

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Jamaica Point
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER (Jamaica Point & Schoolhouse Roads)
Barber Road, 5 miles southeast of Trappe

CITY, TOWN
Trappe
STATE
Maryland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
VICINITY OF
COUNTY
Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Osborn Owings
Telephone #: 476-3391

STREET & NUMBER
Jamaica Point

CITY, TOWN
Trappe

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21673

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Talbot County
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Liber #: 347
Folio #: 85

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Easton

STATE
Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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

Jamaica Point is one of the best houses of the period in this portion of Talbot County. It is a two-part brick structure composed of a three bay long, two and one-half story part with a four bay long, two story wing.

The principal portion of the house is raised above a basement. Two sides of the building are laid in Flemish bond (northwest and northeast) and the jack arches above the windows splay widely. The northeast gable is similar to the gable of the King Hayes Farm near Wye Mills. There are pairs of windows on each floor, except the attic which has a large lunette window. The two chimneys within the gable are joined above the roof with a curtain wall, giving the impression of great mass. On the roof side is a shed giving access from the attic to the roof. The cornice is composed of several corbeled bricks. On the facade of the building (northwest), surrounding the door is a modern millwork architrave which covers one of the two dated bricks. An outline of the early porch can be traced around the entrance.

Its two story wing is composed of the arrangement often seen in vernacular structures, that is, there is a door flanked by two windows opening to a middle room and a door and window opening into the kitchen. Beside the first door is a brick with the date and initials scratched "WH 1838". Like the main portion of the house, though smaller in size, the windows have 6/9 sash and jack arches. It also possesses a corbeled brick cornice. A chimney rises from the southwest end of the middle room as well as the southwest end of the house, partly protruding from the gable wall. On the southeast side of the wing is a leanto porch with herringbone brick floor laid on edge.

The floorplan consists of the townhouse plan in the main portion and two rooms in the wing. The end room was formerly the kitchen and between it and the middle room (now the kitchen) is a stair which was formerly enclosed. Most of the original woodwork remains intact. In the main portion of the house are plaster medallions in the ceiling which are similar to those of Rose Hill, Cecil County, built during the same period.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 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 1838

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Jamaica Point is one of the finest houses in the area and represents the late Federal style of building in Talbot County. In composition it is similar to the original portions of the Wilderness on the west side of the Trappe District.

William R. Hughlett (1816-1885) built the house in 1838, one year prior to his marriage to Lydia Ann Carter. He was a very prosperous ship builder and master builder, and was a director of the Easton National Bank between 1847-75. He was also in the lumber business besides being a farmer of a portion of the lands which his father had amassed.

A portrait of William R. Hughlett hangs in the Historical Society of Talbot County, a gift of one of the heirs.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

