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Captain E.W.Milligan House
Raccoon Point
Private

c. 1840-1850

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Captain E.W. Milligan is located on the 1877 county atlas as owning 225 acres on Revel's Neck. The close siting of the house to the river suggests Milligan's associations with the water, as does his patron listing occupation as an oysterman and a farmer. He was born in Somerset County around 1820.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Captain E.W. Milligan House

and/or common Raccoon Lodge

2. Location

street & number End of dirt lane, end of Revel's Neck not for publication

city, town Westover vicinity of congressional district First

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 Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md.

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input 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 Captain E.W. Milligan House, now known as Raccoon Lodge, is located at the end of an ell-shaped dirt lane on Raccoon Point. The house stands within ten yards of the Manokin River. The house faces west with the primary gable running north/south. Accompanying the house is a small weatherboarded dairy.

The c.1840-1850 two-story two-bay side hall/parlor house is supported by a brick pier foundation and is covered by a medium sloped asphalt tile roof. A uniform sheathing of weatherboards covers the main house as well as the rear service wing. A single-story two-bay hyphen connects a story-and-a-half one-room plan kitchen.

The west elevation is two-bays across with a six-panel door and three-light transom in the south bay. The window sash has been replaced, and a single-story porch covers the first floor. A boxed cornice with a bed molding stretches above the second floor windows.

Each gable end has a single pane sash window on each floor, and the eaves are finished with plain bargeboards.

The two-bay hyphen is simply finished with weatherboards and replaced sash. A shed-roofed porch extends from the north side. A small brick stove stack rises from the east end of the hyphen against the gable end of the kitchen.

The one-room plan kitchen has a gabled dormer on both the north and south roof slopes, while an interior end brick stack rises from the east gable.

The interior has been refurbished as a river-side vacation house, but some period woodwork was retained. The stair remains intact with a medium-sized turned newel post and circular provile handrail. The rest of the house was not seen.

A small weatherboarded dairy with a simple gable roof and wider-than-normal eav stands southeast of the kitchen. Two small louvered openings flank the center board door. The west side is covered with metal siding, while additions have been attached to the south and east sides.

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
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<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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

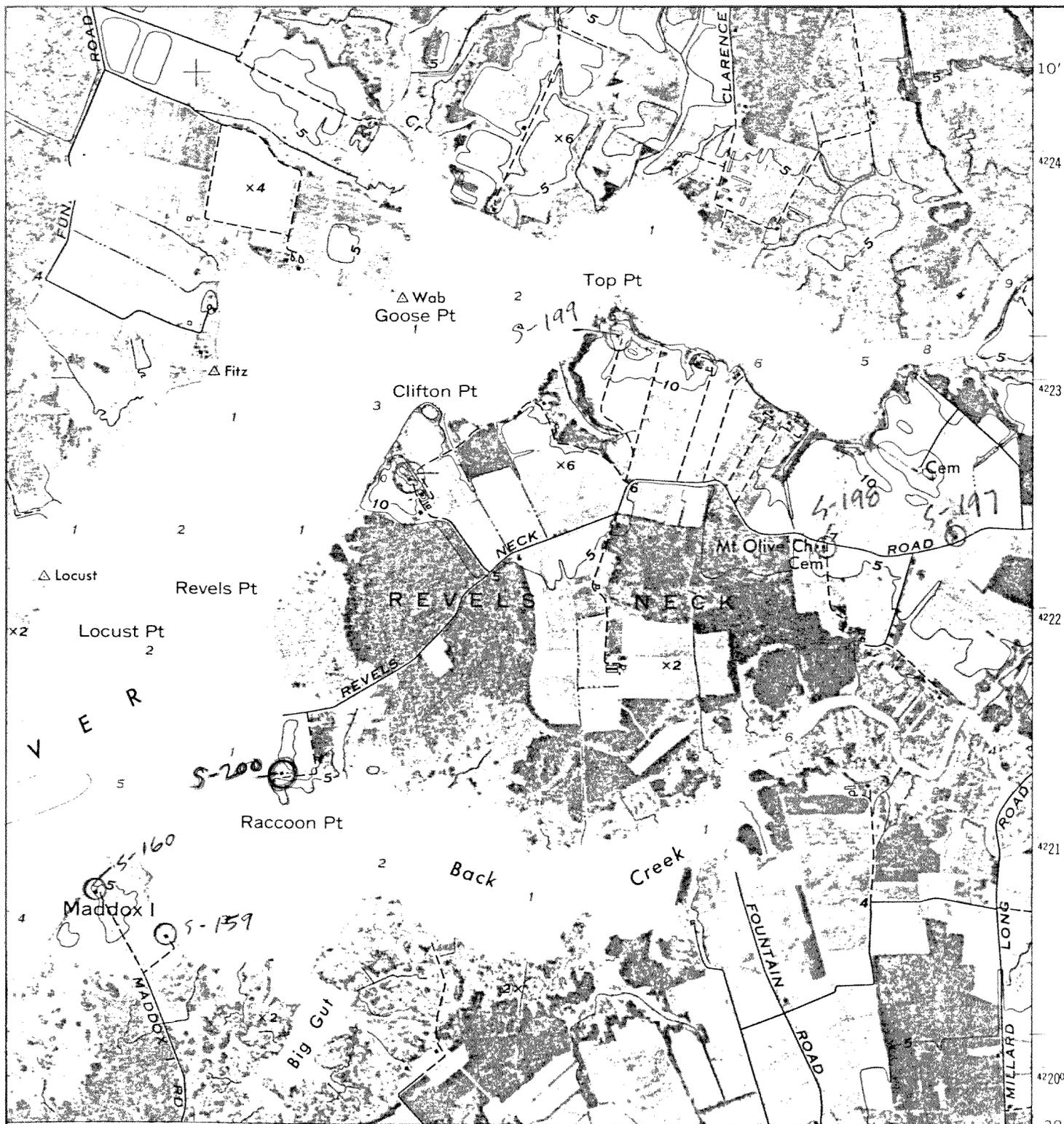
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Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

This second quarter of the 19th-century side hall/parlor frame house stands within ten yards of the Manokin River and has been converted to a vacation house. The general form of the house has been preserved, while the interior has been moderately remodeled.

History and Support

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10'
4224
4223
4222
4221
422000m N
38°07'30"
75°45'

430 47'30" 431 432 433 434000m E

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1975



ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Primary highway, hard surface
- Secondary highway, hard surface
- Light-duty road, hard or improved surface
- Unimproved road

- Trails
- Interstate Route
 - U. S. Route
 - State Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

MONIE, MD.

N3807.5—W7545/7.5

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5860 II SW



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North Elevation

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Dairy - North Elevation
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