

S-460
Winifred Johnson House
Upper Hill
Private

c. 1900

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: S-460

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

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic _____

and/or common WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

2. Location

street & number 8137 Upper Hill Road not for publication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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Helen Johnson

street & number P. O. Box 301 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 160

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio 130

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21871

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title _____

date _____ federal state county local

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. S-460

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

The Winifred Johnson house, located at 8137 Upper Hill Road, is a two-story, two-bay frame house that stands on the east side of the road facing west in the center of Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland. The principal gable roof is oriented on a north/south axis.

Dating around the turn of the twentieth century, this two-story, two-bay frame house is supported on a low masonry foundation, and the exterior is clad with vinyl siding. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the single-pile main block is a two-story shed roofed addition.

The west (main) facade is a two-bay elevation with the first floor covered by an enclosed gable roofed porch. Two single-pane sash windows light the second floor. The base to the roof is finished with an extended eave.

The north and south gable ends are alike with a single one-over-one sash window lighting each floor. The eaves to the roof extend slightly over the plane of the gable end wall.

Covering the rear wall of the single-pile main block is a two-story shed roofed addition that has a side entrance in the north wall and a single-pane sash window on the second floor.

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
<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 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: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

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

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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE
8137 Upper Hill Road
Upper Hill, Somerset County, Maryland
Chain of title

