

WO-442  
Naomi Moore House  
Snow Hill  
Private

c. 1850-1860

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HISTORIC CONTENT INFORMATION

Resource Name: NAOMI MOORE HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: WO-442

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Developmental Period(s):  
AGRICULTURAL-INDUSTRIAL  
TRANSITION 1815-1870
- 4) Resource Type(s): House--Single-family dwelling

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

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WO-442

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common NAOMI MOORE HOUSE

**2. Location**

street & number 102 Mason Street  not for publication

city, town Snow Hill  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Worcester

**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 Naomi Moore

street & number 102 Mason Street telephone no.:

city, town Snow Hill state and zip code Maryland 21863

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber WCL 1161

street & number Worcester County Courthouse folio 190

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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.

Standing at 102 Mason Street (also known as Agnew Alley) is the Naomi Moore house, a story-and-a-half frame dwelling that faces north with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis.

Estimated to date to the third quarter of the nineteenth century (1850-1875), the story-and-a-half, one-room plan frame house, is clad in asbestos shingles, and it rests on a low brick foundation. The steeply pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the front of the house is a shed roofed enclosed porch, and another shed roofed section extends from the east gable end. A gable roofed addition stretches to the rear.

The story-and-a-half house is served by an interior end brick chimney that rises from the east gable. Marking the north slope of the roof is a gabled dormer filled with a six-over-one sash window. The front and rear eaves to the roof are finished with boxed cornices and the sides of the roof are flush, trimmed with a plain bargeboard.

The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

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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"/> 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:  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.

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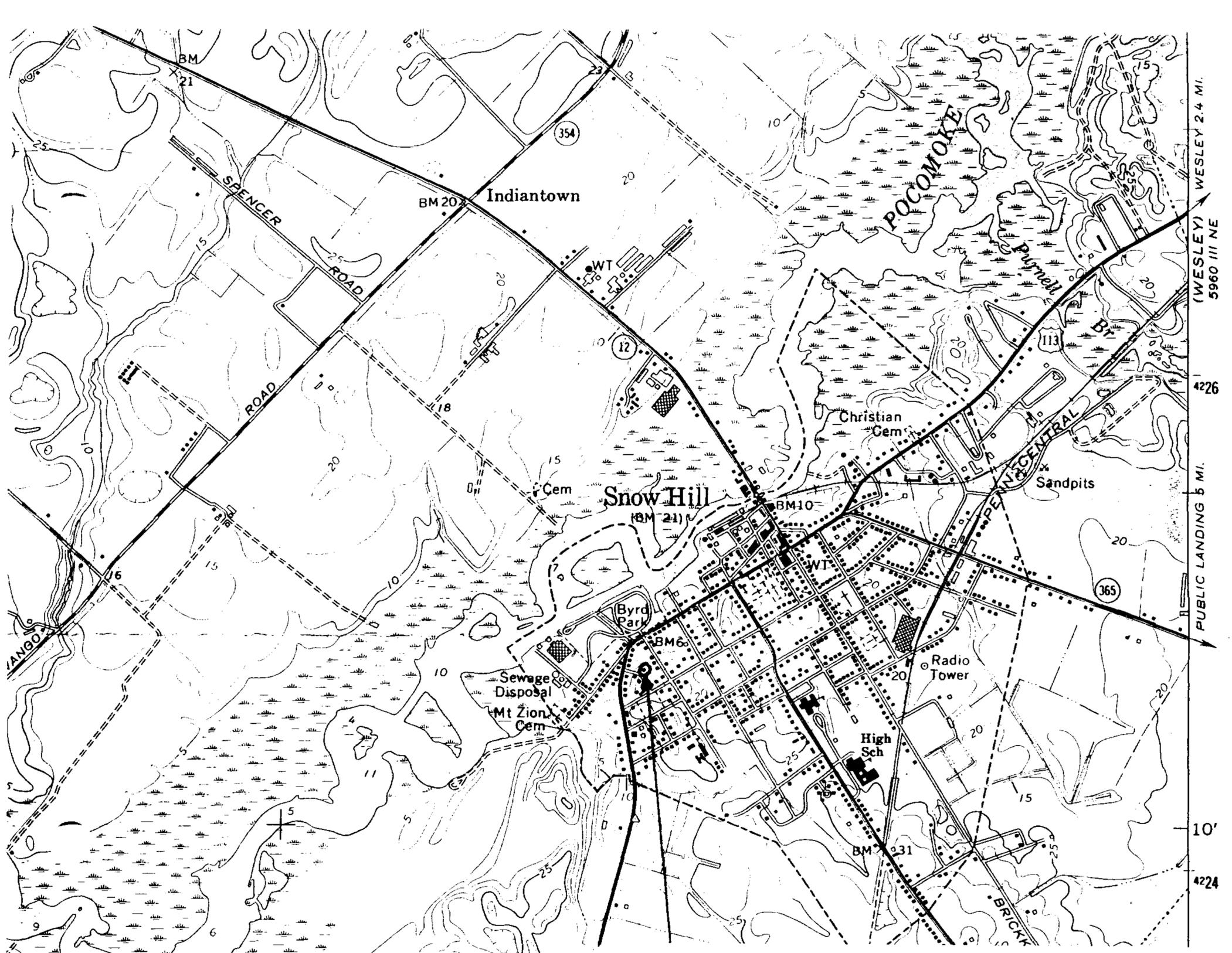




