

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Digital Photograph File Log

Property Name: Long Hill

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File Name	Photo Description	Photographer
WI-0007_2012-08-21_01	Southwest elevation (note modern hyphen and 1 ½ story addition in foreground)	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_02	South elevation	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_03	North elevation	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_04	South elevation with cemetery in foreground	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_05	Eight panel door on main block, south elevation	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_06	Southwest parlor interior	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_07	Northwest parlor interior	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_08	Central hall, looking north	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_09	Great Room on east end of main block	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_10	Central hall baluster	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_11	Central hall baluster at landing	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_12	Southwest second floor bedroom	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_13	Northeast second floor bedroom	Elizabeth Hughes

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WI-0007_2012-08-21_14	Second floor baluster detail	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_15	West gable end of main block with modern hyphen and addition in foreground	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_16	First floor interior (originally the west parlor) of c. 1800 two-story wing which was formerly attached to the west end of the main block of Long Hill. This wing is has been relocated for use as a guest cottage and sits the northwest corner of the property.	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_17	Baluster in hall of c. 1800 two story wing	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_18	Second floor interior (originally west bedroom) of c. 1800 two-story wing	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_19	Outbuilding adjacent to relocated c. 1800 wing	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_20	Entrance drive to Long Hill, facing south	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_21	Hand hewn floor joists of main block of Long Hill	Elizabeth Hughes
WI-0007_2012-08-21_22	Hand hewn floor joist of main block of Long Hill	Elizabeth Hughes

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE: Maryland
COUNTY: Wicomico
FOR NPS USE ONLY
ENTRY DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:
Long Hill

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Long Hill Farm

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Wetipquin Ferry Road; 1 mile SE of Wetipquin *(Wetipquin Road, MD Rt 478)*

CITY OR TOWN:
Wetipquin

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:
First

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"/> Object	<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"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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 (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Howard H. Hambury and Ms. Edna M. Hambury

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Quantico

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:
Wicomico County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:
Salisbury

STATE:
Maryland

CODE:
24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" 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

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The west gable is brick laid in Flemish bond. Echoing the outline of the catslide roof are rows of glazed headers. There is a two course belt above the first story and a small, segmental arch window partially obscured by the addition. This end also has an inside end chimney with corbeled cap.

The two-story wing to the west is an early addition (c. 1800). It is two bays wide by two deep and is covered with beaded clapboard on all three sides. The north side has a catslide roof. On this side there is a door in the east bay and a six over six light window in the west bay.

The west end has an exterior chimney with Victorian style cap between the two bays. It is laid in common bond. Seven rows of stretchers to one of headers. The two windows on the first floor, one in each bay, have six over six lights

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATES (If Applicable and Known)

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/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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James Dashiell, Sr., who purchased the 310-acre tract called Long Hill from Samuel Jackson in 1671¹, was, in addition to being a gentleman farmer, a surveyor of highways, a justice for civil affairs and a member of the Lower House of the Maryland Assembly from Somerset County. He also served as a customs officer and was a signer of the "Lord Baltimore Declaration" of 1682, which was "signed by twenty-five of the leading members of the Church of England in the Province of Maryland, in testimony of their impartiality, in administering the government of the Province, to Protestants as well as Roman Catholics."²

The 1783 tax assessment for Somerset County³ indicates that John Stewart (son of Rebecca Stewart Dashiell) owned a 150-acre tract called Long Hill, in Nanticoke Hundred. John Stewart was the probable builder of Long Hill, perhaps at the time of his marriage to his first cousin Elizabeth Dashiell, in 1767. Active in Maryland politics, he was a signer of the Proclamation of the Freemen of Maryland on July 26, 1775, and one of the Justices of the Peace who formed

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

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STATE	Maryland	
COUNTY	Wicomico	
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ENTRY NUMBER		DATE

(Number all entries)

Long Hill

#7 DESCRIPTION, continued

while those directly above in the gable have four over four lights. All have very simple frames.

The south side of the wing has two doors in the first story and two windows, two over two lights, directly above in the second story. A screened porch extends across the first story.

The central hall separates the Great Room on the east from the two rooms on the west. The southwest parlor has a corner fireplace with brick surround. The fireplace wall is completely panelled as is the west wall. Above the fireplace are four tiers of rectangular panels, on the largest of which is a painted scene executed around the 1930's. The remaining walls have panelled wainscot. Surrounding the room is a simple cornice with dentil molding. The plain door frames are pegged at the top corners.

