

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hinman House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Varden Street (Now Lower Marlboro Lane) and Lower Marlboro Road (MD 262)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Lower Marlboro

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

MD

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

___DISTRICT

___PUBLIC

___OCCUPIED

___AGRICULTURE

___MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

___COMMERCIAL

___PARK

___STRUCTURE

___BOTH

___WORK IN PROGRESS

___EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

___ENTERTAINMENT

___RELIGIOUS

___OBJECT

___IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

___GOVERNMENT

___SCIENTIFIC

___BEING CONSIDERED

___YES: UNRESTRICTED

___INDUSTRIAL

___TRANSPORTATION

___NO

___MILITARY

___OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frank Cleary

Telephone #: 257-3444

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Owings

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 20836

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD 765)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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This house, composed of a main block and a rear ell to the east, measures two bays wide by four bays deep. Originally it stood on brick piers, but the new foundation is completely closed. The house includes two porches, one along the west, or front, and one along the north side of the ell. The main block's gable roof runs north-south, with the ell's gable roof intersecting it perpendicularly. A prominent cross gable appears on the west slope of the main roof. This cross gable and the two main gables are sheathed in pointed wooden shingles, while the rest of the house is sheathed in simple lapped clapboards.

The main door, with sidelights and transom, occupies the northern bay on the front. The northern bay on the rear also contains a door. Two other doors appear, one on either side of the ell's west end. All other bays contain windows. The south and west windows of the main block contain 2/2 sash (recently restored to 6/6). The other windows are the original 6/6. The three gables of the main block hold 4/4 sash flanked by louvered shutters.

The main block's floor plan consists of a stair hall on the north and two parlors on the south. The ell was a one-room kitchen with a stair on its west wall. The whole house had a similar floor plan on the second floor. The attic is unfinished. A chimney stack originally rose between the two parlors, and a stove flue at the east heated the kitchen ell.

The Hinman House was built c. 1835. The builder re-used a few parts from an earlier house, possibly 18th century, which either originally stood on that site or was brought in from elsewhere. On the south side of the house the two end corner posts, and the intermediate post at the center wall, all with adjacent angle braces, are hand hewn and contain some wrought nails.

The hewn ceiling joists in the two parlors are the only other pre-1835 members. The rest of the original 1835 house is built of hand-sawn studs joined with cut nails. A beautiful reeded and fluted mantel, supported by reeded columns; a cavetto-ovolo baseboard; and several 6-panel doors are also survivors of the original 1835 house. At this time the house was one story in height, presumably with a habited loft, and did not include the present ell. This hall and parlor house faced the road leading to Sunderland.

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After c. 1900, 2/2 sash windows replaced some of the originals, and wide trim including corner blocks was installed. Wire nails were used in this construction.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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

Genevieve Hinman Frazer Cockey, born in 1901, lived in the Hinman House as a child in 1910. She remembers the appearance of her house and village, and the stories of older residents. Her father, Dr. Ellsworth Hinman, moved to Lower Marlboro in 1865 at the age of 4. He stated that Charles Bryant raised the one-story house and remodeled it into a Victorian dwelling c. 1889. Ms. Cockey states that the kitchen ell was built on the site of an earlier kitchen. Ms. Cockey also describes a log cabin which once stood on the property.

The fashion-consciousness of a prominent port town combined with the practicality of re-using existing buildings contributed to the four-stage evolution of the Hinman House. This house is believed to stand on the site of an early tavern in Lower Marlboro. The 18th century slipware and imported tin-glazed English earthenware shards found on the site, and the re-used 18th century fragments in the present house document the long history of this site.

