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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Turner Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Crouse Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Crouse Mill Road at the head waters of Tuckahoe Creek
(Tuckahoe State Park)

CITY, TOWN

Queen Anne's

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Maryland Dept. of Natural Resources

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md. 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County
Courthouse

Liber #: 162

Folio #: 613

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Centerville,

STATE

Md.

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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CONDITION

CHECK ONE

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- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Crouse Farmhouse, located on the north side of Crouse Mill Road several hundred feet west of Tuckahoe Creek, is a two storey wooden shingled farmhouse dating from the mid 19th century. A two storey frame addition was constructed in the early 20th century perpendicularly to the main (east) five bay facade. A one storey kitchen wing with a shed roofed addition projects from the rear (west) facade. All three sections rest on brick foundations. Their respective gable roofs are covered with asbestos shingles.

The main facade of the older section originally had a central doorway flanked by two 6/6 sashed windows on the first storey and 6/6 sashed windows in the five corresponding openings on the second storey. The 20th century addition obscures all but the southern most and northern most bays. Windows retain their 6/6 sash and reveal simple wooden surrounds. An interior brick chimney is located in the south gable end.

In 1910 Daniel Crouse constructed the two storey projecting wing which is two bays wide and two bays deep. The main (east) gable end shows a doorway in the southern bay plus a 2/2 sashed window in the northern bay on the first storey. A gable hood supported by two 4"X 4" upright shelters the entrance. The adjacent window possesses an arched surround with a wooden cornice lintel and projecting wooden sill. Two identical windows occupy the corresponding openings on the second storey. A smaller 2/2 sashed window is centrally positioned at the attic level.

A boxed cornice with short cornice returns with slightly kicked eaves defines the gable roof. A brick chimney is located near the rear (west) gable end.

The north and south facades of the 20th century wing are nearly identical. The south facade is characterized by two 2/2 sashed windows on the first and second storeys. The north facade has a single 2/2 sashed window in the eastern bay on the first storey, and two 2/2 sashed windows on the second storey. Windows of both facade share the same framing treatment as those of the main gable end. A bulkhead is located on the south facade.

Little distinguishes the north and south bays of the older section. The north facade is marked by two 3/1 sashed windows on the first storey and two smaller 1/1 sashed windows at the attic level. The south facade is defined by two 3/1 sashed windows on the first storey and a single 3/1 sashed window in the eastern bay on the second storey. Two 2/2 sashed windows are visible at the attic level. Window surrounds are identical to those of the 20th century wing.

The rear (west) facade of the older section, like the main facade, originally had a central doorway flanked by two 6/6 sashed windows on the first storey. The one storey kitchen wing with its shed roof addition

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across the north facade extends across the four southernmost bays of the rear facade. Only the northernmost 6/6 sashed window is still visible. On the second storey 6/6 sashed windows are located in the northernmost bays. Centrally located is a slightly smaller 6/6 sashed window. Simple wooden surrounds frame these three windows. A 2/2 sashed window is found in the southernmost bay. This window has received the same window framing treatment as those on the 20th century wing.

The kitchen wing is distinguished by a series of fixed sashed windows along the south and west facades. Secondary entrances are located on both these facades. The shed roof addition also has a row of these fixed sashed windows along the north facade.

Although the exterior of the main section has been somewhat modified by the addition of the front and rear wings, the original center hall and double parlor plan is readily discernable on the interior.

The original paneled exterior door with architraved surround now leads into a closet. The open well two run stairway which ascends along the south wall consists of an open string stair with ornamental brackets. The north parlor has been divided into a modern bathroom and a smaller room. The south parlor remains relatively unchanged except for the fireplace which is located in a projecting chimney breast. It has been redone in recent years. The two rooms on the second floor are bedrooms. The attic is accessible by an enclosed single flight of stairs located in the north wall of the second floor hall.

The 20th century wing is a one room front parlor on the first storey. A bedroom occupies the second floor space. Doorway surrounds in this addition consist of architrave trim with corner blocks

Various outbuildings are located to the west of the farmhouse. The oldest structure is a weatherboard dairy possessing a large overhanging hipped roof. An entrance is located on the east facade. In recent years the building has been converted into storage shed. The large, Gambrel-roofed dairy barn and adjacent sheds are of cinder block construction.

