

Standpipe  
Hanson Street and Mill Place  
Easton, Maryland 21601

T-438

1886

Made of riveted wrought iron plates, the standpipe was constructed in 1886 by the privately owned Easton Water Company, as a part of a comprehensive improvement program to provide water for domestic use and for use in fighting fires. Resembling a Roman Doric column topped with a crown-like cresting, the structure is one hundred feet high and fourteen feet in diameter. The standpipe is now owned by the Town of Easton and is still in use.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Standpipe

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Hanson Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- OTHER: utility

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Town of Easton, Utilities Company

Telephone #: 301-822-6110

STREET & NUMBER

219 North Washington Street

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 #:

Folio #:

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

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The standpipe is the tallest structure in Easton and the most visible. It stands at Hanson Street and Mill Place at the southwest corner.

It resembles a Roman Doric column, one hundred feet in height and made of riveted wrought iron plates. The capitol of the column is surmounted by a crown-like iron cresting. The fourteen foot shaft is straight sided and rests on a wrought iron base. The base is fastened with huge bolts to a granite foundation which extends nine ifeets underground, accommodating the connection to the water main under Hanson Street.

The structure is in excellent condition and still in use. It is painted light blue.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY



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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Mulliken, James C., A History of the Easton Volunteer Fire Department, (Easton), 1962.  
Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

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**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**

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CITY OR TOWN	Easton		

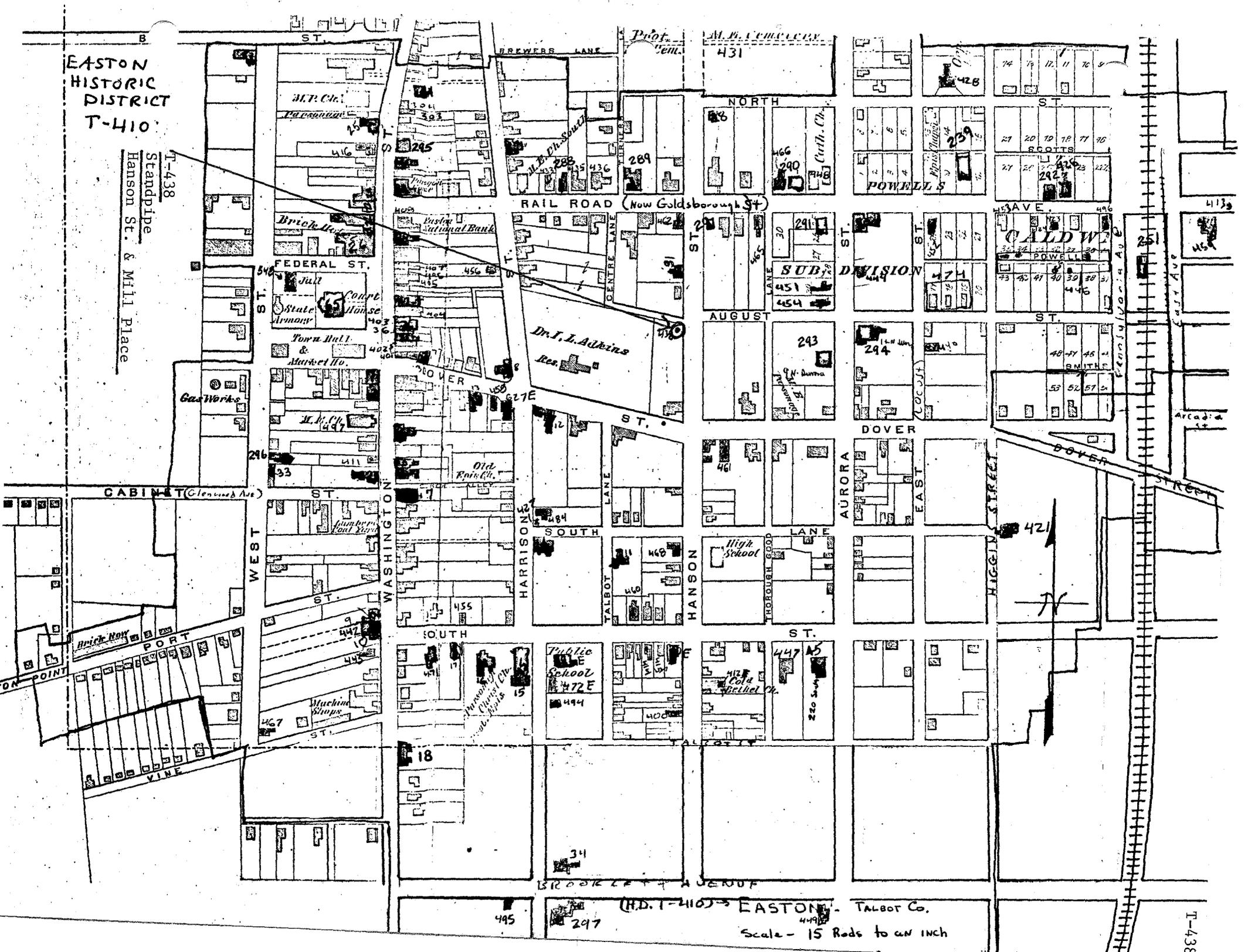
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