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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

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

3-14-79

ORGANIZATION

Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Box 107

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dunkirk

STATE

MD

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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CT-291

NOTE: (updated form 6/1979)

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 CITY, TOWN Lower Marlboro VICINITY OF _____ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT _____
 STATE MD COUNTY Calvert

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<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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
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<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
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 DATE _____
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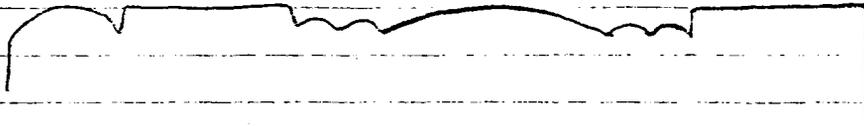
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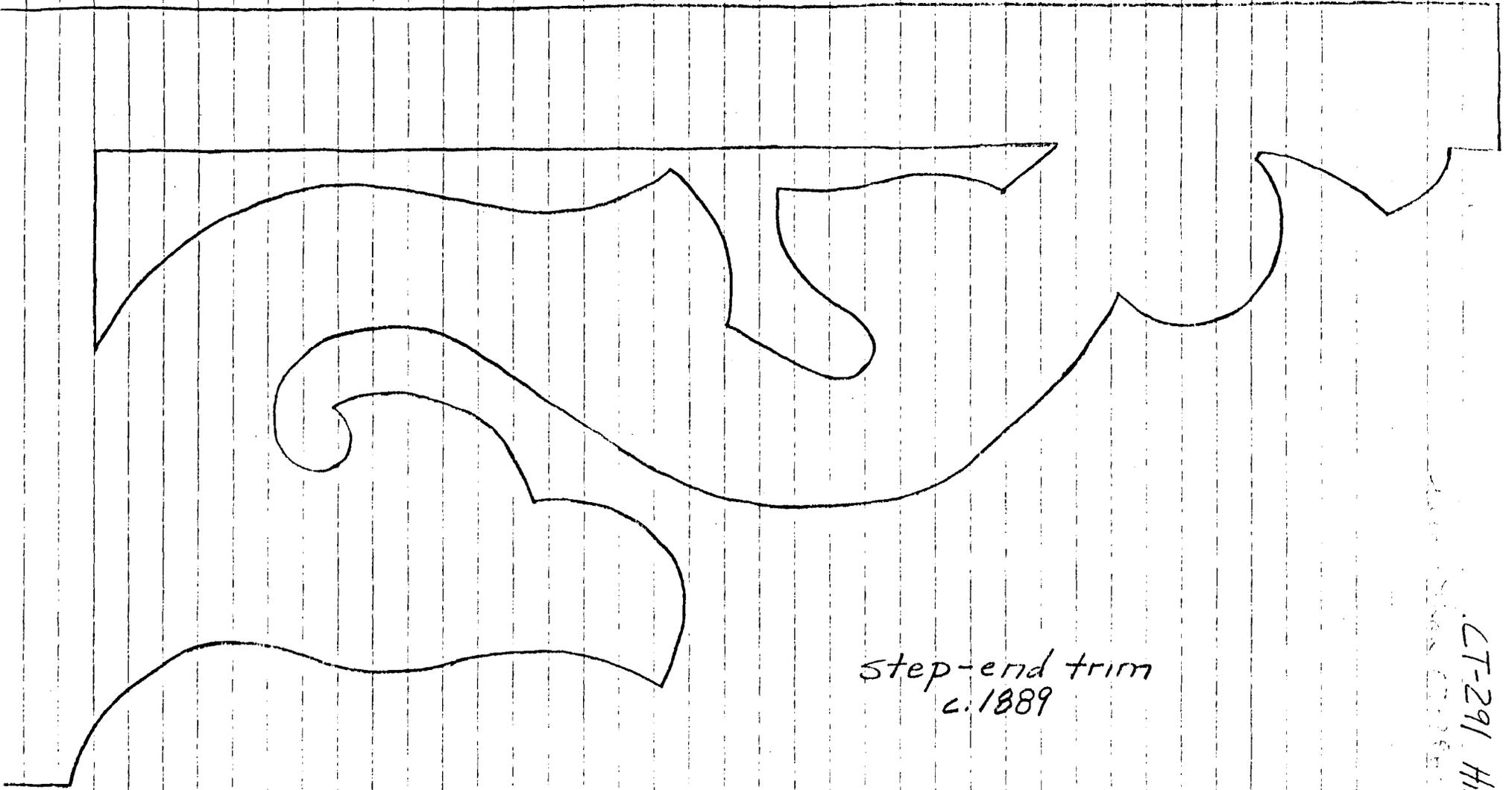
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c. 1835
baseboard

