

T-956  
Harrison-Haddaway House  
Oxford  
Private

c. 1878

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MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Harrison-Haddaway House

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: T-956

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA

1. Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture
  
2. Geographic Orientation: Eastern Shore
  
3. Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance  
1870-1930
  
4. Resource Type(s): Single-family dwelling

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-956

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Harrison-Haddaway House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 200 North Morris Street  not for publication

city, town Oxford  vicinity of congressional district 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military <input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Steven A. Clyburn and Arlene S. Bickel

street & number 200 North Morris Street telephone no.:

city, town Oxford state and zip code MD 21854

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court Map 400, p. 559  
liber 758

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 41

city, town state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. T-956

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Harrison-Haddaway house is located at 200 North Morris Street in the center of Oxford, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story, two-bay side hall/double-pile frame house faces west with a hip roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around 1878, the two-story, two-bay frame structure is supported on a low brick foundation and the exterior is clad with a combination of German siding and vinyl siding. The low hip roof is covered with seamed tin. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story, two-bay rear wing, which is extended on two sides.

The west (main) elevation is a two-bay elevation with a side entrance occupying the north bay. A set of double-leaf doors, defined by heavily molded arched and rectangular panels, is bordered by two-light sidelights and a three-light transom. The adjacent bay is filled with a paired set of two-over-two sash windows flanked by louvered shutters. Stretching across the entire first story is chamfered post porch embellished with a variety of Victorian decoration. Boldly shaped brackets embellish the eave at each interval defined by a porch post. Pierced sawn brackets fill the inside corners and the center of each bay is marked by decorative sawnwork element that follows the shape of a fleur-de-lis. The roof is covered with seamed tin. Piercing the second floor are two sets of paired two-over-two sash windows flanked by louvered shutters. The outside edges of the house are fitted with wide corner boards that rise to a bracketed eave. The bracketed eave stretches around the front (west), north, and south sides. Rising through the middle of the house are two brick stove chimneys.

The south side is two bays deep with a single-story bay window marking the east bay and a single two-over-two sash filling the west bay. Like the main house the bay window is accented with eave brackets. The center bay window is filled with a two-over-two sash window, whereas the openings on each side are marked by single-pane sash windows. The second floor is lighted by a pair of two-over-two sash windows, and each opening is flanked by louvered shutters. Trimming the roof is a series of evenly spaced brackets. The north wall is similarly finished.

Covering the east (rear) wall is a two-story, two-bay rear wing that has been extensively reworked to incorporate a large kitchen and living room as well as an attached porch and garage. Extending from the south side of the kitchen is a single-story gable roofed outbuilding served by a tall single flue brick chimney.

The interior of the main block is divided into a four-room plan with a entrance and stairhall located in the northwest corner. The stair features a boldly turned mahogany newel post, a molded handrail, turned balusters, and a scroll decorated stringer. Original hardware survives on the inside face of the double front doors. Most distinctive to the front hall is the curved wall that provides a graceful transition between the staircase and the interior hall partition, thereby creating a fourth room on the first floor. Four-panel doors with ogee inset moldings are framed by beaded edge surrounds.

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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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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<sup>1</sup> Talbot County Land Records, Lease 84/132, 30 July 1877.

<sup>2</sup> Tenth Census for the United States, 1880, Population Schedule for Talbot County, compiled by Helen E. Seymour, 1996, p. 115.

<sup>3</sup> Talbot County Land Record, 105/31, 16 October 1885.

<sup>4</sup> Talbot County Land Records, TH 110/25, 8 February 1889 and TH 110/270, 13 May 1889.

<sup>5</sup> Talbot County Register of Wills, EHR 15/420, 29 May 1893.



## 7.1 DESCRIPTION

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Ogee molded baseboards trim the perimeter of the rooms. Surviving in the front parlor is a slate mantel painted white. Large pocket doors separate the two rooms. The rear parlor chimney stack has been stripped down to its rough masonry surface. A rear winder service stair is located in small rear hallway that leads to the current kitchen.

