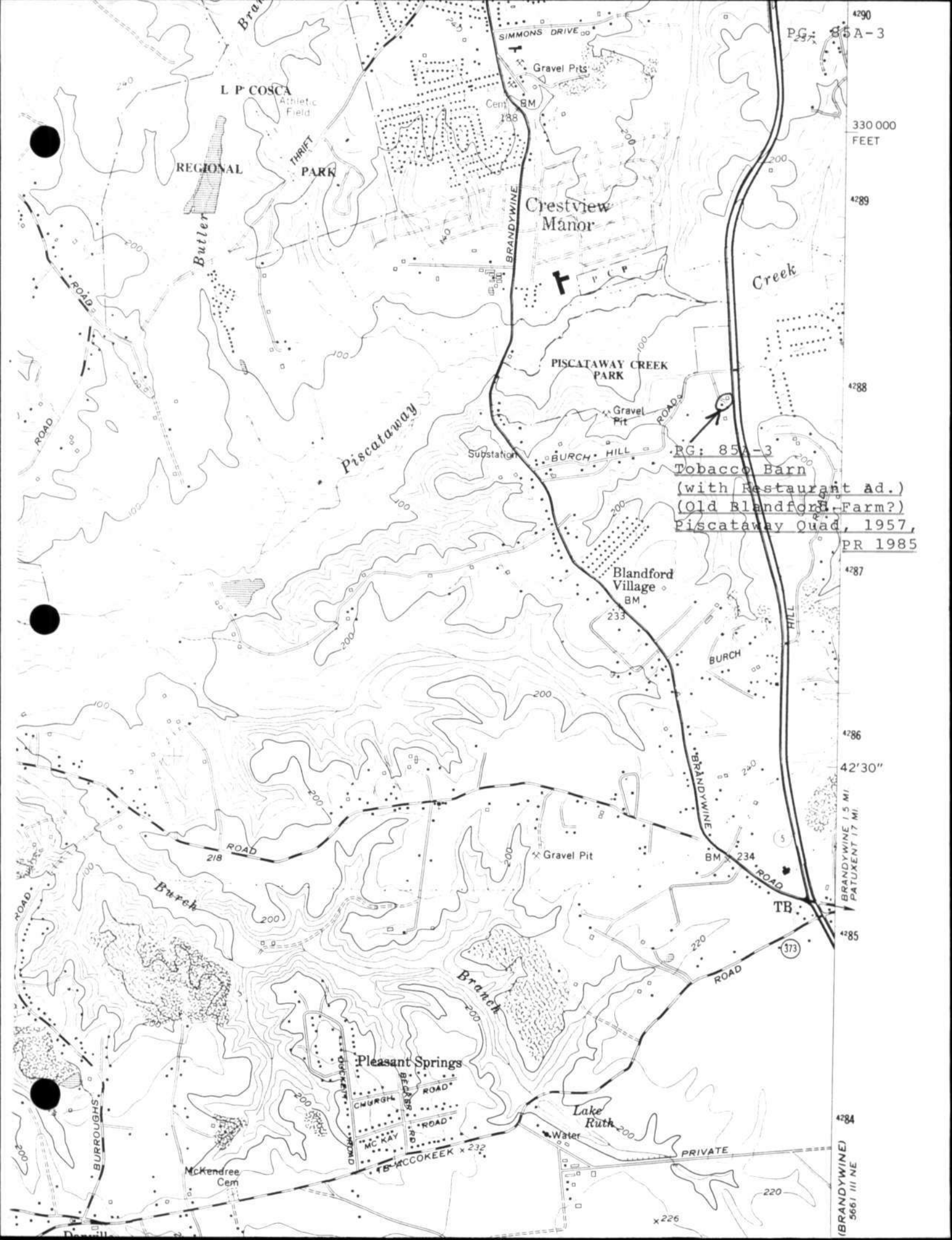
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