Jan. 10, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

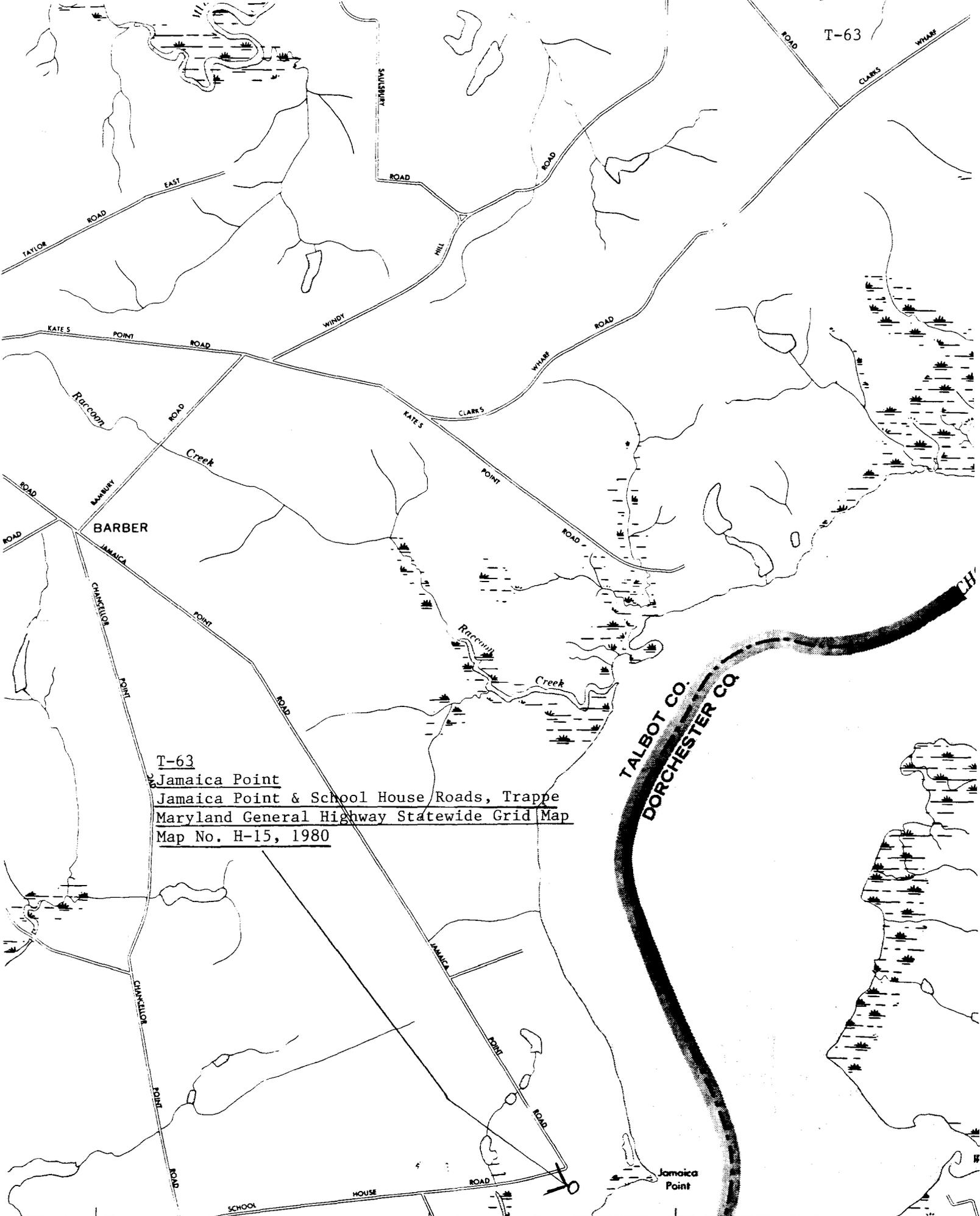
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Maryland 21401

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Jamaica Point
Jamaica Point & School House Roads, Trappe
Maryland General Highway Statewide Grid Map
Map No. H-15, 1980

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 DORCHESTER CO.

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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76°00'
38°37'30"

14000m.E.

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57'30"

