

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Wye House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bruffs Island Road, 2.5 miles N.W. of Unionville Road

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

First

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Elizabeth Lloyd Schiller

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Wye House

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 480

Folio #: 420

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Since Wye House is such a well researched and documented building and since it is a National Historic Landmark, there seems little that could be added to the knowledge of the house and accompanying buildings. One small amount of information concerning the "Captains House" which is confirmed in J.D. Tilghman's article, enclosed herewith, is the fact that the building is earlier than the mansion and that it is presently believed to have been used as a kitchen originally, prior to its remodeling in the early 19th century when the building was made over into a dwelling. (see page 91)

According to the Federal Direct Tax of 1798, the Wye House existed as it does today except that the three major parts were connected by passages 16' x 10'. Other buildings taxed included: "milk house, meat house, 2 greenhouses, and 1 hot house (the present orangerie), foul house, carriage house, meat house, old brick kitchen, store house, ice house, steward's house, overseer's house, cooper's shop, blacksmith shop. 3 quarters, necessary house." The "Captains House" could be either the old brick kitchen or the stewards house mentioned in the tax list.

In the 1783 tax assessment, the old brick dwelling house appears to have been standing.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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<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

Not only is Wye House significant architecturally, the people associated with Wye were very important in the fields of politics, military, commerce, agriculture. Wye is also significant due to its landscape and the archeological sites which exist on the property.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Tilghman, J.D., "Wye House," Maryland Historical Magazine, Baltimore, June, 1953.
 Howard, McHenry, "Lloyd Graveyard at Wye House, Talbot County, Maryland," Maryland Historical Magazine, Baltimore, March, 1922.
 Howard, McHenry, "Wye House, Talbot County, Maryland," Maryland Historical Magazine, Baltimore, December, 1923.
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

9 Continued

Forman, H.C., Tidewater Maryland, Architectural Book Publishing Co., New York, 1956.

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
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STATE	COUNTY
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

April, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

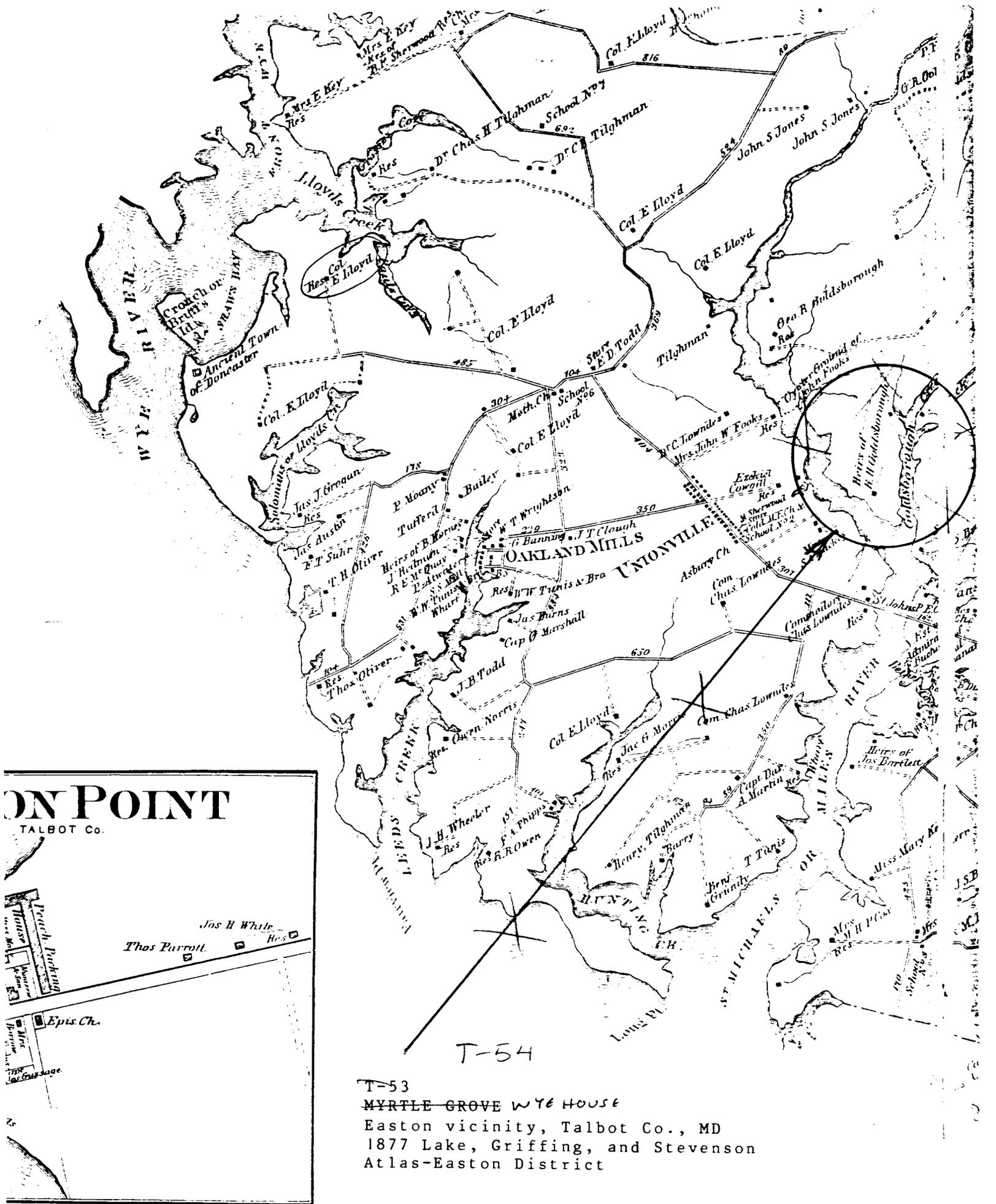
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Maryland 21401

