

EMORY JONES HOUSE

Although its exterior chimneys have now vanished the structural framing and 18th/ century woodwork definitely establishes this as a mid 18th. century structure. It is three bays in length having a gambrell roof and hall and parlor floor plan that is partitioned laterally.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Emery Jones House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Jones Road (Now on Persimmon Hills Court)
CITY, TOWN Sunderland VICINITY OF _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____
STATE MD 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 type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" 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 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 Douglas E. Wych Telephone #: _____
STREET & NUMBER Dower House Rd.
CITY, TOWN Upper Marlboro VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, LIBER #: JLB 104
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. FOLIO #: 350
Calvert County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER _____
CITY, TOWN Prince Frederick, STATE MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE _____
DATE _____

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS _____
CITY, TOWN _____ STATE _____

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	roof burned c. 1980	house demolished winter 1982-83

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Emery Jones House is not large (23' x 20') and is almost square in plan. Partitions yield two rooms down and three above. It is three bays wide and two and one half stories high. Side windows are irregularly placed, are 6/6 and appear to retain much old glass. There are shed dormers in the front (S). The present chimney is small, and there is evidence that the house once contained a larger chimney on the east side. This possibility is suggested by the fenestration. The large fireplace which remains inside as well as what has been found at the other gambrel houses, in the area.

Materials used and methods of construction suggest at least a Mid 18th Century building date. On 7/13/76, the house appeared to be in poor shape, the following was observed.

Where the porch joins the eaves on the south facade; it is collapsing thus exposing hand-hewn timbers joined with rose-head nails.

Cut nails were pulled from the siding which is beveled tongue-and-groove.

Sills appear to be hewn and joined by mortise-and-tenon with trunnels.

The partition between the south and north rooms on the first floor contains beaded paneling 14" - 15" wide.

In the north room (kitchen), there is a wooden mantel piece, 4'10" wide containing four carved rectangles.

The mantel in the south (front) room appears to have had dentils at one time.

Doors upstairs are both batten doors with clinched nails and panelled doors assembled with wooden pegs.

The rooms upstairs are partitioned east and west by vertical beaded panels.

Door sills appear to be pegged.

15" wide floor boards in upstairs hall.

The upstairs is reached by a stairs which takes a 90° turn that is located in the southeast corner of the front room. It is put together with wooden pegs.

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
<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In his book, Early American Architecture, H. Morrison points out that Maryland is one of the areas in which the gambrel roof represents an English tradition, which in America pre-dates that of the Dutch. The Emery Jones House is a visual document of that tradition and consequently shares a certain ancestry with Red Hall, Elton Head Manor (demolished) and La Viel House. The large, wooden shingled gambrel gives a striking appearance in each of these houses.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY Description and significance statements: Wayne Nield

NAME / TITLE Form compiled compiled by:

ORGANIZATION	<i>Merry Simon</i>	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	<i>architectural consultant</i>	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	<i>Rt. 5 Box 292 B</i>	STATE
	<i>Annapolis, Md. 21401</i>	

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

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Calvert County TOWN _____ VICINITY _____ STREET NO. Sunderland ORIGINAL OWNER -- ORIGINAL USE Dwelling PRESENT OWNER Lee Shifford PRESENT USE Dwelling WALL CONSTRUCTION Shingle covered clapboard NO. OF STORIES 2-1/2 Gambrel Roofed	HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CT-14 2. NAME Emery Jones Gambrel Roofed House DATE OR PERIOD mid 18th century STYLE Maryland Colonial ARCHITECT _____ BUILDER _____ LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE _____
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4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO

This small house is a fine example of a very steep gambrel roofed structure. It is 3 bays wide and just as deep. The very steep gambrel roof conceals two storys under it. The windows are old - either 6/6 sashes or very narrow 2/2 eves. There are two 6/3 shed dormers on the roof - no old chimney appears to have survived. A quick glance into the interior revealed a very large fireplace with its 18th century mantel intact.

At present, a tenant-farmer's house, this gem of a gambrel roofed structure deserves much better attention.

