

Survey No. QA-425

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

(Cross Reference with Price House,  
QA-15, MAGI # 1800155204)

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Price Cemetery

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number Between 103 Big Holly Court and 203 Big Holly Court.  not for publication

city, town in Queen Anne's Colony, vicinity of congressional district 1st  
west side of Rt. 8 on Kent Island.

state Stevensville, Maryland county Queen Anne's

## 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Queen Anne Colony Association (300± lot owners)

street & number Queen Anne Colony, Stevensville, MD 21666 telephone no.:

city, town Past President: Jim O'Brien 643-4572 Secretary: Linda Brewer: 643-3842  
President: Jack Brewer 643-3842 state and zip code Treasurer: Erma Tryon 643-6842.

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Price Cemetery is the family burial ground from Price House,  
which is referenced in Liber # CWC30, Folio liber # 171.

street & number Also see notecard prepared by Mildred R. Schoch in 1981 folio

city, town for Paul and Rebecca Placek when we took her course on the "History of Kent Island"  
state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Unknown.

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent  
 good  
 fair

deteriorated  
 ruins  
 unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered  
 altered

**Check one**

original site  
 moved      date of move \_\_\_\_\_

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Price Cemetery is located in Queen Anne Colony, to the west of Route 8, approximately six miles south of Stevensville on Kent Island. The cemetery lot fronts Big Holly Court, and has two large Holly trees which provide the namesake for Big Holly Court. The cemetery has numerous locust trees throughout, and is approximately 75' wide and 155' ± deep, and abuts a wooden bulkhead and Price Creek at the rear. It slopes gently from front to rear. It is commonly owned by the homeowners of the Queen Anne Colony Association, who have placed plantings and a rustic fence at the entrance, now marked as "Price Cemetery". It was recently featured on the May 5, 1985 "Tour of Kent Island Today".

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other (specify) cemetery

**Specific dates** \_\_\_\_\_ **Builder/Architect** \_\_\_\_\_

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

On ground once known as "Coppage Range", Price Cemetery is the family burial ground for departed members of the Price family, all probably occupants of Price House, located several hundred yards from the cemetery. There are about 35 stones, six of which bear markings as described on the attached description of Price Cemetery for: Elfred Price 1801-1864; Samuel H. Price 1851-1855; Susan R. wife of Jacob Legg 1804-1838; Elizabeth A. Price 1838-1838; Elfred Price 1845-1880; Johnetta Price 1879-1880; and others. The Price name is an old and prominent name in Kent Island history. The enclosed photos show that their stones are in good condition.

The Price Cemetery is historically associated with the Price House, QA-15.



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Elfred Price

Deeds-

gJ #2 £.403 1838 pt. Weaver Neck, Purlivant, Jones Hole  
and Stinton from Benj. & Sophia (Price) Seegar

gJ #4 £.422 1845 Coppage Range

gJ #5 £.237 1846 Craney Neck & Coppage Range

gJ #5 £.379 1848 to Christ Church Vestry  $\frac{7}{8}$  acre part  
of Purlivant...wife Elizabeth Smyth Price

gB #3 £.470 1857 Effingham

gW #2 £.591 1871 Effingham & Ship Point 112 a.  
also see Equity Cases # 1404, 1505, 2289, 689

Marriages Q.A.Co. Gunthouse  
Jacob Legg & Susanna R. Price 14 Nov. 1832

Prepared by  
Michael R. Schoch  
in 1981 for Paul  
& Rebecca when we  
took her course on the  
"History of Kent  
Island"

Green Anne Colony is Coppage Range  
owned by Elfred Price

The Deed Information for Coppage  
Range can be looked up at  
The Q. A. County Court House.  
Deeds are in the Vault Room (basement?),  
and there is an index.

House, formerly known as "Goldsborough Hall." (The fields' original can be found a few miles to the north.) Featuring a "great room" with an oversized fireplace, this home abounds with Eastern Shore decor and paintings. A large deck and outdoor pool area are 20th-century innovations.

