

WI-240
Dashiell-Malone House
Allen
Private

c. 1840-1850

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic DASHIELL-MALONE HOUSE
and/or common Culp House

2. Location

street & number North side of Pollitt Road ___ not for publication
city, town Allen ___ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name John C. and Agnes Kolb Culp
street & number 512 Falcon Road telephone no.:
city, town Audubon state and zip code PA 19382

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 56, P. 183
liber 896
street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 331
city, town Salisbury state MD 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title
date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local
pository for survey records
city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. WI-240

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 Dashiell-Malone house is located on the north side of Pollitt Road on the northern edge of the village of Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house faces southwest with the gable roof oriented on a northwest/southeast axis.

Estimated to date to the second quarter of the nineteenth century, the story-and-a-half, one-room plan frame dwelling rests on minimal brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with asbestos shingles. The medium pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the house is a story-and-a-half hyphen that joins a story-and-a-half kitchen to the main block. The hyphen section was raised from a single story height to a story-and-a-half elevation during the 1940s.

The southwest (main) elevation is a three-bay facade with the front door sheltered by a gable roofed stoop. The entrance is flanked by six-over-six sash windows flanked by vinyl shutters. The half story above is blind, and the base to the roof is finished with a boxed cornice.

The southeast gable end is dominated by an exterior, common bond brick chimney distinguished by corbelled shoulders. A single flue stack rises above the shoulders base. A single six-over-six sash window pierces the wall to the left of the stack, and small two-over-two sash windows light the upper story. The gable end is flush and finished with a plain bargeboard.

The northwest gable end is marked by a single six-over-six sash window on the first floor, and a smaller window on the second floor that is actually a door opening. The larger second floor door opening allows for access to the second floor without having to negotiate the interior corner staircase. The gable end is flush and finished with a plain bargeboard.

The back wall of the main block is fully covered by the story-and-a-half hyphen, which has gabled dormers that interrupt the roofline. A shed roof porch stretches across the southeast side to shelter the side entrance. The one-room plan kitchen extends northward from the hyphen.

The interiors have been remodeled, but several late Federal mantels remain in place. Fixed in the southeast corner of the main room is a corner winder stair enclosed behind a board-and-batten door. A late Federal mantel frames the firebox. A second mantel remains in the middle section, and surviving in the kitchen is a second boxed stair that leads to the bedroom over the kitchen.

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
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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This house qualifies for listing in *Category A*, due to its age and good integrity as one of the oldest structures remaining in the village of Allen.

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Chain of title continued

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IDT 193/393	William W. Travers, Assignee
	to
10/12/1935	William F. Messick Public sale 9/7/1935
IDT 160/576	Annie L. Malone, widow
	to
1/13/1930	Ashland Francis Malone, Jr. \$500.00 "homeplace of Ashland F. Malone" "Dashiell and Kemper Lot"
EAT 77/75	Ashland F. Malone
	to
11/13/1911	Annie L. Malone
FMS 6/223	Levi A. Malone
	to
1/31/1890	Sallie P. Malone \$270.00
FMS 4/80	Robert F. Brattan, Trustee
	to
6/26/1888	Levi A. Malone "Dashiell and Kemper Lot" 5/8 acre