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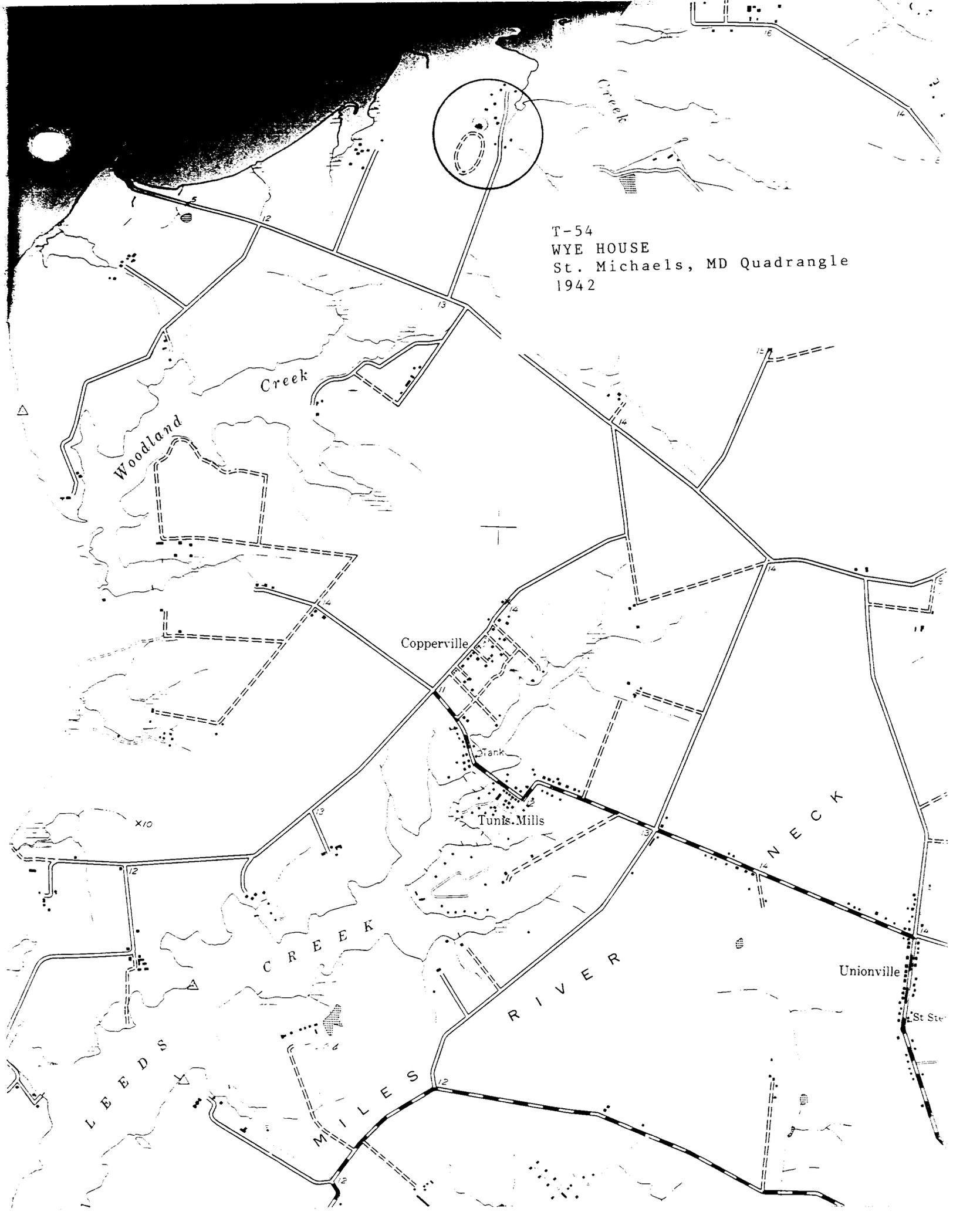
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 MYRTLE GROVE WYE HOUSE
 Easton vicinity, Talbot Co., MD
 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
 Atlas-Easton District

