

400 Block of Goldsborough Street  
Easton, Maryland 21601

T-446 *W. J. K.*  
Early **E**ighteenth and  
Late Nineteenth Century

As Easton grew during the mid and late nineteenth century a particular arrangement of house and outbuildings, street, and alley developed. As the town expanded eastward large detached frame dwellings became the predominant form. Behind the houses were outbuildings and gardens; both kitchen and formal gardens, which had access to the rear service alleys. The alley behind Goldsborough Street near the railroad tracks is the most intact; here are garages, servants quarters, and the jerkin roofed pigeon cotes in the foreground.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

400 Block of Goldsborough, Alley, including Outbuildings at 412 Goldsborough

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

400 Block-Goldsborough 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

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

\_\_\_PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

OTHER: Out-buildings

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED	Unknown	

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

As Easton grew during the mid and late nineteenth century a particular arrangement of house and outbuildings, street, and alley developed. Early in the history of the town the major buildings were typically brick row structures, concentrated on Washington Street and containing houses and shops, or small frame dwellings. Later, the town expanded eastward with large detached frame houses becoming the predominant form. Behind the houses were outbuildings and gardens; both kitchen and formal gardens, which had access the rear service alleys. Frequently the service buildings were given considerable attention by the builders of the big houses; and several individual structures of note have survived in the town, at, for example, 209 Goldsborough (T-466), 18 North Aurora (T-444), and 407 Goldsborough (T-425). The best example of an alley which retains its early character, however, is the alley which runs behind Goldsborough Street, between Higgins Street and the railroad tracks.

The outbuildings are not the largest or most ornate, but can be seen to have served a variety of functions—garages, servants quarters (behind 402 Goldsborough, T453), pigeon cotes as in the right foreground. In general, they are small, of frame and have some stylistic characteristics, either in siding used or in detailing. The small pigeon cote is one of the more ornate in the town. Now unfortunately in disrepair it has a cupola and jerkin ends. The structure is located behind 412 Goldsborough Street.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

ERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION		
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 checked="" 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				

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SPECIFIC DATES Early Twentieth, Late BUILDER/ARCHITECT Nineteenth Century

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This alley is significant for the frame outbuildings it contains.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.  
Sanborn Maps 1885 to 1927.

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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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DATE

November 12, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1171

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CITY OR TOWN

Easton

STATE

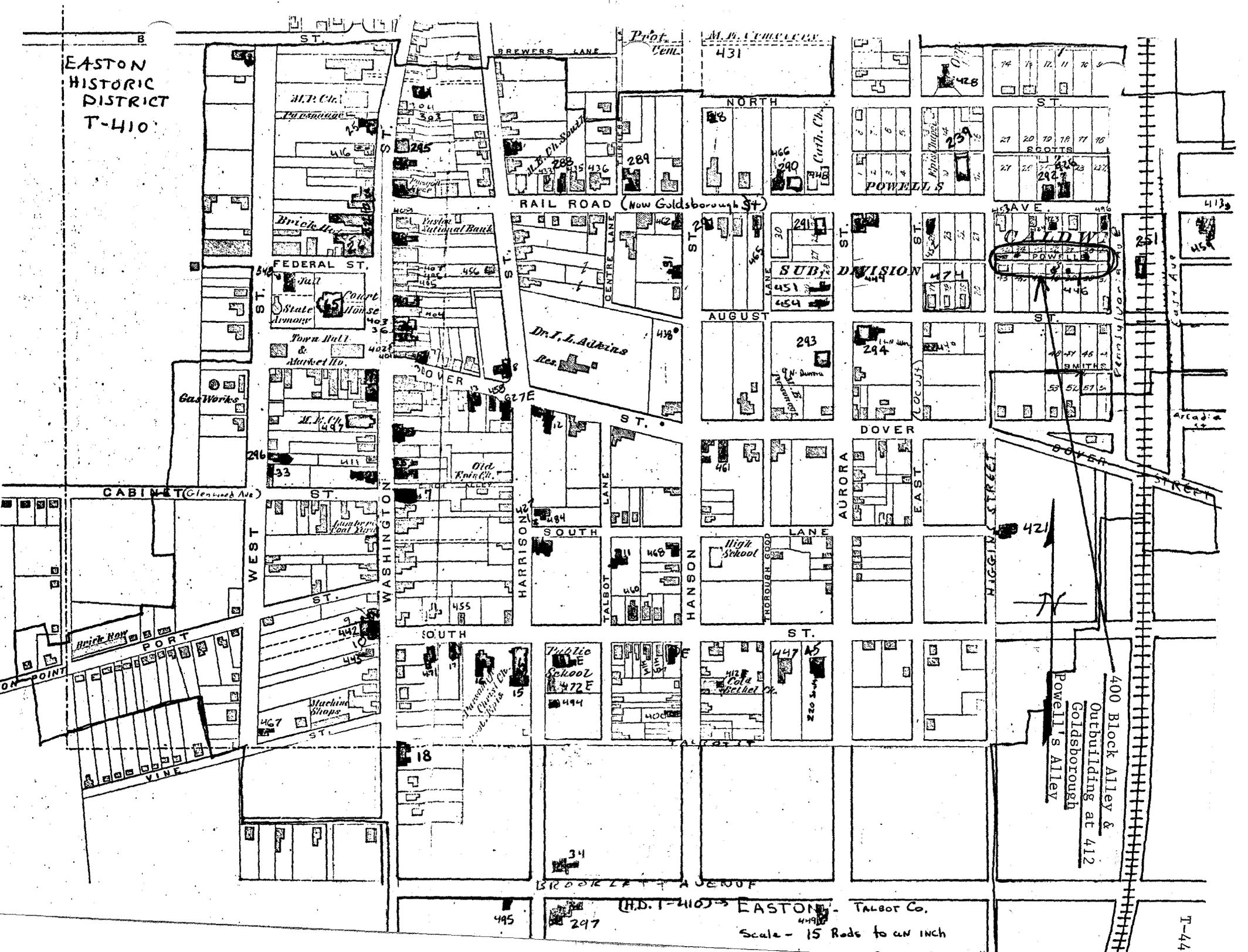
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EASTON HISTORIC DISTRICT T-410