#### 16. Gray Fox Court

This vacation home planned for a large extended family offers many fascinating surprises. Solar heating by way of a solar chimney extends to an octagonal-shaped pool house. The pool is enclosed by a glass roof and glass brick walls with sliding doors. Designed by Kent Cooper in the Tidewater style of coastal Georgia, a cupola affords a sweeping view of Eastern Bay, Kent Point, and the Chesapeake Bay beyond. Most of the downstairs features open spaces designated as eating areas, a media-entertainment center, a conversation pit, and an office corner. Lighting, both interior and exterior, is unusual and effective. Owners: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kettler

#### TOUR INFORMATION

Part I - Open to the public except as noted. Free of charge.

Part II - \$10. for the complete tour or \$3. per house.

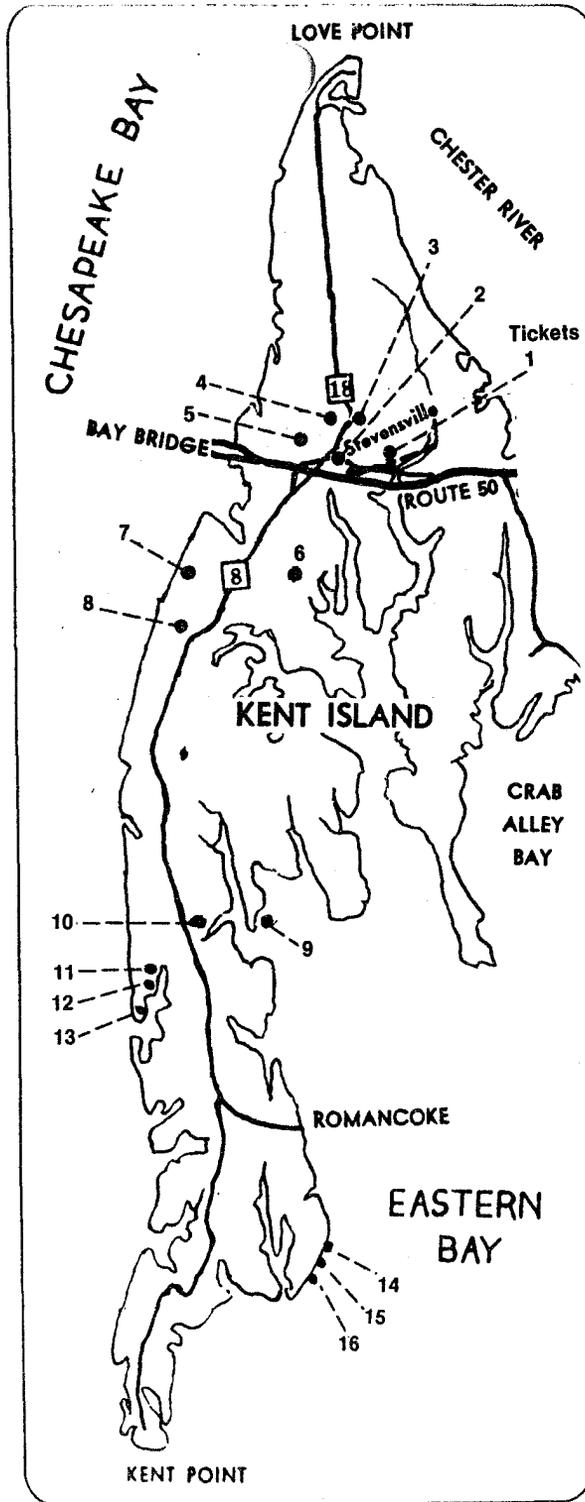
Tickets may be purchased the day of the tour at the Cultural Center on Rt. 18 in Stevensville or at any house on the tour.

Advance purchase may be made by writing to: "House Tour," 317 Five Farms Drive, Stevensville, Md. 21666. Check or money order plus a stamped self-addressed envelope must accompany order.

Rest rooms, refreshments, and lunch are available at the Elks Lodge from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Guests are requested to observe the usual house tour requirements. Wear low heels and do not handle the furnishings and exhibits.

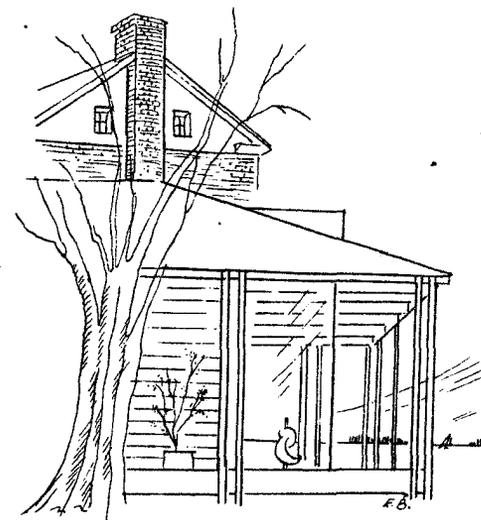
Hostesses will be present at each site to answer questions.