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PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION
- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT
- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Crouse farmhouse is a well-preserved example of a modest mid-nineteenth century rural dwelling possessing the typical twentieth century additions of an expanded living quarters and kitchen.

By the 1920's when the mill closed, the Crouses were primarily involved with dairy farming and the raising of corn and soybeans. The miscellaneous outbuildings to the west of the farmhouse reflect this shift in economy.

Recommendations:

The Crouse farmhouse and surrounding barns and sheds are in excellent condition due largely to the fact that its previous owners, the Clifton Crouses, retain life tenancy. Should this situation change, attempts should be made to seek a similar long term occupancy arrangement. If such an agreement cannot be formulated then the house with its attendant outbuildings should be returned to private ownership.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Oral interview with Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Crouse, June 1979

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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

Bridget M. Deale, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

August 1979

STREET & NUMBER

21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis,

STATE

Maryland

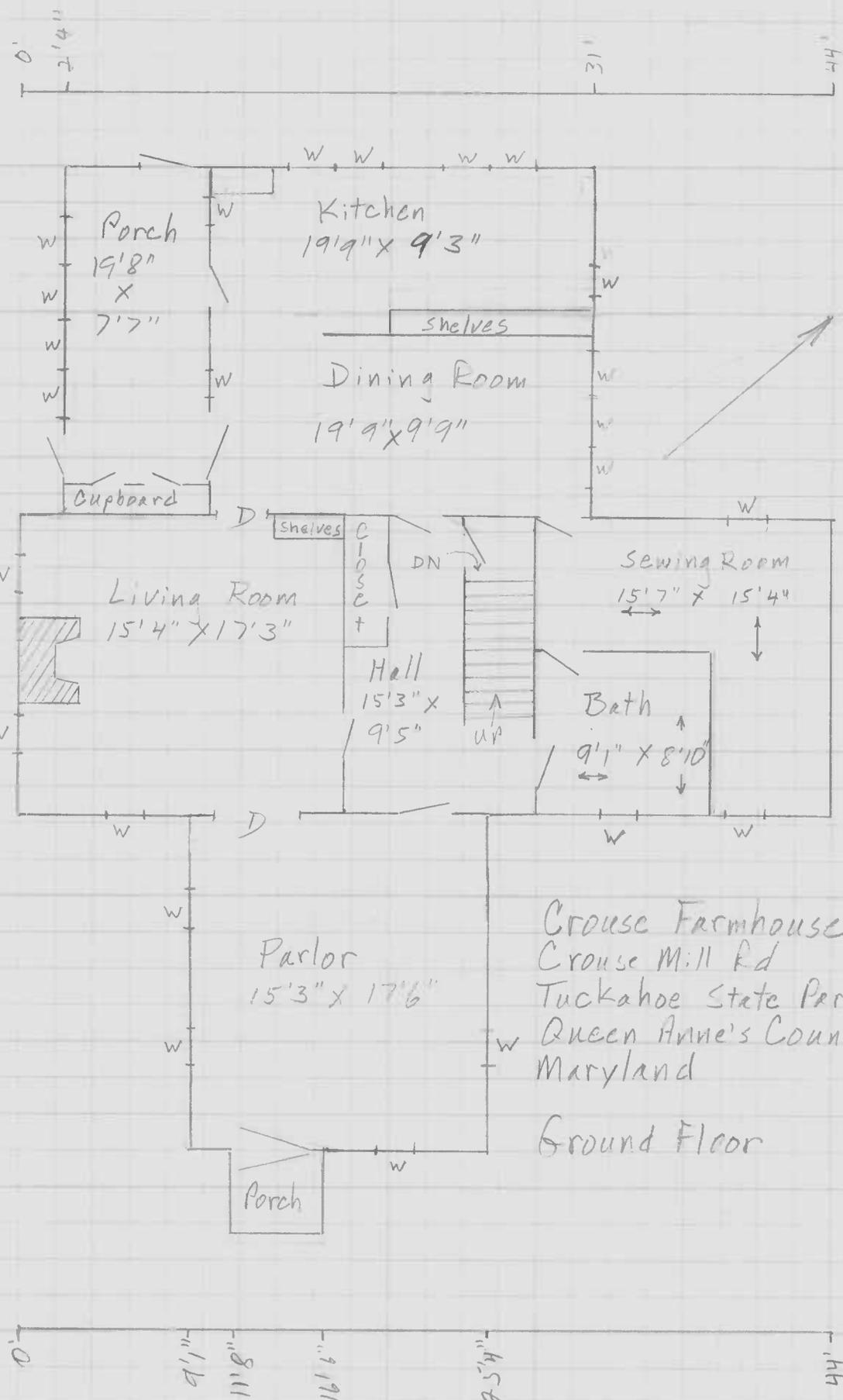
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The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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

