

S-452
Emanuel Turpin House
Upper Hill
Private

c. 1910

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: EMANUEL TURPIN

MHT Inventory Number: S-452

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 INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. S-452
Magi No.
DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic EMANUEL TURPIN HOUSE

and/or common TUESONT TURPIN HOUSE

2. Location

street & number End of Jim Moore Road not for publication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 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 Tuesont Turpin House

street & number P. O. Box 281 telephone no.:

city, town Upper Fairmount state and zip code MD 21867

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber 224

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 194

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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 Tuesont L. Turpin house, historically labeled the Emanuel Turpin house, is located at the west end of Jim Moore Road in the black community of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, three-bay frame house faces north with the principal gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1900-1910, the two-story, three-bay cross gabled frame dwelling is supported by a low brick pier foundation, and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles. The steeply pitched cross gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Extending to the rear is a two-story, one-room plan kitchen wing.

The north (main) facade of this two-and-a-half story center hall frame house is covered on the first floor by a partially enclosed shed roof front porch. Two-over-two sash windows flank a center entrance. The second floor is lighted by three evenly spaced two-over-two sash windows, and the cross gable is pierced by a pointed arch attic light. The house is served by interior single-flue brick chimneys which flank the center hall.

The east and west gable ends are largely alike with single two-over-two sash windows centered on each floor and a single pointed arch window lights the attic. The gable ends are finished with extended eaves.

The south side of the single-pile main block is partially covered by a two-story, one-room plan kitchen wing service served by an interior end stove chimney. The first and second floors are lighted by two-over-two sash windows.

The interior is finished with late nineteenth century woodwork. A turned baluster stair railing, anchored by large turned newel posts, rises against the west wall of the center passage. Plain surrounds frame four-panel doors. The east room is fitted with a plain late nineteenth century mantel featuring narrow plain pilasters and a plain frieze that support a board mantel shelf. The rest of the interior was not seen.

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
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<input 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 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	

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Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland
Chain of title

