

Easement

MARYLAND HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN INFORMATION

RESOURCE NAME: Gillis-Grier House

MHT INVENTORY NUMBER: WI-13

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. WI-13
Magi No.
DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic James Cannon House Gillis-Grier House

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 401 North Division Street not for publication

city, town Salisbury vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Wicomico

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 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 Mr. and Mrs. Harry Levantahl

street & number 401 North Division Street telephone no.:

city, town Salisbury state and zip code MD 21801

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 107, P. 678
liber 838

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 891

city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

date 1970 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state MD 21032

7. Description

Survey No. WI-13

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

The Gillis-Grier house is located at 401 North Division Street in the center of the Newtown Historic District in Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story Queen Anne style frame dwelling faces west with the steeply pitched hip roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Built in 1887, the two-and-a-half story Queen Anne frame house follows an asymmetrical plan with gable-front elevations on three sides and a three-story octagonal tower on the southwest corner. Attached to the back of the main block is a shorter two-and-a-half story service wing. The house is clad with a combination of German siding and patterned fishscale shingles and decorative woodwork. The steeply pitched hip and gable roofs are covered with patterned slate.

The west (main) elevation is a complex facade of asymmetrical design. A two-and-a-half story gable-front wall is juxtaposed against the three-story tower that is capped by a concave curved conical roof also sheathed in slate. The first floor is sheltered by a turned post porch that wraps around the north, west and south sides. Fixed between the posts is turned baluster railing. The turned post porch shelters a double door entrance and flanking single-pane sash windows. Marking the entrance bay on the porch is a cross gable distinguished by a variety of applied decoration and a peak finial. The window to the north is part of a three-sided bay window. On the south side the porch roof extends to the edge of the three-story tower, which has a square sided first story filled with colored glass upper sash windows. The porch floor and turned baluster railing continue on a circular curve to a cross-gabled side porch. The second and third floors of the tower have an octagonal shape. On the second floor each side is pierced by a single-pane sash window, while the third floor has sash windows alternating with decorative panels.

The second floor of the main house is defined on its west side by a variety of window openings. The northwest corner is defined by a turned post and short section of turned baluster railing and a window piercing a cut or chamfered corner of the house. Centered under the gable-front is a tripartite composition of eighteen-over-one sash windows. Piercing the wall between the tripartite window group and the southwest tower is a single one-over-one sash window. The gable end is covered with a layer of fishscale shingles and it is pierced by a tripartite series of nine-pane attic windows. The edge of the roof has an extended eave, open soffits, and a decorative bargeboard. Fixed atop the peak of the gable is a turned wooden finial. The west slope of the roof, covered with pattern slate, is marked by an off-center gabled dormer that lights the main attic, while a small triangular shaped dormer illuminates the upper attic. Rising through the roof in three locations are tall brick chimney stacks featuring inset paneled sides and corbeled caps. The north chimney incorporates the sculpture of a woman's head.

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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
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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
<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 1887 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

Singularly outstanding among the Queen Anne dwellings that define Salisbury's Newtown neighborhood is the elaborately detailed Gillis-Grier house, named after the two inter-related families that held title to the property between 1896 and 1975. While this hyphenated name recognizes the property's long-term owners, the impressively designed and crafted house was assembled for Salisbury merchant James Cannon in 1887. A short item in the July 23, 1887 issue of the *Salisbury Advertiser* announced:

James Cannon, Esq. has begun the erection of his residence on the corner of Division and William streets. Judging from the drawings it will be of the cottage style, main entrance on Division street and side entrance on William street. At the southwest corner will be a tower.¹

It is evident from this brief notice that little of the exterior had been completed by the summer of 1887 since James Cannon financed one of the most elaborate Victorian dwellings for its day in Salisbury. Dominated by a three-story tower with a conical roof of pattern slate, the sprawling hip roofed dwelling includes multiple pavilions, bay windows, and a variety of gabled dormers that provide a variety of form that is enriched with varying styles of exterior siding and applied decorations. The lively exterior is matched by equally rich interiors of late nineteenth-century design. Parquet floors on the first floor are combined with cabinet style mantels with tiled fireboxes. Spotted throughout the house are colored glass windows that provide another rich source of interior decoration to the many room interior.

James Cannon figured prominently in history and development of Salisbury following the Civil War. The first attempt to introduce a source for gas to the city involved Cannon, who, with several other businessmen, incorporated the Salisbury City Gas Company.² He was also a member of the board of trustees for the Salisbury

¹ Salisbury Advertiser, July 23, 1887.

