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S-149
P. Maddox House
Near Upper Fairmount
Private

c. 1860-1870

The P. Maddox House stands at the end of Hall's Creek Road and is surrounded by tidal marsh. The third quarter of the 19th-century side hall/parlor frame house rests on a brick pier foundation and is trimmed with bracketed eaves. Similar to many houses from the period, the brick chimney rises against the hall partition and is finished with a corbelled cap.

Although the Maddox family appears in a chain of title from 1871 to 1874, John T. Parks purchased the creek property in 1874.

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic P. Maddox House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number End of Hall's Creek Road not for publication

city, town Upper Fairmount vicinity of congressional district 1

state Maryland county Somerset

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input 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
<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
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Register of Deeds liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-149

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 of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The "P. Maddox House" stands at the end of Hall's Creek Road and is surrounded by tidal marsh. The nearest town is Upper Fairmount, and Maryland 361 passes one mile north of the structure.

The c. 1860-1870 two-story side hall/parlor frame house rests on a brick pier foundation and is sheathed with weatherboards. A medium sloped asphalt tile roof covers the structure. A dentiled and bracketed eave extends around the main block, but the two-story kitchen wing is embellished only with plain brackets.

The south facade is three bays across with a four-panel door occupying the left bay. A five-light transom and three-light sidelights surround the entrance. Six over six sash occupy the remaining openings. A brick chimney rises between the hall and the parlor and is finished with a corbelled cap.

The east and west gable ends have single six over six sash on each floor.

The two-story service wing is four bays across by one-room deep with a combination of door and window openings on the first floor and four window openings to each side of the wing on the second floor. An exterior brick chimney rises against the north gable end.

The interior was not entered but obviously was finished with c. 1860 woodwork.

Surrounding the house is a broad marsh, and Hall's Creek is located directly east.

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 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 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
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

P. Maddox - 1877

The P. Maddox House is a significant mid 19th-century survival of a side hall/parlor frame house with bracketed eaves. Like many houses from the period, the brick chimney rises against the hall partition and is finished with a corbelled cap.

Although the Maddox family appears in a chain of title from 1871 to 1874, John T. Parks purchased the Hall's Creek property in 1874. Evidently, Parks rented the house to the presently unidentified P. Maddox in 1877, since it is P. Maddox who is located on the county atlas map.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. S-149

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Marion

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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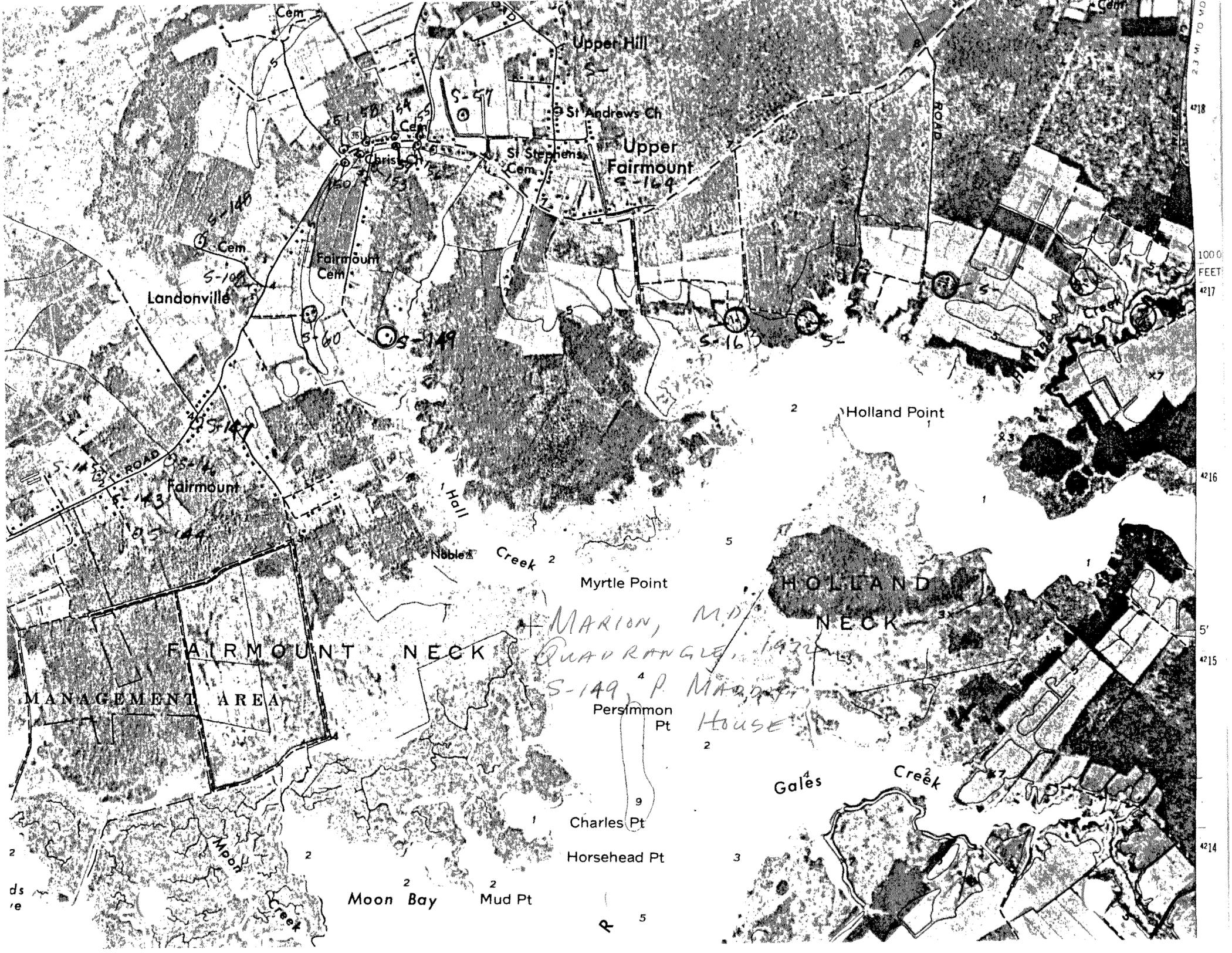
street & number 424 North Somerset Avenue telephone 651-1094 (Home)

city or town Princess Anne state Maryland

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Holland Point

Fairmount

Hall

Noble Creek

Myrtle Point

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FAIRMOUNT NECK

MANAGEMENT AREA

MARION, M.D. QUADRANGLE, 1972

S-149, P. Madison House

Persimmon Pt

Gales Creek

Charles Pt

Horsehead Pt

Moon Bay

Mud Pt

2.3 MI TO MD
4218
1000 FEET
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South Elevation

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Northwest Elevation

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Eave Detail

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