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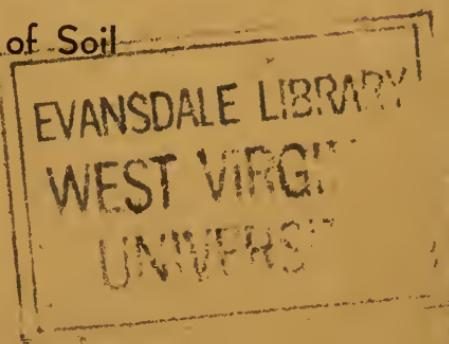
LAND-CLASS MAPS OF WEST VIRGINIA

by G. G. POHLMAN

I---Land Classification

II---Slope of Land

III---Types of Soil



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LEGEND

- [Solid dark gray square] SUPERIOR CROP LAND
- [Solid medium gray square] GOOD CROP LAND
- [Hatched square] AVERAGE CROP LAND
- [Hatched square] BELOW AVERAGE CROP LAND, OR
GOOD PASTURE LAND
- [Hatched square] INFERIOR CROP LAND, OR AVERAGE
PASTURE LAND
- [Dotted square] SUBMARGINAL LAND
- [White square] FOREST LAND
- [Solid black square] URBAN AND INDUSTRIAL



GENERAL LAND CLASS MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA

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Scale: 1 inch = 8 miles







GENERAL SLOPE MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA

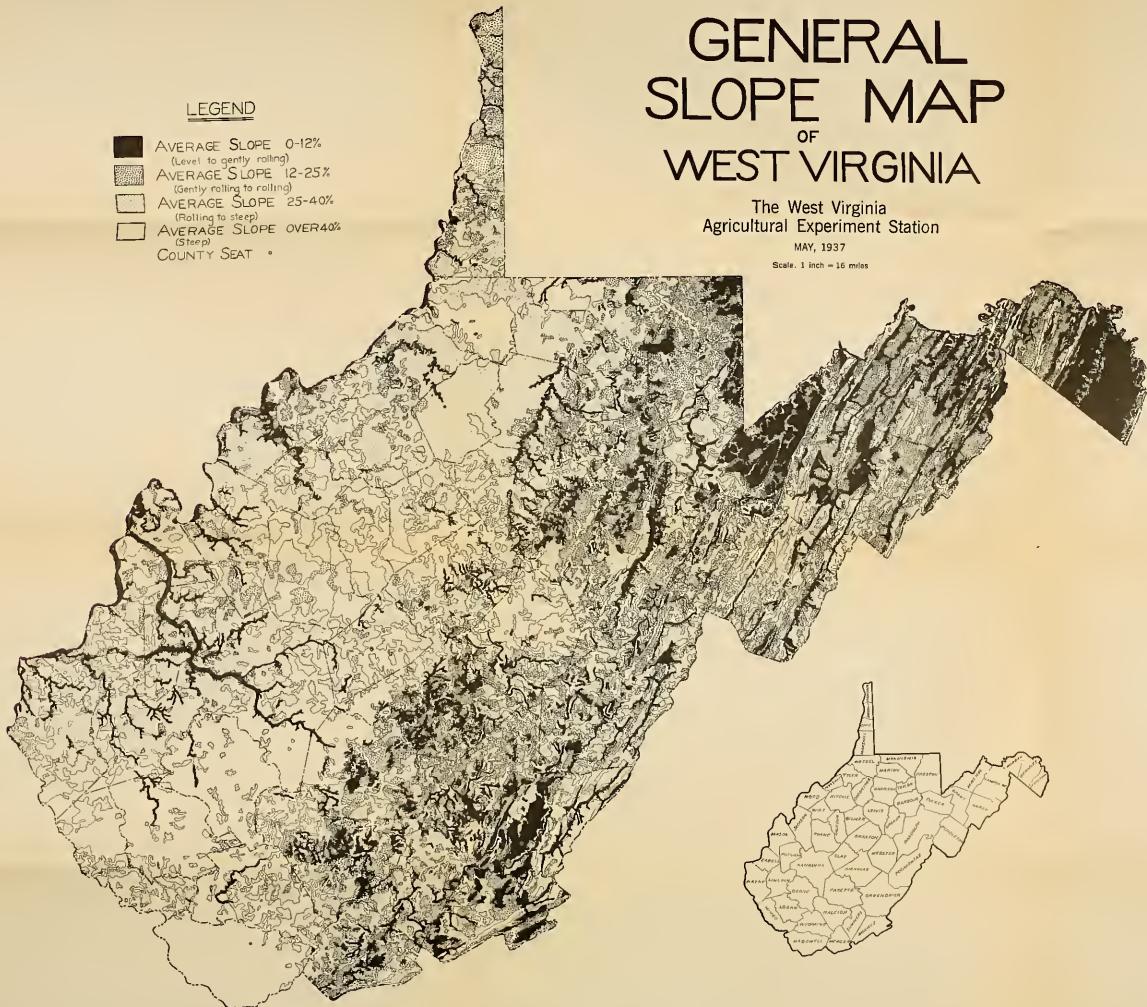
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LEGEND