Full panelling, with twentieth century painted graining, adorns the central hall including the soffit of the stairs. A fine dentil molding forms the cornice which continues along the soffit. There is a large triangular panel on the side of the stairway. Several small panels on the east and west walls have painted scenes.

Just north of the house is an interesting outbuilding. Constructed of planked logs, it has dovetail joints at the corners. Already missing its roof, it is rapidly deteriorating.

#8 SIGNIFICANCE, continued

county courts during the organization of the state government in 1777. Commissioned in July of 1778, he served as Colonel of the Salisbury Battalion and was one of the four men from the Somerset County delegation to sign the ratification of the Constitution at the state convention in 1788. His tombstone at Long Hill bears the inscription "Here lies buried Colonel John Stewart of Revolutionary War fame."

The tax record for 1798 lists Alexander Stewart (the son of John Stewart) as the owner and occupant of a one-story wood dwelling house, 68 feet by 20 feet, in good repair on Tipkin Creek in Nanticoke Hundred. There was also a cook house, milk house, smoke house, stable, carriage house, and poultry house, assessed at a total of \$750.⁴

Long Hill is now in the possession of the Hambury family, who have had almost continuous ownership since 1884, when Thomas Hambury bought it from Dr. Cadmus Dashiell.

⁴Federal Direct Tax Assessment for Somerset County, 1798. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

(See continuation sheet No. 2)

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		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	38°	19'	29"	75°	50'	27"			
NE	38°	19'	52"	75°	50'	01"			
SE	38°	19'	30"	75°	49'	51"			
SW	38°	19'	15"	75°	50'	09"			

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

79 acres

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Lois Snyderman and Ann Hill

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE July, 1974

July, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER:

2525 Riva Road

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

Arthur C. Townsend

Title State Historic Preservation Officer

Date October 21, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
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STATE Maryland	
COUNTY Wicomico	
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Long Hill

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INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries complete applicable sections)

STATE	Maryland
COUNTY	Wicomico
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ENTRY DATE	

1. NAME

COMMON:
Long Hill

AND OF HISTORIC:
Long Hill Farm

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
Wetipquin Ferry Road; 1 mile SE of Wetipquin

CITY OR TOWN:
First

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"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<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"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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 (Specify) _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Mr. Howard H. Hambury and Ms. Edna M. Hambury

STREET AND NUMBER:
Quantico

CITY OR TOWN:
Quantico

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:
Wicomico County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:
Salisbury

CITY OR TOWN:
Salisbury

STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE: FOR NPS USE ONLY

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

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SPECIFIC DATES: (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion, Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> Geography | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 79 acres

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STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Lois Snyderman and Ann Hill

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: July, 1974
July, 1973

STREET AND NUMBER: 2525 Riva Road

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: Arthur C. Townsend

Title: State Historic Preservation Officer

Date: October 21, 1974

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

Director, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date: _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date: _____

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ENTRY NUMBER		DATE

(Continuation Sheet) #1

(Number all entries)

Long Hill

#7 DESCRIPTION, continued

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The central hall separates the Great Room on the east from the two rooms on the west. The southwest parlor has a corner fireplace with brick surround. The fireplace wall is completely panelled as is the west wall. Above the fireplace are four tiers of rectangular panels, on the largest of which is a painted scene executed around the 1930's. The remaining walls have panelled wainscot. Surrounding the room is a simple cornice with dentil molding. The plain door frames are pegged at the top corners.

Full panelling, with twentieth century painted graining, adorns the central hall including the soffit of the stairs. A fine dentil molding forms the cornice which continues along the soffit. There is a large triangular panel on the side of the stairway. Several small panels on the east and west walls have painted scenes.

Just north of the house is an interesting outbuilding. Constructed of planked logs, it has dovetail joints at the corners. Already missing its roof, it is rapidly deteriorating.

#8 SIGNIFICANCE, continued

county courts during the organization of the state government in 1777. Commissioned in July of 1778, he served as Colonel of the Salisbury Battalion and was one of the four men from the Somerset County delegation to sign the ratification of the Constitution at the state convention in 1788. His tombstone at Long Hill bears the inscription "Here lies buried Colonel John Stewart of Revolutionary War fame."