160/130 John Johnson
 Mamie Johnson

to

6/1/1953 Winifred Johnson
 Helen Johnson
 ½ acre

157/520 Howard Horsey
 Mary A. E. Horsey

to

9/9/1952 John Johnson
 Mamie Johnson

104/12 Herbert S. Wilson
 Maggie Wilson

to

9/9/1932 Howard S. Horsey
 Mary A. E. Horsey

86/261 Charles W. Winder
 Hattie W. Winder

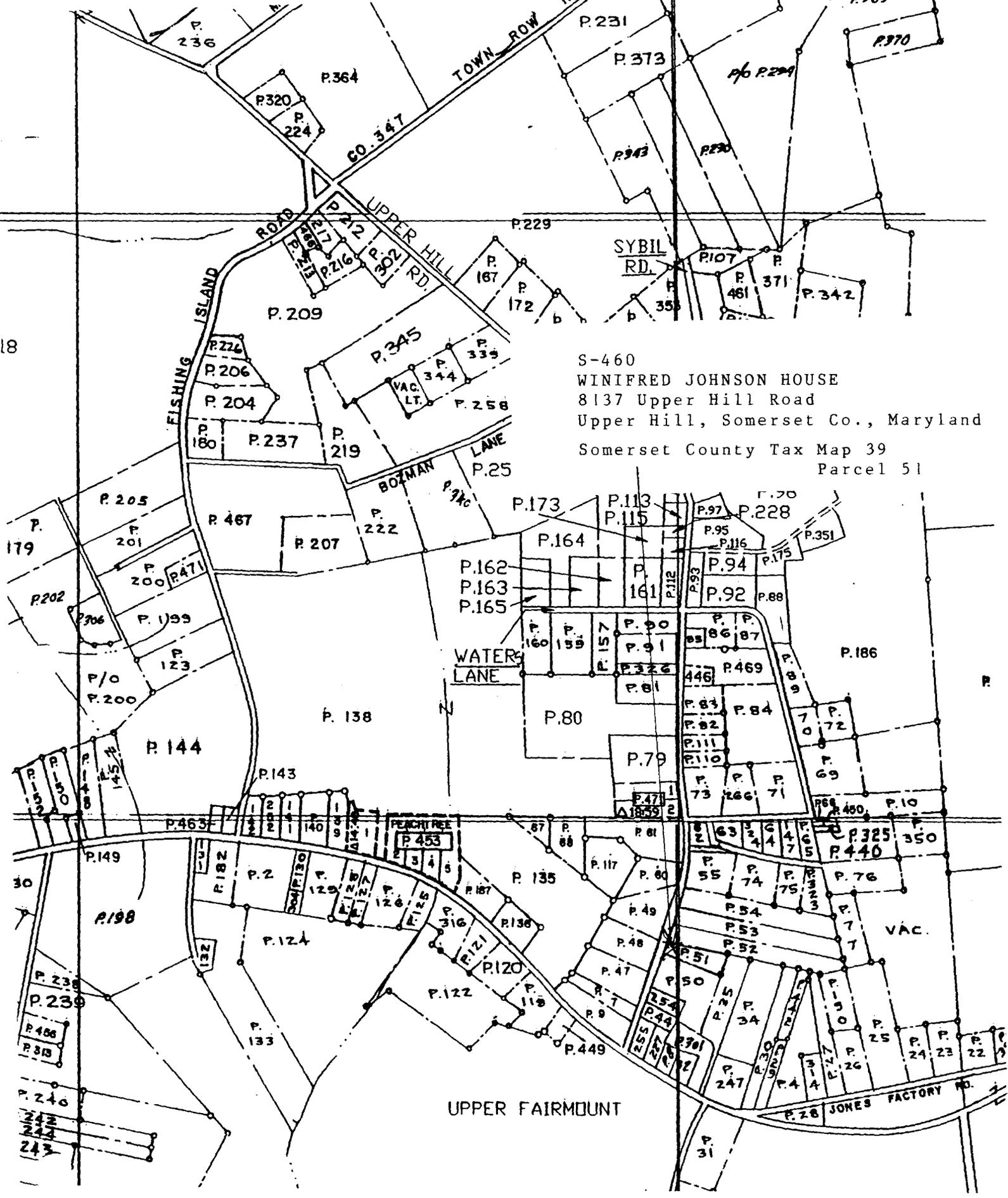
to

8/19/1922 Herbert S. Wilson
 \$200.00

Robert H. Jones, Sr.