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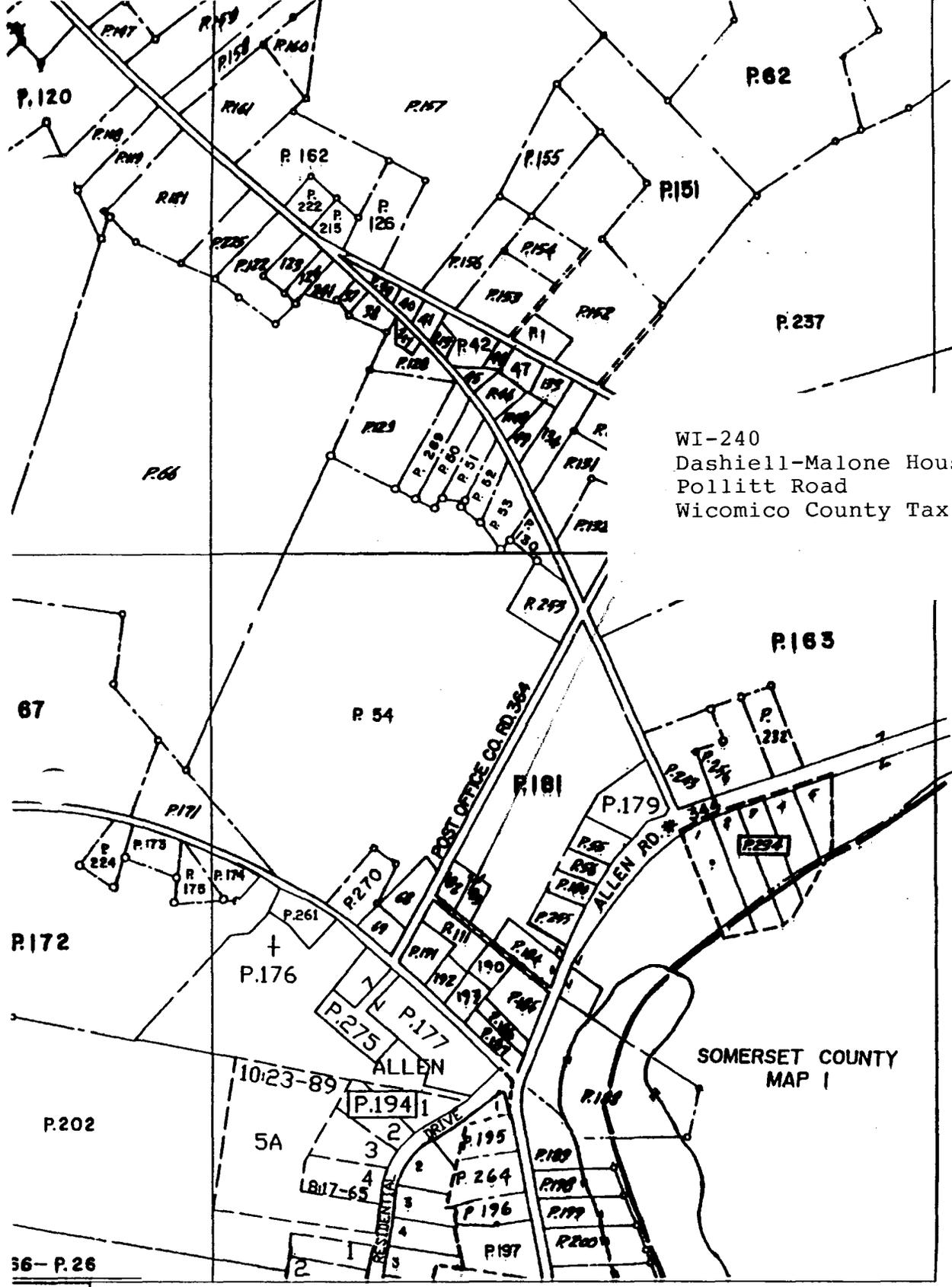
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Property of Theodore W. Pusey, which
was conveyed by him to Robert F. Brattan
12/1/1884, whereon the grantee now resides

? No deed reference H. H. Dashiell and Company
found in index

to

Theodore W. Pusey



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 Pollitt Road
 Wicomico County Tax Map 56
 Parcel 183

SOMERSET COUNTY
 MAP 1

168

69722.2mN
 51524.2mE

WICOMICO COUNTY,
 MARYLAND

MAP NO.
56

1175

1178



DISTRICT BUSINESS REFERENCES.

L WEBB, Dealer in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Ready-made Clothing, Berry Baskets in season, Notions, &c. Merchandise usually kept in a country land.

