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c. 1901

Solomon Owens House

Poolesville vicinity, Jonesville

Private

This handsome two story frame house was the home of a Black landowning family and its design of a three bay facade and two rooms down and two up was in keeping with the style popular to the era. Its roof line was accented with a cross gable pediment.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Solomon Owens House
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West side of Cattail Rd.
CITY, TOWN Poolesville CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8
 VICINITY OF
STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery

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 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
	<u>No</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME S. Owens (Sarah Owens) Telephone #: NOT LISTED
STREET & NUMBER 18200 CATTAIL RD.
CITY, TOWN POOLESVILLE VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Registry of Deeds Liber #: T.D. 17 (Property Folio #: 78 Map: CT43-P.890)
STREET & NUMBER County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE M-NCPPC
DATE 1976 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS M-NCPPC
CITY, TOWN Silver Spring STATE Maryland

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This handsome two story house stands on the west side of Cattail Rd. Its facade, which is oriented towards the road, contains three bays, a door in the middle flanked by a window on each side. This is the typical design of two story frame houses of the turn of the 19th century in Maryland. The frame is covered with weatherboards, which are left unpainted and give a lovely, natural hue of color to the house. The design of the house is compact, and the tall vertical lines of the gable ends are made more striking by the short length of the facade, enhancing the attractive appearance of the house.

Behind the house is a shed, which was probably a meat house, and a garden. The interior contains two rooms down divided by a central stairway, and two rooms upstairs. There are brick stoves inside each gable end. The walls are lathed and plastered. Underneath the south gable end is a cellar.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 checked="" 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		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1901

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to oral informants in Jerusalem/Jonesville (Betty Genus and Ora Lyles) and to the current owner/occupant Mrs. Johnson, this house was built for the family of Solomon Owens, one of the Black landowners near the turn of the 19th century. Research of deeds for this property has not been completed at this stage, but given the previous accuracy of these informants, their account is reliable.

The design of this house is especially appealing, as the photographs show.

The current owner of the Basil Bailey property, M.V. Owens, was raised in this house and should be consulted for further details of its history.

ADDENDUM: According to deed T.D. 17/78, this property was purchased by Sarah Owens from John Hilleary Tyler in 1901. This matches the oral history account. She purchased 2.50 .. acres, and it was a portion of the tract "Resurvey on the Beginning, part of a tract called Friendship."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land records, Montgomery County Courthouse, Rockville, Md.
 U.S. Census, 1900, Montgomery County, E.D. 52, p. 12A.
 Oral interviews with Ora Lyles and Hannah Jones, Jonesville community,
 September-October, 1978, (not taped) by George McDaniel.

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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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor

Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

Oct. 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 87

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Dickerson

Maryland

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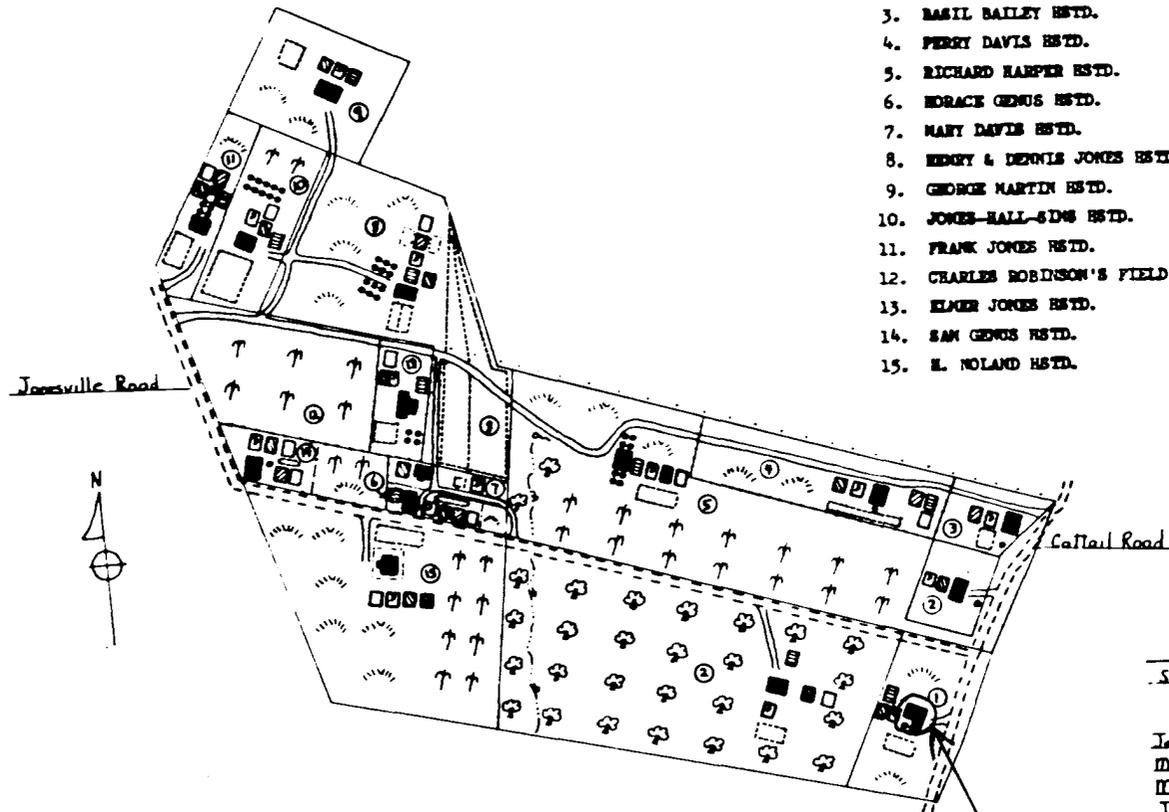
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HEN HOUSE	
MILK HOUSE	
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PIG PEN	
GARDEN	
PASTURE	
CORNFIELD	
HAY FIELD	
ORCHARD	
FOREST	
THICKET	
WELL	
SPRING	
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POND	
PARCEL BOUNDARY	
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	
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STREAM FLOW	

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



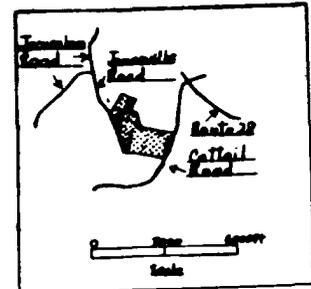
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|-------------------------------|-----------|
| 1. SOLOMON OWENS HSTD. | 2.50 AC. |
| 2. JOHN TYLER HSTD. | 10.66 AC. |
| 3. BASIL BAILEY HSTD. | 1.75 AC. |
| 4. PERRY DAVIS HSTD. | 3.00 AC. |
| 5. RICHARD HARPER HSTD. | 8.25 AC. |
| 6. HORACE GENUS HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 7. MARY DAVIS HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 8. HENRY & DENNIS JONES HSTD. | 5.76 AC. |
| 9. GEORGE MARTIN HSTD. | 2.50 AC. |
| 10. JONES-HALL-SIMS HSTD. | 2.00 AC. |
| 11. FRANK JONES HSTD. | 1.13 AC. |
| 12. CHARLES ROBINSON'S FIELD | 3.00 AC. |
| 13. ELDER JONES HSTD. | 1.00 AC. |
| 14. SAM GENUS HSTD. | 1.30 AC. |
| 15. H. NOLAND HSTD. | 7.75 AC. |

