

Mont. 119-41-20

Horace Jackson House (site)
Poolesville Vicinity
Private

c. 1885

This two story frame house contained two rooms down and two up. Its facade was three bays in length and exhibited bilateral symmetry. Jackson himself and his children intermarried with other members of the Sugarland community to form a network of extended families that bound the community by ties of kinship as well as by those of neighborliness.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC Horace Jackson House (Site)
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER South side of Sugarland Rd.
 CITY, TOWN Poolesville VICINITY OF (Sugarland) CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3
 STATE Md. COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<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
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY *FOREST*
 NAME H. Jackson Telephone #: Not listed
 STREET & NUMBER 1320 Leegate Rd.
 CITY, TOWN Washington, D.C. VICINITY OF 20012 STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Tax Assessment Office, M. County Liber #: JA 6 Folio #: 275
 STREET & NUMBER Unibank Bldg. Plat: CS51 Parcel: 963
 CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS
 TITLE NONE
 DATE
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
 CITY, TOWN STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Tilghman Lee remembers that the house that stood on this site was the home of Horace Jackson and his wife Melia, the daughter of Basil Dorsey, who lived on the adjoining property to the east.

Their home was a two story, frame dwelling with two rooms down and two up. The front length faced Sugarland Road with the roof line aligned east-west. The facade had one door flanked by a window on either side, one for each room. The gable end on the east had one window, while the western one had no openings at all. Like the windows in other Sugarland houses, they were double hung sashed with 6 over 6 panes. The back length had a door and windows opposite the ones in front. The two rooms upstairs had two windows in front and one in the back (the west room).

Like the other houses in Sugarland, this one was heated by a wood stove. Its frame was sheathed with weatherboards that were painted in later years. In the late 19th century and early 20th century they were whitewashed. The stairway divided the two rooms downstairs and was boxed in with tongue and groove siding and closed by a board and batten door. The walls were also covered with tongue and groove siding and whitewashed.

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1884 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house was one of the more commodious types built in the late 19th century by Black landowners in Montgomery County. It is similar to the Patrick Hebron house and others surveyed in Sugarland and Martinsburg communities.

Horace Jackson's marriage to Basil Dorsey's daughter is another example of extended families developing in Sugarland.

The U.S. Census for 1900 of Montgomery County lists Horace Jackson, born 1855, with his wife Eliza, born 1860. Tilghman Lee recalls that she was known as "Melia" and that her proper surname was Eliza; he also recognized the children: Horace Jackson, born 1888; Maypie, born 1884; Mand, born 1886; Lucy, born 1888; Charlotte, born 1892, and Amelia, born 1895. Horace and Eliza Jackson had been married for 21 years and owned their own home. Jackson worked as a "farm laborer". Lodging with the Jackson family was Richard Curtis, the son of Noah Curtis and grandson of Joe Curtis, who owned the tract east of the Jacksons. He was born in 1877. Also residing with them was their oldest daughter Margaret Branison and her daughter "Eliza", age 5 months.

In 1884 Horace Jackson purchased the two acres for this house from Augustus Webb and his wife Annie (deed, JA 6/275).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse
Oral Interview: Tilghman Lee, June-July, 1978 Sugarland community
U.S. Census for 1900, Montgomery County

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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

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

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

webb

SITE: P. 963

LOCATION:

OWNER'S NAME: Horace Jackson

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PROPERTY MAP: C551 p. 963

ACREAGE: 4 ac.

L/F: JA 6/275

HISTORY:

1) GRANTOR: A. Pleasants Webb and Annie A. Webb
W^m R. Sittler and Cornelia P. Sittler
GRANTEE: Horace Jackson

DATE: Nov. 1884
recorded: Sept. 14, 1887
ACREAGE: 2 ac 1 rd. and 17 sq. perches
MISC.:

2) GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE: ACREAGE:

MISC.:

3) GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE: ACREAGE:

MISC.:

175
T. Oe p. 42 Basil Dorsey

Peter R. Jackson p. 327

NAME: Horace Jackson
CENSUS: 1900 Mont. Co.