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(10'3" x 10'3")

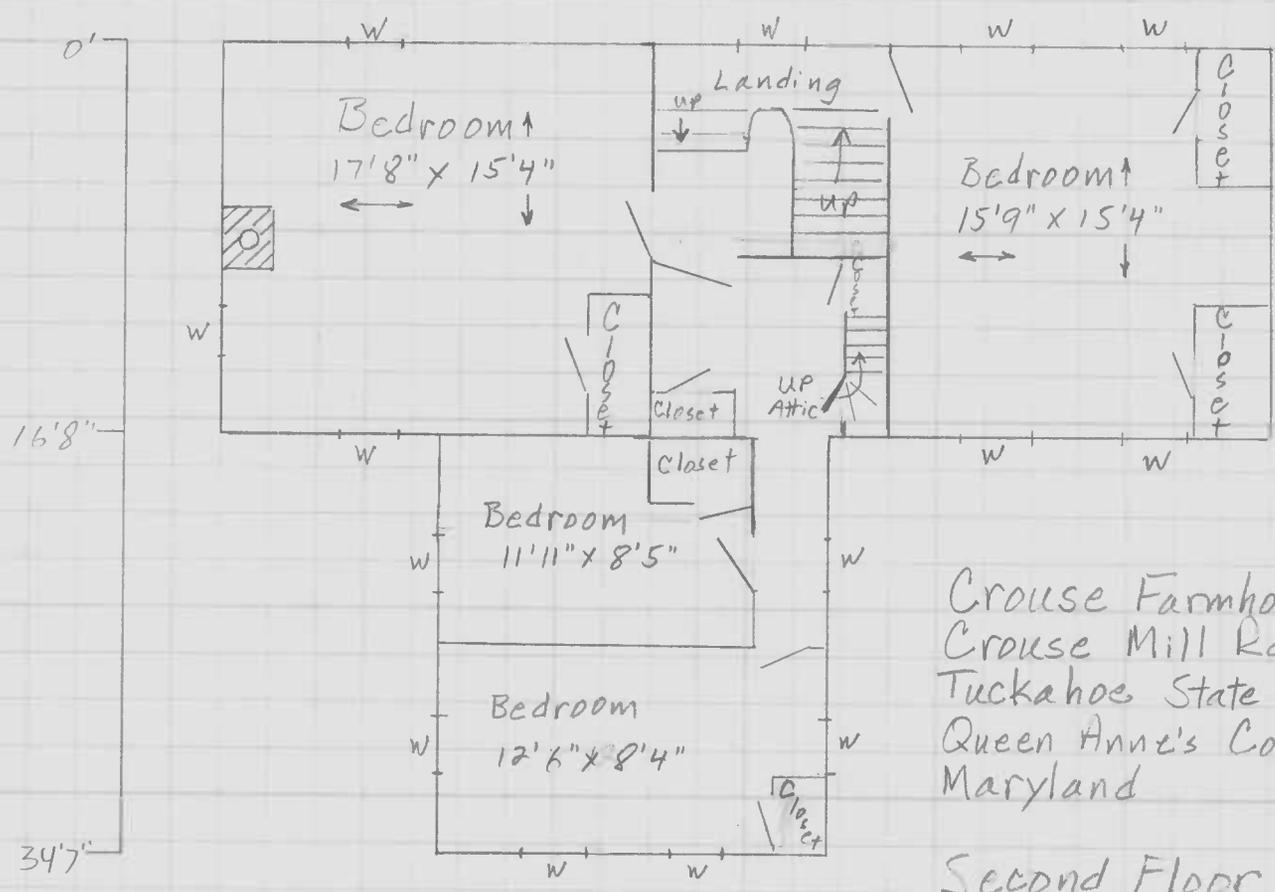
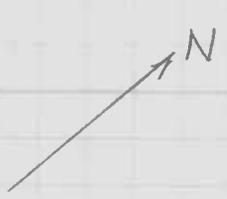
Wash House is 20'1" x 12'2"



