

Fusner-Hanna House  
AL-VI-D-210  
342 Front Street, Westernport  
ca. 1871

This residence was built early in the 1870's in Hammond's Addition to the town of Westernport. The 267 lot addition to the town was established in 1866 by Thomas Hammond of Frederick County. George Fusner bought six lots on Front Street and had this residence built shortly thereafter. It was owned for many years by the Hanna family.

The two story frame building, of board and batten, rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone. Its assymmetrical principal facade includes an offset entrance and original six over six light sash windows.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Fusner-Hanna House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

342 Front Street

Sixth

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY  
Allegany

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" 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

Marshall Ordner

Telephone #: 395-3815

STREET & NUMBER

420 Vine Street

CITY, TOWN

Westernport

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21562

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 382  
Folio #: 249

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE  
Maryland 21502

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

AL-11-0-010

### 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

This building consists of a two story, three bay wide, "T" shaped structure with board and bowed batten. It rests on a high stone foundation of random ashlar with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with tar paper. Eaves consist of a boxed cornice, soffit, and frieze with closed returns which are open on an addition. One brick chimney with a corbeled cap is located on the interior.

The main entrance, offset on the southeastern facade, includes a replaced door of five panels and one oval light of frosted glass. Windows are pegged six over six lights with wooden lugsills. A small porch on the southeast has a shed roof supported by square wooden posts. A board and batten addition abuts the center of the northwestern facade. It rests on a low foundation of random rubble. A small frame addition with a shed roof is on the southwest of the board and batten addition.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

AL-VI-D-210

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<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

ca. 1871

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This residence was built during the early 1870's in Hammond's Addition to the town of Westernport. Westernport's rapid growth early in the latter half of the nineteenth century was stimulated by the opening of an important rail junction there during the 1850's. (1) Growing railroad shops of the Cumberland and Pennsylvania Railroad in Westernport and the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad in the adjacent town of Piedmont, West Virginia created a need for new building lots that was satisfied with the establishment of additions to the town such as Hammond's Addition. (2)

Thomas Hammond of Frederick County, the land owner, had the addition surveyed in 1866. Two hundred and sixty-seven building lots were laid out on a hillside on the western side of George's Creek where it empties in to the Potomac River. (3) George Fusner bought six lots on Front Street in 1871 and had this residence built shortly thereafter. (4) In 1899 Fusner sold the property to Ella Hanna whose children owned it until 1965. (5)

The two story frame building of board and bowed batten rests on a high foundation of random ashlar stone. Its asymmetrical principal facade includes an offset entrance and original six over six light sash windows. A board and batten addition abuts the center of the northwestern facade. The Fusner-Hanna House retains its original appearance and serves as a reminder of the early growth of Westernport.

- (1) Harry I. Stegmaier, Jr. et al. Allegany County, A History (Parsons W. Va. McClain Printing Co. ) p. 140-1
- (2) Ibid, p.2..
- (3) Allegany County Land Records, Liber 25, Folio 676
- (4) Ibid, Liber 36, Folio 199
- (5) Ibid, Liber 86, Folio 205 and Liber 382, Folio 249

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records  
 Stegmaier, Harry Jr. et. al. Allegany County, A History, Parsons, W. Va.  
 McClain Printing Company ), 1976

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 152'x120

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

David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites

DATE

August 27, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

3 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland

STATE

Maryland 21502

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

Fusner-Hanna House  
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 382, Folio 249  
Grantee: Marshall Ordner  
Grantor: Nellie H. McCoy and Mary G. Hanna

Date: April 7, 1965

Allegany County Wills, Liber Q, Folio 51  
Grantee: Nellie H. McCoy and Mary G. Hanna  
Grantor: Ella Hanna  
Notes: Grantor died intestate August 8, 1932

Allegany County Deed: Liber 86, Folio 205  
Grantee: Ella Hanna  
Grantor: Joseph F. Fusner et al.  
Notes: Grantors heirs of George W. Fusner.  
Deed mentions house

