

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC
 AND/OR COMMON
 Presqu'ile

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
 Presqu'ile Road, 2 miles N.W. of Sharpes Road (west)
 CITY, TOWN
 Longwoods VICINITY OF First
 STATE
 Maryland 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 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME
 Hon. and Mrs. Rodgers C.B. Morton Telephone #:(301) 822-1993
 STREET & NUMBER
 Presqu'ile, R.D. 1
 CITY, TOWN
 Easton VICINITY OF STATE, zip code
 Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
 Talbot County Courthouse
 STREET & NUMBER
 Washington Street
 CITY, TOWN
 Easton STATE
 Maryland 21601

Liber #: 303
 Folio #: 430

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 type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

Presqu'ile is situated at the end of a long allie of trees overlooking the east branch of the Wye River with Wye Island, Bruff's Island and Bennett Point in the distance and Eastern Bay beyond.

The house is a two and one-half story, three bay long, nearly square, frame building. Both east and west facades are alike and have a pediment above the second story, in the same manner as the brick Wye Heights and frame Wye House. With the exception of the windows flanking the central door and the three-part window above, it is identical to Wye Heights. Unlike the latter, Presqu'ile has a one story porch on the south and a balancing wing on the north which has been enlarged in every possible direction. Over east and west entrances are handsome original Doric porches with hip roofs. Most of the windows have 6/6 sash and louvered shutters. In the pediment, which is sheathed in shiplap in contrast to the weather-board below, is a lunette window. There is a large dormer window between the two chimneys on the south and one balancing opposite. One of the north chimneys has been removed.

As mentioned above narrow windows flank the central doors, however, the south window on both facades was originally covered with a louver as the partition within is located behind them. The sash of the opposite windows were replaced recently. Originally there were lead or wood patterns in the sash typical of the Federal period.

Within, the house is divided into a central passage with double parlors on the south and three rooms to the north. The center opening to the hall and containing the stair. The northwest room opens into the stair hall and is now the dining room. Originally its size was comparable to the office on the other side of the stair, however, the chimney was removed in order to double the original size. With the exception of the dining room, all other doors, trim, dado, mantels, floors, stair, etc. are original and well maintained.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Presqu'ile is the third existing Lloyd plantation house built with gable facades, the first being Wye House, the second Wye Heights. Like Wye, Presqu'ile retains most of its original interior. It is at least forty years younger than Wye, being built around the 1820's. In a period when few great houses were being constructed, Presqu'ile and Wye Heights were built. They are monuments to the people who constructed them as well as being a good example of the style of the period.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

April, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

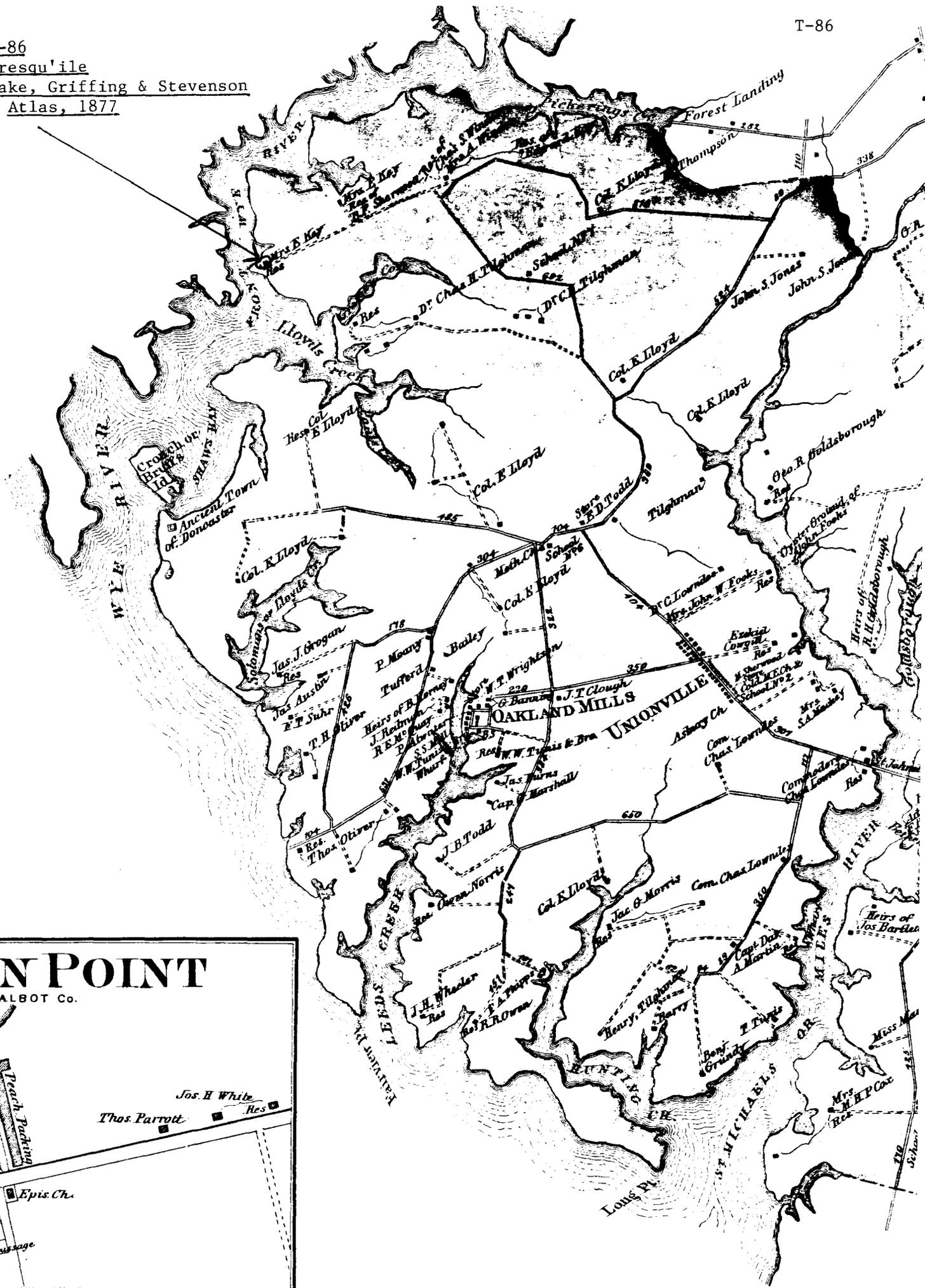
Maryland 21401

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

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Presqu'ile
Lake, Griffing & Stevenson
Atlas, 1877



EAST ISLAND

EAST RIVER

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Presqu'ile
Presqu'ile Road, Easton
St. Michaels quad, 1942, PR 1974

Quarter Cove

Gross Creek

BAY

Creek

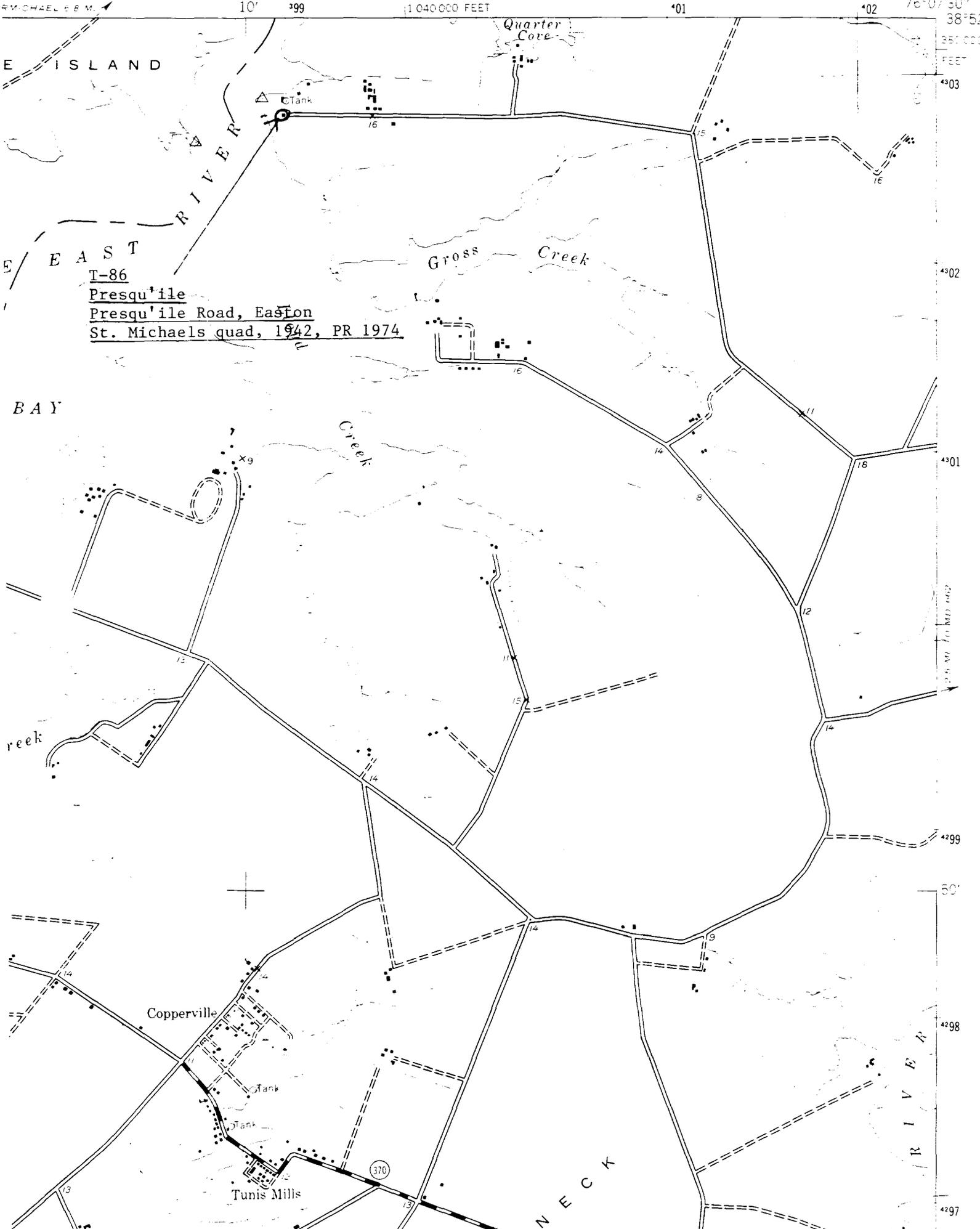
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Copperville

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RIVER



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Presquile

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