The second floor of the main house is divided into four rooms with shallow profile four-panel doors framed by beaded edge surrounds.

## 8.1 SIGNIFICANCE

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The Harrison-Haddaway house is an important structure that stands on the northeast corner of the intersection of North Morris and Wilson streets. The main block, reflecting the influence of the Italianate style, has survived in a well preserved state with much of its original woodwork intact. Its lively mid 19th century decorative elements contrast distinctly with the plainer facades of adjacent dwellings.

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<sup>6</sup> Talbot County Land Record, 507/44, 26 November 1976.

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Chain of title

758/41                      Davenport West III  
                                    Deborah Bittner West

to

8/29/1993                  Steven A. Clyburn  
                                    Arlene S. Bickel

Lot 40 x 150 bounded by Morris Street and  
Wilson Street (formerly Willis Street)

JTB 519/302                Robert N. Harvey  
                                    Laura S. Harvey

to

1/9/1978                    Davenport West III  
                                    Deborah Bittner West

507/44                      Frank E. Smallman

to

11/26/1976                Robert N. Harvey  
                                    Laura S. Harvey

498/45                      Frank E. Smallman  
                                    Personal Representative of Alice Haddaway

to

11/29/1975                Frank E. Smallman

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Estate No. 11043                      Last Will and Testament of Alice Haddaway

to

11/24/1974                      Frank E. Smallman

EHR 15/420                      Last Will and Testament of William H. Haddaway

to

5/29/1893                      Wife, Mary Priscilla Haddaway

and then to children equally, Ella Haddaway  
Alice Haddaway, sisters

For title see the following:

1. Deed of Assignment to William H. Haddaway, 5/23/1839  
TH 110/270

TH 110/270                      Franklin A. Baker  
Mary C. Baker

to

5/13/1889                      William Henry Haddaway

\$2,000 Intersection of Morris and Willis Streets, 60'8" by  
150' being the southern half of the same piece or  
parcel of ground which by indenture, 5/1/1877 and  
recorded JFT 84/132

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TH 110/25                      Charles W. Baker, Assignee

to

2/8/1889                      Franklin A. Baker    \$1,300

60'8" by 150'    whereas at a public sale made at the Court  
House door in the town of Easton at 2:15  
p.m. on Tuesday 9 o'clock 1888 by the said  
Charles W. Baker, Assignee per mortgage  
from Eva Burgess and Benedict J. Burgess  
to Jane S. Harrison, widow of Edward S.  
Harrison, 8 February 1886, TH 103/54-55,  
Default occurred \$2,000

