

F-5-107  
Poole-Long-Harn House  
Mt. Airy vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1780-1880

The Poole-Long-Harn House is a two-story log and frame structure with an exposed stone basement on the north and south elevations. The three-bay east elevation may have originally been its principal entrance facade, but it was changed early in its building history to the south. The south elevation has a long facade formed by the gable end of the east section and a two-story rear wing. Two entrances open on a one-story porch which crosses the entire elevation, supported on stone piers at the basement level. The exterior of the house is clapboard and interior features are reported to support the possible construction date of about 1780. These include original hardware and mantelpieces, staircase, and exposed hand-hewn log beams. The house was probably built by George Poole (died 1811) and was purchased from his son's widow in 1844 by Daniel Long (1804-1877) who was largely responsible for the building of a nearby schoolhouse about 1845, the Friendship School. His son-in-law John H. Harn (1839-c. 1918) occupied the farm from 1877 to his death and descendants owned the property until 1955.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Rural Agrarian Transition, A.D. 1680-1815  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES  
Map No. \_\_\_\_\_  
DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Poole-Long-Harn House

and/or common Red Sleigh Farm

## 2. Location

street & number 7430 Woodville Road  not for publication

city, town Mt. Airy  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 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 John W. and Grace C. Lyons

street & number 7430 Woodville Road telephone no.:

city, town Mt. Airy state and zip code MD 21771

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 926

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 356

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<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.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 2

The Poole-Long-Harn House is a two-story log and frame dwelling on raised stone foundation possibly built about 1780 in its earliest part and altered in the early and mid 19th centuries and in the 1970's, with one remaining contributing outbuilding of the original farmstead, a frame wagon shed/corn crib currently used as a garage built in the 1880's. The house and outbuilding are located on the west side of Woodville Road about 1,000 feet north of the intersection of Harrisville Road near Mt. Airy, Frederick County, Maryland. A Poole family cemetery, identified in Holdcraft's Names in Stone (1966) as Linganore Poole #1, is located west of the house on a hill above the site of the farmstead, but was not observed by the historic sites surveyor. In 1966, 9 names were recorded as visible in the cemetery. The cemetery is not included in the description of the house, being on a separately owned parcel, but is noted for record purposes. The dates of the Poole-Long-Harn House and the wagon shed are based on architectural evidence, land records, historical maps, and a biographical sketch of John H. Harn in the 1910 History of Frederick County.

The dwelling's original principal elevation probably was the east facade, which has three bays and an exposed basement level, but the frame porch which probably provided access to the raised first story is missing. The exterior cladding is clapboard and there are no doorways or marks in the siding suggesting the presence of an entrance, indicating that a change in the orientation of the house may have taken place at an early date. The stone basement level has two doorways with vertical board doors in each. The windows are 6/6 with wood lintels and plain corner blocks, flanked by louvred shutters. An interior end chimney is at the north gable end. The cornice is boxed and the roof is standing seam metal. The south gable end has two bays, the west one containing a doorway with a 5-panel door. A two-story wing extends from the southwest corner of the east section and a one-story porch crosses the entire south side, including the gable end of the east section. A second doorway in the wing also has a 5-panel door. Three bays are on the first story and two are on the second. Replacement shutters flank the openings on the second story. The porch is supported on stone buttresses extending out from the exposed stone basement level. An interior chimney rises from the junction of the wing and the east section. The west elevation of the house shows the rear wing's gable end, which has only a single centered attic window with 2/2 sash. A modern doorway and surround are in the single exposed bay of the main section. A modern 1-story addition adjoins the north end of the main section with a stone-faced foundation and a modern metal roof. A bay window faces west in the addition. The interior of the house was not accessible for this survey. The house has a Frederick County Landmarks Foundation plaque, No. 49, near the west doorway. The registry information filed with the FCLF indicates that the interior may contain further architectural information of importance, including original hardware, two original mantelpieces, staircase, and exposed hewn beams. Some interior original partition walls may have been removed or altered.

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# 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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** C. 1780–1880                      **Builder/Architect**

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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.

The Poole-Long-Harn House is moderately significant in architecture for the exterior evidence of its possibly late 18th century plan and materials and the unconfirmed information regarding interior features which support its construction about 1780 to 1800. The house was built probably by George Poole (died 1811) who married Catherine Raberdoe in 1780, according to genealogical records in the Historical Society of Frederick County. Land records to support this date are unclear, but architectural evidence seems to conform to this period. A son of George Poole, George W. Poole, also married a Catherine, and she sold the farm as a widow in 1844 to Daniel Long (1804-1877). Long was largely responsible for the erection of a schoolhouse nearby which bore his name and was also called the Friendship School. In 1878, his heirs transferred the property to his son William and his sister Mary A.C. Harn. Mary and her husband John H. Harn (1839-c. 1918) occupied the property until Harn's death, and descendants of the Harns owned the farm until 1955.