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Tuckahoe State Park
Queen Anne's County
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Ground Floor

Exterior Scale: 1/8" = 1'

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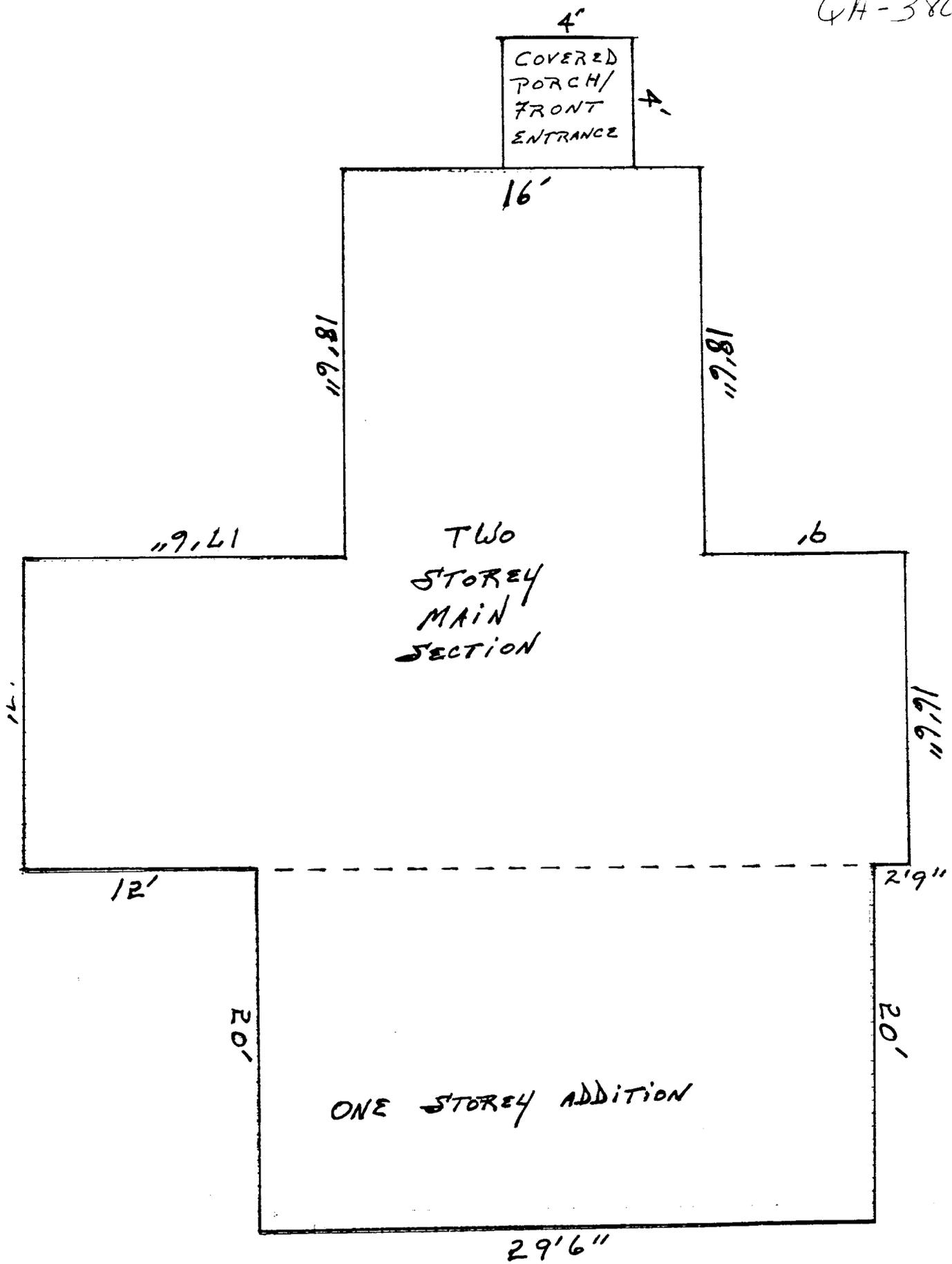


