## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR PROJECT

Property Name: Flint Hill I Survey No.: M:23-117 (PACS D11.8)

Property Address 15812 Laughlin Road, Silver Spring vicinity (Norwood), Montgomery County, MD	
Owner Name/Address James Walsh, 15812 Laughlin Lane, Silver Spring, MD 20906	
Year Built circa 1770, demolished circa 1985	

#### **Description:**

Flint Hill I, constructed circa 1770, was previously surveyed by Sugarloaf Regional Trails in 1979. Since the previous survey, the house and outbuildings were demolished. All that remains of the buildings is a two-sided, stone chimney now located in the front yard of a circa 1994 house. The chimney appears to be the 2-sided smokehouse chimney described in the previous survey form. The remainder of the land has also been subdivided.

### National Register Evaluation:

Flint Hill I, constructed circa 1770, was previously surveyed by Sugarloaf Regional Trails in 1979. The property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places, due to the demolition of all buildings associated with the property.

MHT CONCURRENCE:  Eligibility recommendedX not recommended  Criteria A B C D Considerations  Comments:	_ABCDE	FGNone
E. Hannold/K. Williams 11/25/1996  Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date	Reviewer, NR program	3 4 0 2 Date

Preparer:

P.A.C. Spero & Company

December 1996

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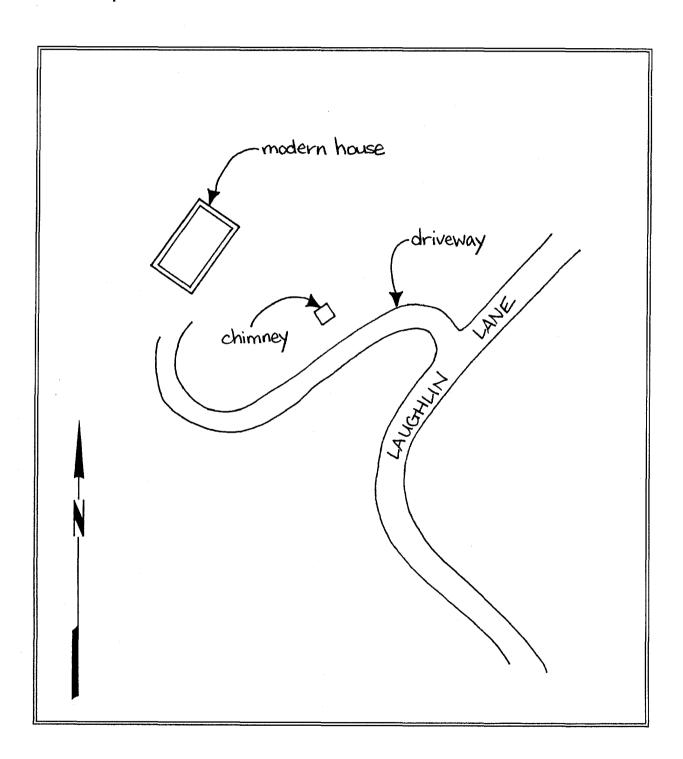
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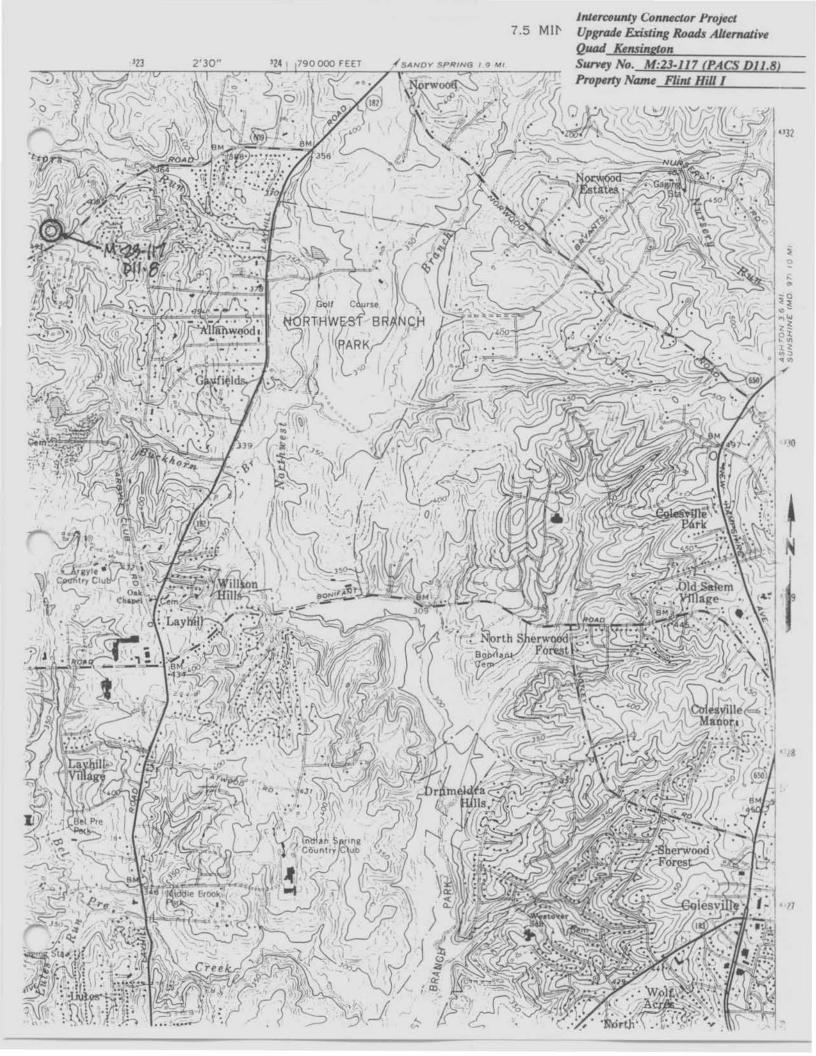
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#### Resource Sketch Map:



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1		Name: Flint Hill I
-2		Planning Area/Site Number: 23/117 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 16 Coord. I-7
14		Address: Norbeck Road, Sandy Spring
5	í.	Category building Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC  Ownership private Title and Date: 1976 - Inventory of Public Acquisition NA Historical Sites  Status unoccupied Accessible no Federal State * County * Local Present use private residence
		Date: Late 18th Century 7. Original Owner: Edward & Rachel Beall Apparent Condition
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9. Description: This nine bay by two bay, two-and-a-half story house is set in the woods at the end of rutted and rocky road. This house was built in sections: the original two bay by one bay house faced east.

. A three bay two-and-a-half story was added to the west and the house changed orientation. There is a one-and-a-half story two bay by two bay west house connected to the main house at the northwest corner. The house has six-over-six double-hung windows flanked by black wooden louvered

shutters. The gable roof has raised seam metal covering.

- 10. Significance: Flint Hill I is the old family home of a branch of the Beall family, a family which was prominent not only locally but statewide for many generations. It is believed that Edward Beall and his bride Rachel Edmonston Beall moved to this property in about 1770 and built the log part of Flint Hill. Eden Beall, grandson of Edward and Rachel, passed it to his son Charles W.C. Beall in 1862. When Charles moved west in 1878 he sold the 156½ acres to Granville Stabler. Stabler also decided to move west and Flint Hill was bought by Edward C. Henderson, who lived there for 30 years.

  Since that time Flint Hill has changed hands many times. Mr. & Mrs. Harry T. Whitlock, who purchased Flint Hill and 50 acres in 1933, modernized and renovated the old house. The present owner, who bought the house in 1965, is holding the land for development.
- Candy Reed
  11. Researcher and date researched: Roberta Hahn 8/79 Architectural Descrip.
- 12. Compiler: Eileen McGuckian 13. Date Compiled: 9/79

14. Designation Approval\_\_\_

15. Acreage: 37.6668 acres

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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

This nine bay by two bay, two-and-a-half story house is set in the woods at the end of a rutted and rocky dirt road.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this house was built in sections and faces south. The original one bay by two bay house faced east. A three bay by two bay, west addition changed the orientation of the house to the south. A west two bay by two bay one-and-a-half story house was linked by a two bay one-and-a-half story connector to the northwest corner of the main house. The entire house is sheathed in white clapboards.

There is a stone step in front of the south wooden paneled door. Above the door is a sign which says "Flint Hill". There is a screened porch at the east end of the house. It has a shed roof. A pair of French doors lead into the house. On the north elevation there is a one story lean-to with novelty siding. This lean-to leads into the two bay connector to the west section.

There are six-over-six double-hung windows flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. There is one four-over-two double-hung window in the west gable.

