

S-440
Gladys Handy House
Upper Hill
Private

c. 1900

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: GLADYS HANDY HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: S-440

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
- 2) Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
Industrial-Urban Dominance
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND HISTORIC TRUST
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. S-440

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common GLADYS HANDY HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 2835 Upper Hill Road not for publication

city, town Upper Hill 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 Gladys Handy

street & number P. O. Box 211 telephone no.:

city, town Upper Hill state and zip code MD 21868

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber 135

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 121

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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 type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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 Gladys Handy house is located at 2835 Upper Hill Road in the community of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, two-bay by one-room dwelling faces west with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Estimated to date around 1900, the two-story side hall/parlor main house is supported by a low brick pier foundation, and the exterior is uniformly clad with vinyl siding. The steeply pitched roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the single-pile main block is a two-story, two-bay kitchen wing.

The west (main) elevation is a two-bay facade with an enclosed shed porch covering the first floor. A pair of two-over-two sash windows light the second floor. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice.

Defining the gable ends are single two-over-two sash windows on the first and second floors. An interior end brick stove chimney rises through the north gable end, and it is topped by a corbelled cap. The south gable end is distinguished by a small four-pane attic window turned on its side in order to imitate a pointed sash.

Extending eastward from the main block is a two-story, two-bay kitchen wing that is extended on its south side by a single-story shed roofed addition. Rising through the gable end is an interior end brick stove chimney. The north side of the kitchen wing is marked by a side entrance and two-over-two sash windows.

The interior was not seen.

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
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<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 type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

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2835 Upper Hill Road
Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland
Chain of title