² Charles J. Truitt, *Historic Salisbury Updated 1662-1982*, Historical Books, Inc. Salisbury, Maryland, 1982, p. 217.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. WI-13

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Private Consultant	date	3/19/98
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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7.1 DESCRIPTION

Gillis-Grier House, WI-13

Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland

The south side of the house is an asymmetrical elevation with a two-story bay window counterbalanced with the southwest corner tower. Stretching across the first floor is the turned post porch featuring a cross gable in the center bay. The porch extends eastward to the edge of a gable-roofed conservatory covered by a low pitched gable roof and enclosed with tall windows. The two-story bay window, divided by the line of the porch roof, is pierced by colored glass windows on the first floor. Centered above the two-story bay window is a cross gable that rests atop the roof and is covered with fishscale shingles and pierced by a paired eight-over-twelve sash windows. Located on the upper roof slope is another triangular dormer that illuminates the upper attic.

8.1 SIGNIFICANCE

Gillis-Grier House, WI-13

Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland

Academy, which owned property south of the intersection of North Division and Chestnut streets. This building was acquired by the Wicomico County School Commissioners and used as a high school, for which it is designated on the Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas.³ James Cannon also served on a commission to establish a recovery program following the devastating 1886 fire. Part of the commission's duties involved supervising a resurvey for the town prior to the construction of new buildings.⁴ A few years later James Cannon also provided assistance the town as part of a private board to research and install a city septic system in 1889.⁵

In 1896 James and Lydia Cannon transferred their Newtown house to Laura A. Gillis, wife of Allison A. Gillis, a prosperous merchant who owned a wholesale grocery and produce business that was located on Dock Street (now Market Street) during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Gillis's daughter, Mamie Gillis, married Fred Grier, Jr., and they raised a family in the house. One daughter, Mamie Grier Riggins continued to reside in the house and retained ownership until 1975.⁶

³ John L. Graham, ed. *The 1877 Atlases and Other Early Maps of the Eastern Shore of Maryland*, Wicomico Bicentennial Committee, p. 19.

⁴ Truitt, p. 110.

⁵ Truitt, p. 115.

⁶ Wicomico County Land Record, 838/891, 20 June 1975.

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Mdgs # 2300132604

MHT WI-13

Form 10-300
July 1969

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Wicomico

FOR NPS USE ONLY

ENTRY NUMBER: _____ DATE: _____

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Gillis-Grier House

AND OR HISTORIC: Gil'is-Grier House

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: 401 North Division Street

CITY OR TOWN: Salisbury

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24 COUNTY: Wicomico CODE: 045

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments

TRUCTIONS

GILLIS-GRIER HOUSE

NEW OWNER IS:

OWNER OF PROPERTY CHANGE: Mr. Harry Leventhal
401 N. Division Street
Salisbury, Md. 21801

CODE
24

CODE
24

NJM

Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1970 Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER: 94 College Avenue

CITY OF TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

STATE
COUNTY
DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered		<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house, built in 1887 by James Cannon, is one of the few late nineteenth-century houses in Salisbury to have suffered virtually no changes on either the exterior or interior since it was constructed.

The Gillis-Grier House is an example of a dwelling, built in eclectic late nineteenth-century manner, essentially unchanged since its construction. It is on the northeast corner of North Division (formerly High Street) and East William Streets, facing North Division Street. It is a two-and-a-half story, frame building with clapboard painted cream color, and has green shutters. The brick foundation and basement cannot be seen on three sides of the building due to a porch. The porch is supported by brick piers with lattice between the piers. The building is a hip roof structure with the addition of a decorative five-sided tower with a conical roof located on the southwest corner of the building, and three gables on the north, west and south facades respectively. The extensive porch has turned columns and balustrade, a pediment above the steps to the porch at each entrance and an enclosed conservatory on the southeast side. Most of the sash are one over one, some on the first story having stain-glass panels. Two tall, brick, paneled chimneys are placed within the central part of the west half of the building, one in the north and one in the south portions. At the second story level of the northwest chimney there is a terra cotta plaque depicting a woman's head.

Dark grey slates with intermittent rows of green slates cover the main roof and the conical roof of the tower. At the ridge of the roof is an iron fence-like decoration. Capping the conical roof of the tower is a lightening rod with an iron crown. Small triangular dormer windows light the attic.

