

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC *LEWIS SMALLEY HOMESTEAD*

AND/OR COMMON
Lewisburg-Sycamores

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER *and the Juniata River*
Rt. 103, 2 mi east of US 522 at junction of Aughwick Creek NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN *Shirley Township* VICINITY OF *9th*
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE *Pennsylvania* CODE *42* COUNTY *Huntingdon* CODE *061*

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Julius Hoffman, M.D.

STREET & NUMBER
7805 Green Twig Road

CITY, TOWN *Bethesda* VICINITY OF *Maryland 20034*
STATE

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. *Huntingdon County Courthouse*

STREET & NUMBER
223 Penn Street

CITY, TOWN *Huntingdon* STATE *Pennsylvania*

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
Pennsylvania Inventory of Historic Places

DATE *3/7/78* FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

CITY, TOWN *Harrisburg* STATE *Pennsylvania*

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Built of native stone, the two and one half story Lewis Smalley house is one of the oldest in Huntingdon County. The Smalley house is three bays wide and measures thirty feet by twenty-five feet. Its gable roof is tin and an interior brick chimney is located in the north gable end. The house is undecorated with only plain boxed cornices. Windows are six over nine on the first story and eight over twelve on the second. The house also has a full basement. Alterations to the house include a full length hipped roof porch on the front facade and a sealed off doorway in one gable end.

The interior of the house is in excellent condition. There are only four rooms, two up and two down, as well as a wide hallway located in the south gable end of the house. An unusual and well preserved feature of this house are its four corner fireplaces. These stone arched fireplaces are fully functioning. The interior walls of the house are of wood lathe with hair mortar and the floors are of unfinished hemlock. The beams in the cellar and attic are handhewn and the exterior doors are solid plank with their original hardware. The interior doors and hardware are also original.

Plumbing, electrification and heating (forced hot air via oil-fed furnace) are the only interior alterations.

Associated with the house is a stone bank barn measuring forty-five feet by ninety feet. The ground level area stables can accomodate fifty head of livestock. A grainery is located on the threshing floor level. The windows of the barn are louvered with limestone slab sills. All beams and joists and double-notched rafters in the barn are handhewn, mortised and pegged. An interesting historical note concerning the barn are the numerous incriptions carved in the barn by earlier owners and Union Troops stationed here during the Civil War.

Also located on the site is a wooden henhouse, a hogpen and corncrib as well as a springhouse.

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	
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<input 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			

SPECIFIC DATES *circa 1794*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Lewis Smalley

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Abstract: The Lewis Smalley homestead is a well preserved and little altered example of early architecture in the Great Loop area. Its unusual corner fireplaces and fine stone barn make the homestead architecturally interesting. The presence of Civil War inscriptions offer a interesting historical feature.

The Great Loop section of Huntingdon County was part of the original William Penn Charter Grant of which Charles Boyle was deeded 150 acres at the junction of the Aughwick Creek and the Juniata River. In the early tax records of 1768, Charles Boyes owned 150 acres of which 15 acres were cleared.

Lewis Smalley was an enlisted man veteran of the Revolutionary War. Smalley enlisted January 20, 1778 and was a private under Captain John Hamilton. He then served under numerous Captains in the 7th Battalion of the Cumberland Militia until May of 1781. Following his military service Lewis Smalley purchased the Boyle property in 1797 and built his home and took an active part in the development of the area.

This area was an important link in cross-Pennsylvania transportation systems. Later the Pennsylvania Canal and the Pennsylvania Railroad was built across the river. Because of its location, it was thought to be of vast importance in the protection of the Pennsylvania Railroad which was feared to be vulnerable to attack by raiding Confederate troops who had penetrated as far north as McConnellsburg. Therefore, Union Cavalry was stationed and quartered on this site and many inscriptions of the soldiers resident here are to found on the barn. Some of the names included in the incriptions are:

*Alam B. Selhiemer, Capt. 195 Infantry
 John E. Dietrick, Capt. 18th Infantry Militia
 Anthony C. Simpson, Capt. 18th Infantry Militia
 William Claird, 1st Lt., 18th Infantry Militia
 Simon P. Wolverton, Capt, 18th Infantry Militia
 George W. Briggs, Capt, 7th Infantry Militia
 Olwer B. Wilson, Capt., Independent Ballation of Militia*