105/31                      Jane S. Harrison

to

10/16/1885                      Eva Burgess, wife of Benedict Burgess  
  
\$2,500

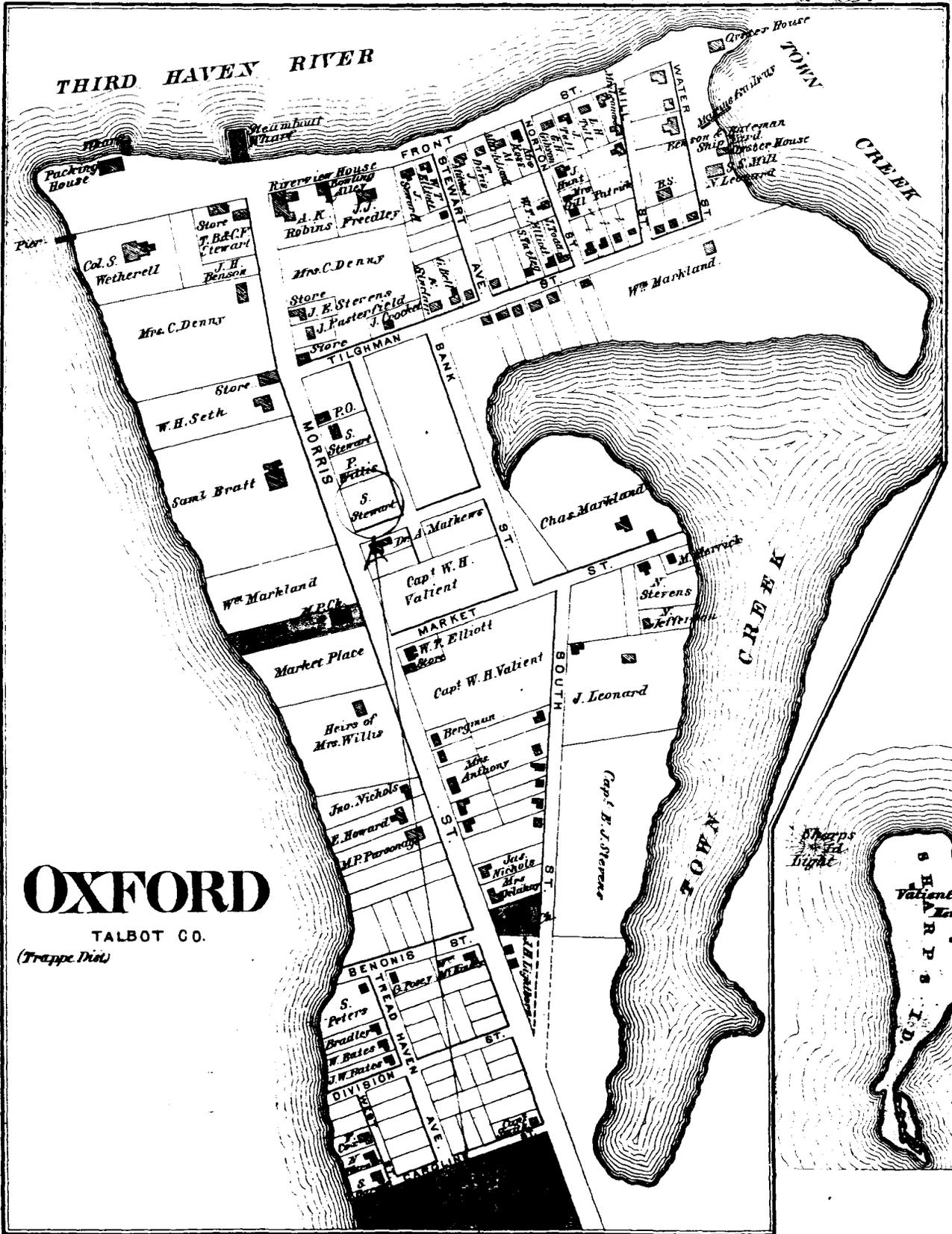
Lease  
84/132                      Samuel Stewart  
Mary A. Stewart

to

7/30/1877                      Jane S. Harrison

Unspecified rent, commencing at the intersection of Morris  
and Willis Streets    150' by 120'

JAMES N. WEBSTON & SPEAKMAN, Proprietors of Steam Saw Mill. Manufacturers of Native Lumber. Custom Sawing done to order. Mill near Hambleton.



**OXFORD**  
TALBOT CO.  
(Trappe Dist)

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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas  
1877

MORRIS

TILMAN

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FACTORY

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Sanborn-Perris Map Company  
Oxford, 1891