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Second Floor

Exterior Scale : 1/8" = 1'

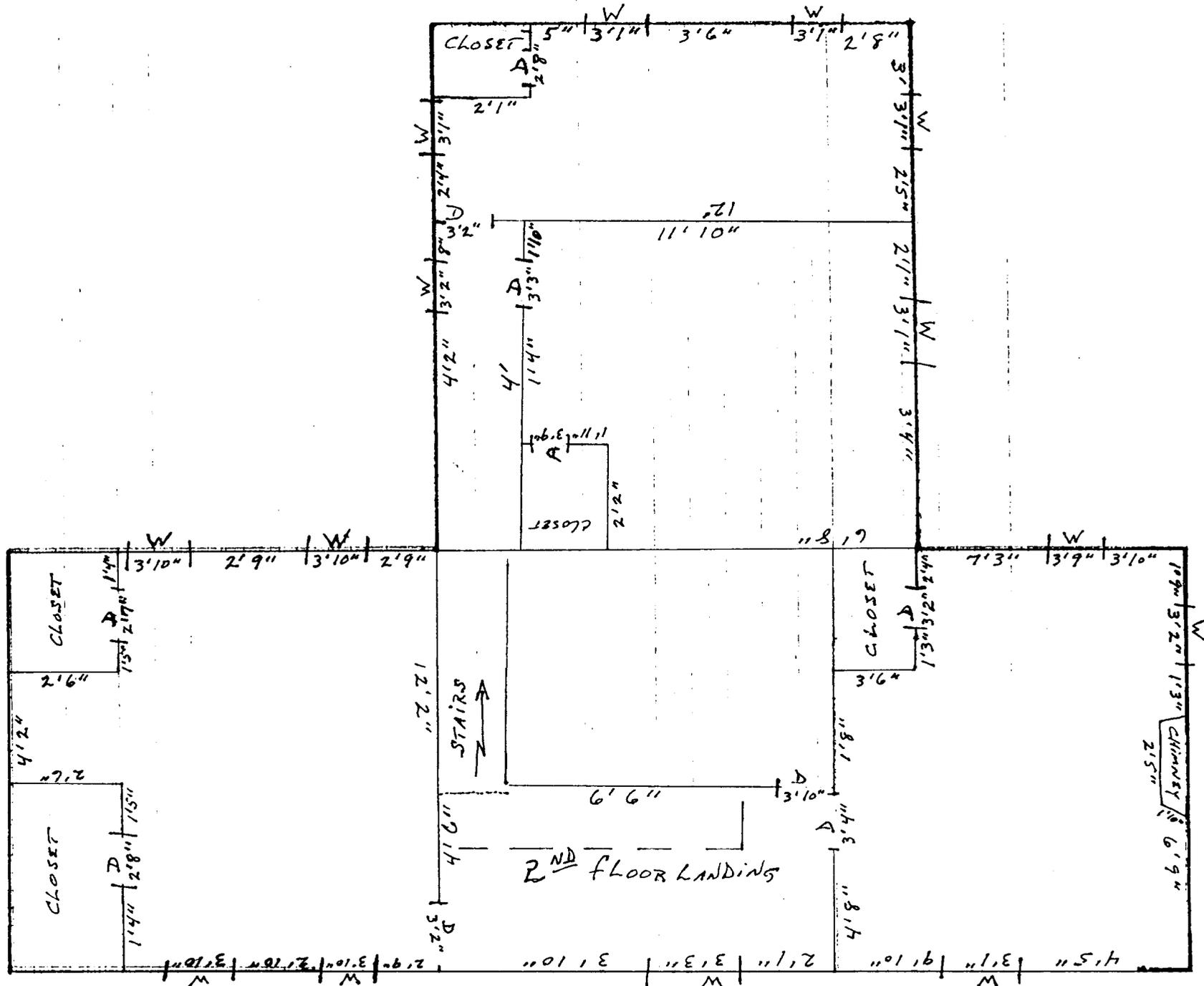
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