DETERIORATING

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

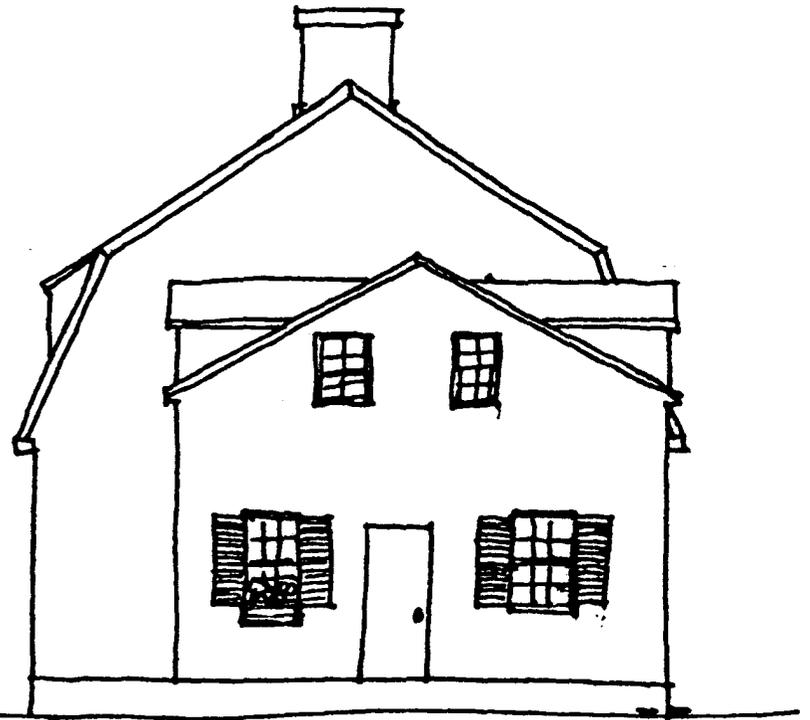
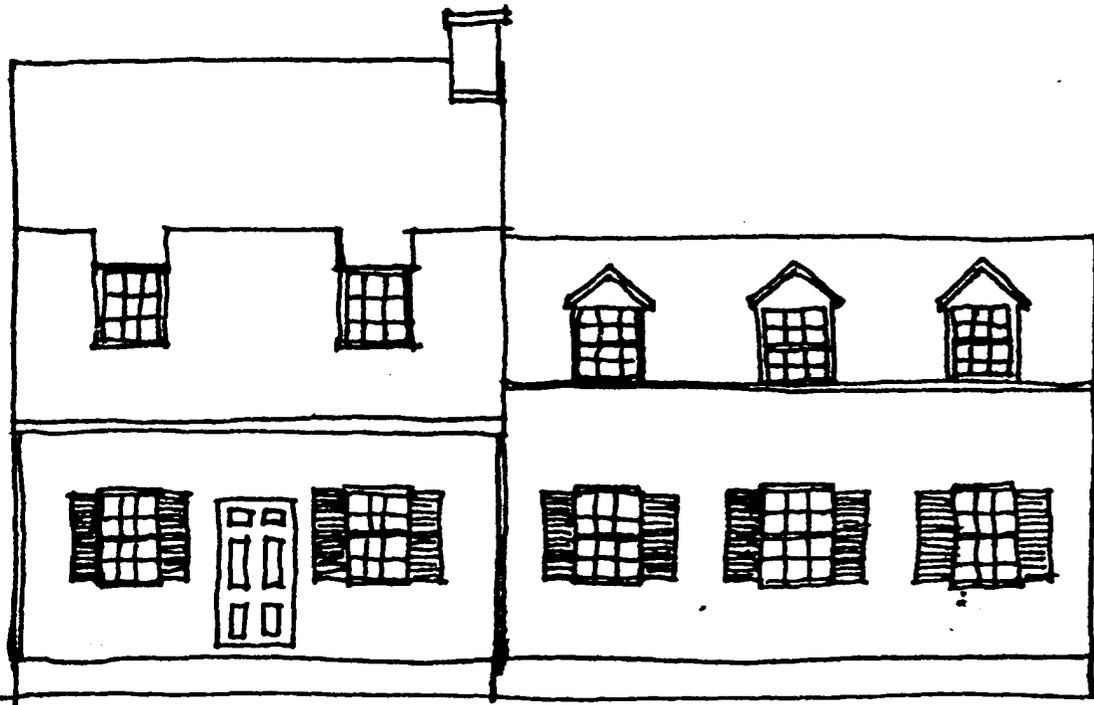
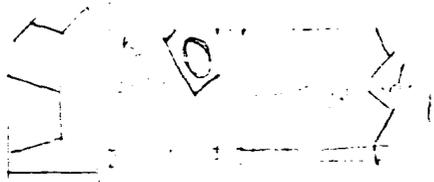
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