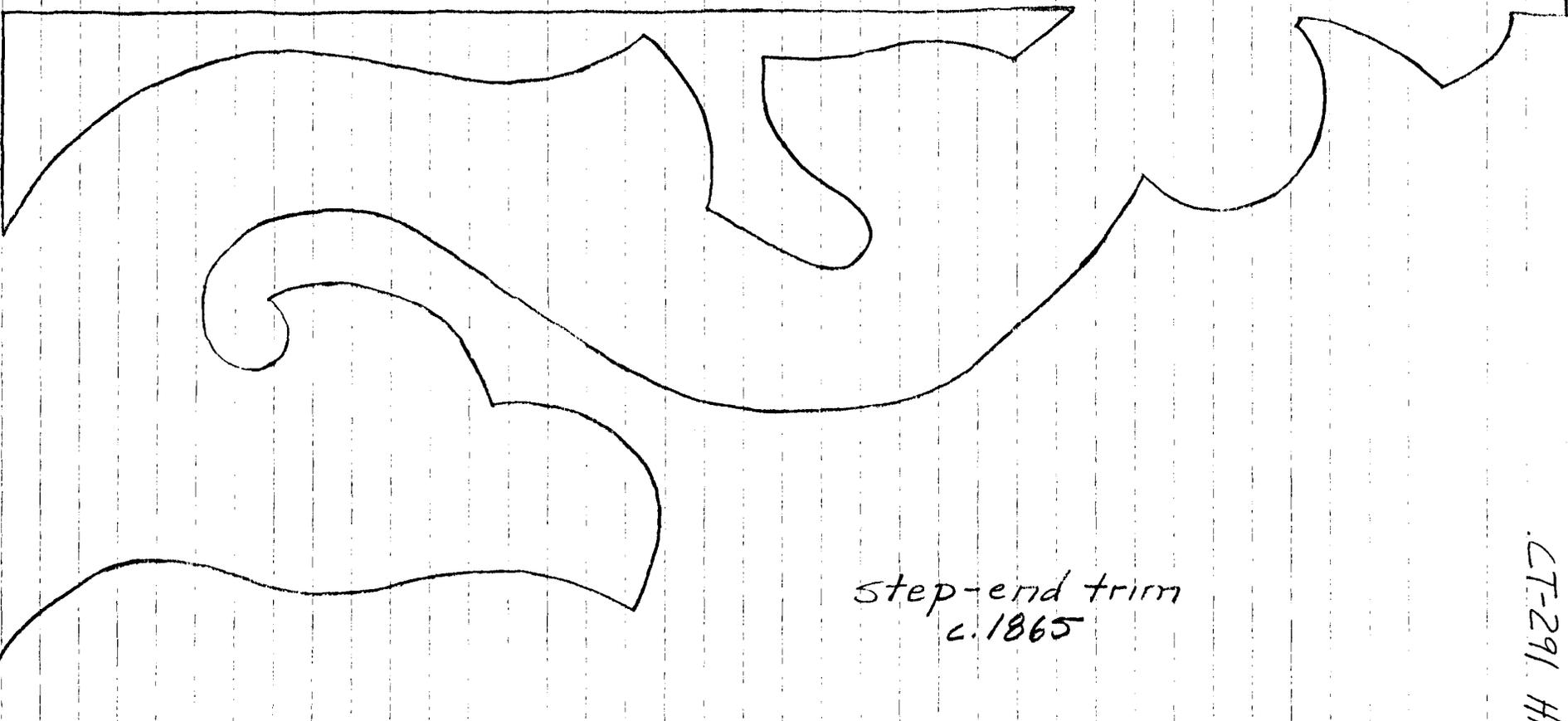


c. 1889
baseboard



Step-end trim
c. 1889

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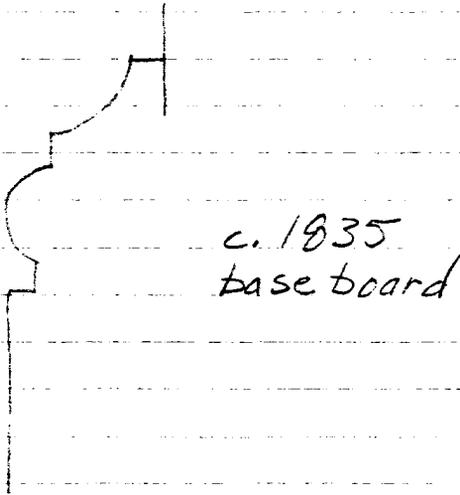