PAGE: 6A - 6B

AGE/D.O.B.: Aug 1855

OCCUPATION: Jay Laborer

WIFE: Eliza - May 1860

CHILDREN: Margaret Branison - March 1880
Elizabeth - Jan. 1900
Horace Jr. - Jan. 1882
Mauvie - May 1884
Maud - Feb. 1886
Lucy - Oct. 1888
Charlotte - Apr. 1892
Amelia - Nov. 1895
(Lodger) Richard Curtiss - May 1897

PLACE OF BIRTH:

All members - Maryland

Horace Jackson-

1900

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day laborer Aug. 1855 Born in Md

ED. 52

line 43

Sheet 6

AGE/DOB: 44

DOB

WIFE: ^{Lee} Eliza May 1860 40
daughter of Basil Doxey

CHILDREN: Margaret Branison Mar 1880 20

OCCUPATION: Horace Jackson gr. June 1882 17
Granddaughter Eliz. 1900 5/12

at school

Marypie May 1884 16

Mandy Feb 1886 14

Lucy Oct 1888

Charlotte Apr. 1892

Amelia Nov. 1895 4

farm laborer

Richard Curtus (L) May 1877-23

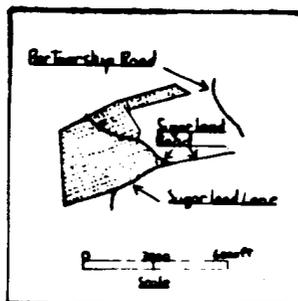
relationship
Lodges

married 21 yrs
owns free home

Noah Curtus jr son.

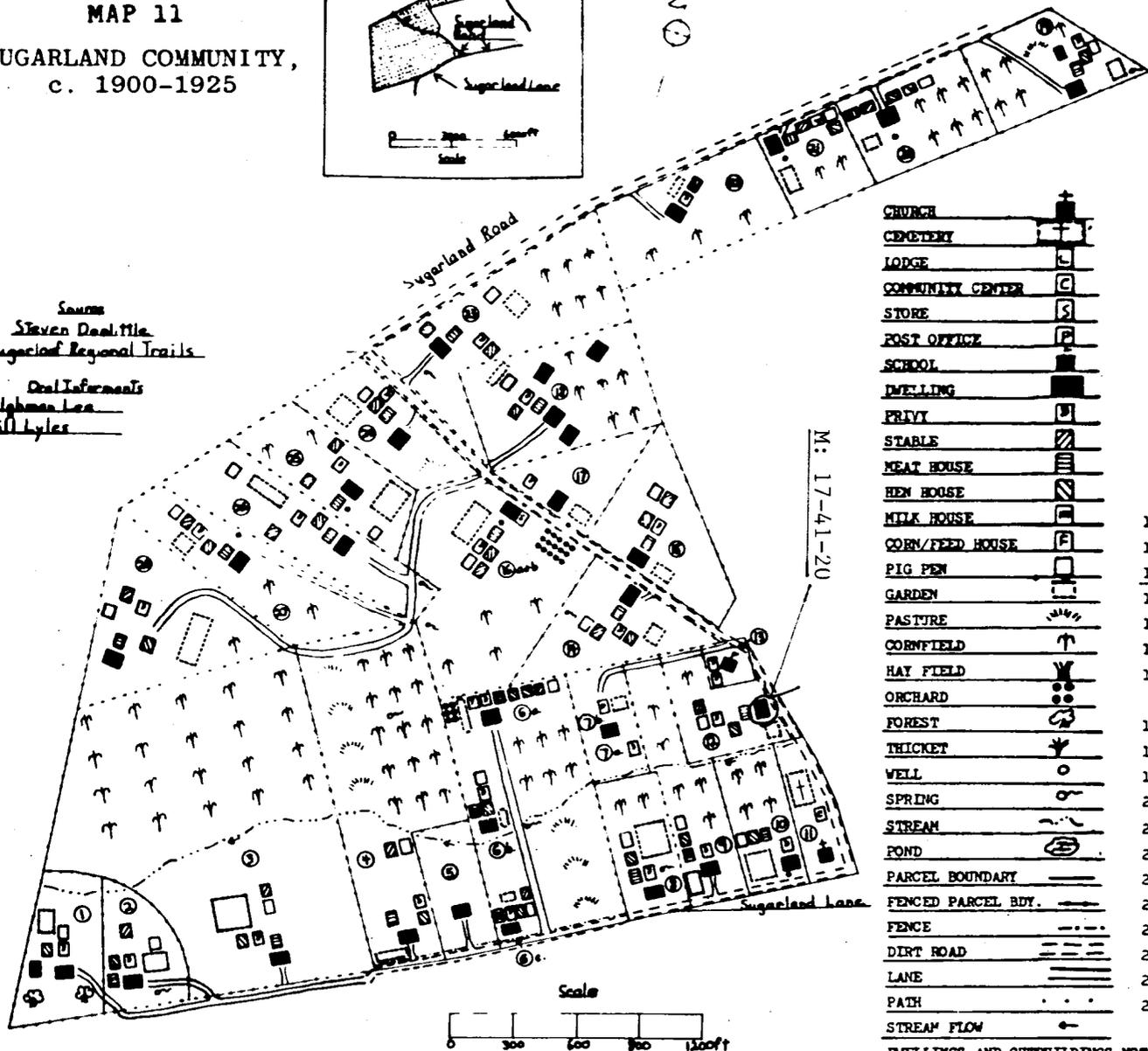
Joe Curtus son (Noah)