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WYE HOUSE
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle
1942





Wye House - T-54



Michael O. Bourne

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Outbuilding at Wye House - T-54



Michael D. Bourne

3/1968

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Puppet Theater - Wye House - T-54



Michael O. Bourne

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CAPTAIN'S House - Wye House - T-54



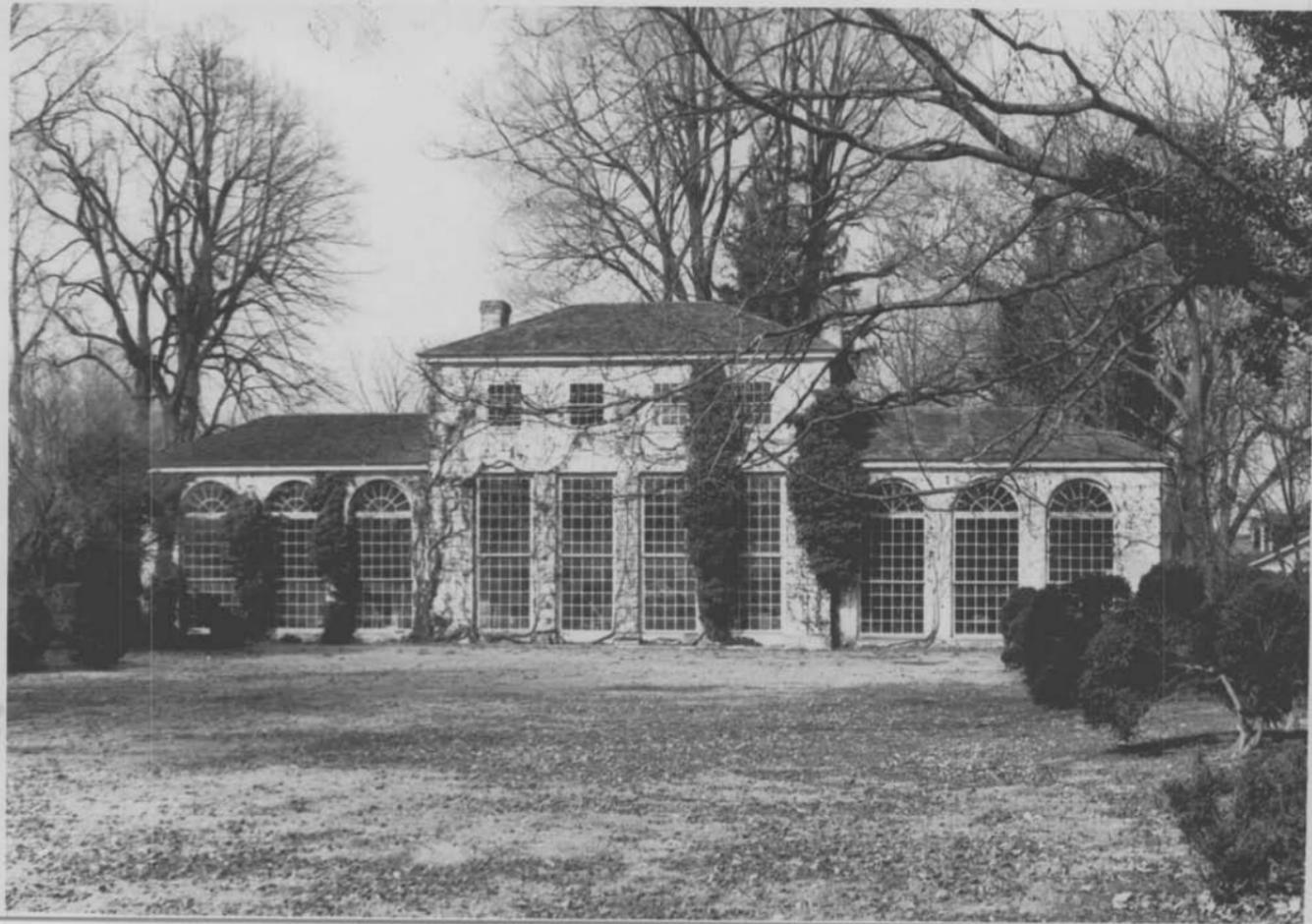
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3/1968