## A Tour of KENT ISLAND TODAY

The First Permanent English Settlement  
in Maryland

1631



Sponsored by  
The Island Garden Club  
The Kent Island Federation of Arts  
**Sunday, May 5, 1985**

10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Follow Posted Signs



PRICE  
EMETARY  
AT LEAST  
3+  
GRAVES)

Based on headstone information, Elfred Price (1801-1864) <sup>STONE</sup> (2) and Elizabeth Price (?-?) <sup>NO STONE</sup> had at least two boys & one girl:  
1) Elizabeth A., born June 2, 1838, died Oct. 2, 1838 <sup>STONE</sup> (4)  
2) Elfred Price, born July 8, 1845, died Dec. 21, 1880 <sup>STONE</sup> (5)  
3) Samuel H., born Nov. 9, 1851, died Feb. 9, 1855 <sup>STONE</sup> (1)  
One boy, Elfred Price (1845-1880) and his wife, Louise B. (?-?) had a daughter, Johnetta Fauntleroi (1879-1880) <sup>STONE</sup> (6). I don't know why Susan R. (1804-1838) <sup>STONE</sup> (3) is buried here; note her footstone initials S.R.W..

① Headstone:  
"In memory of  
SAMUEL H.  
Son of  
Elfred & Elizabeth Price,  
Born Nov. 9, 1851  
Died Feb. 9, 1855"

④ Footstone: "E.A.P."  
Headstone:  
"ELIZABETH A.  
Infant daughter of  
Elfred & Elizabeth S. Price  
Born June 2nd, 1838  
Died Oct. 2nd, 1838"

⑦ - ③① have Unmasked Granite Stones

③① Larger rounded stone

③② Footstone: "S.H.P."  
No headstone, but large stone base. Could match up with headstone ①

② Footstone: "E.P."  
Headstone:  
"SACRED TO THE MEMORY OF  
  
ELFRID PRICE  
Born  
Nov'r 11, 1801  
Died  
Feb'r 7, 1864"

⑤ Headstone:  
"SACRED  
TO THE MEMORY OF  
ELFRID PRICE  
Son of  
Elfred & Elizabeth Price  
Born July 8, 1845  
Departed this life  
Dec'r 21, 1880  
May that perfect Rest, and peace, be  
thine for ever in glory, my loved one."

NOTE: Other unmarked stones may not yet have been found, I believe I have found all the headstones.

③ Footstone: "S.R.W."  
Headstone:  
"In memory of  
SUSAN R.,  
wife of  
Jacob W. Legg  
Born Dec. 24, 1804,  
Died June 30, 1838."

⑥ Headstone:  
"OUR ANGEL BABY  
JOHNETTA FAUNTLEROI,  
daughter of  
Elfred and Louise B.  
PRICE  
Born April 6, 1879,  
Departed this life  
April 2, 1880  
Of such is the kingdom  
of heaven"

NOTE WELL! NO TRESSPASSING!  
CALL THE PLACES FOR APPT. TO VISIT... WE VALUE OUR PRIVACY!

**PART I (Free Admission)**  
**Village of Stevensville**  
**(North of Rt. 50-301)**

**1. Cultural Center**

Located in downtown Stevensville on Rt. 18 this 75-year-old Victorian house now serves as an art gallery and meeting place for the Kent Island Federation of Art.

**2. Christ Church - (Open only after 12:30 p.m.)**

On Rt. 18 in Stevensville and built in 1880 it houses the oldest Episcopal congregation in Maryland. (Worship has been continuous since 1632, but at other locations on Kent Island.) On view are a Baskett Bible and 17th century communion chalice and paten. Listed on the National Register. Rector, The Rev. Robert Gourlay.