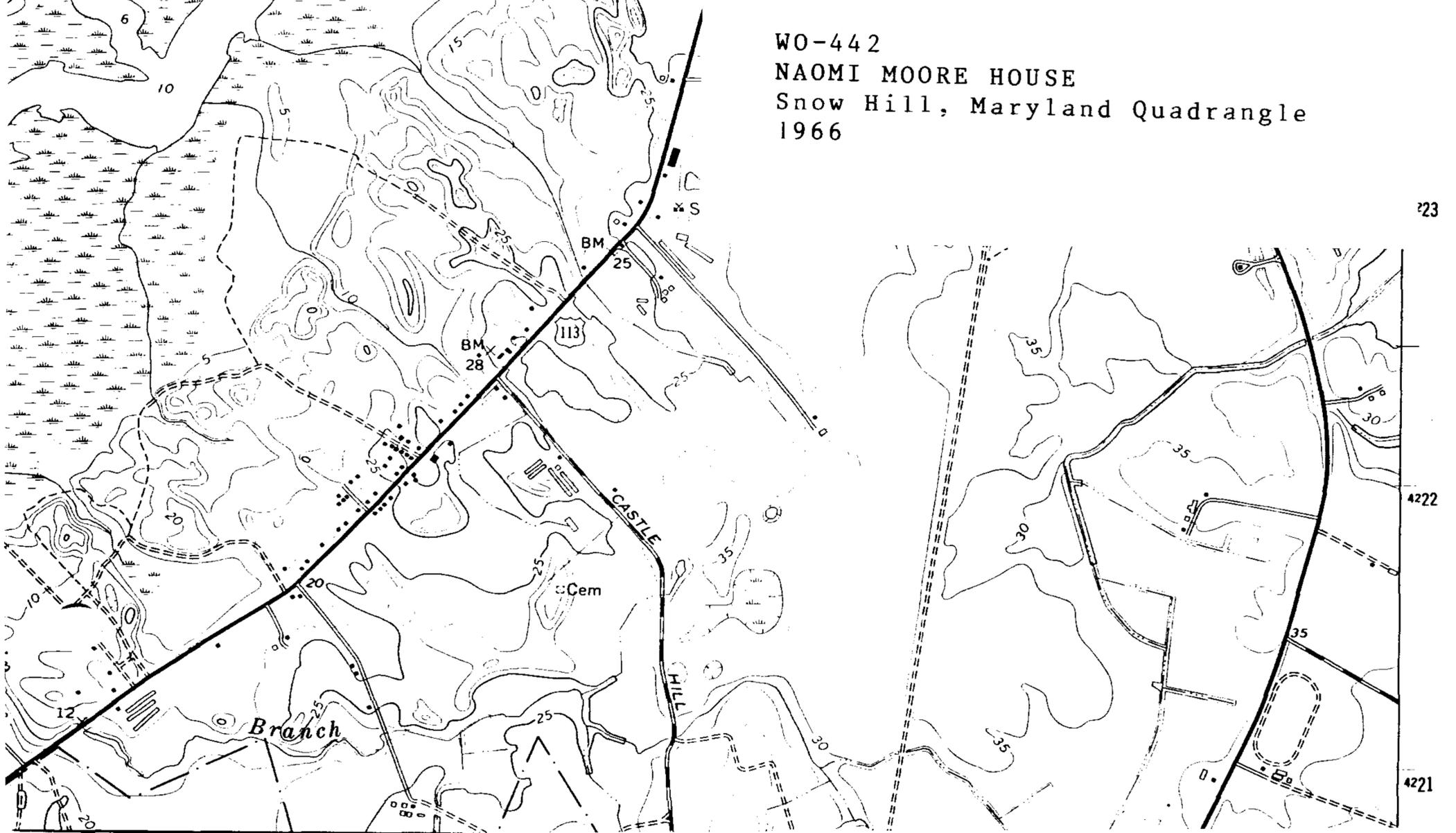
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102 Mason Street  
Snow Hill  
Chain of title continued

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CWN 42/411	LeRoy Smith, trustee to 6/23/1951 Naomi M. Redden
CWN 42/410	Charles Preston Redden Naomi M. Redden to 6/23/1951 LeRoy Smith as trustee
CWN 29/477	William A. Harris, Jr. B. Herman Adkins to 8/29/1949 Charles Preston Redden
BB 31/11	Harvey C. Pusey and wife Ralph L. Chapman and wife to 9/30/1936 William A. Harris, Jr. B. Herman Adkins Item No. 3 (no prior deed reference)



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 NAOMI MOORE HOUSE  
 Snow Hill, Maryland Quadrangle  
 1966



(WESLEY) WESLEY 2.4 MI.  
 5960 III NE

PUBLIC LANDING 5 MI.

10'  
 4224

23

4222

4221