

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- ___ Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- ___ Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- ___ Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- ___ Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- ___ Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- ___ Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- ___ Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- ___ Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- ___ Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- ___ Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D.900
- ___ Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- ___ Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- ___ Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- ___ Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- ___ Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- ___ Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- ___ Unknown Period (___ prehistoric ___ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- ___ Subsistence
- ___ Settlement
- ___ Political
- ___ Demographic
- ___ Religion
- ___ Technology
- ___ Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- ___ Agriculture
- ___ Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- ___ Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- ___ Government/Law
- ___ Military
- ___ Religion
- ___ Social/Educational/Cultural
- ___ Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: _____

Historic Environment: _____

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): _____

Known Design Source: _____

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Daniel Cresap Heirs House
Rawlings

early 19th century

The Cresap Heirs House is an early nineteenth century double pen log mansion. The residence is presently a two and one half story, five bay wide insul brick shingle covered L-shaped structure. Gothic sash windows and wooden scroll work are found in the ends of the gabled roof while the roof itself is covered with asphalt shingles. A two and one half story cross gable wing adjoins the main block on the northwestern side making the "L" irregular. The entire facade is supported by a low brick foundation and is punctuated by a wrap around porch on the northern side.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Daniel Cresap^{Heins} House
AND/OR COMMON Dawson Frame House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER Rt. 220 South, 1.9 miles South of Rt. 9
CITY, TOWN Rawlings VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Edna Dawson Telephone #: 729-3550
STREET & NUMBER P.O. General Delivery
CITY, TOWN Rawlings VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21557

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER 30 Washington Street
CITY, TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland

Liber #: 164
Folio #: 714

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN STATE
_FEDERAL _STATE _COUNTY _LOCAL

12-VI-A-010

7 DESCRIPTION

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Daniel Cresap^{Heir's} house is located along Route 220 South past Pinto, Allegany County on the east side of the road one and nine tenths miles South of Route 9.

The Cresap house consists of a two and one half story, five bay wide irregular "L" shaped structure. A two story wing abuts the main block on the rear southeastern side and forms the "L" of the house. A two and a half story two bay wing adjoins the main block on the front northwestern side making the "L" irregular. The residence originally was a log structure, but has since been remodeled and now includes steeply pitched gables and is covered with insul brick siding. The entire facade is supported by a low brick foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled, including soffit and is covered with replaced asphalt shingles. Two cross gable dormers with steeply pitched roofs and a gothic sash window with two-over-two lights are also placed along the roof outline. Windows in the principal facade are double hung wooden sash frames with one-over-one lights and plain trim. The main entrance is located on the front northwestern face and exhibits a verticle paneled door with transom and plain trim. The front entrance as well as a side door are covered by a wrap around one story end porch with shed roof which is supported by crocketed columns. Three brick chimneys are found within the facade; two of which are replaced and located to the interior of the house, and one original located on the flush end of the rear wing.

The Cresap house is structurally very sound but has been somewhat altered since the original log structure.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
	<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

History

SPECIFIC DATES ca. 1800 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Daniel Cresap Heirs House is an excellent example of an original log house which has experienced many modifications over the years of changing tastes in Allegany County. Although the exact date of construction is not known, the house is believed to have been built circa 1800. This approximate date is based upon the construction as well as the title search for the building. The last transaction which could be followed in the title search was in 1878. This transaction involved Stanley Cresap, grantee, and the grantors, the brothers and sisters of Stanley: Van and his wife, Edward and his wife, Sarah and her husband and John Cresap. Stanley received this property in 1878 soon after his marriage in 1877. Based upon the log construction and Cresap genealogy, however, it is believed that the grandfather of Stanley, James Daniel Cresap, built the house around 1800. It seems logical in following the Cresap genealogy, that James Daniel Cresap, son of Daniel Cresap, built the house within a few miles of his fathers stone house in Rawlings. James Daniel had several children and it is believed, as stated in AL-VI-A-012, that one of his sons built a brick house on a nearby parcel of land.

The House has been altered drastically from its original appearance, however, it remains a cultural and architectural document of the way of life of the Cresap in the early settlement of Allegany County.