The tax record for 1798 lists Alexander Stewart (the son of John Stewart) as the owner and occupant of a one-story wood dwelling house, 68 feet by 20 feet, in good repair on Tipkin Creek in Manticoke Hundred. There was also a cook house, milk house, smoke house, stable, carriage house, and poultry house, assessed at a total of \$750.⁴

Long Hill is now in the possession of the Hambury family, who have had almost continuous ownership since 1884, when Thomas Hambury bought it from Dr. Cadmus Dashiell.

⁴Federal Direct Tax Assessment for Somerset County, 1798. Hall of Records, Annapolis, Maryland.

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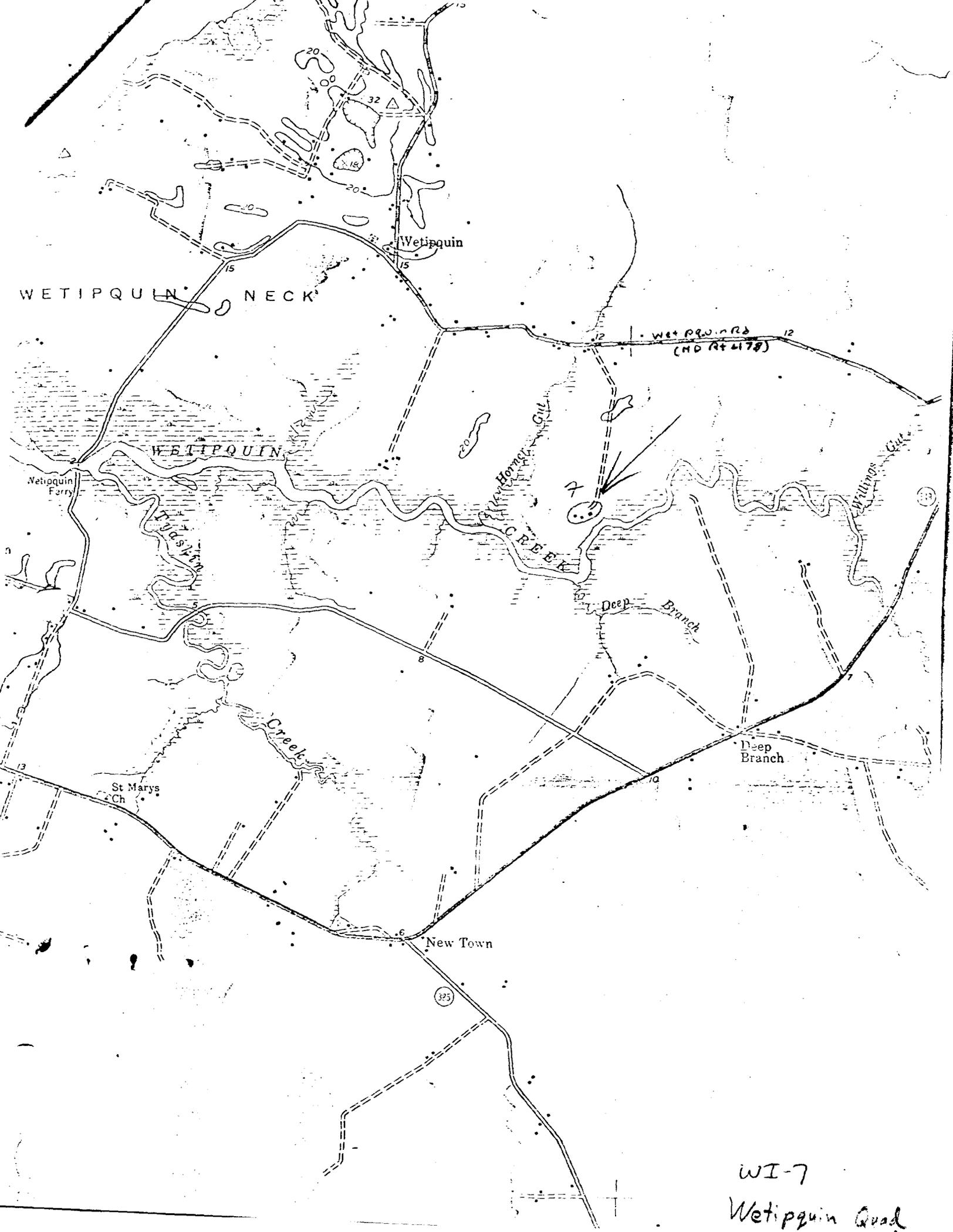
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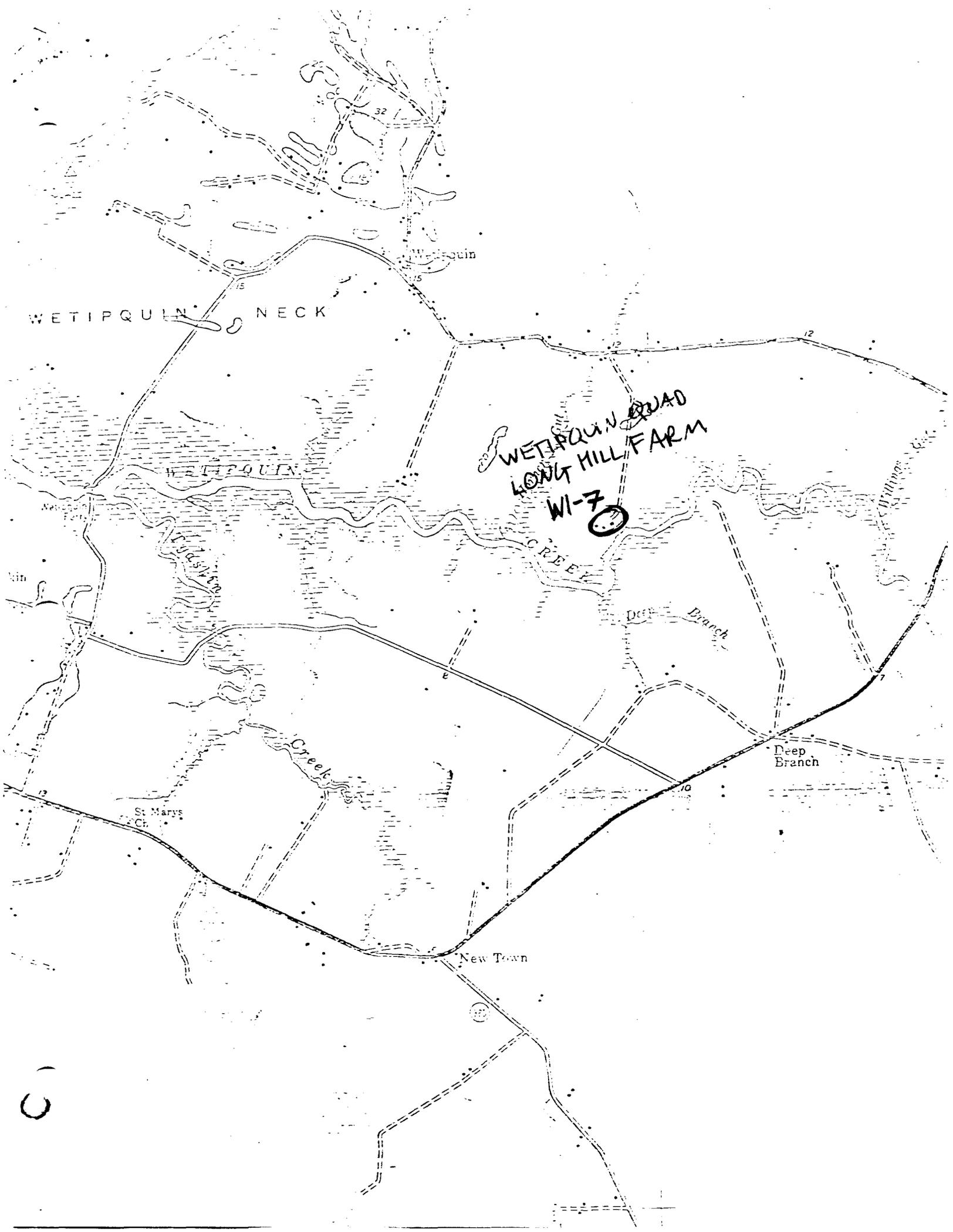
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WI-7 Long Hill Farm
Wetipquin, Wicomico County
Early photograph of 18th c meat
house, now disassembled and at
Pemberton Hall.

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LONG HILL FARM

Wicomico County

Early 20th century

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