135/121 Sarah Redding
Henry Redding

to

12/31/1945 Gladys Handy 1 acre

94/130 Isaac J. Maddox & others

to

2/23/1927 Robert F. Moore
Sarah Moore \$650.00

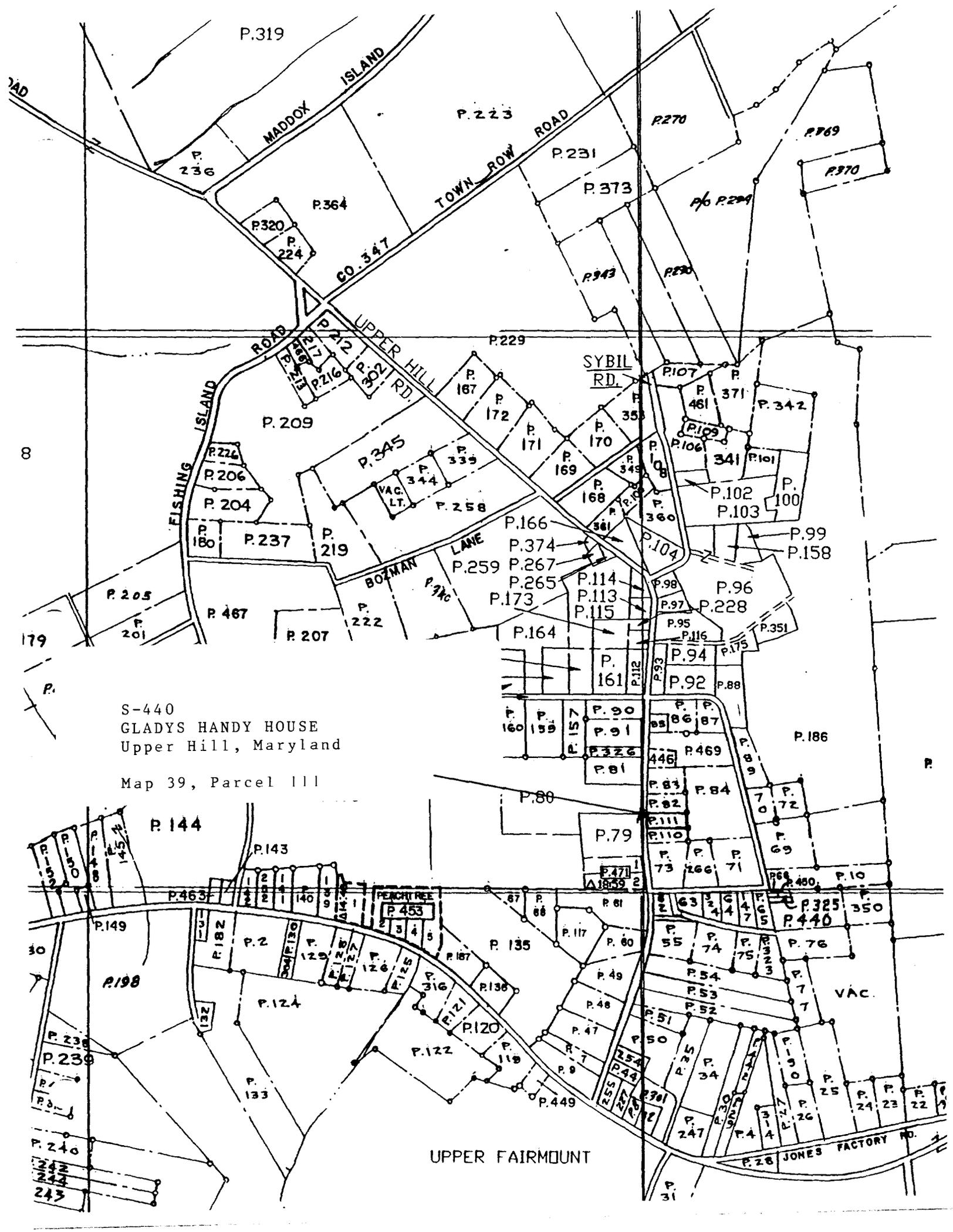
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Sarah Moore his wife having married Henry
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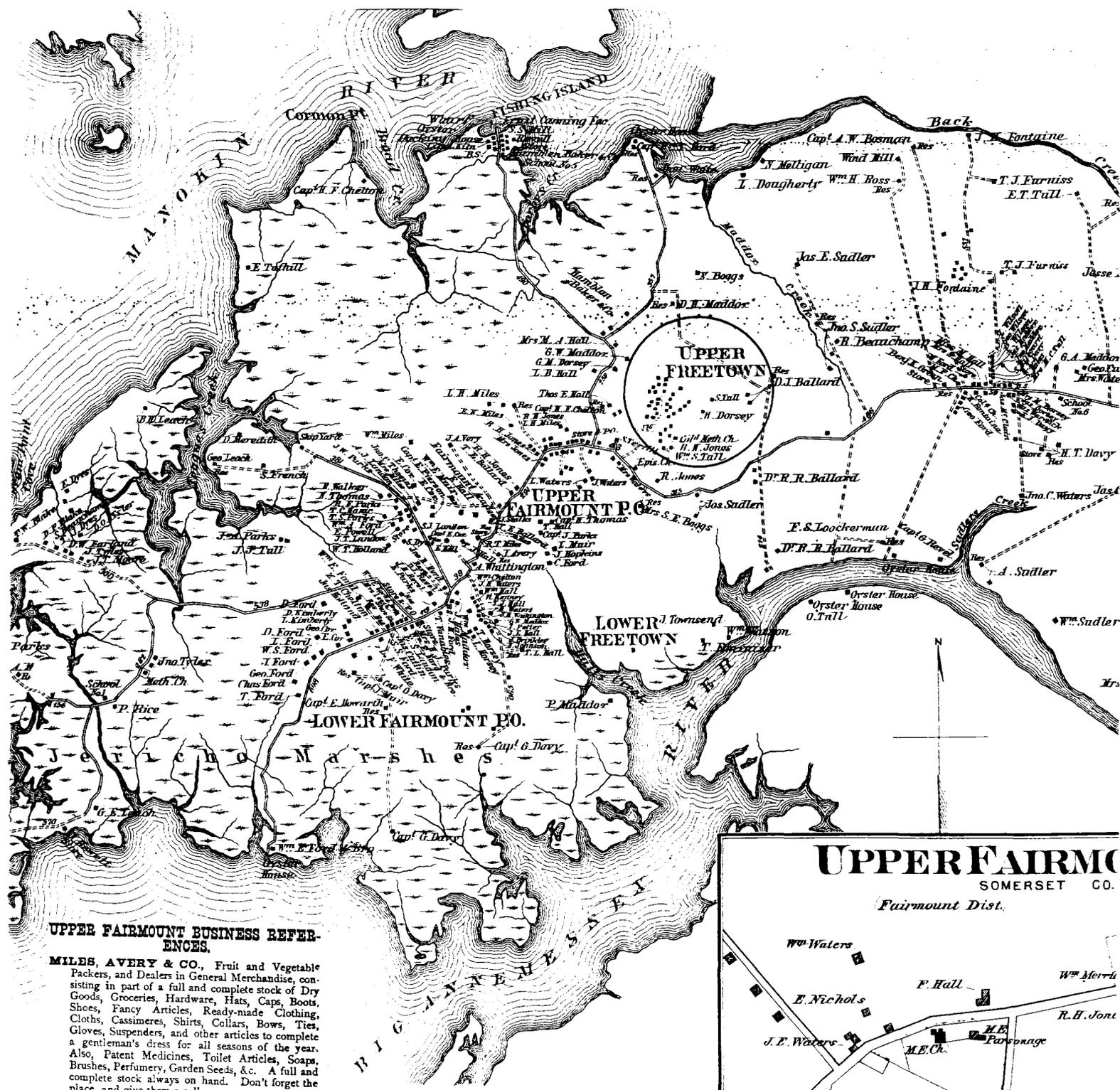


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 Upper Hill, Maryland

Map 39, Parcel 111

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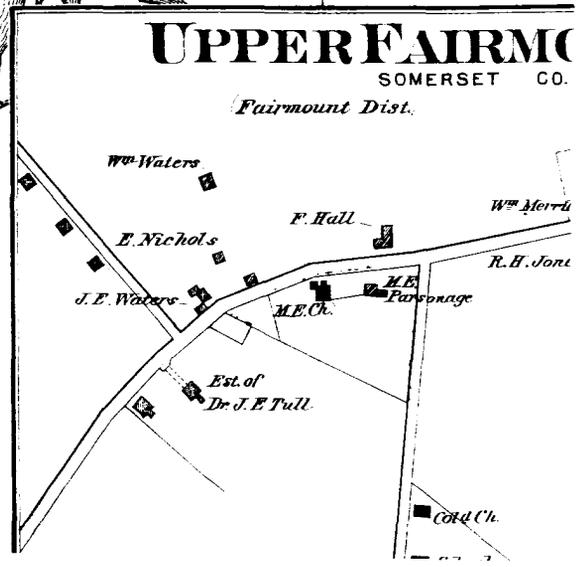


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GLADYS HANDY HOUSE
Upper Hill, Somerset Co., MD

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle
1972



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GLASS HANGING HOUSE
UPPER Hill, SOMERSET Co., MD.

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