**3. 19th-century House and former Post Office - (Of special interest, but not open to the public.)**

Located on Love Point Rd. (Rt. 8) next to Grollman's general store, this early Victorian house and adjoining building was first a doctor's home and office. Later the office was used as the original Stevensville post office. Along with the house, it is presently owned by Mr. and Mrs. Robert Turner and serves as their place of business, marine services and supplies.

**4. Stevensville Bank (1909)**

This small building on Love Point Rd. is presently being used as a lawyer's office. Listed on the National Register. Owner restorer: Charles Marsteller

**5. Cray House**

On Cockey's Lane in Stevensville, this 185-year-old house was deeded to the Kent Island Heritage Society by the Cray heirs and is in the process of preservation. The oldest part of the house has unusual, unique construction of post and plank - 3" horizontal planked walls pegged into slotted posts. Its small size and unchanged simplicity add to its interest.

**PART II (Paid Admission)**  
**Residences along ( )**  
**(South of Rt. 50-301)**

**6. Blunt Marsh Farm**

Located 1/2-mile from Rt. 50-301 and overlooking a branch of Thompson Creek, this 200-year-old brick farmhouse typifies the flavor of earlier pastoral times when tobacco was grown here. Now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Oyster, the original house and additions are furnished in a country style. A barn (guest house for hunters), boat house and pier enhance the panorama of this incredibly lovely waterfront setting.

**7. Bay City - Bayside Drive**

Phyllis and Fred Whildin's waterfront home is located in a development of custom homes begun in 1945. Described and used as a studio-home for working artists, its location directly on the bay affords a spectacular view of the Chesapeake Bay Bridges, the first span of which was opened in 1952. Sunsets here are memorable.

**8. Matapeake Estates**

The first house on the left on Woodmoor Rd. is the home of Susan and Tom Perry and their two young sons. Cape Cod in design, this charming home features New England decor, including brick floors and walls stenciled by Mrs. Perry.

**9. Shipping Creek**

Jean Road from Batts Neck Road. Designed by architect Lon Overton and built by the owner's company, M and P Contracting, this contemporary residence features open spaces and large glass expanses affording magnificent views of Shipping Creek and Eastern Bay. The clerestory windows, giving a 360-degree unobstructed view, are supported by the all-beam pyramid construction of the interior walls. Along with the magnificent furnishings, the sculptured staircase in the entry atrium is a spectacular feature of the house. Owners are the Larry Mossmans.

**10. Elks Lodge #2576 - Rt. 8**

About the mid-point of the tour, luncheon and refreshments will be available to tour

participants from 11:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Built in 1983, this building houses a price and social organization. At times it is made available to the community for civic association meetings and fund raising activities such as bazaars, auctions, and dinner-theater presentations.

**11. Price House - Queen Anne Colony**

Columbia Lane. Known as "Brick House" and "Airey Plains," it is part of the original "Coppage Range" and "Craney Neck," and is said to have been a trading post. The style is Georgian Colonial in Flemish band. It was long in the possession of the Price family and is now owned by Mr. and Mrs. Edward McGraw.

**12. Old Price Cemetery**

Located about 1/3 mile southeast of Price House on Big Holly Court. On ground once known as "Coppage Range," the Price family burial ground contains over 30 old graves. Scenic Price Creek provides a setting of quiet repose. The property is owned by the community association and was cleared by the adjoining homeowner Paul Placek.

**13. Colonial Reproduction (1984)**

Queens Court, Queen Anne Colony. This bay-front home is authentically designed and completely furnished in the Williamsburg style. Grounds feature a tiled swimming pool as well as landscaping indigenous to the Colonial period. Owners: The Robert Thompsons.

**Cove Creek.** South of Romancoke via Penny Lane, this exclusive recreational custom development offers exquisite vistas of Eastern Bay along with superb recreational opportunities. Homes built here comply with definitive architectural covenants.

**14. North Creek Court**

This contemporary home serves the Harry B. King family as a vacation home. It features a soaring panoramic view of Eastern Bay from the entry and living room. Gray-green furnishings in the living and dining areas complement the Eastern Shore landscape of the setting. A family room-kitchen and den-loft above the living room are other pleasing aspects of the house.

