

Maryland Historical Trust  
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT- 1018

Magi No.

DOE \_\_yes \_\_no

1. Name

historic Prince Frederick Teachers' Home (African American) (preferred)

and/or common Ailene Stamper House

2. Location

street & number 902 Dares Beach Road \_\_not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick \_\_vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

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 type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property

name Ailene Stamper

street & number P.O. Box 27 telephone no.: 410-535-2735

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code MD 20678-0027

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office liber AWR 27

street & number 175 Main Street folio 488

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_federal \_\_state \_\_county \_\_local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. CT- 1018

### Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

### Check one

unaltered

altered

### Check one

original site

moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

The Stamper House, a turn-of-the-century, vernacular residence, is located on the north side of Dares Beach Road, east of Dorsey Road in Prince Frederick. It is set on a flat, relatively open lot, with a gravel driveway extending to Dares Beach Road. A concrete sidewalk extends from a gravel parking area to the front door of the house.

The original portion of the house consists of a two-story, three-bay, side-gabled front block with a full-height, gabled rear ell. A hip-roofed, single story porch extends the width of the south facade. This porch, which may originally have been open, is now enclosed with a ribbon of one over one, double hung, sash windows. The front door is placed near the east end of the porch. The second story facade of the main block is fenestrated with three, two over two, double hung, sash windows. The rear ell is also fenestrated with two over two, double hung sash windows, and its rear wall is blank.

Several additions have been made to the house. These include a shed-roofed, two-story addition to the west side of the rear ell, and a series of single story additions that adjoin both sides of the front block of the house and wrap around the rear ell. Some of these additions may represent the enclosure of former open porches. These additions are primarily fenestrated with two over two, double hung sash windows. A door is located to the rear of the rear ell, and a second door is situated in the west wall of the west single story addition.

The building has a concrete foundation, walls sheathed in aluminum siding, and a roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. One brick chimney adjoins the west gable end wall of the main block, and a second brick chimney adjoins the rear wall of the rear ell.

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Ailene Stamper, the present owner of the house, identified this property in an interview as a residence for African American teachers in the Calvert County school system. She first lived in the house when she came to Calvert County to teach following her graduation from Hampton Institute. For several years she had an agreement with the school board to provide rooms for teachers.

Miss Stamper noted that the house was long the property of the Sewell family, an African American family which first owned property in the area shortly after the end of the Civil War. In 1948, Mattie Sewell of Essex County, New Jersey sold the property to Prince Frederick attorney Arthur W. Dowell for \$10 and other valuable considerations (Calvert County Deed Book AWR 14:569, June 3, 1948). Three years later, Dowell and his wife Lucretia sold two adjoining parcels, the first of 11.15 acres and the second of 5.41 acres, to Ailene Stamper for \$10 and other good and valuable considerations (Calvert County Deed Book AWR 27:488, August 13, 1951).

The house is significant as one of few known extant African American teacherages in Calvert County. Two other teacherages, identified by long-time teacher Elizabeth Gross, located in the southern portion of the county, have been demolished. The teacherage is locally significant for its role in the housing of African American teachers.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT- 1618

Stamper, Ailene. Interview with Douglas McVarish, Prince Frederick, MD. May 1998.  
Calvert County Deeds. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office. Prince Frederick, MD.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 14.34

Quadrangle name Prince Frederick, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing	

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing	

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Map 24, Parcel 18. The named parcel includes all of the land historically associated with the house that retains integrity.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

**name/title** Douglas C. McVarish, Project Architectural Historian

**organization** John Milner Associates, Inc. **date** May 1998

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CT- 1018

PRINCE FREDERICK TEACHERS' HOME

(c. 1900)

AKA STAMPER HOUSE

Prince Frederick

Private

According to its present owner, this house was used as a teacherage for at least several years in the 1940s. A three bay, eaves fronted vernacular house with full-height rear ell, the building has been significantly enlarged and altered from the time of its original construction. It is historically significant as the only identified extant African American teacherage in Calvert County.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Prince Frederick Teachers' Home (African American) (CT-<sup>v</sup>) 1018

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

d) Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): teacherage

Known Design Source: none

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## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Stamper House

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Dares Beach Road (MD 402) \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick \_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	___ agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military
			___ museum
			___ park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Ailene Stamper

street &amp; number P.O. Box 27 telephone no.:

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code Maryland 20678

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. CT-1018

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This house faces south. It was built about 1900. It is a two-story, framed and weatherboarded, side-passage-parlor-plan house with a gable roof. The original exterior brick chimney on the west gable end has been rebuilt. The one-story front porch has been enclosed. The windows are glazed with two-over-two double-hung sash. There is a rear two-story ell and several one-story additions, including an east wing. The weatherboarding has recently been replaced with vinyl siding.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
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Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Directed historical research would more firmly establish the historical significance of this site.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-1018

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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CENTRAL  
VILLAGE

DORSET  
RD

DARES BEACH ROAD

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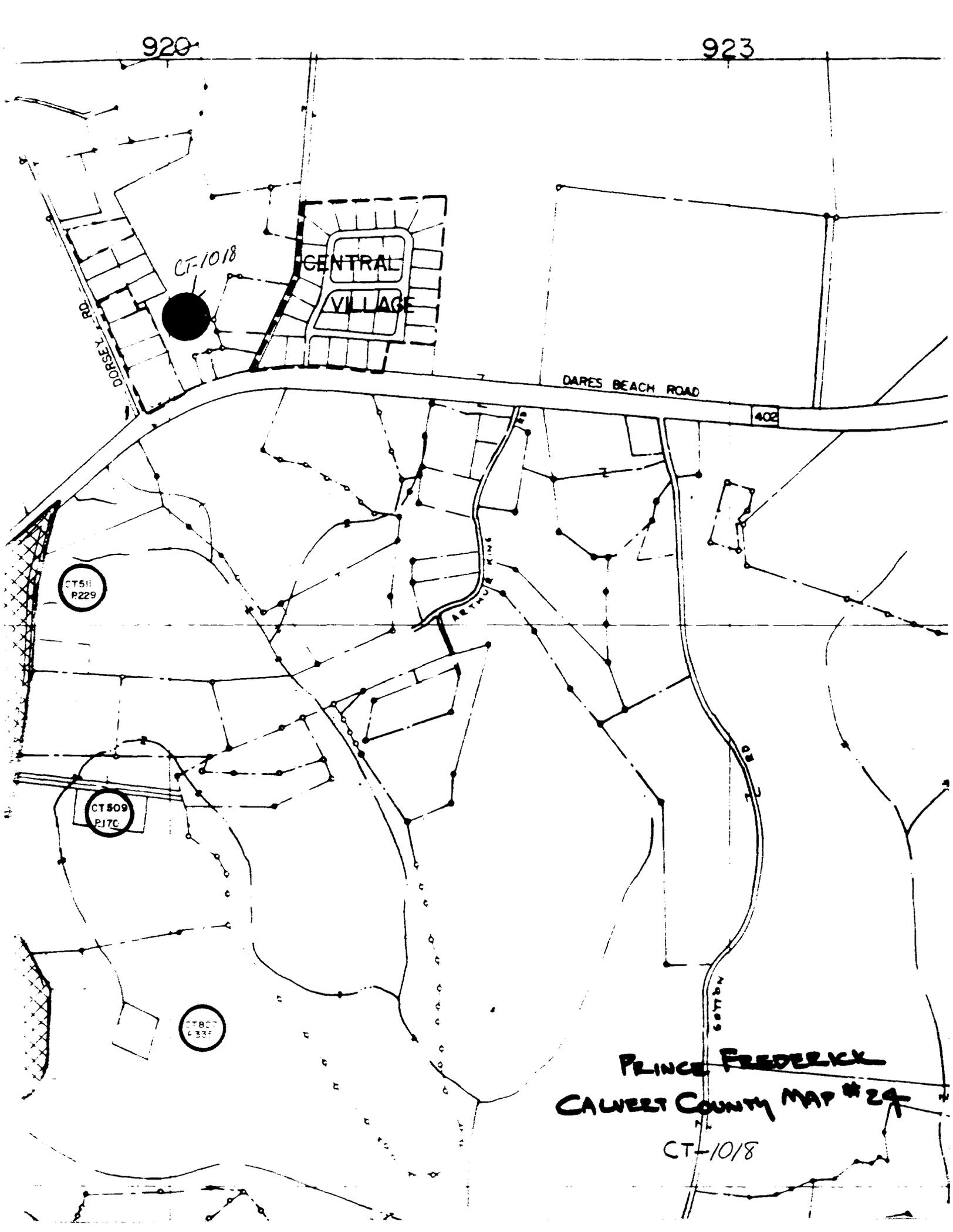
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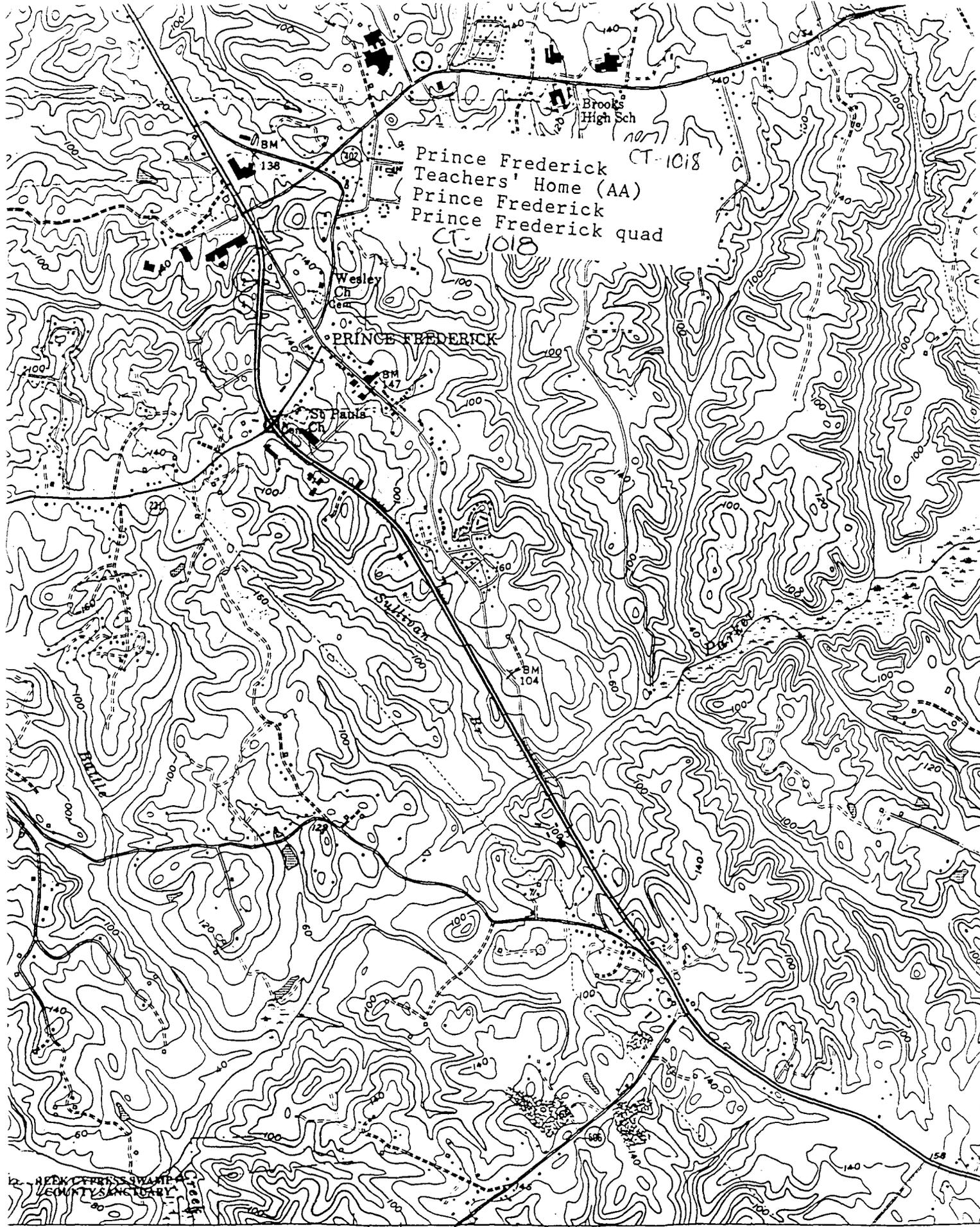
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PRINCE FREDERICK  
CALVERT COUNTY MAP # 29

CT-1018





Prince Frederick  
Teachers' Home (AA)  
Prince Frederick  
Prince Frederick quad

CT-1018

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NEW CYPRESS SWAMP & COUNTY SANCTUARY

1361 35'1 BOWENS 2.2 MI. 1363 (BROOMES ISLAND) 5660 1 NE 1365

SCALE 1:24000



CT#1018

FRANCO, Frederick, Teachers' Union (AA)

Carroll, Margaret

Douglas, C. Melvin

May, J. W.

Maryland SLPs

Speech faculty - Howard County

1/7



CT-1012

Prince Georges Island, June (18)

1800 - 10:00

Douglas McArthur

1800 - 10:00

1800 - 10:00

Some small birds, etc. in garden

2/3



CT. 12.

He is the first of the series.

Carol Maryland

Douglas Maryland

Play out

1950-1951

1952-1953

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