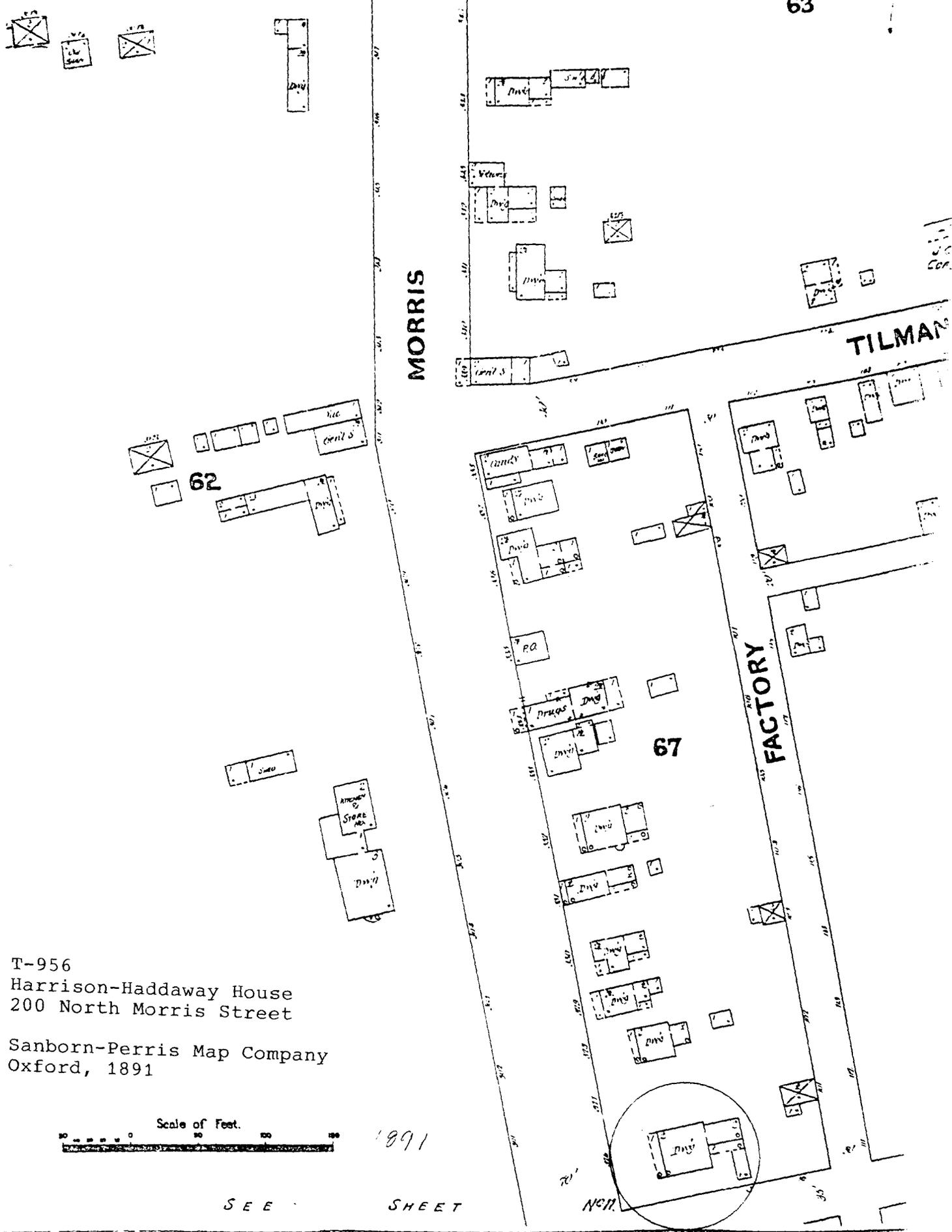
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