Date: May 24, 1899  
Consideration: \$2,650.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber 36, Folio 199  
Grantee: George W. Fusner  
Grantor: Thomas Hammond  
Notes: Part of Hammond's Addition to Westernport.  
See Liber 25, Folio 676 and plat of addition  
Plat Box #8, surveyed in 1866

Date: September 1, 1871  
Consideration: \$425.00

INVENTORY NO: \_\_\_\_\_

93 DATE: \_\_\_\_\_ AL-VI-D-210  
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MODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

THE PROPERTY: Westernport Board & Batten

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 342 Front St

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DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 120° SE

NAME OF OWNER: MP WE3 Marshall Ordner 382/249 MAP p. 232 210

ADDRESS: Marshall Anderson 395 3815  
420 Vine St Westernport 21567 EDS → 152 x 120

STORIES: 1( ) 2(✓) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3(✓) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) ( )

CHANGES, ADDITIONS: gabled <sup>NW</sup> rear add B & B " shed on side of T  
Box Cornice Soff. Frieze Returns → multiple foundation  
Selling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) Bowed Batten

ALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- ( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- ( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- ( ) LOG
- ( ) OTHER: Coverings

ALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone uncoursed ashlar

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6(✓) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other( ) highills  
pegged(✓) nailed( ) wide( ) narrow( ) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: offset 1 oval frosted glass light  
HARDWARE: original( ) replaced(✓) 5 rectangular panels.  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN  
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)  
original(✓) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave  
tar paper

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original(✓) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF: shed(✓) hip( ) gable( ) returns are closed

CHIMNEYS: Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Brick(✓) Stone( ) Corbeled(✓) original(✓) replaced( )  
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior(✓)

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

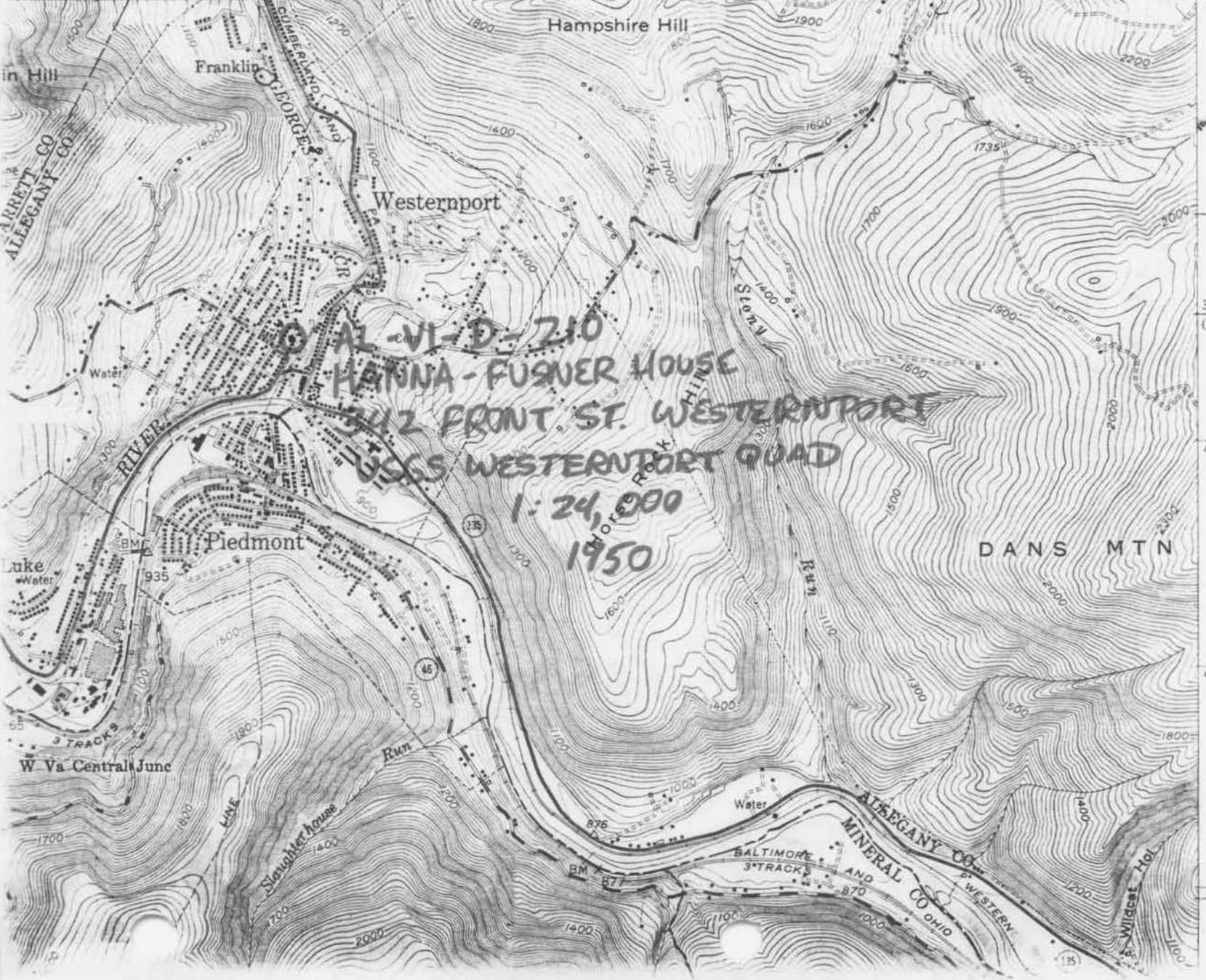
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USE:  
SIGNIFICANCE:  
DATE OF REPORT:

MARYLAND  
S. AND WATER RESOURCES  
D. JR., DIRECTOR

WESTERNPORT QUADRANGLE  
WEST VIRGINIA-MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
NE/4 ELK GARDEN 15' QUADRANGLE

5763 111 SW  
(LOWACONING)

FROSTBURG (JUNG. U.S. 40) 15 MI  
BARTON 3.6 MI  
35 668 2'30" 669 670 2 140 000 FEET (W. VA.) 79°00' 39'30"



AI-VI

360 000 FEET  
(W. VA.)

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Wildcat Hol

Lake Water

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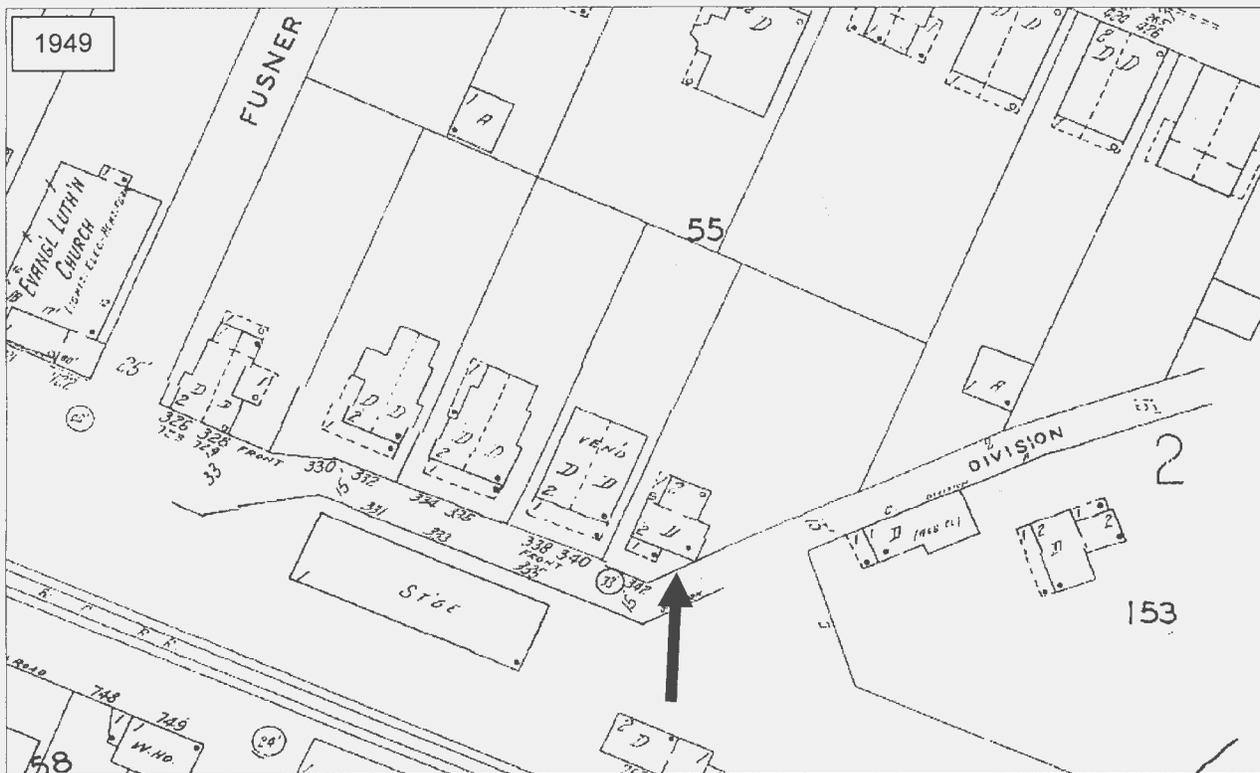
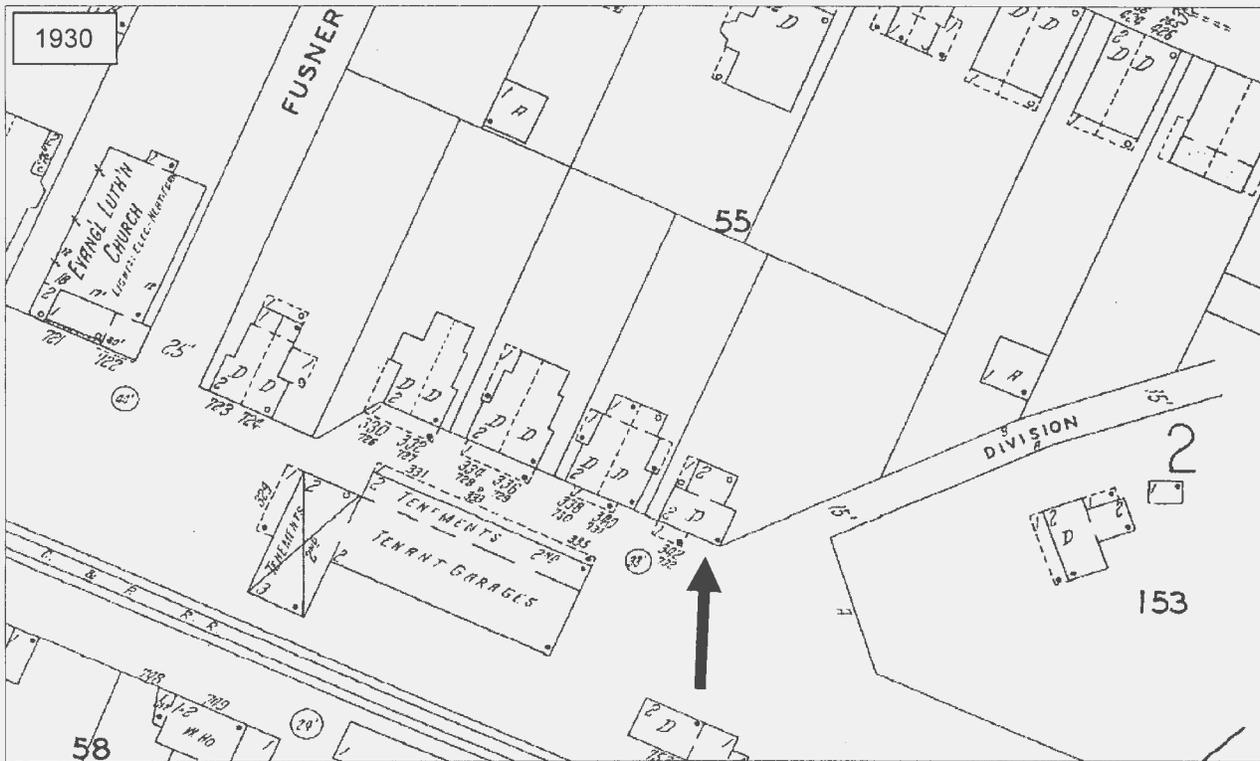
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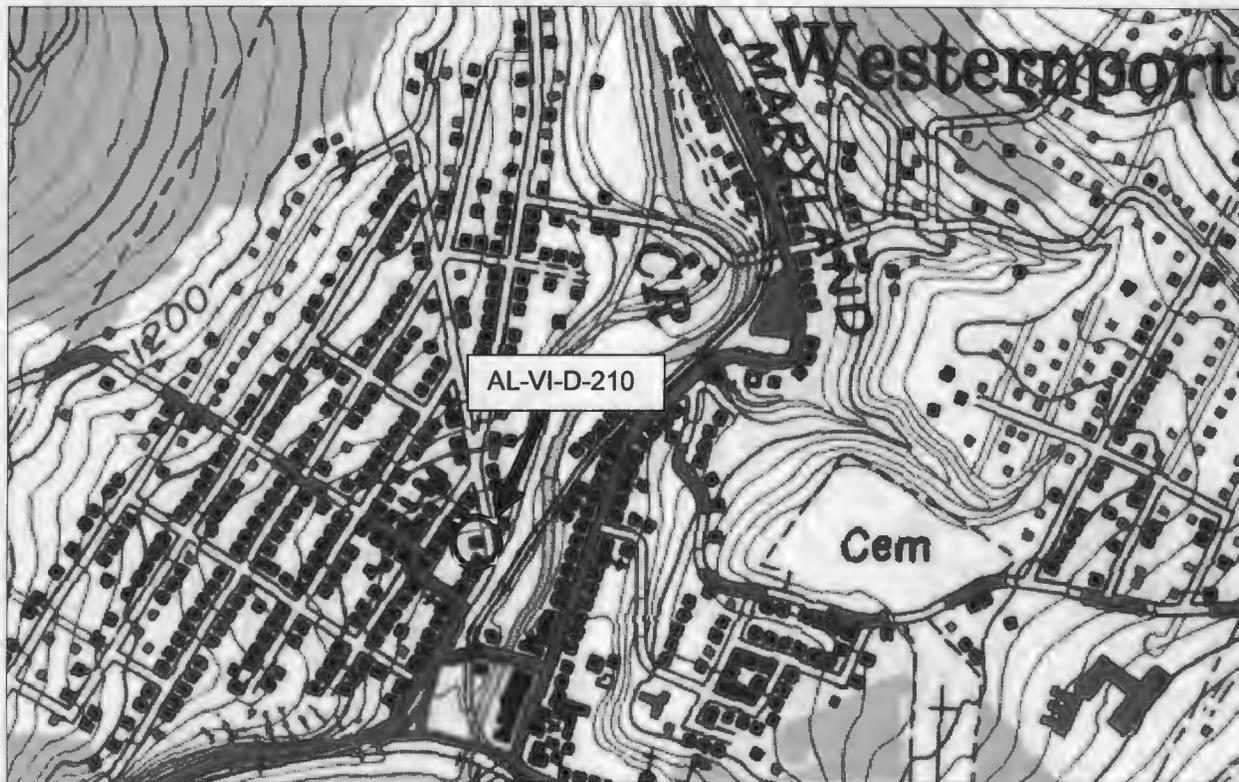
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Westernport Quadrangle 1950, Photorevised 1981

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Allegany County Tax Map 501, Parcel 15



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FUSNER - HANNA HOUSE  
342 FRONT ST. WESTERNPORT  
DAVID A. DORSEY  
11/1/78  
NORTH



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FUSNER-HANNA HOUSE

342 FRONT ST. WESTERNPORT

DAVID A. DORSEY

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South