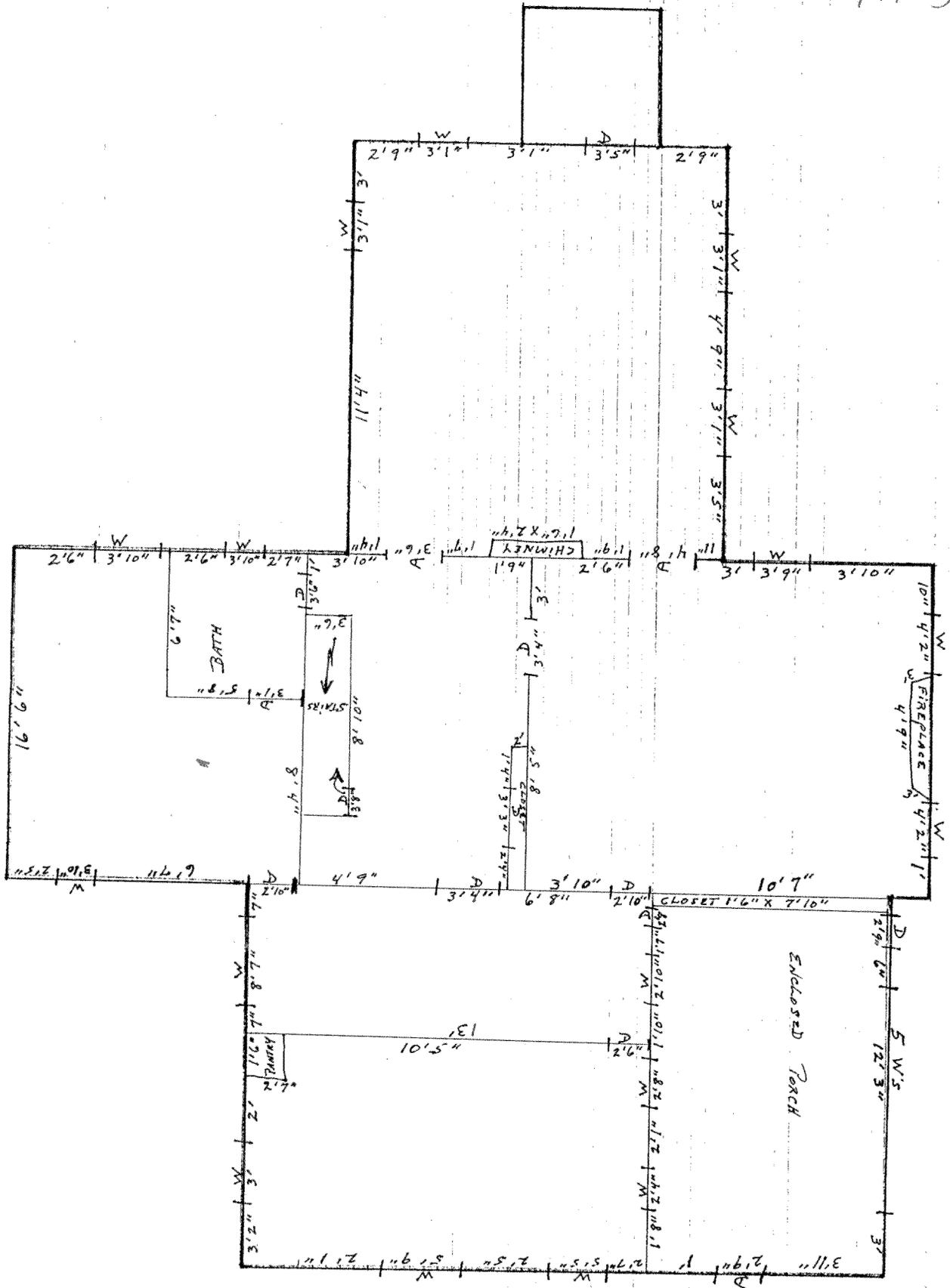
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CROUSE FARM HOUSE, TUCKAHOE STATE PARK, QUEEN ANNE'S COUNTY