MAP 11
SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925



Source
Steven Deal, M.A.
Sugarland Regional Trails

Oral Informants
Tilghman Lee
Bill Lyles

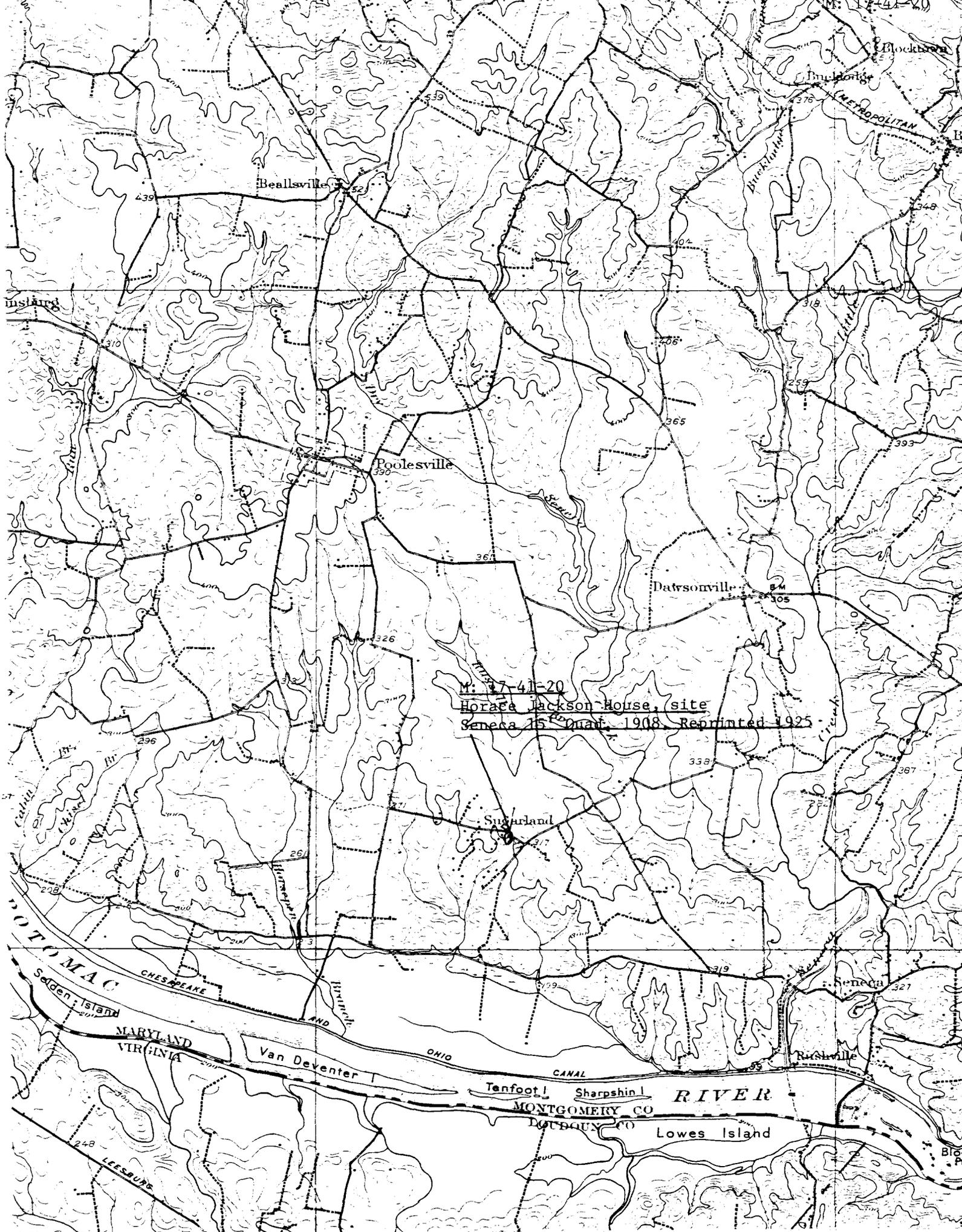


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STABLE	[Symbol]
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STREAM FLOW	[Symbol]

1. JAMES BECKWITH HSTD.	3.00 AC.
2. TILGHMAN BECKWITH HSTD.	4.00 AC.
3. JOHN ADAMS HSTD.	18.00 AC.
4. LEWIS GARRETT HSTD.	14.00 AC.
5. PETER JACKSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
6a. PATRICK HERRON HSTD.	17.00 AC.
b. LUKE HERRON HSTD.	
c. ROBERT HERRON HSTD.	
7a. NATHAN JOHNSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
b. POST OFFICE	
8. JOHN HIGGINS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
9. JOE CURTIS HSTD.	6.00 AC.
10. EASIL DORSEY HSTD.	4.00 AC.
11. ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH	1.00 AC.
12. HORACE JACKSON HSTD.	2.00 AC.
13. SUGARLAND SCHOOL	1.00 AC.
14. SAM BEANDER HSTD.	6.00 AC.
15. THOMAS NICHOLS HSTD.	10.00 AC.
16a. BENJAMIN SPARROUGH HSTD.	14.75 AC.
b. SUGARLAND STORE	
17. CHARLES JACKSON HSTD.	4.50 AC.