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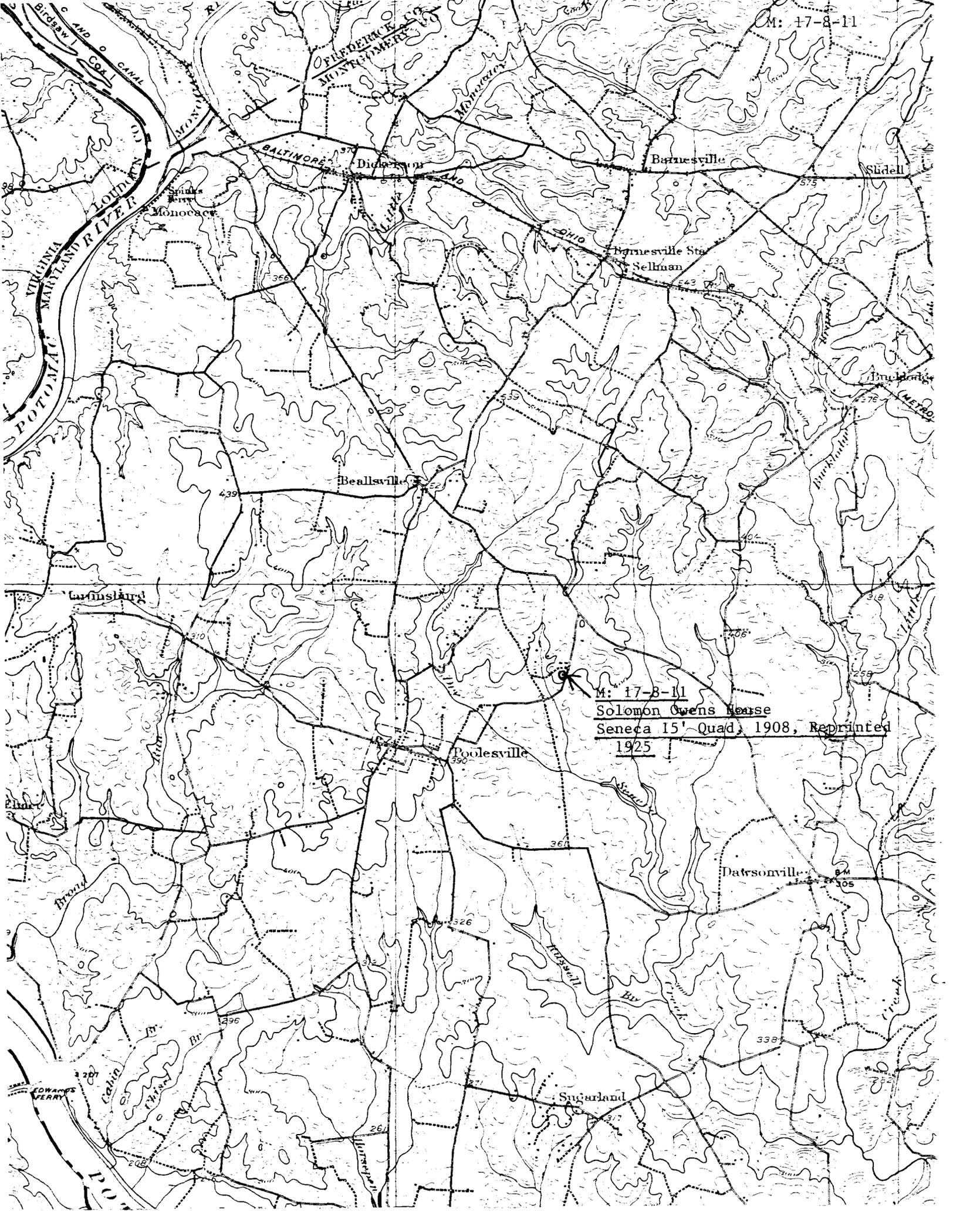
Oral Informants
 Joseph Harper
 Martha Johnson
 Mary Reed
 John Sims
 Charlie Turner

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MAP 7
 JONESVILLE COMMUNITY, c. 1900-1925

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 Solomon Owens house
 Seneca 15' Quad, 1908, Reprinted
 1925