RAIL ROAD (Now Goldsborough St)

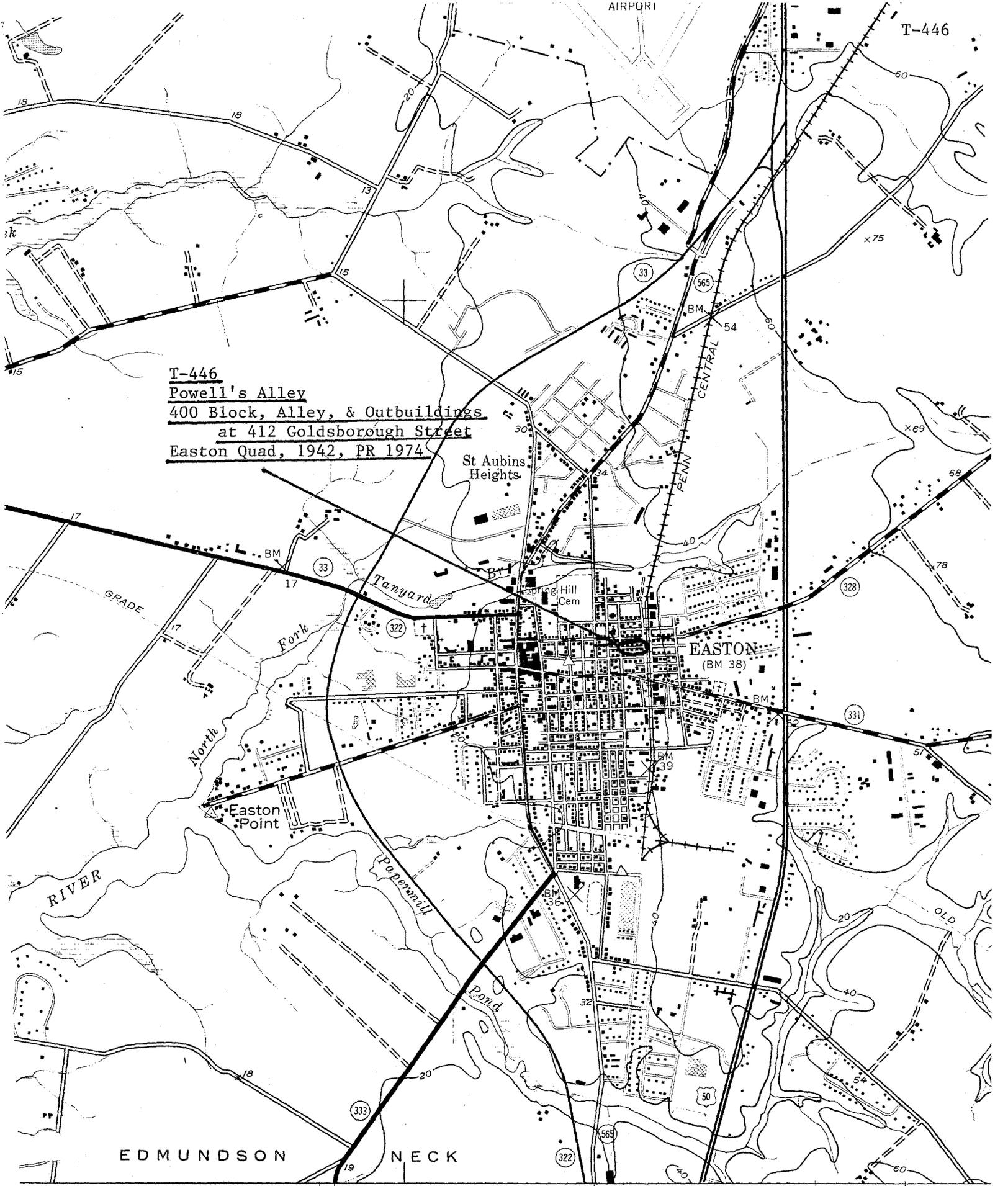
CALDWELL  
POWELL ST

400 Block Alley & Outbuilding at 412 Goldsborough Powell's Alley

(H.D. T-410) - EASTON - Talbot Co.

Scale - 15 Rods to an inch

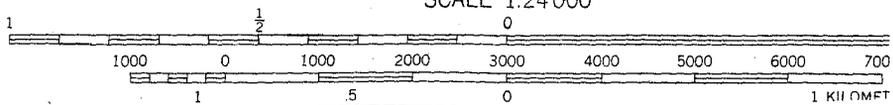
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Powell's Alley  
400 Block, Alley, & Outbuildings  
at 412 Goldsborough Street  
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974



EDMUNDSON NECK

404 1 060 000 FEET 5' 406 STUMPTOWN 1.8 MI. TRAPPE 6.7 MI. 407 408

(TRAPPE)  
5761 II NE  
SCALE 1:24 000





13 x 182

75% 446

ALLEY BETWEEN GOLDSBOROUGH & AUGUST STREETS

LOOKING WEST FROM RAILROAD AVENUE

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EASTON, MD

JULY 1976

ML FRITZ