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Wye House

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Michael O. Bourne

3/1968

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68%

Wye House

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Wye House ORANGERY

Michael Bourne, 3/1968

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Wye House, "Captain's House"

(2.17)

100%

~~Fig. 1~~ 2.17

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12 x 1.17

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Wye House
Dairy

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Wye
Dairy

81%
5.17

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13 x 1.56

41%



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Wye House

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

South elevation

3/89, Paul Touart, photographer

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Barn, southeast elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Dairy, southeast elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

South elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Orangery, south elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD
Carriage house, northwest elevation
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Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Tenant house, west elevation

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Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD
Tenant house, southwest elevation
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Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Garage, southwest elevation

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Garage, southwest elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Smokehouse, southwest elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Southeast elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Interior of smokehouse

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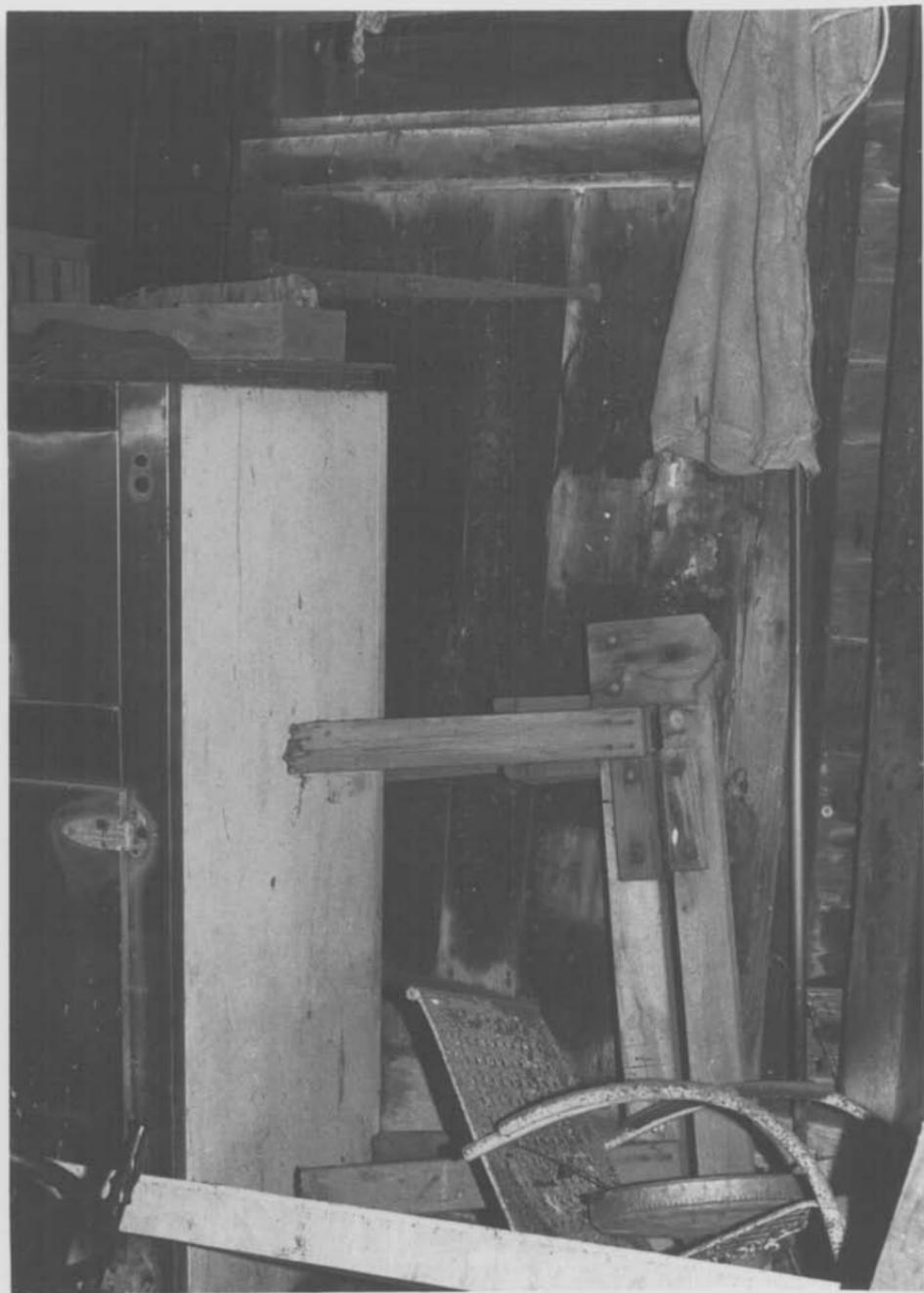
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Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Interior of smokehouse