18. LUKE LYNCH & FAMILY HSTD.	10.00 AC.
19. WILLIAM TAYLOR HSTD.	3.00 AC.
20. LLOYD COATES HSTD.	4.00 AC.
21. SAMUEL JOHNSON HSTD.	4.00 AC.
22. JOHN DIGGS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
23. JOHN BRANISON HSTD.	11.00 AC.
24. RAF BRANISON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
25. PHILLIP JOHNSON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
26. ISAAC BELL HSTD.	10.00 AC.
27. SAMUEL LEE HSTD.	5.00 AC.
28. LEVI HALL HSTD.	10.00 AC.

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY



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 Horace Jackson House, site
 Seneca 15th Quad, 1908. Reprinted 1925

insland

Blockston

Beallsville

Poolesville

Dawsonville

Sugarland

Seneca

Rushville

Seneca Island

MARYLAND VIRGINIA

Van Deventer

Tenfoot I Sharpshin I RIVER

MONTGOMERY CO

LOUDOUN CO

Lowes Island

Block Pt

LEESBURG

Division of Archeology
Maryland Geological Survey
Johns Hopkins University
Baltimore, Maryland 21218

STERLING QUADRANGLE
VIRGINIA-MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 SENECA 15' QUADRANGLE
POOLESVILLE 2.8 MI.

(GERMANTOWN)

25'

2 310 000 FEET (VA.)