The house has a gable roof with raised seam metal covering. The cornice line is boxed and returned. There are two interior chimneys and one exterior chimney at the south gable end of the west section.

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#### STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Flint Hill I is the old family home of a branch of the Beall family, a family which was prominent not only locally but statewide for many generations. It is believed that Edward Beall and his bride Rachel Edmonston Beall moved to this property in about 1770 and built the log part of Flint Hill. Edward's will left all of his real and personal estate to his wife.<sup>2</sup>

Eden Beall, grandson of Edward and Rachel, born in 1780, did live in this house and passed it down to his son Charles W.C. Beall by his will of 1862. Charles Beall lived at Flint Hill until 1878, when he moved to Missouri. He sold the house and 156½ acres to another local 'armer, Granville Stabler. Stabler also decided to move west and sold Flint Hill to another neighbor, Edward C. Henderson, in 1884 for \$2,000. The Hendersons resided on the farm for 30 years, selling it in 1914.

Since that time the property has changed hands eight times. Mr. and Mrs. Harry T. Whitlock, who purchased Flint Hill and 50 acres in 1933, modernized and renovated the old house. They also made several alterations, including the two story addition to the rear, during their ten year occupancy. The present owner, who bought the house in 1965, is holding the land for development.

## FOOTNOTES:

- 1. Farquhar, R.B., <u>Historic Montgomery County</u>, Md., Old Homes and History, 1952. p. 165.
- 2. Montgomery County Register of Wills, VMB 1/383 (1/3/1798).
- 3. Ibid., JWS 1/164 (11/17/1864).
- 4. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. EBP 117/411 (2/11/1878).
- 5. Ibid., EBP 33/349 (11/4/1884).
- 6. Ibid., 245/135 (8/14/1914).
- 7. Ibid., 552/471 (4/24/1933).

## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 37.6668 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

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## 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Candy Reed Roberta Hahn Architectural Description ORGANIZATION DATE Sugarloaf Regional Trails August 1979 STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE Box 87 926-4510 CITY OR TOWN 20753 Dickerson Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust

The Shaw House, 21 State Circle

Annapolis, Maryland 21401

(301) 267-1438

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

## NOMINATION FORM

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The house is a two story, frame structure with a stone foundation. The main (south) facade is three bays with a central doorway. The flanking windows are 6/6 double hung sash. On the east end, there is an external chimney, the base of which is hidden by a two story east wing. The doorway is flanked by pilasters that support a cornice over the door; these are modern replacements.

West of the house is a smokehouse. It has a braced frame and on the east end an exterior stone chimney with both interior and exterior fireplaces; the exterior fireplace was used for butchering and other domestic purposes, the interior fireplace for smoking meat.

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## Flint Hill I

HE ghost of Col. Ninian Beall, the legend ary warrior of the American Provinces in the sevent enth century, may hover over the little house shown below. Although Ninian probably never visited this spot, one of his great-great grandsons is believed to have built the house, or at least to have brought his bride there in 1770.

The antique house is located on the north side of the road from Norbeck to Norwood, and is about sixteen miles from Washington. Three generations of Bealls were born in the little log house, and these descendants of the noble "Colonel are proud to be able to trace their line of descent for seven generations directly back to him. A member of the seventh generation. who lives in Washington, has furnished records of the family.

Ninian Beall fought in the wars of Scotland. and shared the same fate as many others of his countrymen. Brought to the Colonies (about 1650) as an indentured servant (having been enptured in the Battle of Dunbars, he became the commander of the Provincial forces in the Indian Wars, and attained a position of respect and influence.

For his services he was granted a tract of 795 acres along Rock Creek in 1703, which he named the Rock of Dumbarton. Ninian died in 1717 and left that plantation in tieorgetown to his son, George. The headquarters of the Colonial Dames, later named "Bellevne," on Que Street and other notable Georgetown houses stand on some of that land.

Down the line of descent from Colonel Ninian, the Beatls of Flint Hill I are traced in the following order, according to his descendant; his Nimian, Junior, William, and Alexander, and Edward who was the first to live at Flint Hill. It is understood that Edward brought his brade. Rachel Edmonston, there to live after their manriage in 1770, and he may have been the builder of the house about that time. Edward was born in 1743, and died in 1797.