The first-floor plan is divided by a hall, extending from the west front door to the east back door. The entrance (west) door opens into a small vestibule, then into a stair hall, the staircase of which is to the north side of a door leading to the narrow "back" hall (east). South of the stair hall is a parlor which opens into a back parlor by double sliding doors. The dining room and breakfast room and back stairs are located north of the (east) back hall. The (south) parlor and the kitchen are located south of the hall (east).

Parquet floors were installed in the 1890's by the second owner, A. A. Gillis. A fireplace in each room has tiles around the opening and cast iron throughout each fire area. Above most of the first story fireplaces are "cabinet

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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(Continuation Sheet)

STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Wicomico	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Number all entries)

Gillis-Grier House

#7. DESCRIPTION continued

mantels," comprised of mantel, shelf and mirror. Solid button-wood was used in constructing the double sliding door between the parlor and the stair hall. The buttonwood grain resembles "tiger" maple.

Interior shutters were used on the larger windows and many of the windows have panels of stain glass.

The entrance hall retains the original paneled wainscot and a "stick and ball" gallery around the stairwell, repeating the design of the exterior porch gallery.

The second story has a floor plan similar to the first story with the addition of two bathrooms having old-type plumbing fixtures. The four bedrooms have detail simpler than the main rooms.

Five bedrooms are located on the third story. They are finished in "the rough." Above the third story is an unfinished attic.

The brick basement walls are whitewashed and the floors are partly dirt, partly concrete.

Northeast of the house is a frame, one-and-one-half story stable, now (1971) used as a two-automobile garage. Nearby is a slate hitching post with initials "J.C." carved into the top. James Cannon was the builder of the house in 1887.

SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1887

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion, Phi-
losophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
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itarian | _____ |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | | |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Gillis-Grier House was built in 1887 by James Cannon; the original building permit is in the possession of the owner (1971). He owned the house for ten years before selling it, in 1897, to Allison A. Gillis. Mr. Gillis was, in 1897, owner of the B. L. Gillis & Son Wholesale Grocery in Salisbury. Later the wholesale grocery was sold to T. L. Ruar, who is now (1971) operating the same business endeavor under his own name. Mr. Fred Grier, who married the daughter of A. A. Gillis, still occupies the dwelling. Mr. Grier's father came to Salisbury from Wilmington, Delaware, in 1886, due to the fire that destroyed most of the city of Salisbury at that time. A member of the Wilmington Fire Company, he traveled to Salisbury via the "N. Y. P. & N." Railroad (New York, Philadelphia & Norfolk) and liked the town well enough to remain and establish a home as well as establish the R. D. Grier and Son Foundry in order to produce iron.

Mr. Fred Grier, as well as his father, has been active in the development of the Salisbury Fire Department. Each has been active in the financial development of the city to the present (1971).

A small collection of memorabilia from Wicomico County includes a scale model of a locomotive in use at the turn of the twentieth century on the (Delmarva) Peninsula Railroad, built by James Hastings; the steering wheel from the first gasoline-powered boat (1898) used on the Wicomico River; and a collection of license plates from 1924 to 1971, all of which are in the possession of the owner (1971).

Mrs. Harris J. Riggin, the present owner of the property, is Mr. Fred Grier's daughter and is the wife of a well-known insurance agent in Salisbury.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorder: Michael Bourne, Maryland Historical Trust,
94 College Avenue, Annapolis, Maryland 21401.

Wicomico County Land Records. Wicomico County Courthouse,
Salisbury, Maryland.

Riggin, Mamie Grier. Interview. January 1970: Salisbury,
Maryland

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES							
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE							
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds			
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	38°	22'	13.5"	75°	35'	54"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"						
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"						
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"						

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: one-half acre

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: Jan. 14, 1972

STREET AND NUMBER:
94 College Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name: Orlando Ridout IV
Title: State Liaison Officer for Maryland
Date: January 17, 1972

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register:

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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WI-13
Gillis-Grier House
401 North Division Street
Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland
Chain of title
Map 107, Parcel 678

838/891 Mamie Grier Riggin

to

6/20/1975 Harry Leventhal
Elaine C. Leventhal
(said property having eventually become vested in Mamie
Gillis Grier under Item Fifth of her last will and testament
7/14/1910, Will book LJG 1/462, the said Mamie Gillis
Grier having since departed this life testate, Item Fifteenth
12/7/1949, JAH 9/242, devised said property unto Frederick
A. Grier, Jr. and Mamie Grier Riggin)

