

WI-244
Allen Community Hall
Allen
Private

c. 1887, 1964

The Allen Community Hall stands on the north side of the village of Allen along Collins Wharf Road. The single story, nine-bay gable roof frame structure incorporates the old Allen school, erected around 1887. Initially built with a gable roofed entrance and large six-over-six sash windows, the school was also distinguished by extended eaves with small decorative brackets nailed under the lower rafter. The building was used by the Wicomico County until 1937 when a consolidated regional school was built in Fruitland. The property was purchased by Marion Smith in 1939 and donated to the Asbury United Methodist Church for a community hall. The old school was enlarged and remodeled in 1964.

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

Survey No. WI-244

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Allen Community Hall

2. Location

street & number 26575 Collins Wharf Road not for publication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 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" 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 Asbury United Methodist Church

street & number 26675 Collins Wharf Road telephone no.:

city, town Allen state and zip code MD 21810

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court Map 56, P. 173
liber 308

street & number Wicomico County Courthouse folio 421

city, town Salisbury state Maryland 21801

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

The Allen Community Hall stands on the south side of Collins Wharf Road west of the village of Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland. The single-story, nine-bay by one room main block faces north with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

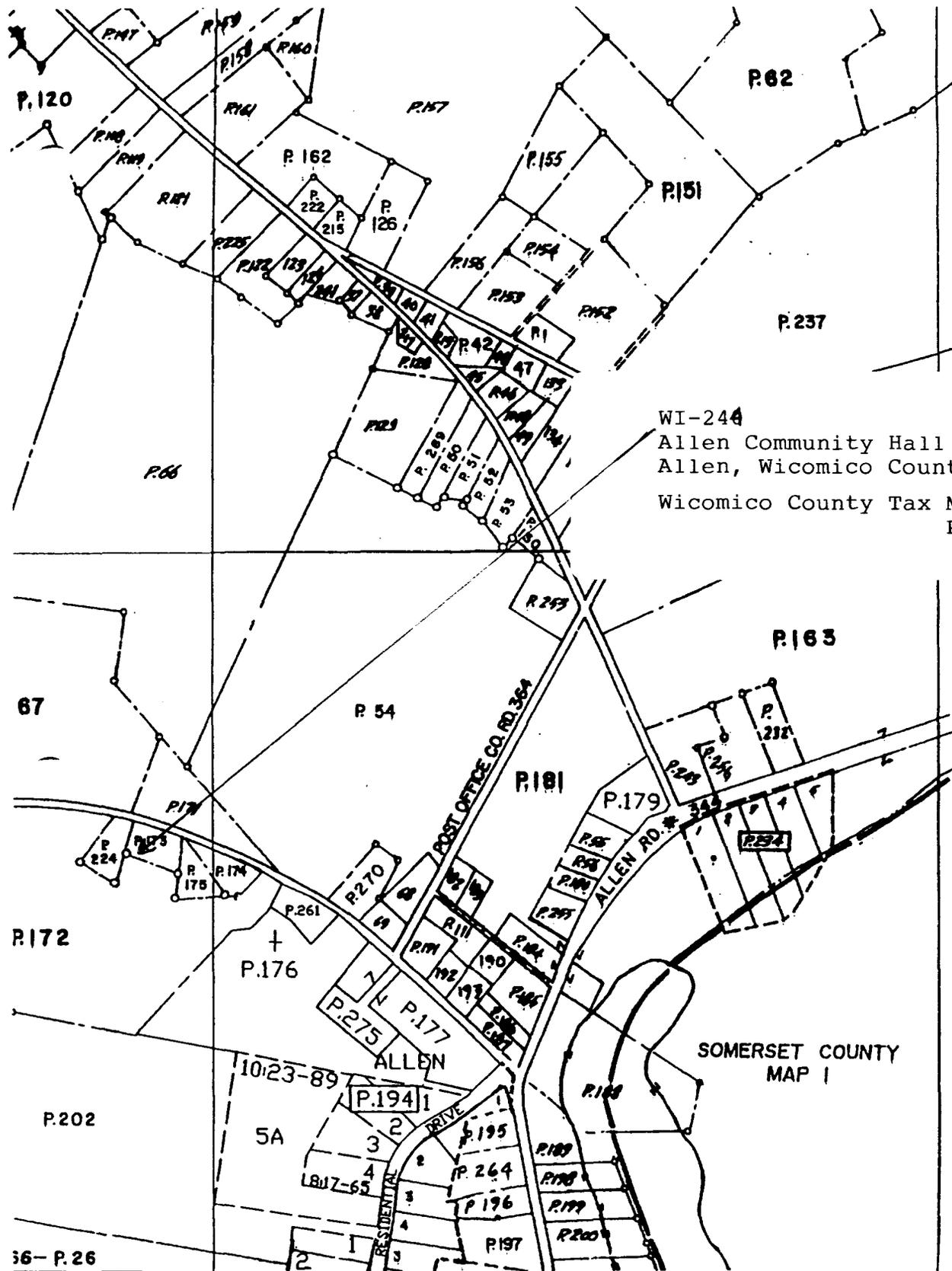
Originally built as the Allen school, the original frame structure was erected around 1887 with a gable roofed front entrance porch. The initial school was only five bays across and one room deep with a shed addition to the rear. The building is currently four bays longer due to a mid twentieth century addition. The structure is supported by a continuous brick foundation, and the exterior is clad with aluminum siding. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The north (main) elevation is nine bays across with mid twentieth century two-over-two sash windows flanked by aluminum shutters. The base of the roof is finished with a boxed cornice.

The east elevation contains a side entrance vestibule that projects from the gable end. A pair of two-over-two modern sash windows are located to the left of the entrance.

