

S-458  
Daniel T. Waters Bungalow  
Upper Hill  
Private

c. 1920

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: DANIEL T. WATERS HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: S-458

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-458

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic DANIEL T. WATERS HOUSE

and/or common CECILIA JOHNSON HOUSE

## 2. Location

street & number 8118 Upper Hill Road \_\_\_ not for publication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 <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> museum</span>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> park</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> religious</span>
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> scientific</span>
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> transportation</span>
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <span style="margin-left: 100px;"><input type="checkbox"/> other:</span>

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

name Cecilia Johnson % Carrie Brooks

street & number 159-12 72 Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Flushing state and zip code New York 11365

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber 142

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 223

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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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 Daniel T. Waters bungalow, also known as the Cecilia Johnson bungalow, is located at 8118 Upper Hill Road in the historic black community of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame bungalow faces east with the gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Estimated to date around 1920, this story-and-a-half frame bungalow is supported on a raised rusticated concrete block foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with a combination of asbestos and asphalt shingles. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The east (main) facade is a two-bay elevation sheltered by a slightly off-center gable roofed porch supported by large square posts. The extended porch eaves feature small stick brackets. Centered on the roof is a large gabled dormer pierced by a triple set of single-pane sash windows. The eaves to the dormer are extended as well as trimmed with stick brackets.

The house is two rooms deep with an asymmetrical fenestration on the north and south gable end walls. Single-pane sash windows light the first and second floors, and the extended eave is embellished with small stick brackets like the front porch and dormer.

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
<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
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<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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DANIEL T. WATERS HOUSE  
8118 Upper Hill Road  
Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland  
Chain of title

142/223 L. Creston Beauchamp, trustee

to

2/5/1948 Cecilia Johnson, & others

142/221 Cecilia Johnson & others

to

1/14/1948 L. Creston Beauchamp, trustee

116/35 I. Frederick Phoebus, Sheriff

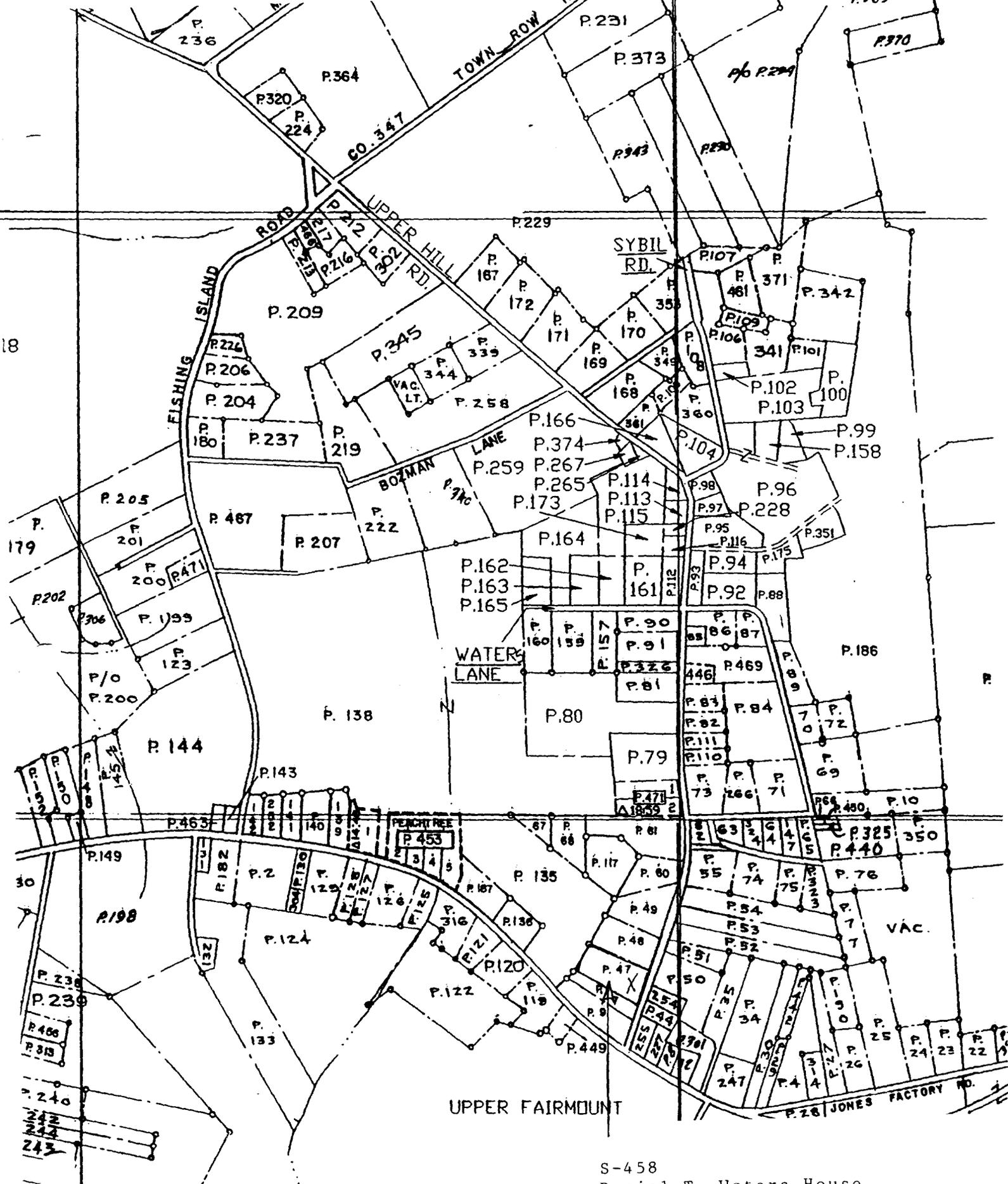
to

5/19/1939 Mary Johnson  
Cecilia Johnson  
"Freetown Hill"