BALTIMORE

Barnesville

Sidell

Beallsville

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Poolesville

Datssonville

Sugarland

Dickerson

Barnesville Sta
Sellman

Arundel

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MARYLAND RIVER
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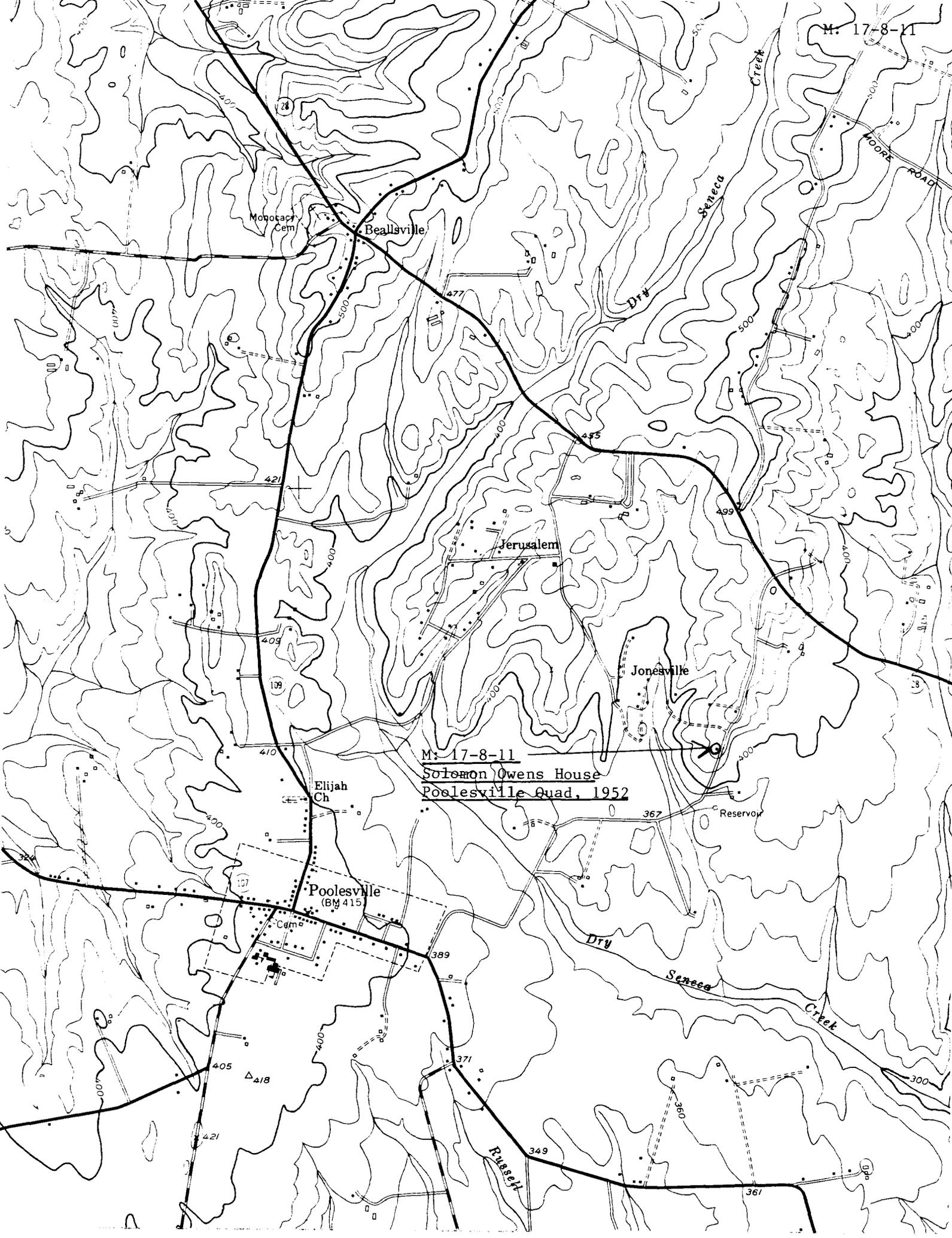
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Solomon Owens House
Poolesville Quad, 1952



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Solomon Owens House
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978



Solomon Owens

~~Basil~~ Bailey House

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East Elevation: Facade

Jonesville

A. G. W. M.

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Solomon Owens House

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Rear Length: West View

Jonesville

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A. S. Gunn

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Solomon Owen House

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Rear length: West View

Jonesville GWM

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