Attached to the back of the main block is a shed roofed addition supported by a concrete block foundation. Two-over-two sash windows are located across the south wall.

The interior was not seen.



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 Allen Community Hall
 Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland
 Wicomico County Tax Map 56
 Parcel 173

SOMERSET COUNTY
 MAP 1



WICOMICO COUNTY,
 MARYLAND

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MAP NO.
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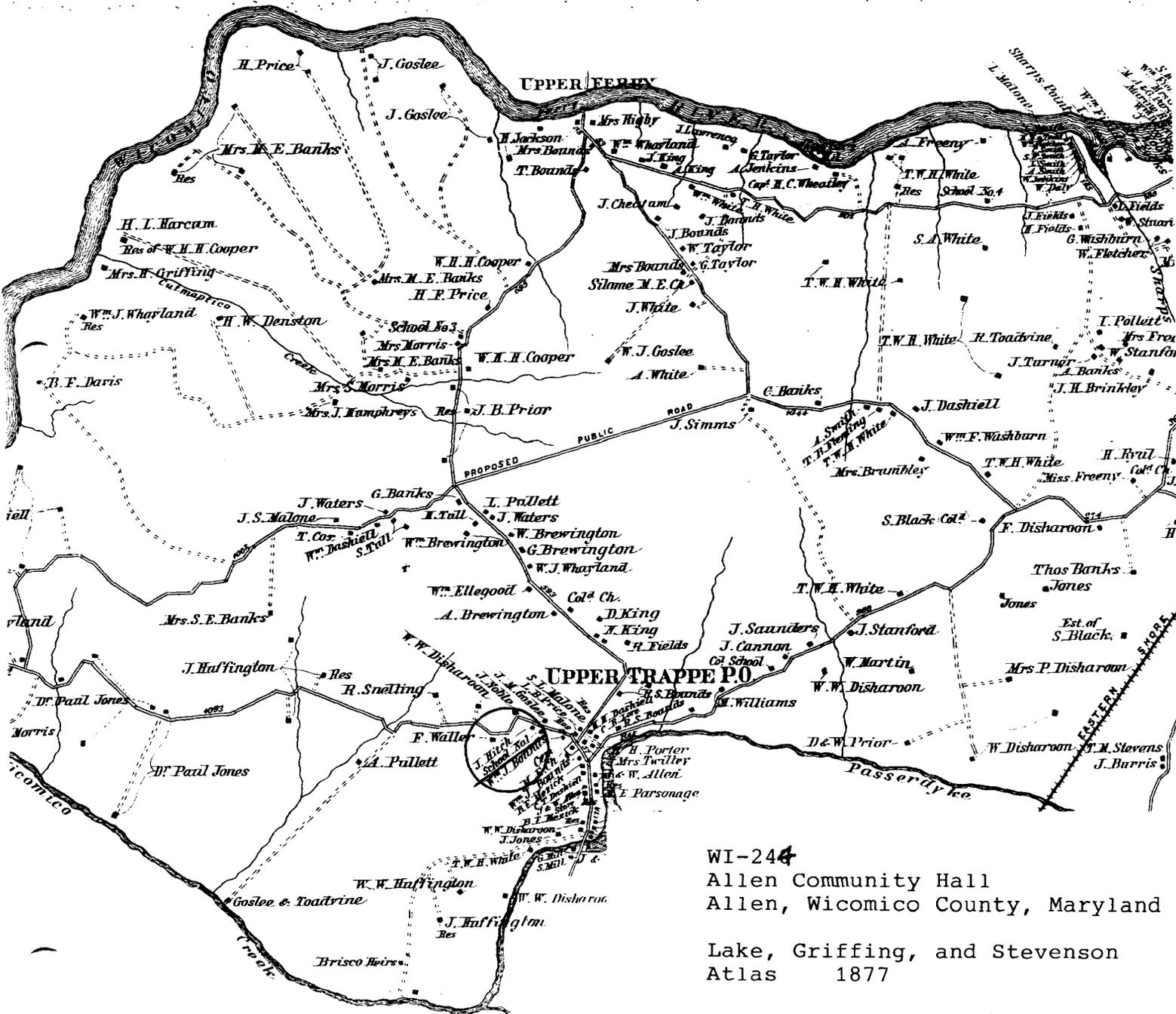
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ERENCES.**

FRUITLAND
FRUITLAND, Dealer in Dry Goods, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Glassware, Ready-made Clothing, and Berry Baskets in season, Notions, &c. Lists of Merchandise usually kept in a country store.
FRUITLAND, Md.
FRUITLAND, Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Hardware, Queensware, &c. Notions, &c. Eden, Md.
FRUITLAND AND SONS, General Dealers Shippers of all kinds of Domestic Fruits &c. Establishments. Also dealers in all kinds of Merchandise adapted to a village store. Fruitland, Md.
FRUITLAND, Dealers in Dry Goods and Groceries. Medicines, Boots, Shoes, Hardware and Paints, Oils, Dye-stuffs, Glass, Drugs, Lard, &c. Fancy Goods, Hats and Caps, and Goods usually kept in a country store. Cash or Produce. Upper-Trappe, Md.

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 Allen Community Hall
 Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland
 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson
 Atlas 1877

Holy Temple

Ferry Road
Cem Friendship
Ch

Allen

CREEK

Loretto

Substation

CONRAIL

WI-246
 Allen Community Hall
 26575 Collins Wharf Road
 Allen, Wicomico County, Maryland
 Eden, Maryland Quadrangle
 1983

42' 30"

'39

(PRINCESS ANNE)
5860 II NW

40'

'42

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Allen Community Center

Harold, Wisconsin 53001

Worthwhile & enjoyable

4/25, 1968 Team Personnel

Mr. J. W. H. Personnel