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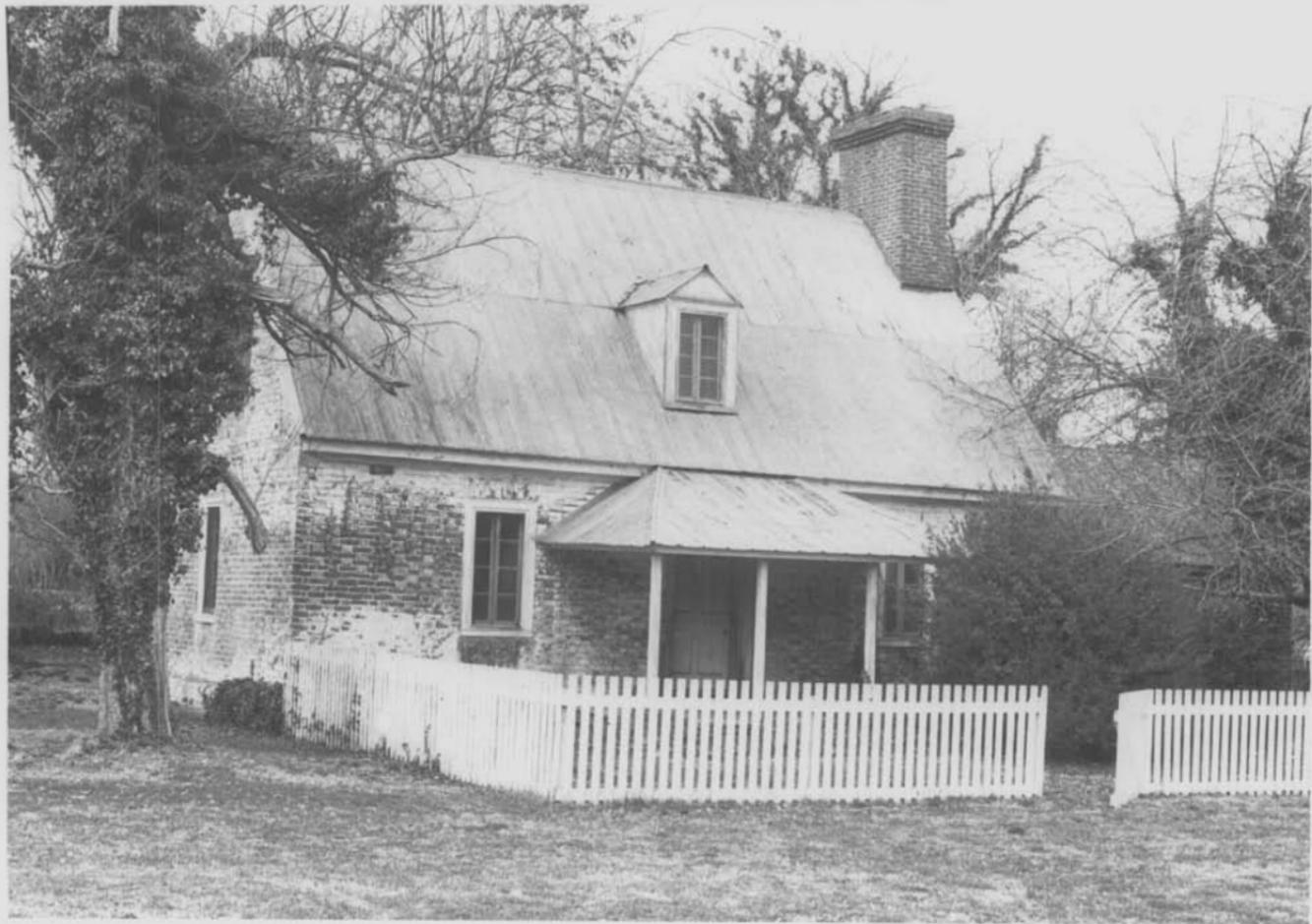
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Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Captain's house, north elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD
Captain's house, southeast elevation
3/89, Paul Touart, photographer
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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Captain's house, southeast elevation

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD
Captain's house, first floor hearth
wall

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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD
Captain's house, first floor mantel
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WYE HOUSE

Easton vicinity, Talbot County, MD

Captain's house, second floor hall

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