7.1 Description (Continued)

Wagon shed/corn crib: The wagon shed/corn crib is located northwest of the house and has clapboard siding and a corrugated metal roof. The crib sides are horizontal boards and stone piers are still in place supporting the cribs. A sliding door is on the south end of the drive-through passage and the north has double swing doors. The wagon shed was probably built in the late 1870's or around 1880.

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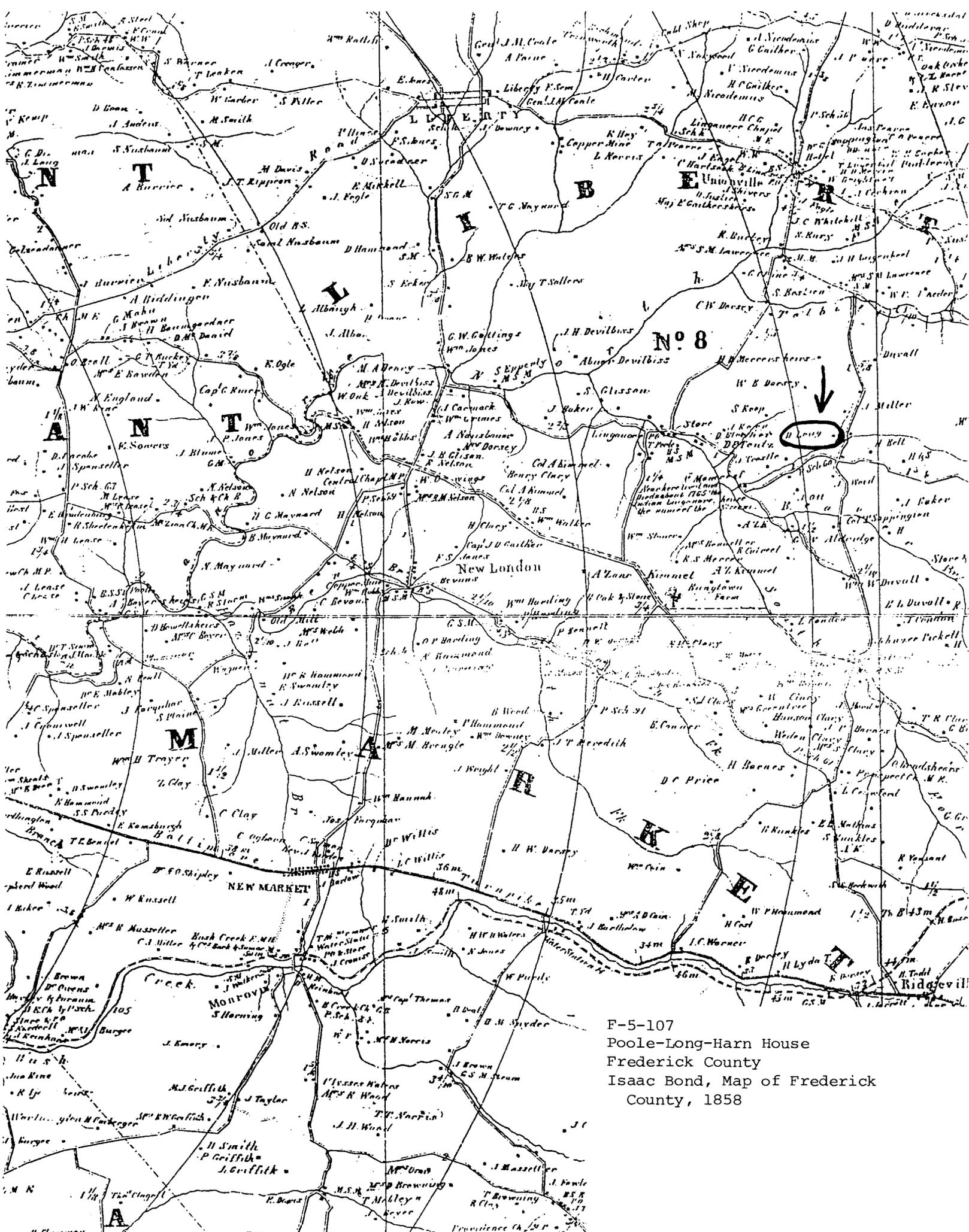
9.1 Bibliography (Continued)

Williams, T.J.C., and Folger McKinsey. History of Frederick County, V.2., 1910. Reprinted Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1979, p. 1558-1559.