step-end trim
c. 1865

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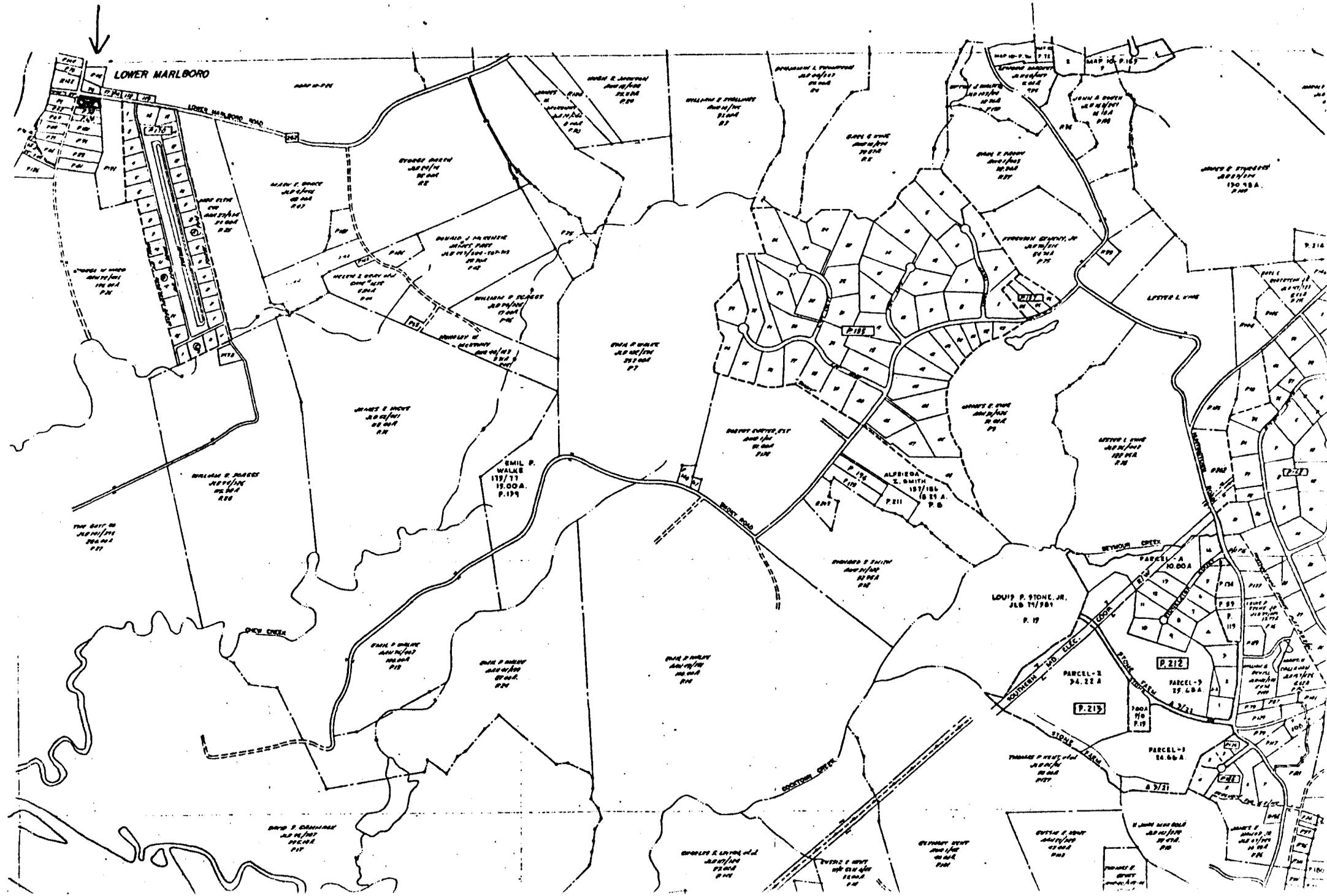
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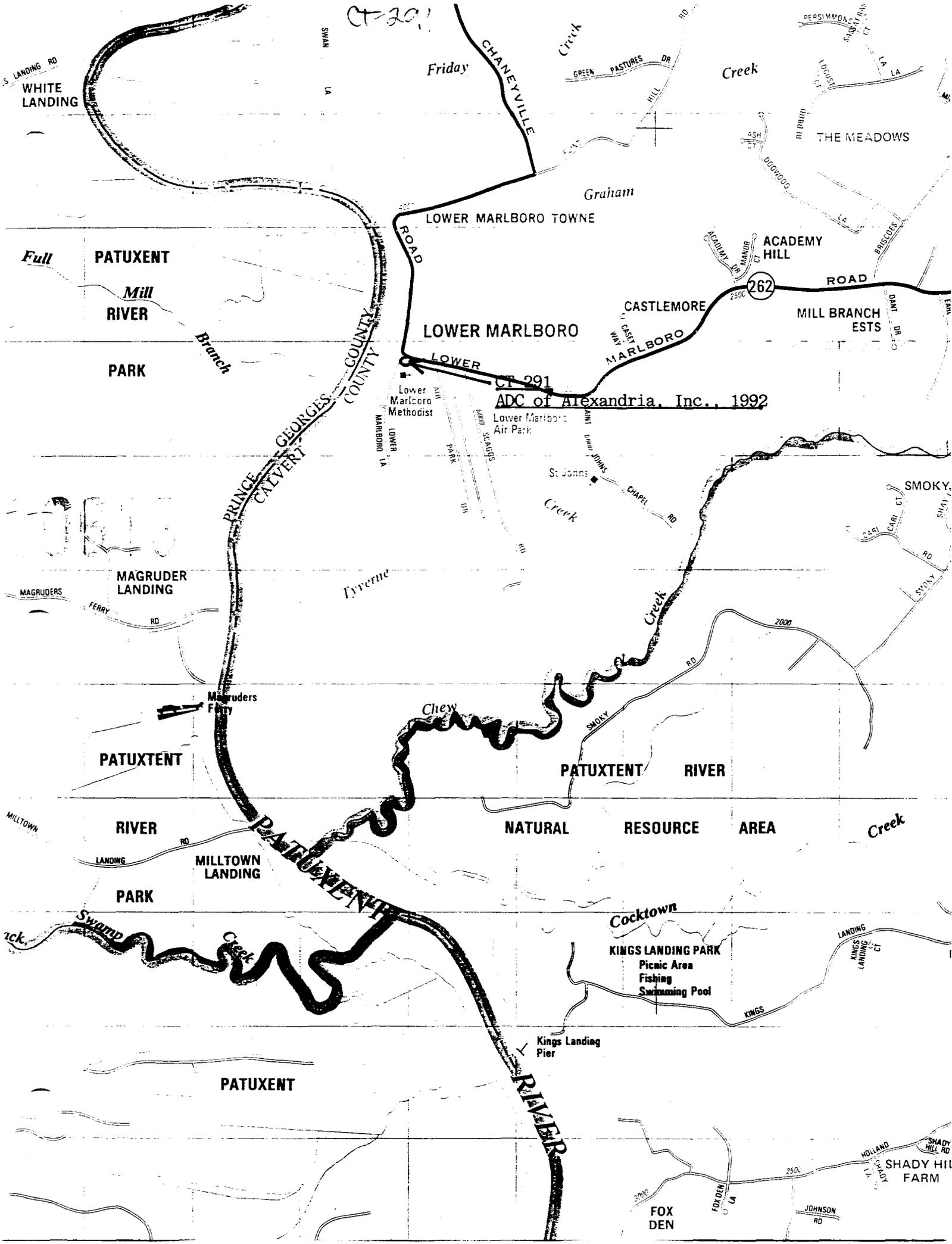


c. 1835
baseboard



c. 1865
baseboard





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Hinman Hs.
front parlor mantel

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