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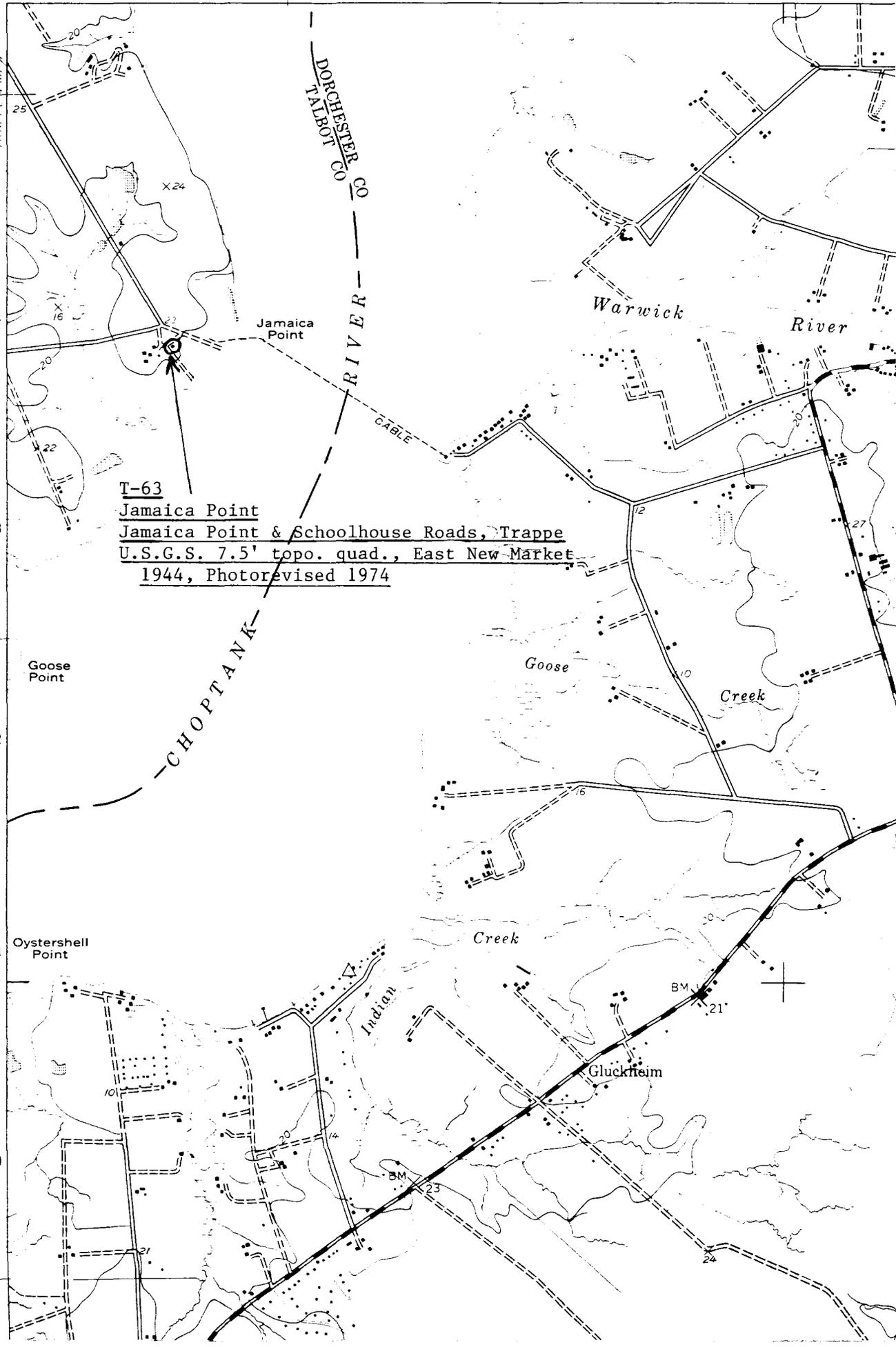
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Jamaica Point
Jamaica Point & Schoolhouse Roads, Trappe
U.S.G.S. 7.5' topo. quad., East New Market
1944, Photorevised 1974

Goose Point

Oystershell Point

Indian Creek

Gluckheim

DORCHESTER CO
TALBOT CO
RIVER

Warwick River

Goose

Creek

Creek

BM

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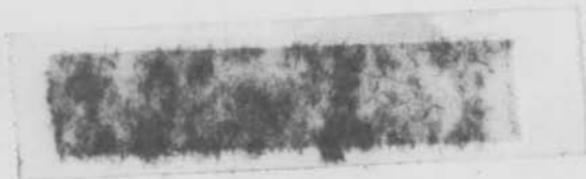


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S. facade + NW gable

M. Bourne

12/75



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E. gable; S. facade

M. Bourne

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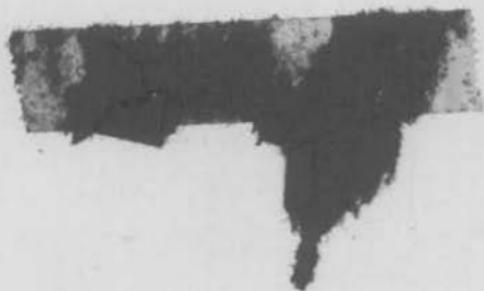


W. R. H.

1838

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Detail, north adjacent center door

M. Bourne

12/75