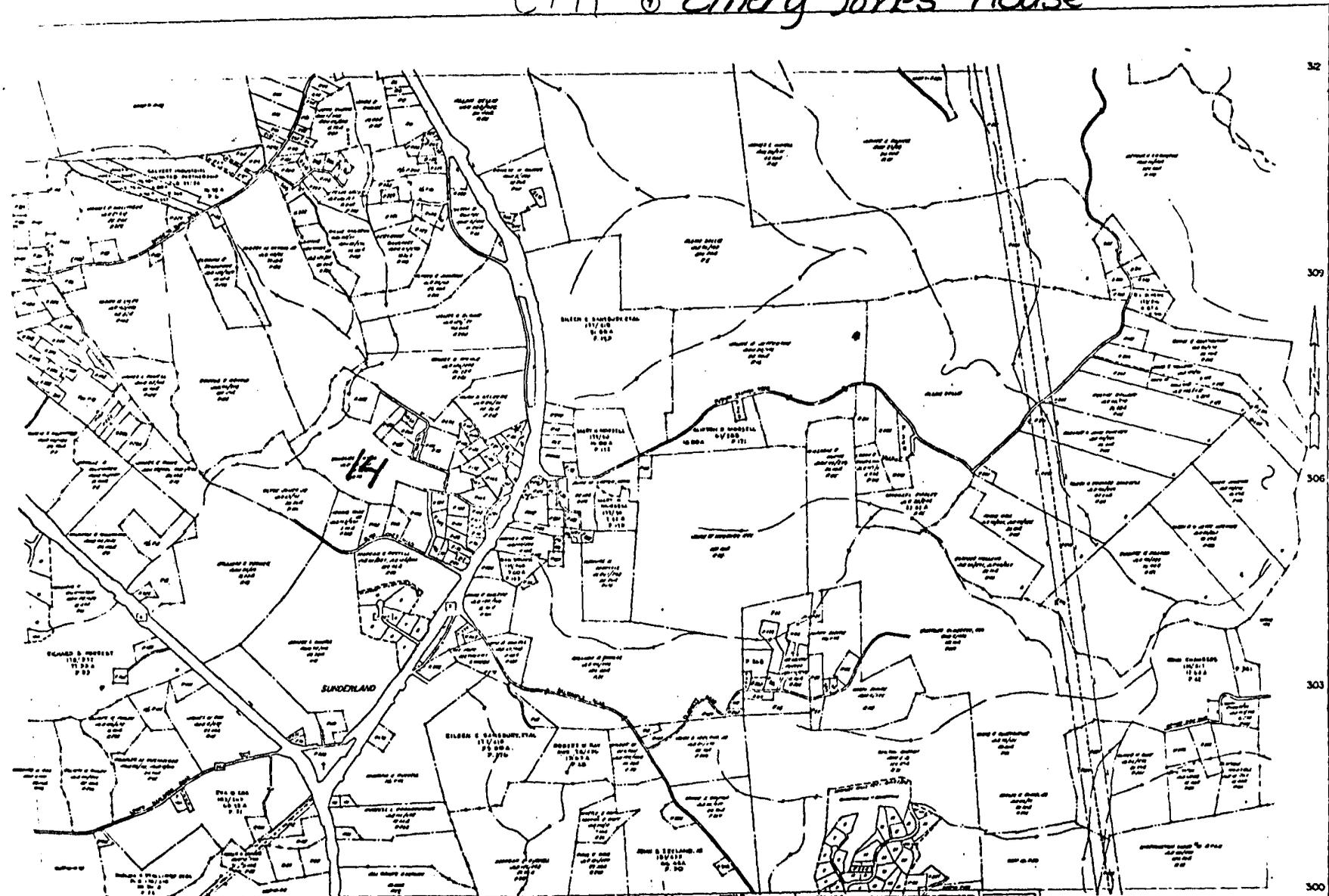
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CT-14 Dowell House
(Emory Jones Hs.)
renovated with addition
of Sunderland School House
Merry Stinson April 7, 1988
sketch at 1/8" scale