WJS 77/434 William H. Adams

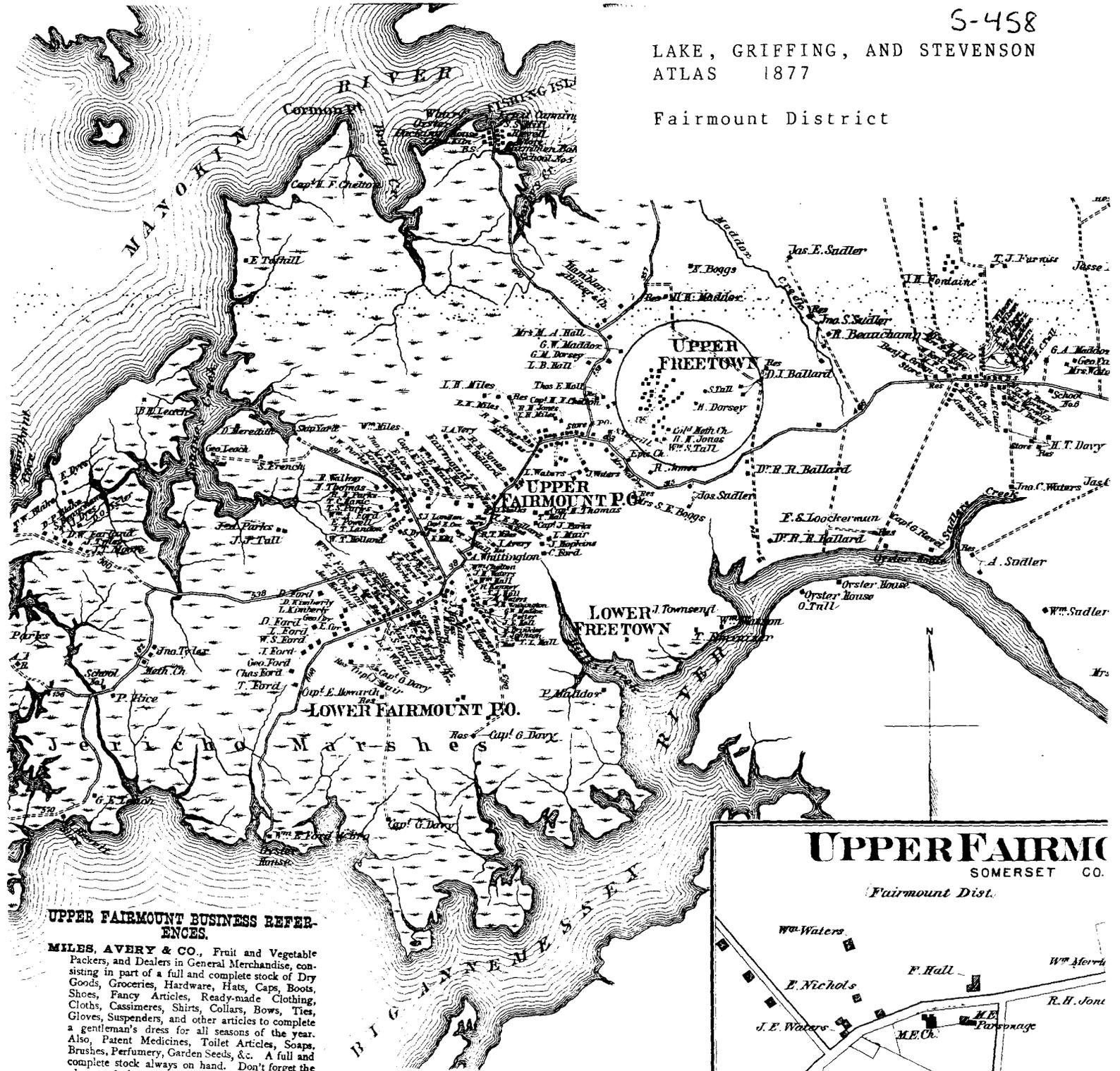
to

11/19/1918 Daniel T. Waters  
\$50.00



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Fairmount District

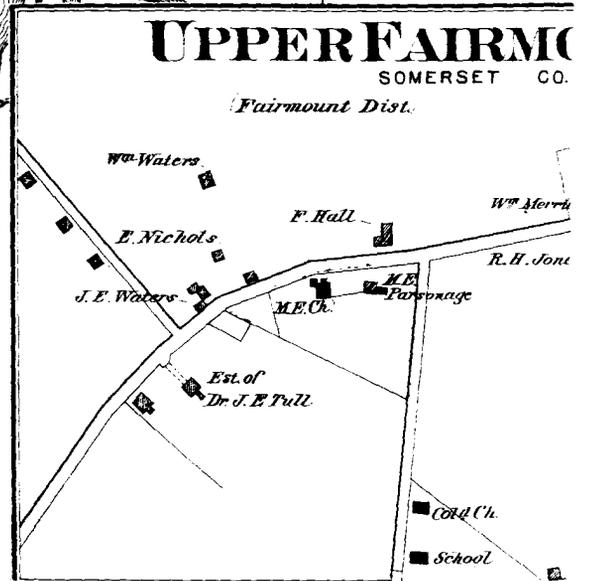


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MARYLAND-SOMERS  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTO

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Daniel T. Waters House  
8118 Upper Hill Road

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle  
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DANIEL T. WATKINS BUNGALOW  
UPPER Hill, SOMERSET Co., MD.

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SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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