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

(See Continuation Sheet)

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 30.08

UTM REFERENCES

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

Julius Hoffman, M.D. / Susan M. Zacher

ORGANIZATION

/ PHMC

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

7805 Green Twig Road

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bethesda

STATE

Maryland 20034

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL X

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE *WILLIAM J. WEWER, EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR*
Pennsylvania Historical & Museum Commission

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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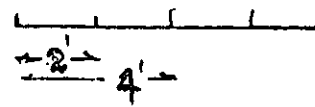
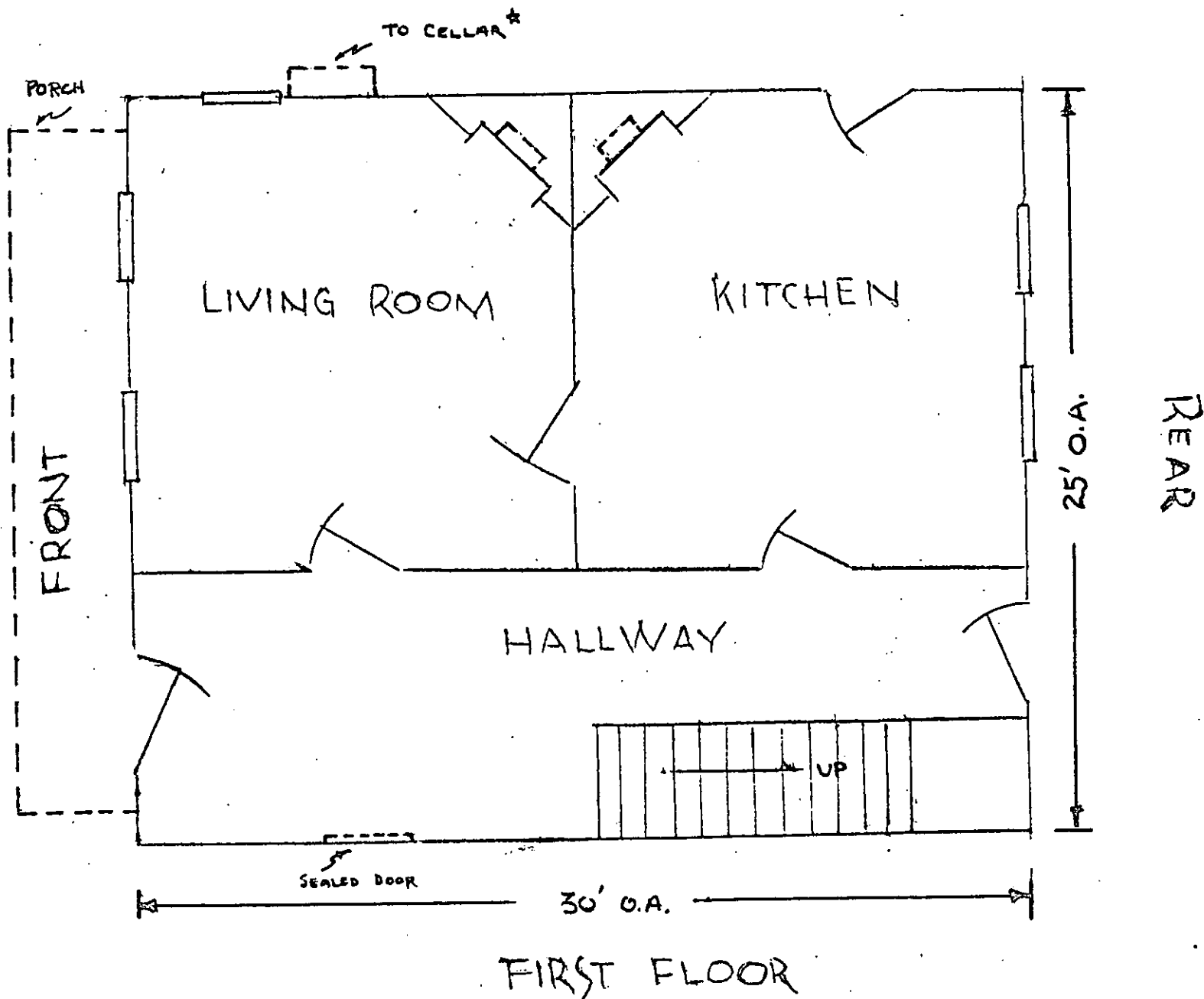
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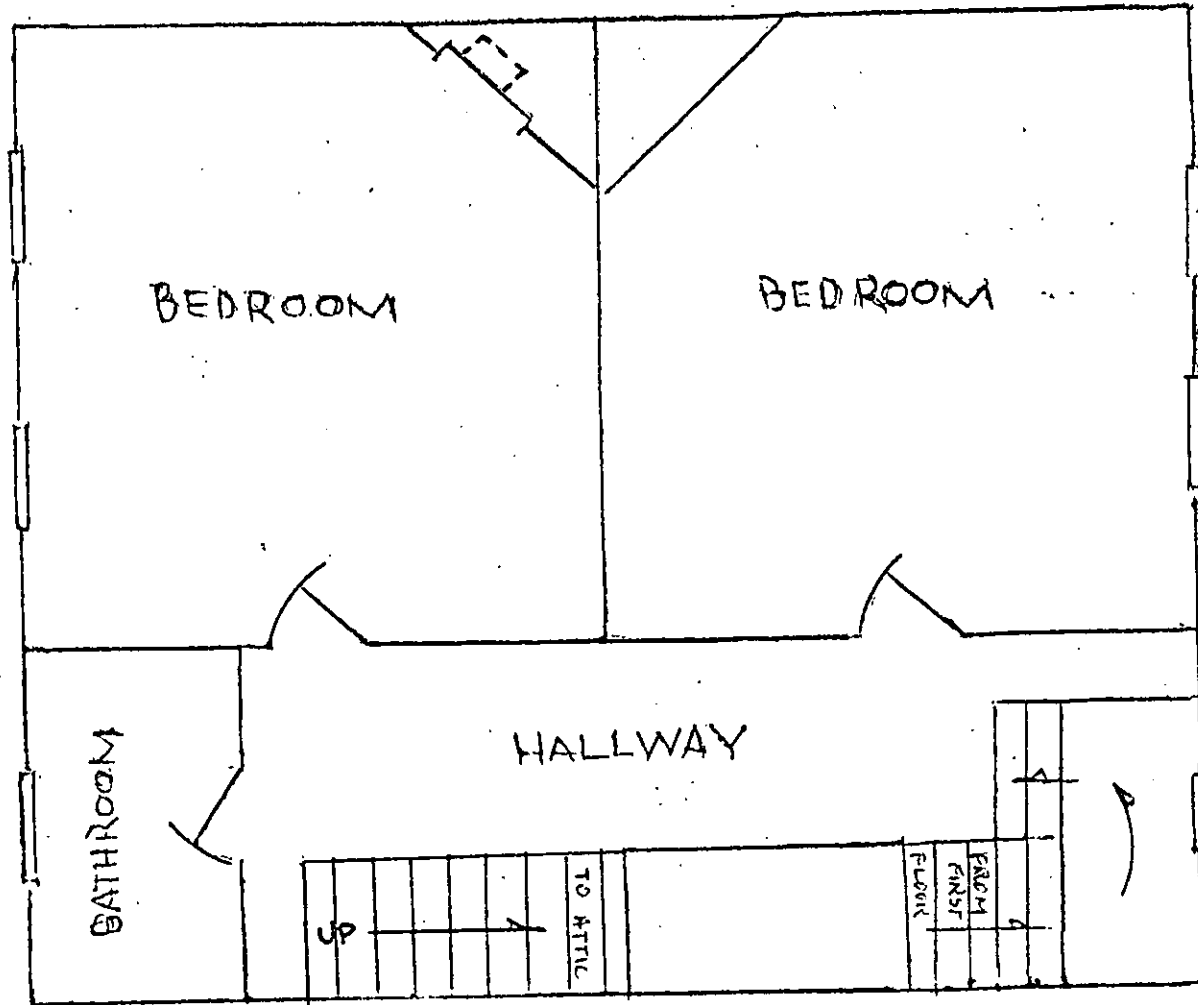
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* CELLAR BENEATH ENTIRE FIRST FLOOR