JTT 17/292 James Cannon
Lydia Cannon

to

2/4/1896 Laura A. Gillis, wife of A. A. Gillis
\$7,000 80' 8/12" on Division Street, 170' on William Street

SPT 2/341 Levin T. H. Irving and Milton A. Parsons,
Executors of Benjamin Parsons

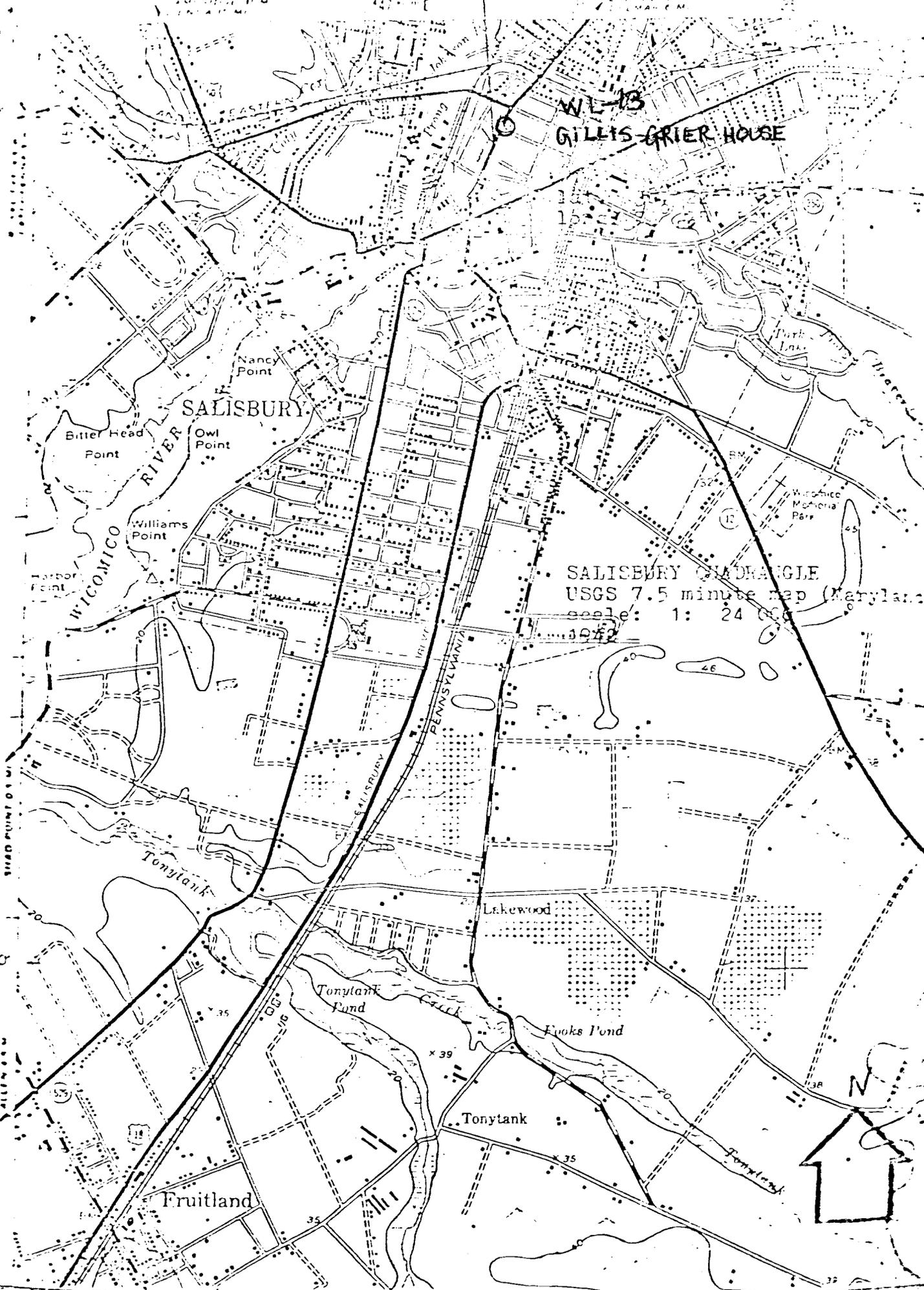
to

1/26/1877 James Cannon
Lot No. 2 bordering Division and William Street

WL-13
GILLIS-GRIER HOUSE

SALISBURY