77°22'30"

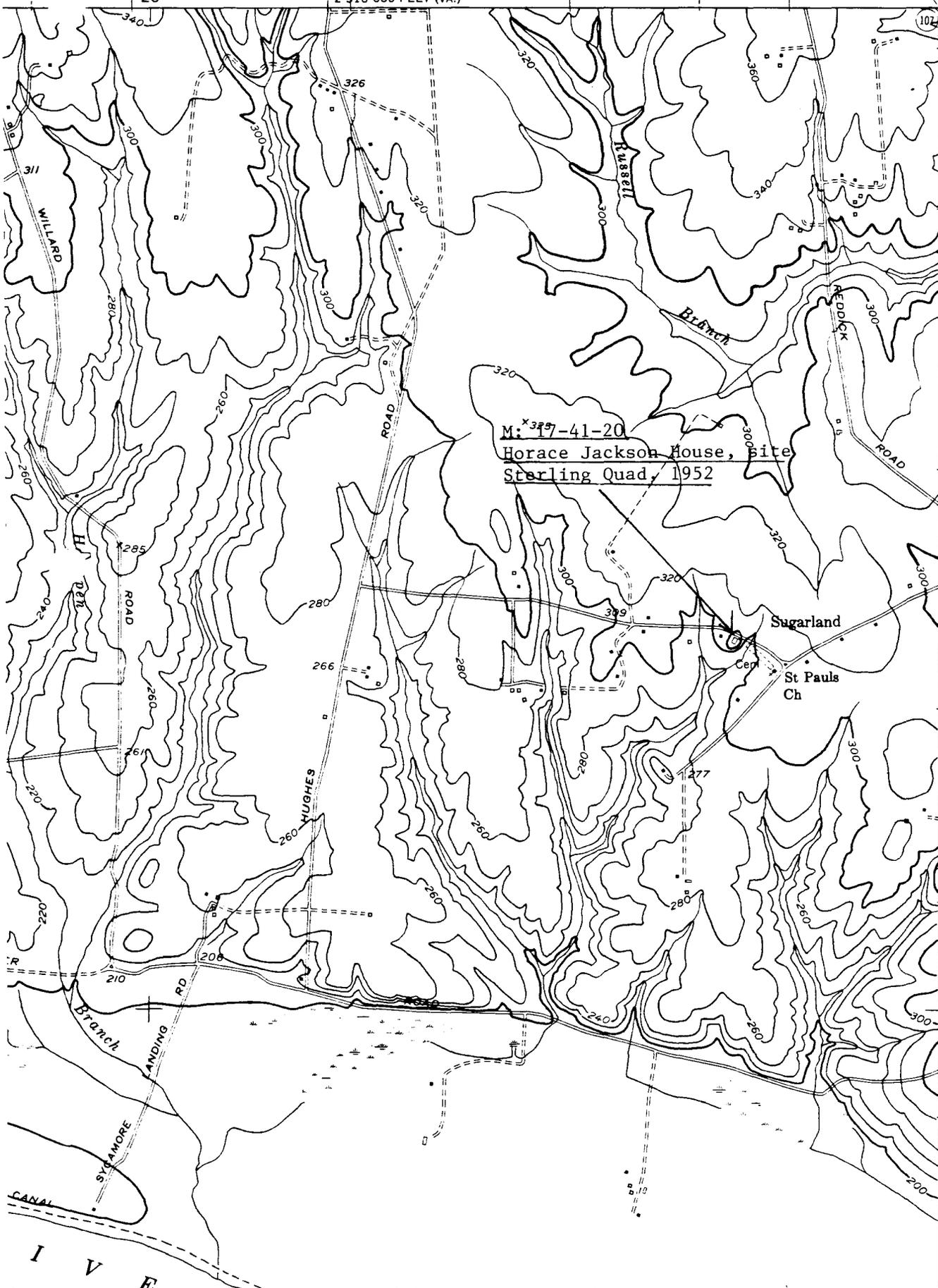
39°07'30"

DAWSONVILLE 1.5 MI.
WASHINGTON, D.C. 25 MI.

530 000 FEET
(VA.)

SENECA 2.8 MI

SENECA 2 MI.