FRONT



REAR

SECOND FLOOR



AUGHWICK QUAD

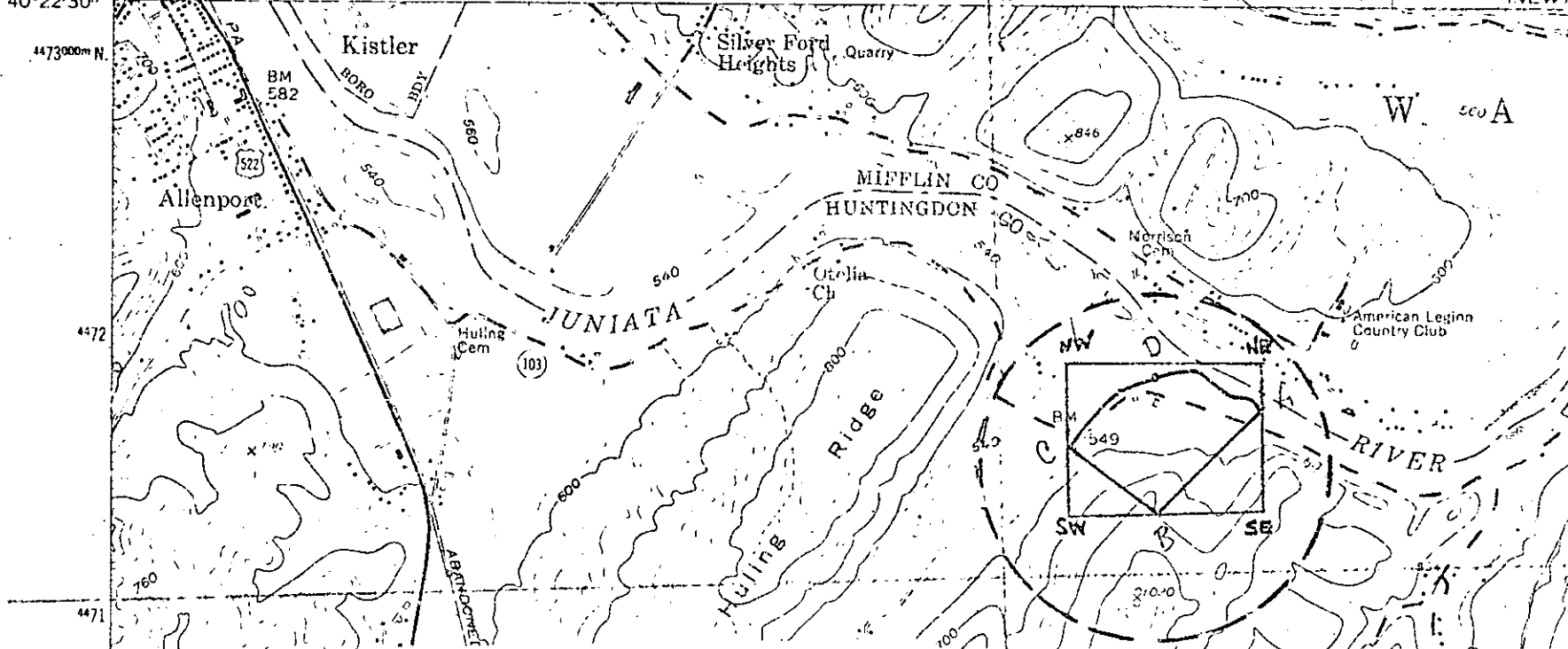
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COMMONWEALTH
DEPARTMENT OF EN
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UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

54° 14' N W
(MOUNT UNION)

77° 52' 30" HUNTINGDON 13 MI. 257900m E. 258 259 50' 103 RYDE 7.4 MI. (NEW)



The Lewis Smalley Homestead
Huntingdon County

Zone 18	A	E259980	N4471600
	B	E259580	N4471220
	C	E259250	N4471480
	D	E259580	N4471700

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