- AVERAGE SLOPE 0-12%
(Level to gently rolling)
- AVERAGE SLOPE 12-25%
(Gently rolling to rolling)
- AVERAGE SLOPE 25-40%
(Rolling to steep)
- AVERAGE SLOPE OVER 40%
(Steep)
- COUNTY SEAT



GENERAL SOIL MAP OF WEST VIRGINIA

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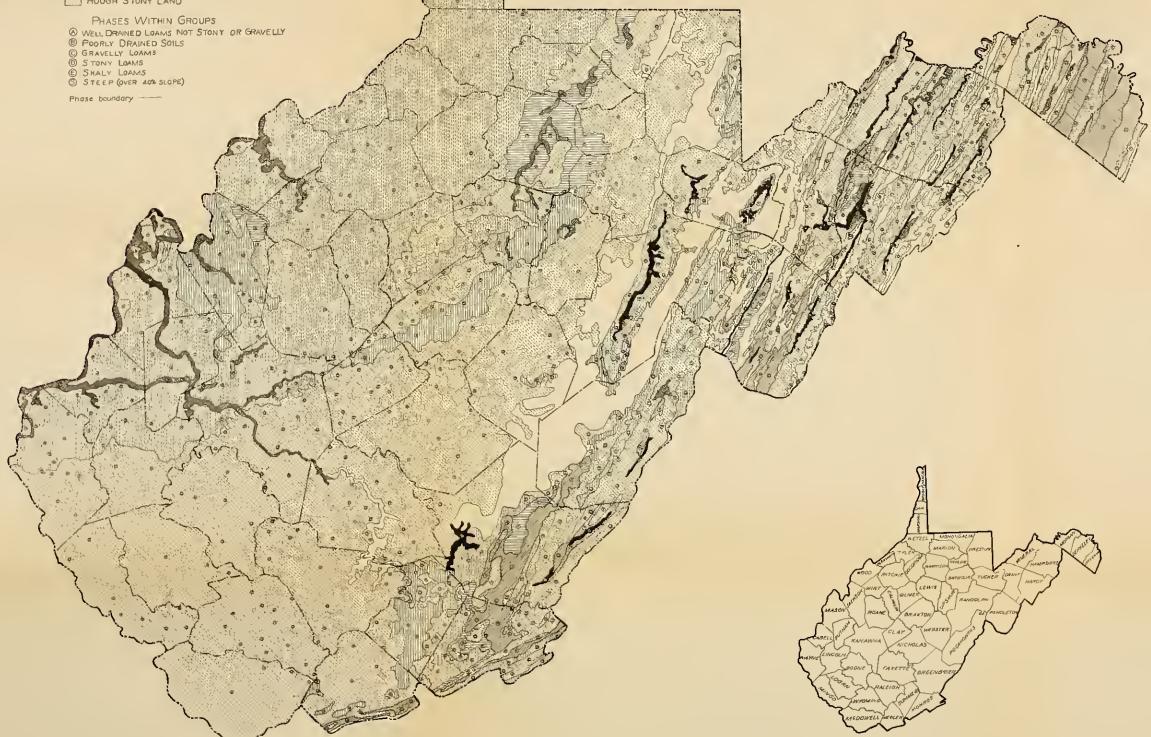
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LEGEND SOIL GROUPS

- ANNUAL
BOTTLERLAND SOILS
TERRACE SOILS
Residual Limestone
HAGERSTOWN SOILS
FRANKSTOWN, FREDERICK AND RELATED SOILS
Residual Limestone and Shale
BELMONT, MORGANLAND SOILS
UPSHUR, BELMONT SOILS
Residual Sandstone and Shale
MEIGS, LEHIGH SOILS
BEDDING SOILS
DEKALB AND RELATED SOILS
ROUGH STONY LAND

- PHASES WITHIN GROUPS
① WELL DRAINED LOAMS, NOT STONY OR GRAVELLY
② POORLY DRAINED SOILS
③ GRAVELLY LOAMS
④ STONY SOILS
⑤ SHALY LOAMS
⑥ STEEP (OVER 40% SLOPES)

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