**EASTON HISTORIC DISTRICT T-410**

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Hanson St. & Mill Place

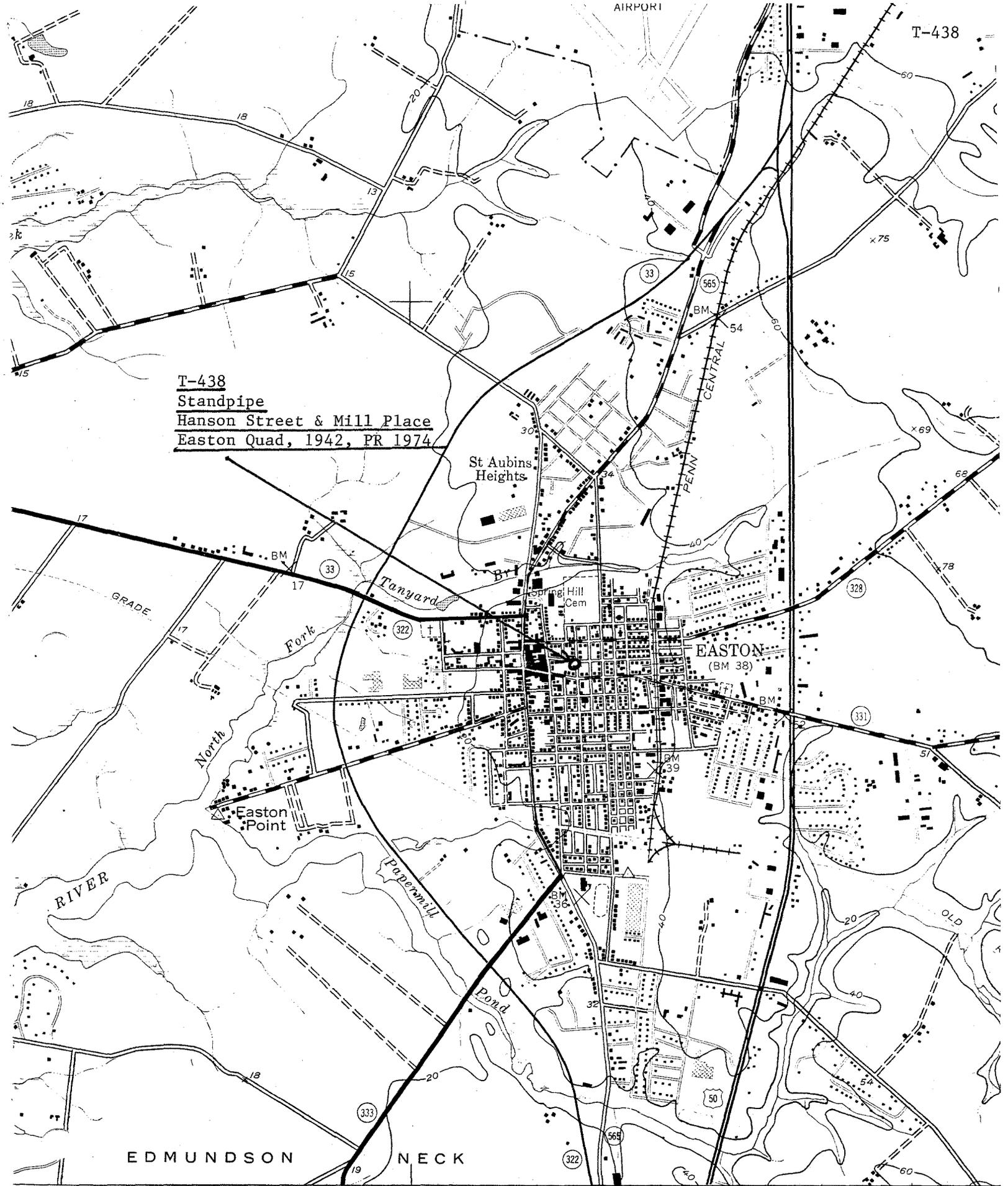


(H.D. T-410) - EASTON - TALBOT CO.