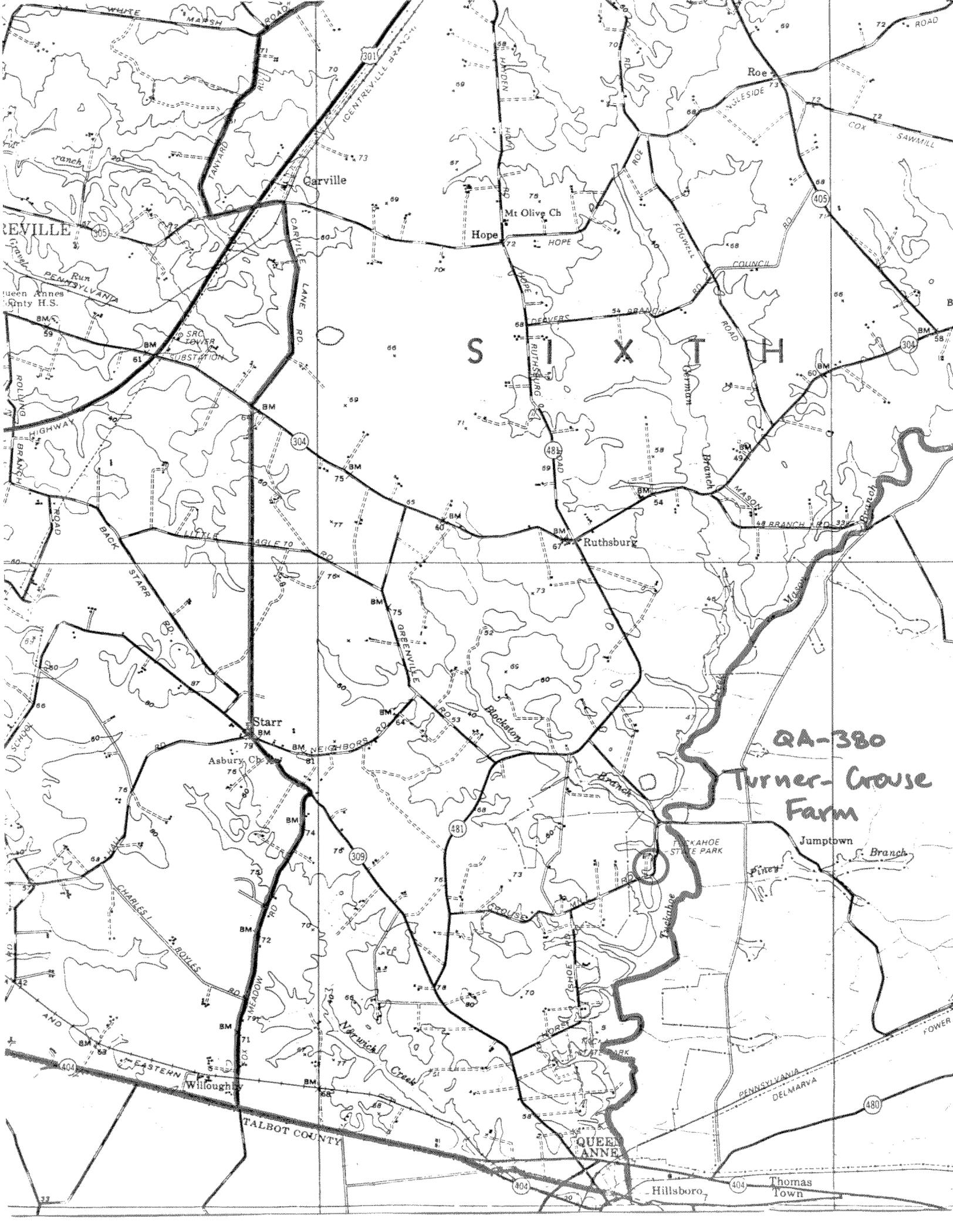


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Hope

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