CT-14 ① Emery Jones House



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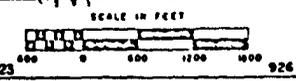
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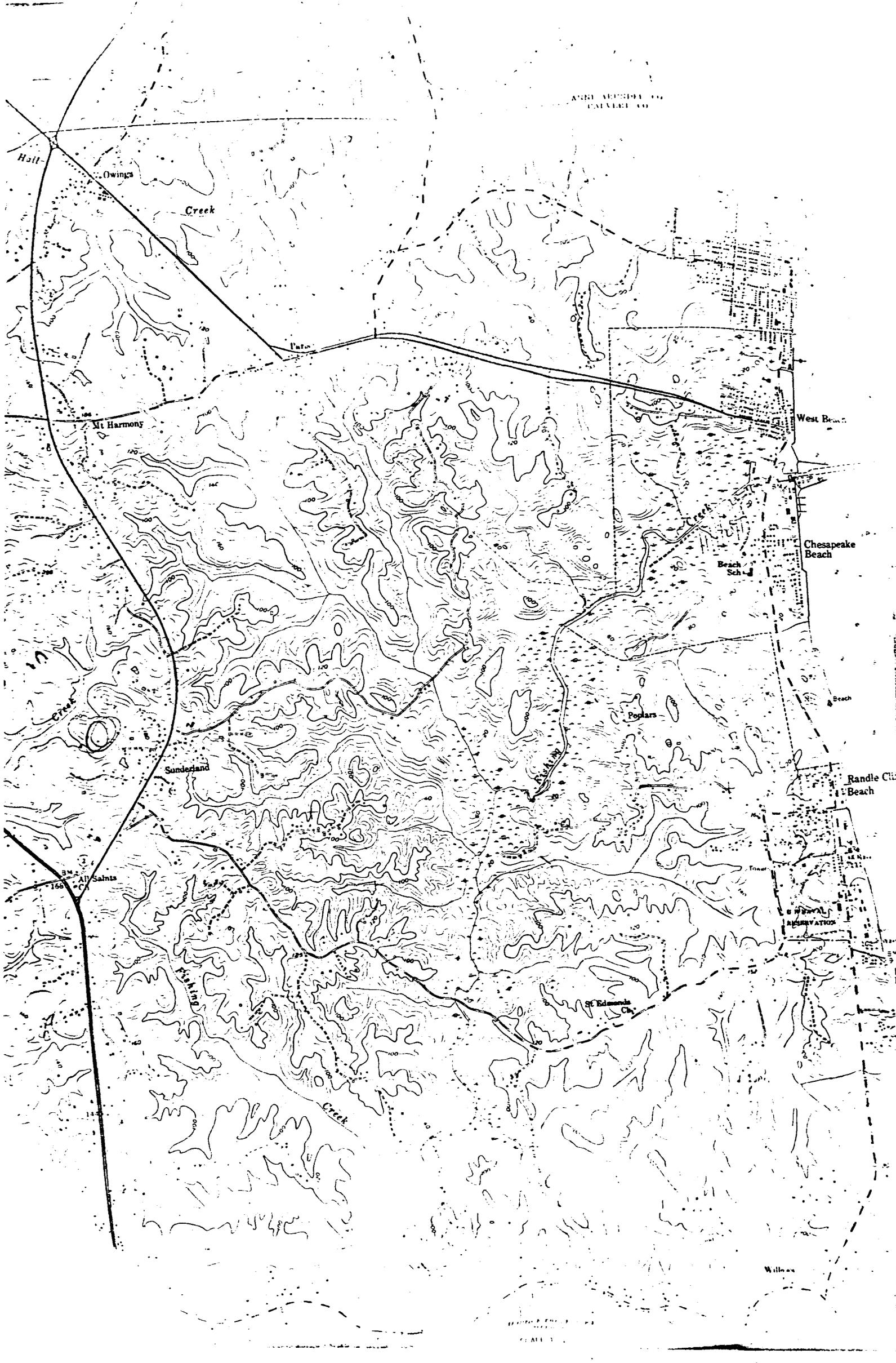
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CALVERT COUNTY, MARYLAND
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CT-14

Emory Jones Hts.

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M. Stinson
Aug. 1978



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Emory Jones Hs

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M. Stinson
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Emory Jones #s.
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NE

M. Stinson
Aug. 1978



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Emery Jones Hs.
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seen under ~~E~~ porch
S.

M. Stinson
7/78