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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Original Tracts, Miscellaneous	Cost
926/356 24 Oct 74	John W. & Grace C. Lyons	R. Carl & Brenda S. Benna	5a.	
894/131 31 Oct 72	R. Carl Benna et ux	William R. & Clara D. Clow	5a.	
666/247 28 Mar 62	William R. Clow et ux	Russell R. & Eva L. Clow	121 sq. ft. 426/72 155 1/4 a. 8 1/2 sq. ft. TG9/299 207/80. 15 sq. Rods 335/123	
593/227 17 Dec 57	Russell R. Clow	L. Pearce Bowles, atty in Equity 18763	mortgage default by W. Benton Hain	\$17,250
554/325 30 Sept 55	1st Natl Bank of Mt Aiy	W. Benton Hain		
Will Record AMP1/313 22 June 18	Wm. Benton & Letha Z. Hain	William D. Long		
TG9/299 21 Feb 1878	William D. Long & his sister Mary A.	George P. & Alice M. Long et al C. Hain, wife of John H. Hain	155 1/4 a. Home farm of which Daniel Long died seized & possessed	\$7,765.15
F-5-107 HS22/238 13 Mar 1844	Daniel Long	John Phillips, Trustee, Catherine Poole, widow of G. M. Poole	Equity (no case # cited) "Delight", "Williams Beginning" 190 1/4 a., 26 p.	\$1,710

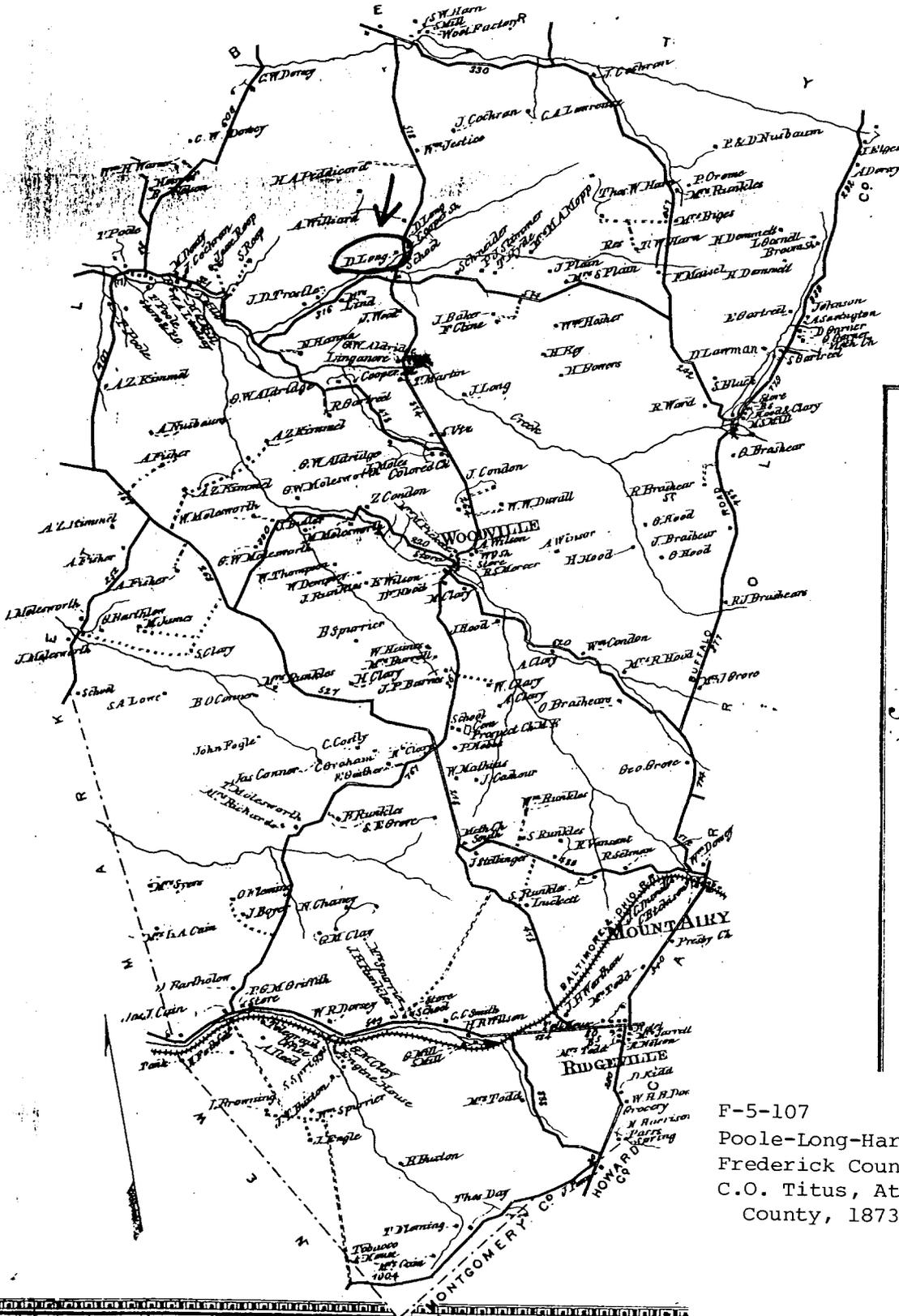
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Frederick County  
Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick  
County, 1858

# WOODVILLE DIST No. 18

Scale 1/4 inches to the Mile



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John  
Scale 3/4

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C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick  
County, 1873





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