History of the Cresaps, "Genealogy of the Cresap Family" pp. 293-297

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 39 acres 22 perches

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

7/6/76

STREET & NUMBER

10 Park Lane

TELEPHONE

689-8486

CITY OR TOWN

Frostburg

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO. AI-VI-A-010

Liber-164

Folio-714

DATE: 6/15/76

Acres 39 22 perches

RECORDING: (Drastic) (Moderate) (Minor)

NAME OF PROPERTY: Dawson Mid 19th Century Frame House - Log

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: 1.9 Miles South of Rt 9, Mc Mullen Highway Rt. 220

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Northwest

NAME OF OWNER: Edna Dawson, Hayden Chester 729-3550

ADDRESS: Rawlings, General Delivery
Rawlings, Maryland 21557

2 1/2 STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS:

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular) "L" Shaped

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG
- Other: Coverings Insul Brick Siding

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS Plain

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, EGGLED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() Gothic Sash in Gable
pegged () nailed () wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: Northwest
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, BANGARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, FORMERS #
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() Wrap Around

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:
Use - Residence
Significance - Arch.
Date Constructed - Mid 19th Century
Condition - Good

Key points regarding interior architecture.

1. Floor plan

No through hall--How many rooms long and deep?
Where is stairway? Straight or winding?

With through hall--Rooms on both sides? How many?

Rooms on one side only? How many?

Is stair in through hall?

Open or enclosed? Straight--one run. Straight--landing

How many? Curved.

If not in hall, where is stair?

2. Wall finish: plaster, paneled, board partition
Note presence of chair rail, cornice, etc.

3. Fireplaces: How many? Parallel to walls or diagonal in corner?

Mantels: wood--mouldings, pilasters, columns
masonry--marble(what color?), brick

3. Doors: on the inside of exterior doors, note the presence of applied flush boards and their direction (diagonal, vertical, horizontal). In general are doors paneled or ledge or other?

4. Door and window trim: plain, architrave; fluted, reeded; pilasters

5. Kitchen: Where is original if extant or known (marked by very large fireplace)? Separate building; wing to principal dwelling; within principal dwelling? On which floor of any of the above?

6. How partitioned or paneled (if any) do any windows appear? Describe.

Dawson Frame House Daniel Cresap Heirs
1.9 Miles South of Rt. 9, McMullen Highway Rt. 220

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County Deed - Liber 164, Folio 714
grantee: Hayden and Edna Dawson
grantor: Harmon J. Barton
January 12, 1931
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 164, Folio 713
grantee: Harmon J. Barton
grantor: Thomas L. Richards - Trustee appointed by State
December 31, 1930
39 acres, 22 perches
Consideration: \$3,300

Allegany County Deed - Liber 161, Folio 309
grantee: Florence H. Dawson
grantor: P. Clarence Barnes - Trustee appointed by State
July 30, 1929
Consideration: \$4,800
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 123, Folio 412
grantee: John J. Dawson
grantor: Charles H. Martin
March 18, 1918
Consideration: \$2,000
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 122, Folio 251
grantee: Charles H. Martin
grantor: John M. Cresap and Dime Savings Bank of Cumberland, MD
June 18, 1917
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 117, Folio 188
grantee: John M. Cresap
grantor: James and Adella Moore
September 7, 1915
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 116, Folio 418
grantee: James and Adella Moore
grantor: Sarah B. Porter
April 9, 1915
Consideration: \$1,500
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Will - Liber K, Folio 20
grantee: Sarah B. Porter
grantor: Stanley Cresap
April 29, 1913
39 acres