Scale - 15 Rods to an inch

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Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974

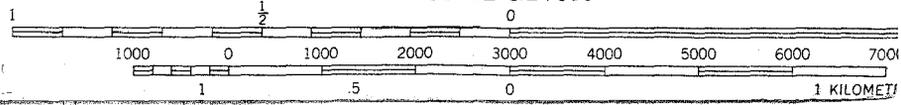


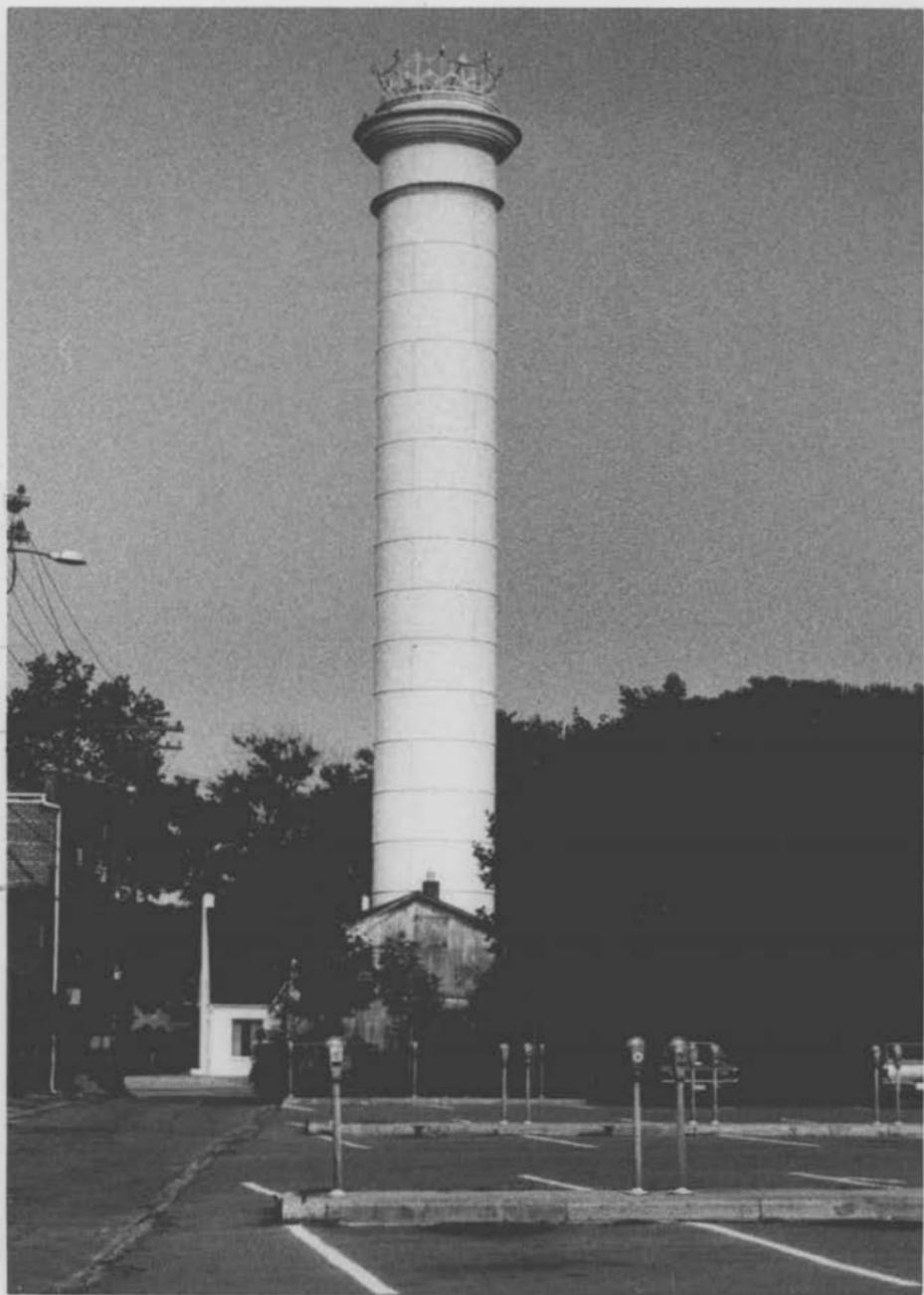
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404 1:060 000 FEET 5' 406 STUMPTOWN 1.8 MI. TRAPPE 6.7 MI. 407 (TRAPPE) 5761 II NE 408

SCALE 1:24 000

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13 x 1.96

52%

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STAND PIPE

SW CORNER HANSON & MILL

EASTON, MD

AUGUST 1936

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