724/194 Lizzie Turpin

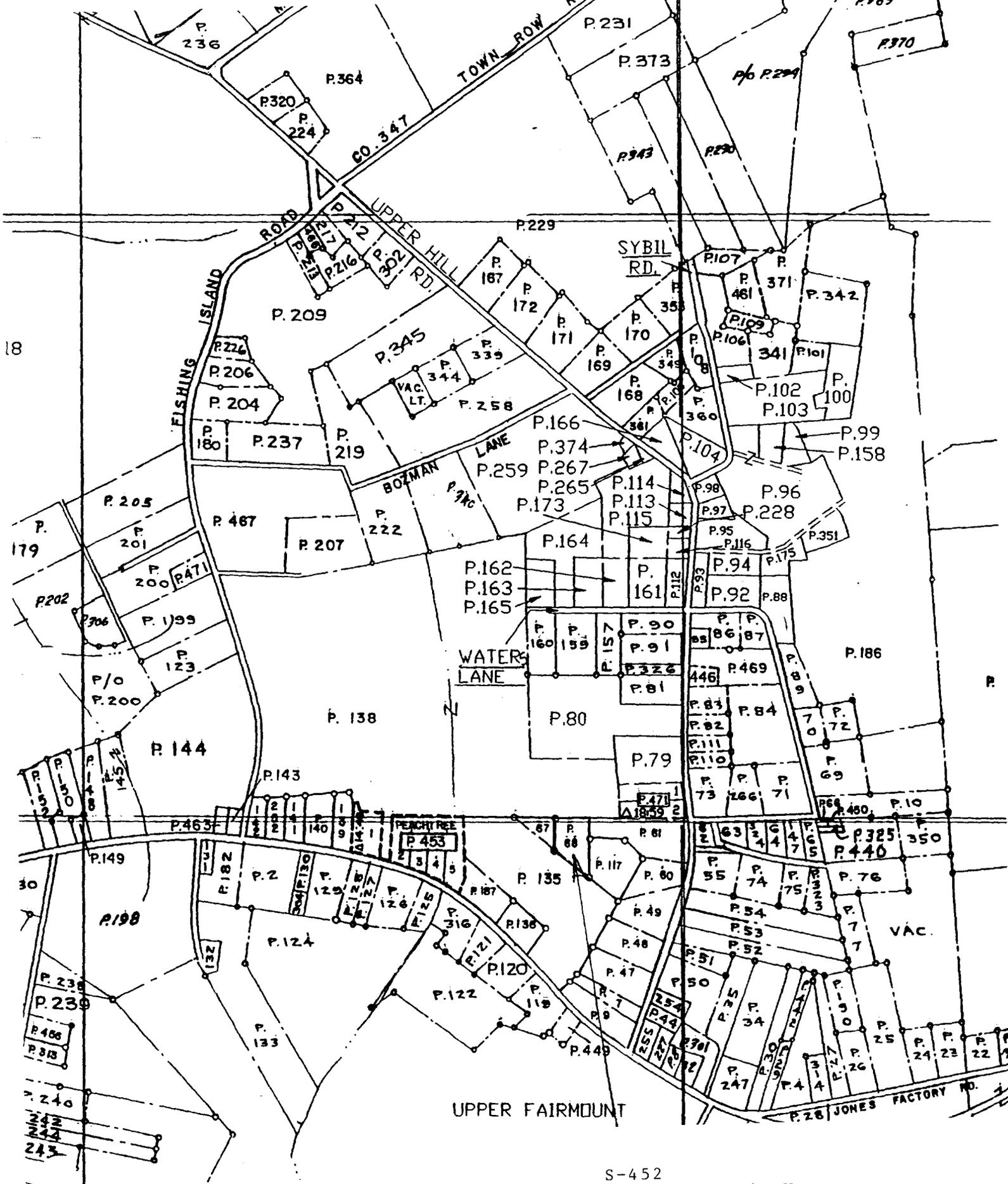
to

10/12/1964 Tuesontl Turpin, New York City

SFD 62/558 George A. Cox
Susie E. Cox

to

10/10/1912 Emanuel Turpin
\$105.00 "Upper Hill" 1 acre

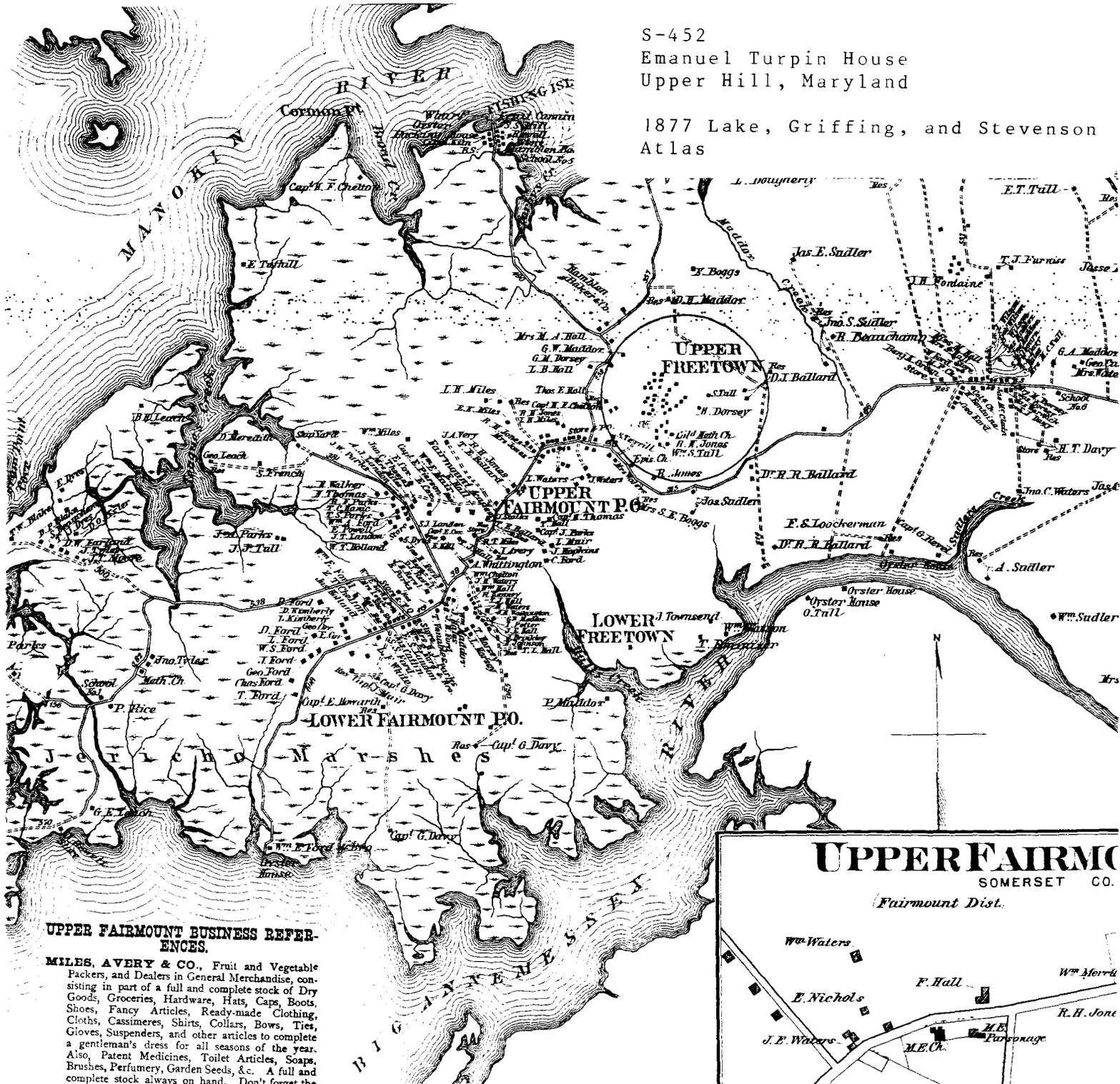


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 Emanuel Turpin House
 Jim Moore Road
 Upper Hill, Somerset Co., Maryland
 Somerset County Tax Map 39
 Parcel 68

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Emanuel Turpin House