**15. Night Heron Court**

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Eisinger's home reproduces the interior of the Batts Neck Plantation

# PRICE CREEK

EXISTING WOODEN BULKHEAD 75.23'

(LOCATION OF STONES IN PRICE CREEK CEMETARY)

PLACEK POOL

PLACEK PROPERTY AND HOUSE

PLACEK FRONT FENCE

Stake

About 175' ± to bulkhead

Stake

About 155' to bulkhead

DELHARVE ELEC. BOX

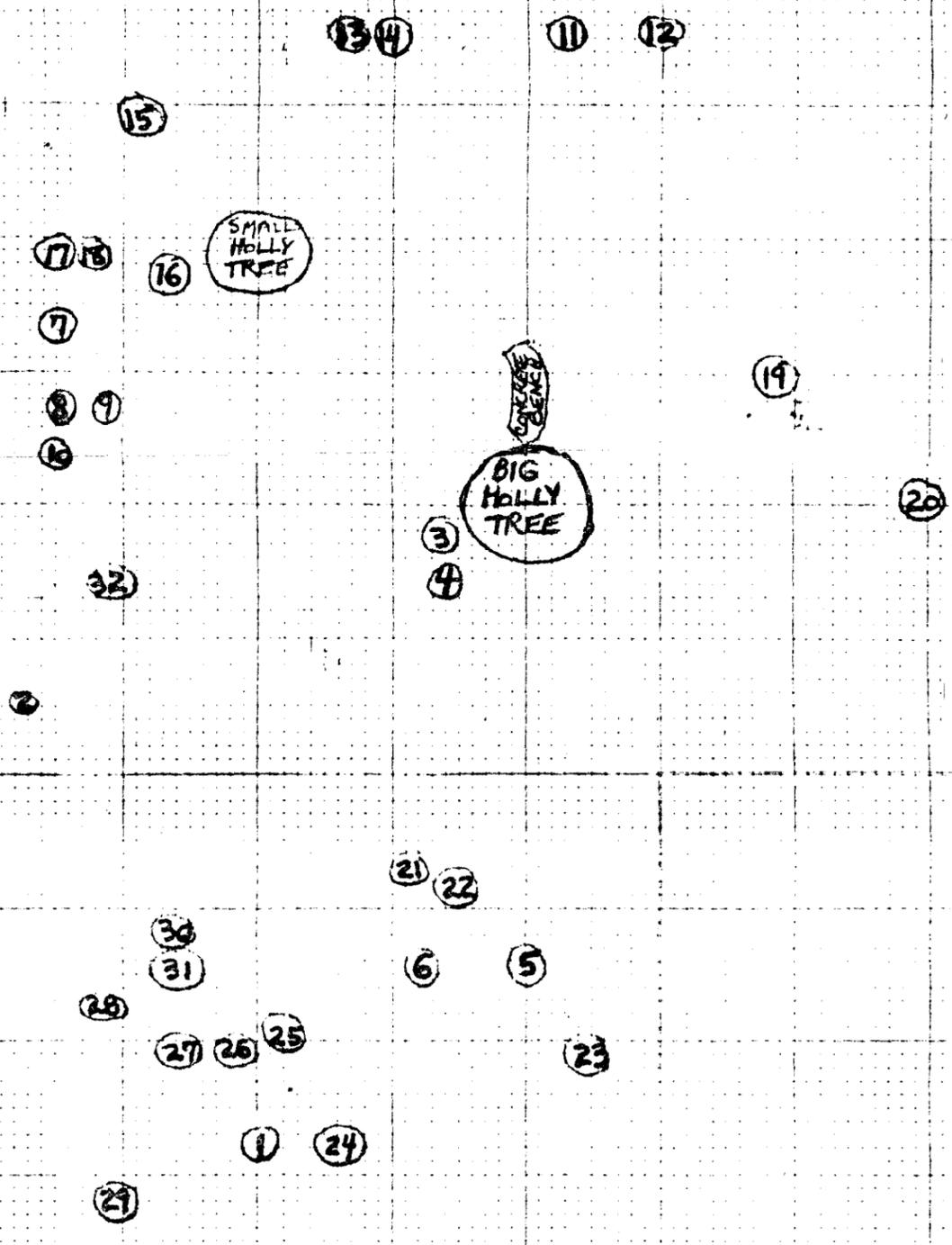
74.77'

HOLLY

COURT

SCALE = 20'

JOE MYER PROPERTY





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Price Cemetery

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GEORGE M.  
Born Nov. 2, 1851  
Died Feb. 1, 1852

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