The next one to live at Fluit Hill was Eden Beall, born in 1780. He first married Matilda Perry, by whom he had three children; then. \*

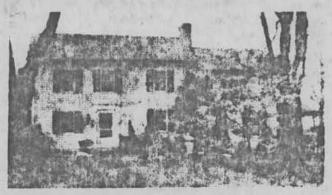
after her death he and hed Priscilla Perry there were five children. Beall, by which us The second of Eden at Priscilla-Charles Alexander Beall, borr in 1832—inherited the farm, and was married to the parine Miles Perry in 1864.

The one remaining child of this marriage, now living in Washington, is Alice (Beall) Palmer, a widow who was a little girl when her parents left Montgomery County and settled in Wissouri. Through the courtesy of Mrs. Palmer, the information contained herein about the Bealls of Flint Hill and elsewhere has been presented.

Eden Beall added to the plantation, as is shown by one deed dated December, 1814, from John Ellicott, for parts of Bradford's Rest, Beall's Plantation, Batchelor's Forest, etc., without giving the exact acreage,

One other child of Eden and Priscilla Beall was George Washington Columbus Beall, born 1837. He was a brother of Charles Alexander and married Mary Ann Palmer, Another brother was Thomas John Beall who married Catharine Goldsborou, a Owen, daughter of Washington Winder Ox of Locust Hill, which property the latter couple otherited.

By a division of the Flort Hill farm in 1869. G.W.C.B. received as his "monty" 193 acres, and Charles Alexander received his part, consisting of 156 acres. G.W.C.B. sold his part which contained the "Amersley" farm, for years the home of T. B. Stabler, and bought a



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300-aere farm near Derwood, with a fine brick house on it, known as Needwood farm, the home in recent years of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Stickle.

Like the tower family of Locust Hill, the Bealls were active in the affairs of the early churches of the State. In 1758, a petition was sent to the Governor and Assembly of Maryland signed by James Beall, William Beall, Robert and George Beall, Sr., and George, Junior, requesting that the Parish of Prince George's be divided in half. The parish was declared to be so extensive that it was very difficult for "the great part of the inhabitants to repair to public worship, to the great discouragement of religion and virtue."

When Charles Alexander Beall decided to move to Missouri, he sold Flint Hill to Granville Stabler, a farmer of the Sandy Spring neighborhood. He was a son of Charles and Sarah Kirk Stabler, of The Cottage, and was born in 1864 on "The Manor."

Granville did not remain long at Flint Hill, and in November, 1884, he conveyed the place to Edward C. Henderson, another local farmer. The transfer gave the acreage as 156, and the sum paid therefor as \$2,000. A few years after Stabler had moved to Missouri, he settled in California, where he lived for about forty years, dying there at the age of 73 in 1927.

After ownership and occupancy for a samber of years, Edward Henderson sold Flint Hill, which until the year 1930 was in the hands of a number of different owners. One of these was John A. Brickley, a real estate dealer still very active in the area.

In 1933 the home with about fifty acres was sold to Harry T. Whitlock, the head of an old firm in Washington. He and Mrs. Whitlock toodernized the house, brought in the electric power line, and beautified the grounds with box looses and other plantings, restoring the early made of the place. A side porch shown in the tool caph, and a two story addition in the tool caph, and a two story addition of the

latter, two bedrooms and a bath were included, and on the first floor, a kitchen and bath. The pleasing antique character of the old part was wisely retained.

After the Whitlocks had enjoyed the quiet, penceful home for ten or more years, they sold it (with 35 acres) to Joseph William Ballantine in 1947, who changed the name to "Coromandel." Meaning "Wood of Ceylon," the name was applied by the new owners because of their long residency in the Far East, and their admiration for that superior wood.

Mr. Ballantine was employed for twenty-seven years by the State Department, twenty of them spent in Japan and six in China. Although now retired, he is still very busy on special work for the Brookings Institution, and he finds ample physical recreation at Coromandel, which he and Mrs. Ballantine were enjoying greatly after so many years' residence in the Orient. They have furnished the house with many unusual Oriental pieces. (It is necessary to report the death of Mrs. Ballantine on January 24, 1952, to the great sorrow of the community where she had so endeared herself to so many.)

The ancient house is built of logs covered with weatherboard. The right lower section to the east is the original part, probably built in 1770, although the main part is believed to be nearly as old. The room at the right of the front door has the quaint old stairway with a primitive handrail and spindles; hand-hewn beams are exposed in the ceiling. This room has a very old fireplace with sloping brickwork and soapstone back. On the second floor above this part three bedrooms and a bath have been added.