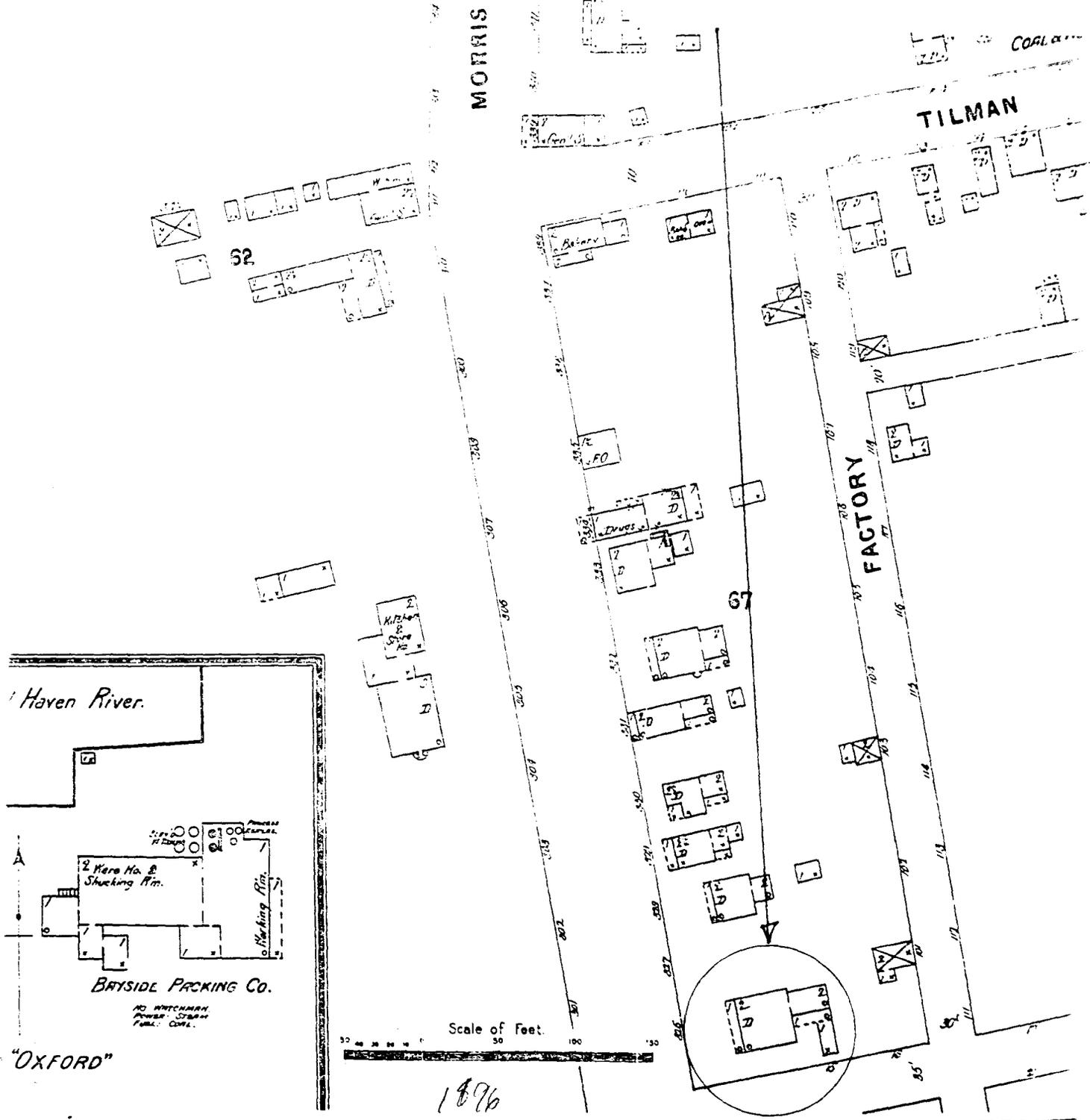
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N.C.T.