SALISBURY CHADRANGLE
USGS 7.5 minute map (Maryland)
scale: 1: 24 000
1972



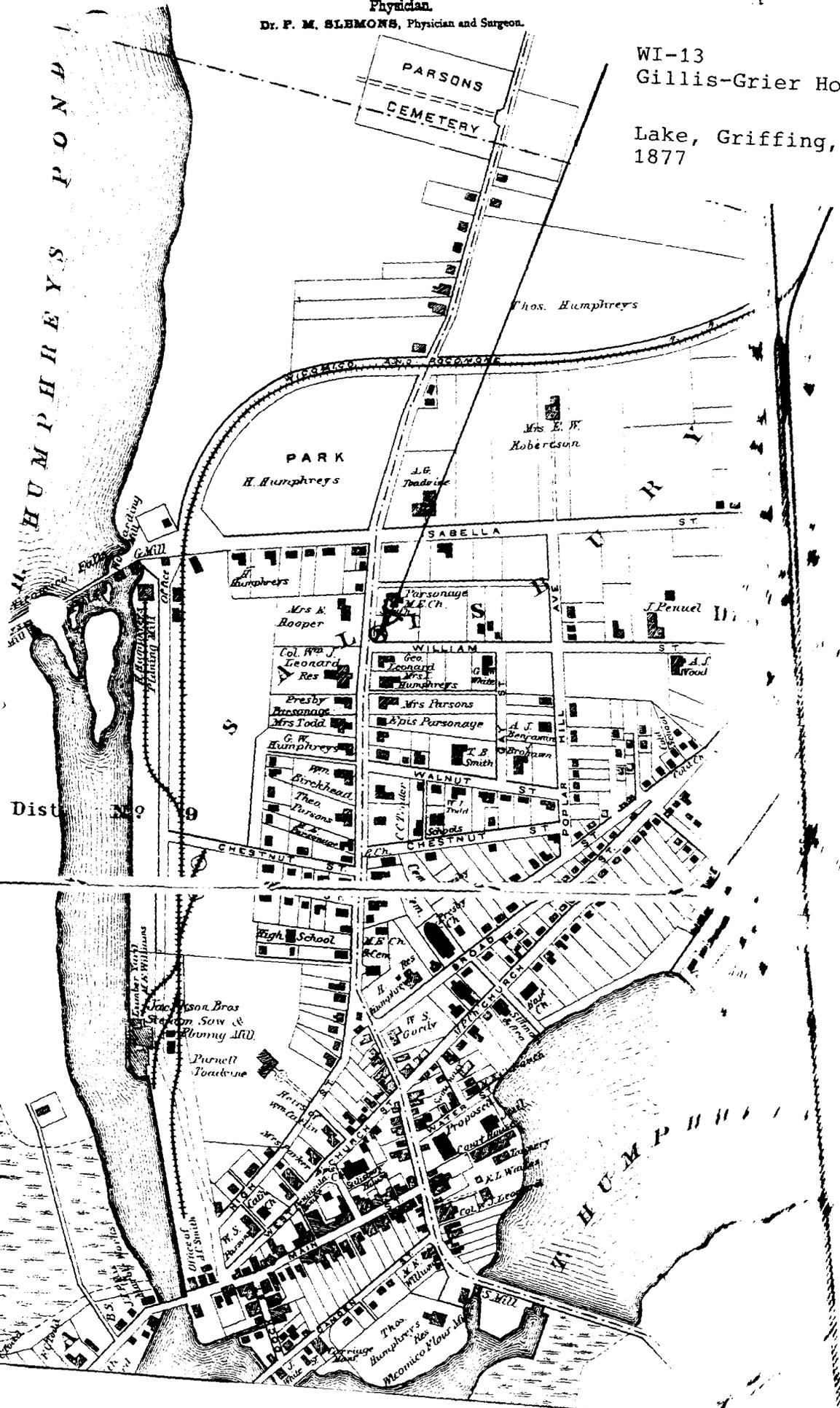
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GEO. H. W. RUARK, Farmer and Proprietor of
 "Ruark Mills" 3 miles north of Salisbury. Res.
 Salisbury.
M. A. PARSONS, Proprietor of S. S. Mill, 2
 miles west of Salisbury on Wicomico River. Also
 Proprietor of Marine Railway.