The room in the right lower section, now used as a dining room, although it was originally a kitchen, has a similar old and wider fireplace with the crane still in place. It is wainscotted up four feet from the floor, and also has exposed hand-hewn beam ceiling. Some of the original wide pine floors remain in use.

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## FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated April 8

April 8. 1987

## ACTION TAKEN

The following sites will be removed from the Locational Atlas.

23/1		23/28	23/96
23/2		23/32	23/98
23/3		23/43	•
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*23/5		*23/50	23/99
		<b>22/52</b>	23/107-2
23/10		23/52	*23/110
*23/14		23/55	23/113
23/16		23/56	23/114
23/20		23/59	_
23/22		23/61	
23/25	:	23/74	23/116
23/23		23/88	23/117

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FROM:

Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator

Community Planning North

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SUBJECT:

Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for

Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern

Montgomery County Resources

I am pleased to transmit to you this <u>Preliminary Draft</u>
<u>Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation:</u>
<u>Northern and Eastern Montgomery County Resources.</u>

This document contains the recommendations of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission on approximately 80 historic sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill, and Burtonsville areas of the County.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this Preliminary Draft Amendment on Monday, April 21, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional Office at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this specific Preliminary Draft Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart at 495-4565.

MCB:MR:dws Attachment

#### PRELIMINARY DRAFT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED AND ADOPTED MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NORTHERN AND EASTERN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES

Including sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill, Norbeck and Burtonsville Areas

March 1986

An amendment to the 1980 Olney Master Plan, 1980 Sandy Spring/ Ashton Special Study Plan, 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan, and the 1981 Eastern Montgomery County Master Plan; being also an amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

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#### APPENDIX A

# SITES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REGULATION UNDER THE HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 24A OF THE MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE

The following sites have been reviewed by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission and were found not to merit designation of the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. If not included in the Master Plan, these resources may be removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County. If removed from the Locational Atlas, the sites will no longer be governed by the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The sites will, however, remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.

The following sites were found by the Preservation Commission to be too greatly altered from the period of their architectural or historical significance or not to meet Ordinance criteria for designation.

Atlas #	<u>Site</u>	<u>Location</u>
15/31	Tyson House (Mrs. W. Chandlee House)	18600 Brooke Rd., Ashton
13/32	Brinklow Store & Post Office	18930 New Hampshire Ave. Brinklow
15/40	Rawlings Mill House	1820 Tucker Lane, Ashton
15/44	Pat Cuff House	1515 Ednor Rd., Ednor
15/48	Chimney Ruins	Oak Hill RdNorth of Rt. 198, Spencerville
15/51	Drayton	16000 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring
15/57	Murphy Ford Log House	16500 Block of Batson Rd., Spencerville
15/70	Harriet Lea House	18900 New Hampshire Ave., Brinklow
23/1	Gaither/Gray House	24241 Hipsley Mill Rd., Gaithersburg
23/2	Leamon/Faucett House	24405 Hipsley Mill Road, Gaithersburg
23/3	Dennis Thomas House	24501 Hipsley Mill Road, Laytonsville

	Atlas #	<u>Site</u>	Location
	23/91	Chandlee Miller's House	19320 Chandlee Mill Road, Sandy Spring
	23/94	Avalon	1601 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring
	23/96	Brooke Grove	End of Brooke Grove Road North of Rte. 108, Olney
	23/98	Olney Historic District	Crossroads of Georgia Ave., and Rte. 108/Olney- Laytonsville Road
	23/99	Samuel White House	4000 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney
	23/107-2	Hyatt/Barnesley House	16640 Georgia Avenue, Olney
	23/108	Brooke Manor/James Barnesley House	16300 Georgia Avenue, Olney
	23/113	Norbeck Historic District	Crossroads of Georgia Avenue and Norbeck Rd.
	23/116	Woodburn	16320 Batchellors Forest Road, Olney
(	23/117	Flint Hill I	Norbeck Road, Sandy Spring
	27/8	Oak Lea Farm	14700 Argyle Club Road, Silver Spring
	27/14	Houses at Layhill and Atwood Roads	Vicinity of Layhill and Atwood Roads, Silver Spring
	28/4	Phillip T. Stabler Farm (Ruins)	New Hampshire Avenue near Rte. 108, Ashton
	28/21	Bonifant Houses & Cemetery	1111 and 520 Bonifant Road, Layhill



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