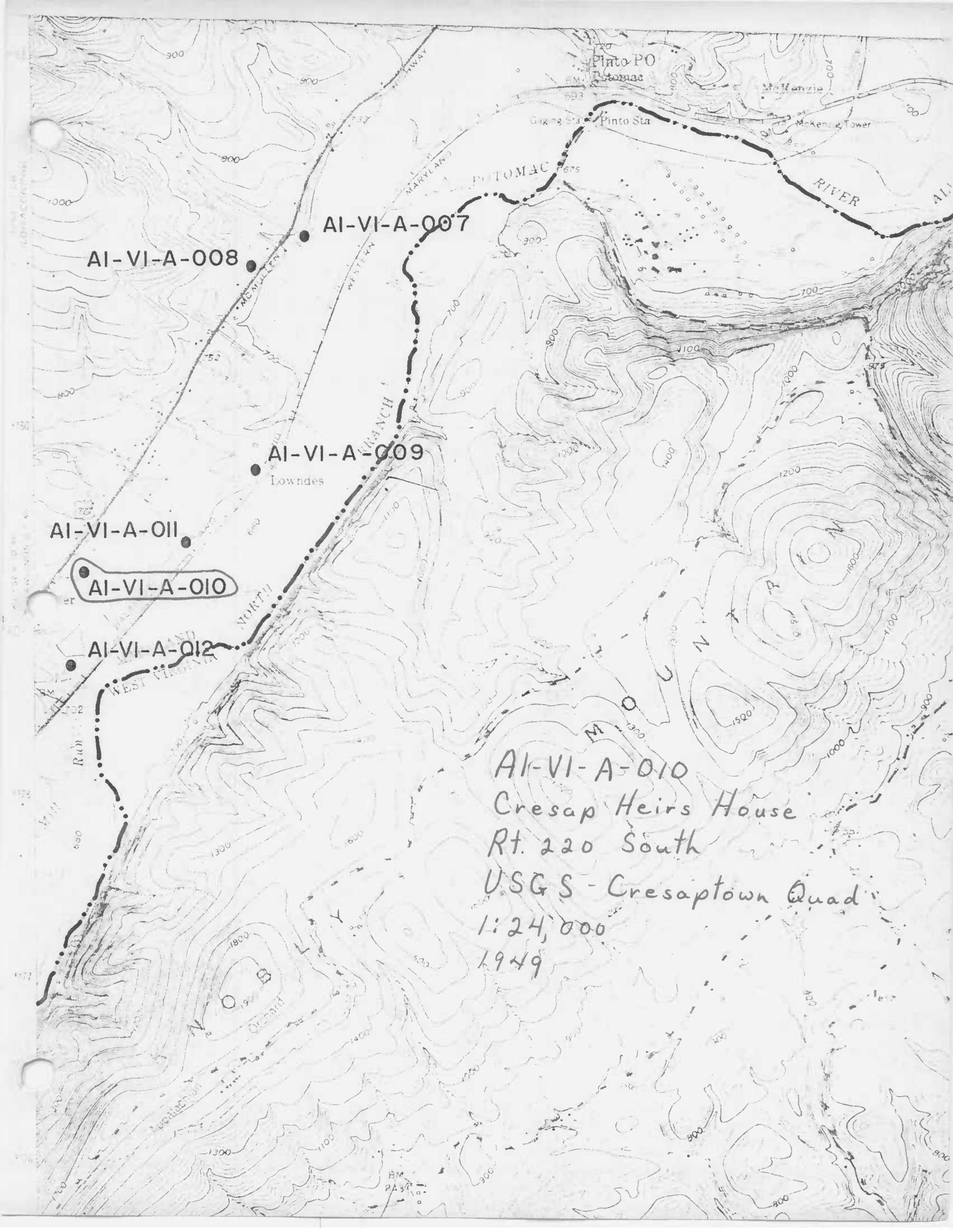
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Allegany County Deed - Liber 106, Folio 53
grantee: Stanley Cresap
grantor: William Devecmon and al - Trustees
April 21, 1910
Consideration: \$1,400
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 60, Folio 285
grantee: Sarah B. Cresap
grantor: Stanley Cresap
October 11, 1883
Consideration: \$800
39 acres, 22 perches

Allegany County Deed - Liber 53, Folio 67
grantee: Stanley Cresap
grantor: Von S. Cresap - Edward Cresap - John M. Cresap - Sarah Porter
November 13, 1878
39 acres, 22 perches

grantee: Cresap Family heirs
grantor: Daniel Cresap - Father - Original owners of Property
39 acres, 22 perches



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Cresap Heirs House
Rt. 220 South
USGS - Cresaptown Quad
1:24,000
1949



Dawson Frame House

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Rt. 220 South

1.9 Miles S of Rt. 9

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South



Dawson Frame House

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Rt. 220 South

1.9 Miles S of Rt. 9

John E. Nelson

6/15/76

West