Physician.
Dr. F. M. SLEMONS, Physician and Surgeon.

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 Gillis-Grier House
 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas
 1877



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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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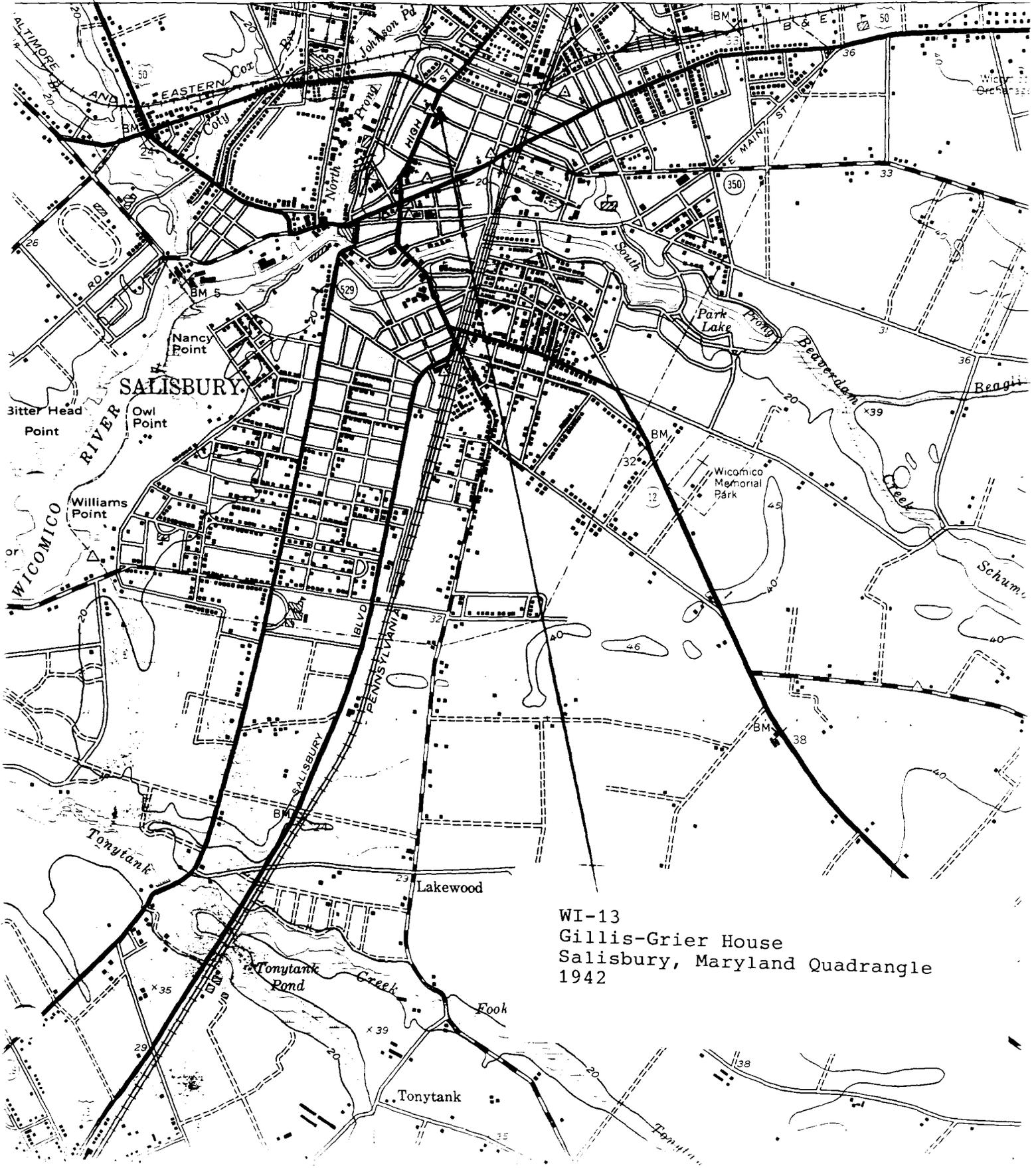
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LAUREL 13 MI.
DELMAR 6 MI.

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Gillis-Grier House
Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle
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GILLIS - GARDEN HOUSE

Swissburg, Worcester Co., MD.

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

4/97, Paul Touret, PHOTOGRAPHER

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Gillis Grier House

WI 13

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
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ANNAPOLIS, MARYLAND 21401

South and west elevations

Michael Bourse
1969