J. De in Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, Notions, &c. Eden, Md.

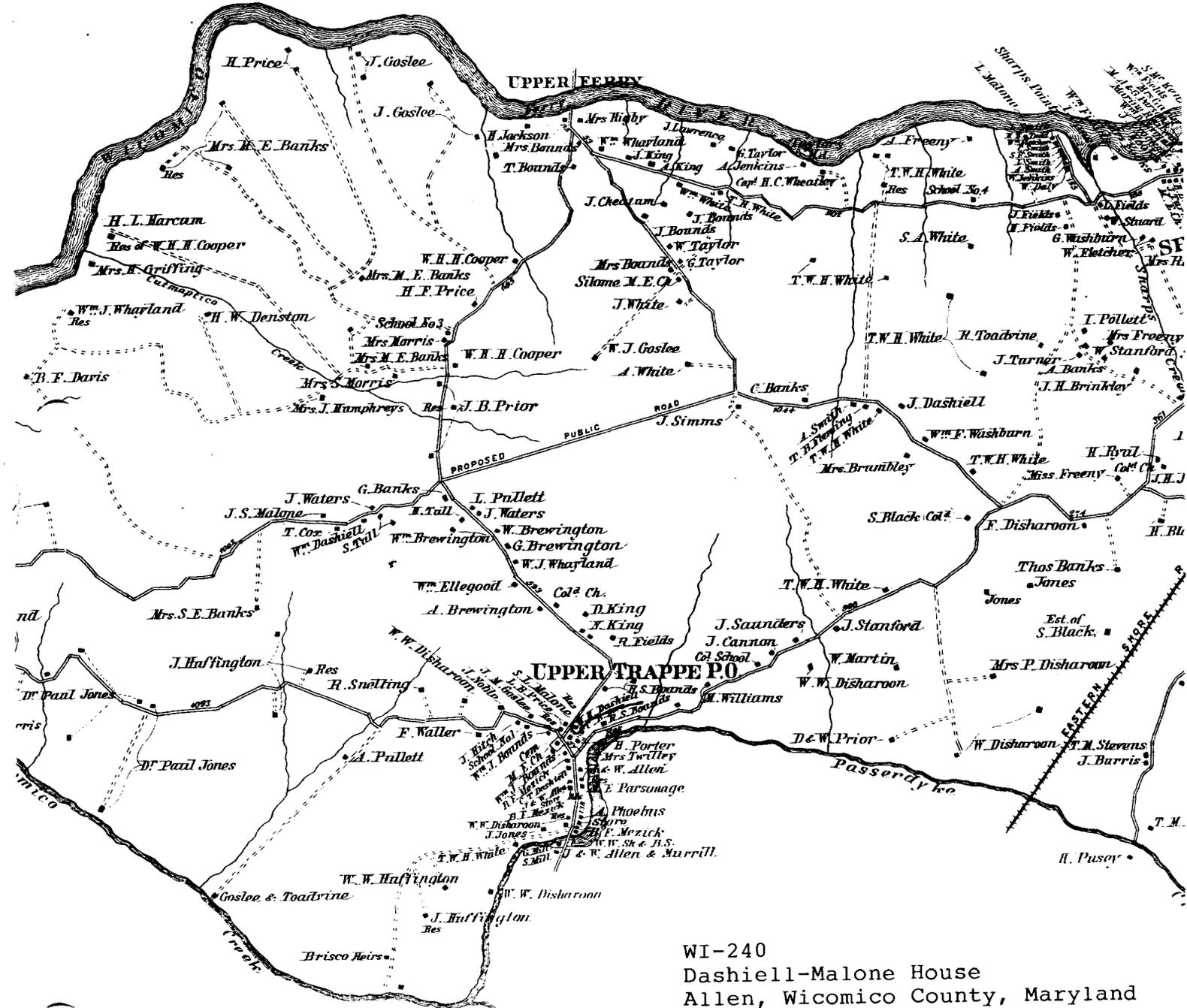
NY AND SONS, General Dealers in all kinds of Domestic Fruits, &c. Also dealers in all kinds of Merchandise to a village store. Fruitland, Md.

N, Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries, Medicines, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Oils, Dye-stuffs, Glass, Drugs, &c. Fancy Goods, Hats and Caps, and Goods usually kept in a country store.

h or Produce. Upper-Trappe, Md.

