

One of the Langsdale House
218 Bay Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

T-302
Mid Nineteenth Century
Before 1877

Moved to its present location in 1974, this is one of the Langsdale Houses. The largest of the four, this frame, two-story house has a wide front porch with an attractive balustrade and shallow hipped roof. Recently restored, it is now used as offices.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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T-302

Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

One of Langsdale Houses

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

218 Bay Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

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 checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

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du Pont

CITY, TOWN

Easton

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Court House

Liber #: 483

Folio #: 475

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE 1974
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This lively little frame building is two stories high with a very shallow hipped roof. Three bays in width, the entrance, in the western bay leads to a stair hall. The rectangular building is somewhat longer than it is wide; there is a new two story rear ell.

One of the Langsdale Houses, this building is of the detached row house type with architectural decoration on the front facade only. Until 1974 it was located at 126 North Washington. Threatened with demolition, the building was moved by Historic Easton, Incorporated, and restored by its present owners. Its western neighbor 220 Bay Street, The Island House (T-300) stood at 124 North Washington Street. The house at 128 North Washington (T-304) is another of the Langsdale House which once formed a picturesque group of small houses liberally embellished with sawn wooden ornament, "carpenter's lace."

This building is the largest of the ^{original} four. * A three bay front porch has a balustrade of slats, slotted and pierced with round and four-sided holes. The flat posts are made of an elegant pattern of sticks.

The roof cornice is quite deep, decorated with scalloped double brackets. And the roof itself is embellished with a simple band of diamond-shaped shingles. German shiplap covers the front facade with medium width weatherboarding at the sides.

Openings are evenly spaced in the three front bays. Windows have very narrow beaded trim, flat unmolded sills and two over two sashes. Louvered shutters, painted brown, are used. The main entrance has a transom light and sidelights secured in a narrow frame. Wooden brackets on pilasters flank the door opening and meet the denticulated transom bar. The door has rounded upper panels with bolection moldings.

* There were four so-called Langsdale Houses, three (T-301, T-302, T-303) were probably contemporary; the other house, probably older, was demolished.

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		
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<input 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 Mid Nineteenth Century BUILDER/ARCHITECT
 Before 1877

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This Langsdale House is a very attractive modest mid nineteenth century dwelling with a nicely detailed and well-scaled front porch. This building was one of ~~four~~ townhouses standing side by side on North Washington Street, which was the only grouping in the town of its type and formed a continuous and lively "street wall".

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE None COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

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DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Easton

STATE

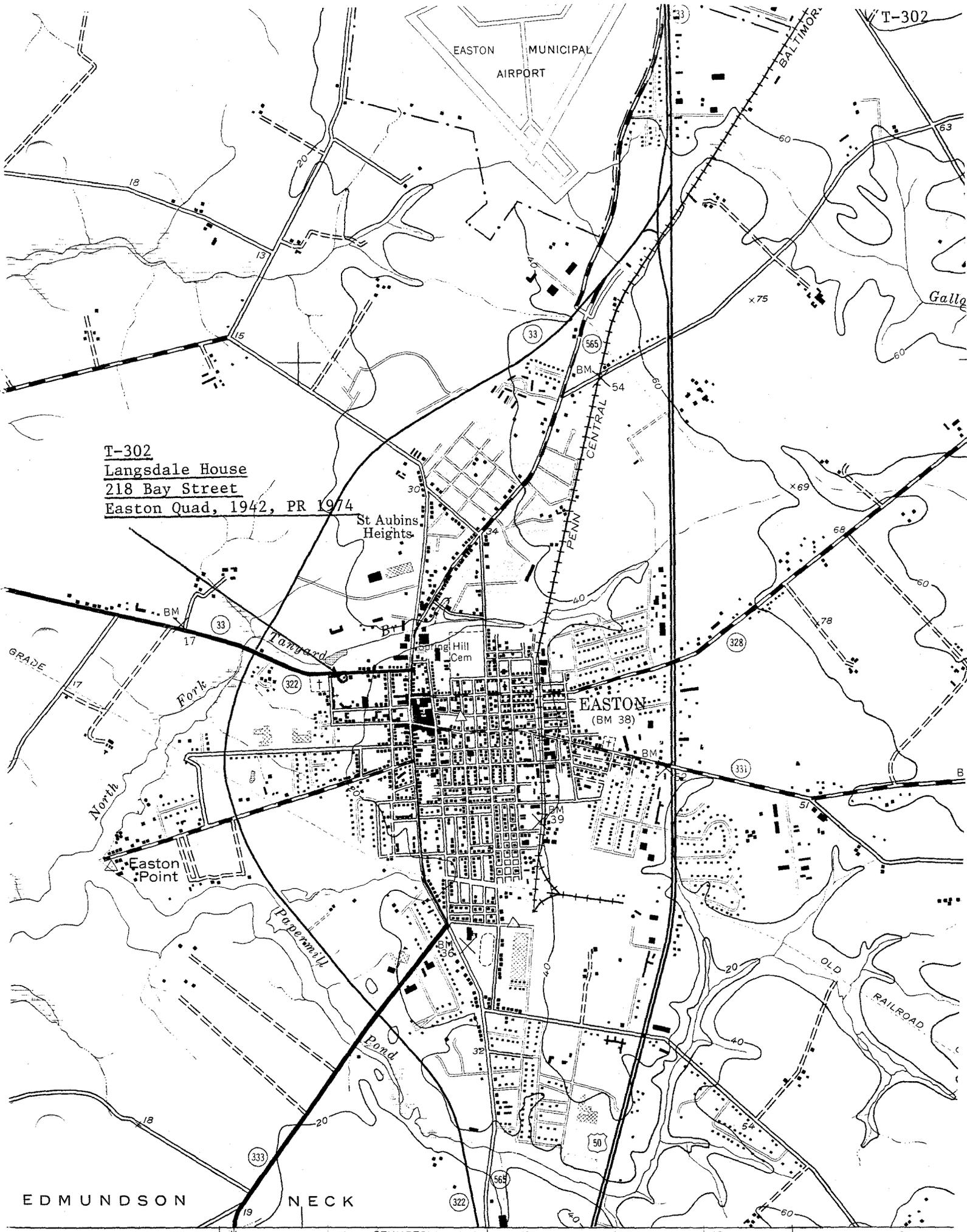
Maryland 21601

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Langsdale House
218 Bay Street
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974



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OXFORD 8 MI.

STUMPTOWN 18 MI.
TRAPPE 6.7 MI.

(TRAPPE)
5761 II NE

SCALE 1:24 000



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52%

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EASTON, M.D.

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ML FRITZ

FRONT FACADE

T-302

F. R. VERNON - WILLIAMS, JR.
510 DIAMOND STREET
EASTON, MARYLAND 21601

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120 North Washington St.
Easton, Md.

Moved, 1974

Now

218 Bay Street

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