Upper Hill, Maryland

1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
Atlas

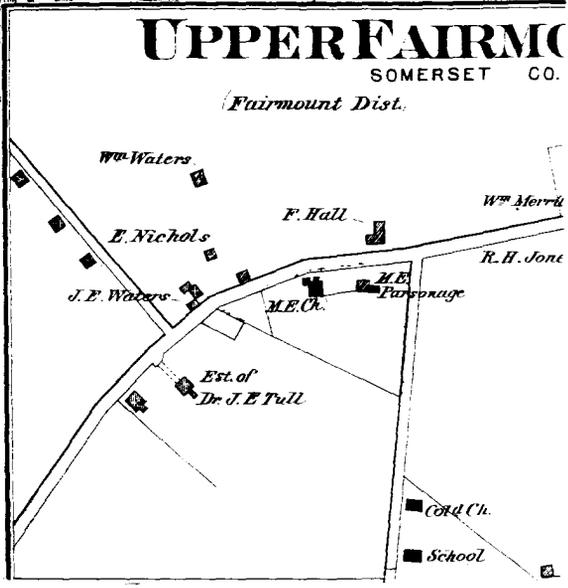


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Emanuel Turpin House
Upper Hill, Maryland
Marion, Maryland Quadrangle
1972





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EMANUEL TURPIN House

UPPER Hill, SOMERSET County, MD.

EAST ELEVATION

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