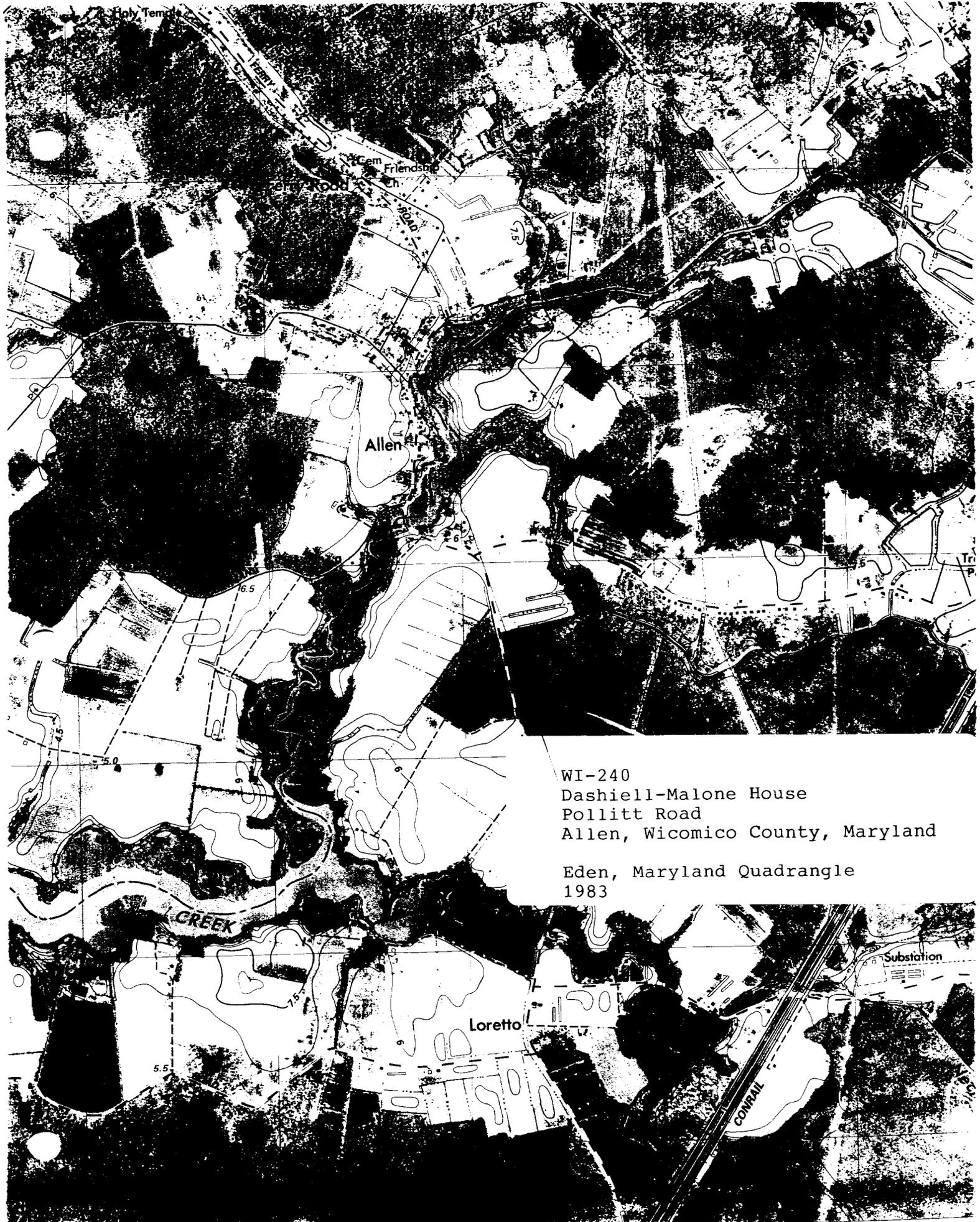
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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
Atlas
1877



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Pollitt Road
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Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
1983

42'30"

'39

(PRINCESS ANNE)
5860 II NW

PRINCESS ANNE 2 1/2 X 1 1/2
5860 I NW

40'

42

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ALLEN, WILLIAM C. Society, Maryland

SOUTHWEST ELEVATION

11/95, PAUL TOWNSET, PITCHER

NET. / AND HISTORICAL TOWNSET

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DASIERL - Aracene House

Allen, Wisconsin County

South-west - 1000 ft

11/28, 1900 - 1900 - 1900

Nov, 1900 - 1900 - 1900

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