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Horace Jackson House, Site
Sterling Quad, 1952

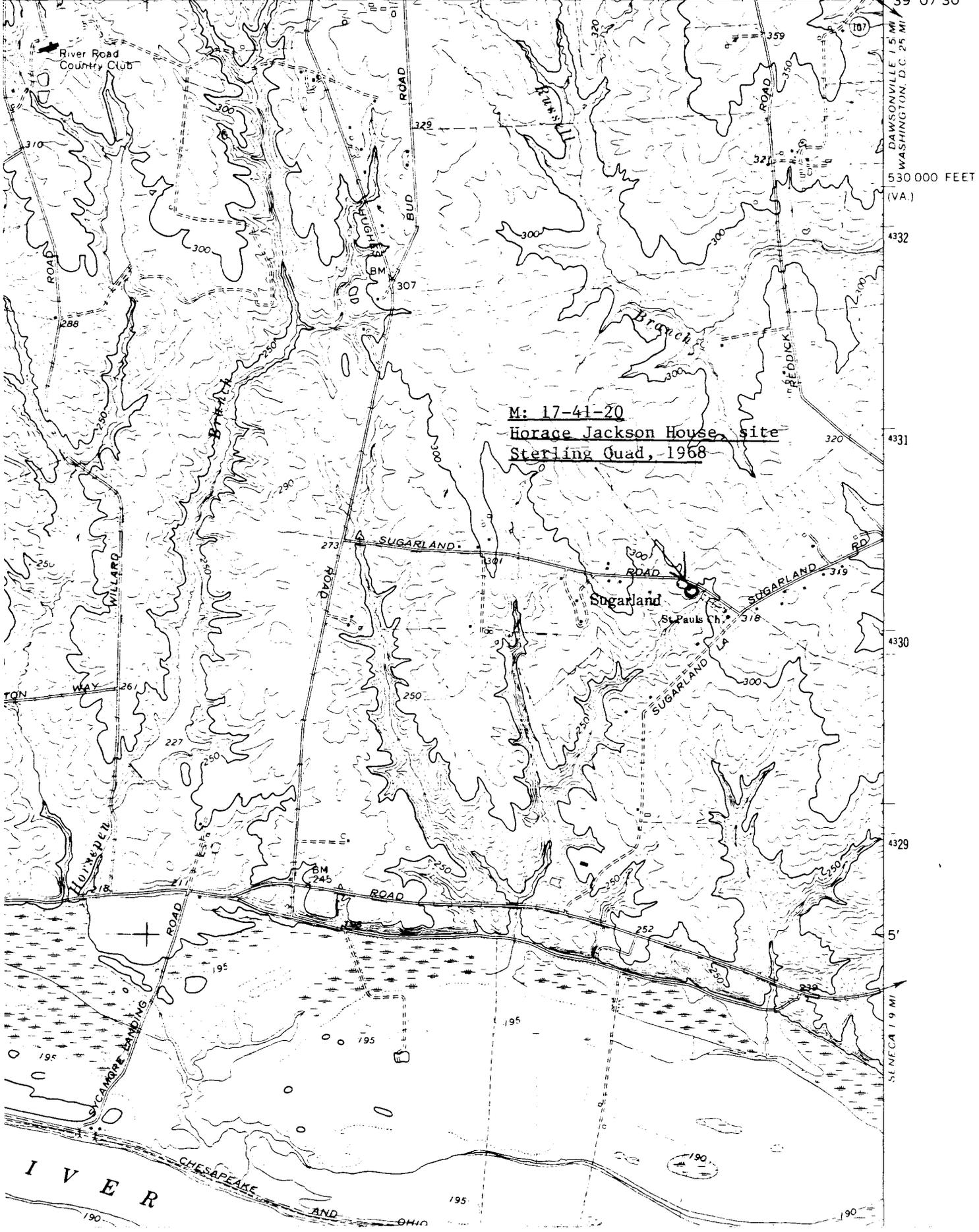
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STERLING QUADRANGLE
VIRGINIA - MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 SENECA 15' QUADRANGLE

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5562 III NE
(GERMANTOWN)

291 25' 2 310 000 FEET (VA) 292 293 POOLESVILLE 3 MI 77° 22' 30" 39° 07' 30"



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Horace Jackson House, site
Sterling Quad, 1968

CHESAPEAKE RIVER AND OHIO