to

Charles W. Winder

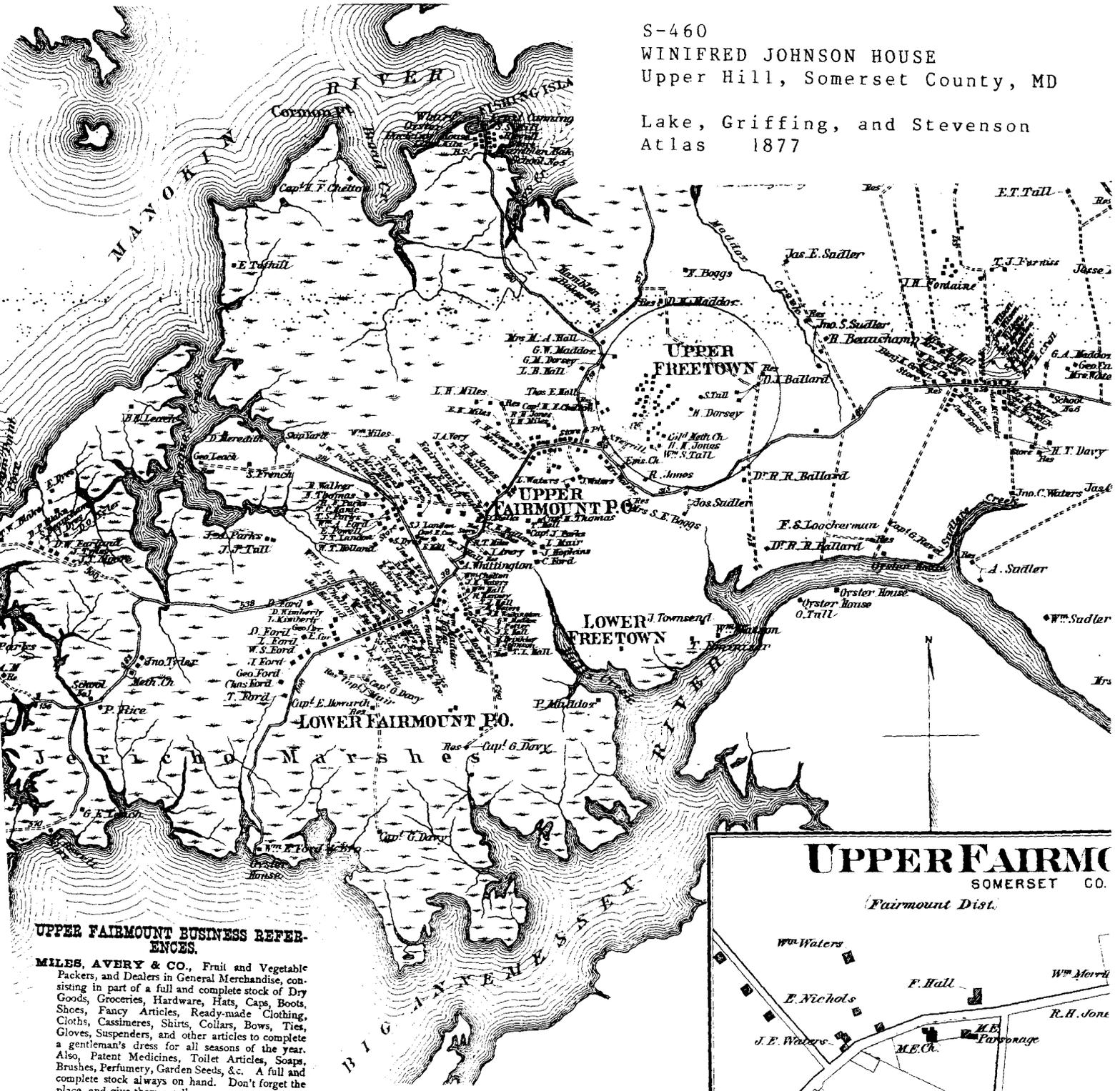


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 WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE
 8137 Upper Hill Road
 Upper Hill, Somerset Co., Maryland
 Somerset County Tax Map 39
 Parcel 51

UPPER FAIRMOUNT

JONES FACTORY RD.

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 WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE
 Upper Hill, Somerset County, MD
 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
 Atlas 1877

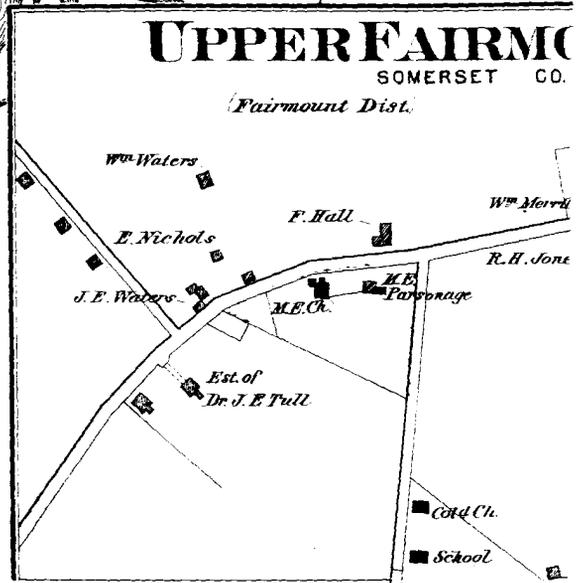


UPPER FAIRMOUNT BUSINESS REFERENCES.

- MILES, AVERY & CO.,** Fruit and Vegetable Packers, and Dealers in General Merchandise, consisting in part of a full and complete stock of Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Fancy Articles, Ready-made Clothing, Cloths, Cassimeres, Shirts, Collars, Bows, Ties, Gloves, Suspenders, and other articles to complete a gentleman's dress for all seasons of the year. Also, Patent Medicines, Toilet Articles, Soaps, Brushes, Perfumery, Garden Seeds, &c. A full and complete stock always on hand. Don't forget the place, and give them a call.
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- DR. B. S. MILES,** Physician and Surgeon.
- B. K. GREEN,** Dealer in General Merchandise, such as Dry Goods, Groceries, Hardware, Queensware, Hats, Boots, Shoes, Notions, and all goods suitable for a first-class country store. Westover.
- W. B. LONG,** Dealer in Hardware, Tinware, Groceries, Notions, &c. Store near Westover, Md.
- JOSEPH GILPIN** offers a fine farm of 410 acres for sale. Westover.

FAIRMOUNT

Dist. No. 6
 SOMERSET CO.



MARION QUADRAI
MARYLAND-SOMERS'
7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTO

5860 III NE
(MONIE) 429

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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

Upper Hill, Somerset Co., Maryland

Marion, Maryland Quadrangle

1972





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WINIFRED JOHNSON HOUSE

UPPER HILL, SUMMERS COUNTY, MD.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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