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Harrison-Haddaway House  
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Sanborn-Perris Map Company  
Oxford, 1901



MORRIS

TILMAN

FACTORY

Haven River.

BAYSIDE PACKING CO.

NO. WITCHMAN  
POWER. STEAM  
FUEL. COKE.

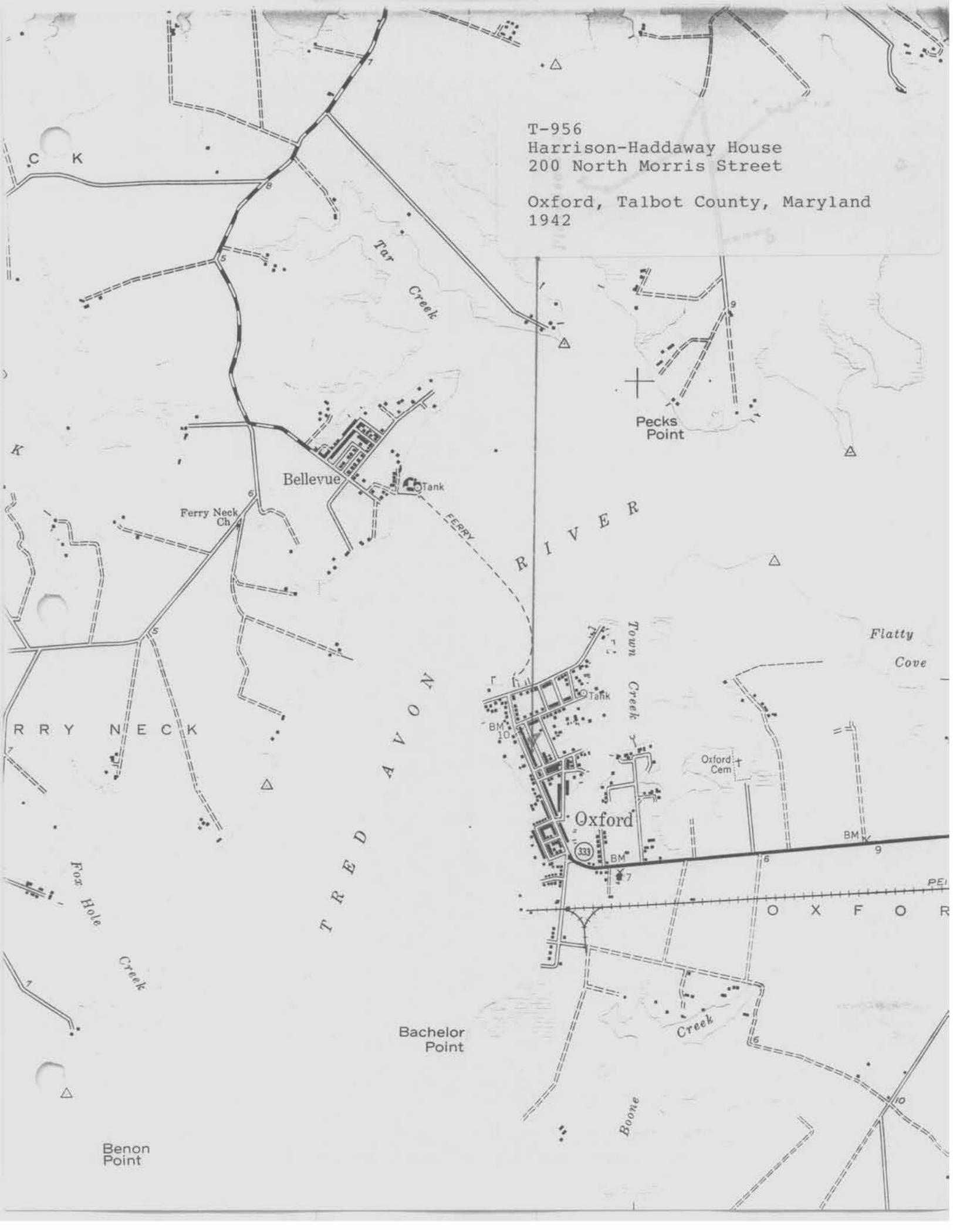
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1896

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1942





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HARRISON-HAWKINS House

PYFORD, TALBOT Co., MD.

WEST ELEVATION

5/93, PAUL TOWNE, PICTURER

MEMO / MD HISTORICAL TRUST

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HARRISON- HADDAWAY HOUSE

BYFORD, TARRANT COUNTY, MD.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

5/98, PAUL TOWART, PHOTOGRAPHER

MEZ / MD HISTORICAL TRUST

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HARRISON - HANDWAY HOUSE

OXFORD, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

WEST ELEVATION OF PORCH

5/98, PAUL TOWERS, PHOTOGRAPHER

NEC / MD HISTORICAL TRUST

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HARRISON - HADDAWAY HOUSE

OXFORD, TALBOT CO., MD.

INTERIOR ELEVATION

5/90, PAUL TOURNEY, PHOTOGRAPHER

NEG. / MD HISTORICAL TRUST

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