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c. 1873-1885

Patrick and Ameilia Hebron House(site)
Poolesville Vicinity
Private

This two story, frame house was built by one of the early patriarchs of the Black community of Sugarland, Patrick Hebron. It contained two rooms down and two up. The owner shared his property with his brothers, making the farmstead into a cooperative family venture.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Patrick and Amelia Hebron's House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER West side of Sugarland Lane

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY Montgomery

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dennis M. and Sherry L. Kamber

Telephone #: 972-8290

STREET & NUMBER

14430 Sugarland Lane

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20837

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

courthouse-land records

Liber #: 4734

Folio #: 207

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

NONE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

I copied (with slides) the photographs of Patrick Hebron and his wife Amelia Coates Hebron. They are the grandparents of Bessie Hebron Lee, wife of Tilghman Lee. Her parents were Robert and Selena Hebron.

According to Tilghman Lee, Patrick Hebron's dwelling was a frame house with two stories. Its plan was two rooms up and two down with an attic that was not tall enough to stand in. (It was used for storage only). There were two doors leading into the house with a door leading into each room. There was also a window for each room in the front length. In the upstairs there also were two windows, one for each room.

The stairway divided the two rooms downstairs. There were no fireplaces, the rooms being heated by wood stoves piped into a brick flue on each gable end. The rooms were plastered and were whitewashed on the interior, because paint was scarce in the time when Lee was young in 1890's.

Mrs. Bessie Hebron Lee was raised in this house. Both her parents and her grandparents lived together. She said that Patrick Hebron and his son (Robert) farmed together and rented fields from different farmers. They grew corn and wheat, and made some hay. They sold their goods to a dealer directly from the farm, and this dealer would in turn sell it to companies or warehouses in the county or send it directly down the canal to Washington.

Bessie and Tilghman Lee both recall details about the life with this house and the use of the rooms by the family. The two rooms downstairs were used as the kitchen and the living room, not as sleeping quarters. The upstairs had two bedrooms. Though memories are not clear, they think that the grandparents had one room, and Bessie's parents and the children shared the other. In large families in which parents and children shared the same room, the parents would sometimes suspend a blanket around their bed to create a measure of privacy. In this house the upstairs was heated by a wood stove.

The Lees remember the yard and outbuildings around the house. There were two hen houses, a meat house, two corn houses joined by an open shed between them where the wagon was kept, and a barn for the animals (horses and dairy cows). There was also an outside toilet, a spring house at the spring, and pig pens. There were this type of outbuildings around most houses at Sugarland.

Note: Interview with Tilghman Lee
Sugarland Lane
Poolesville Vicinity
301-972-8454
By George McDaniel

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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
<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
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<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		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1873 or c. 1885 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house and the oral history associated with it reveals the way of life of Black landowning families in Sugarland and by implication in other communities as well near the turn of the 19th century in rural Maryland. Further interviews ought to be taped with the Lees to record to give more depth to this preliminary survey.

The U.S. Census for 1870 for Montgomery County lists a Patrick Hebron (age 48) with wife Eliza (age 40) and with children: Mary (age 20), Anna (age 9/12) and Rachel (age 13). Tilghman Lee does not recognize this Hebron family. In the U.S. Census for 1880, another Patrick Hebron (age 40) is listed with wife (name illegible to Research Assistant) and with children William (age 11), Robert (age 9), Tilghman (age 5) and Mary (age 1). Tilghman Lee recalls that the wife of his grandfather-in-law (Patrick Hebron) was named Amelia (not Eliza) and that three of the children were named, Robert, Tilghman, and Mary. On the basis of this, it is reasonably certain that the Hebron family of the 1880 census is the one at Sugarland. The occupation of Patrick Hebron was given as "Servant--works on farm for Frederick Dawson"; his wife was listed as "cook". Combining income from these two occupations probably enabled them to build this larger house with heating downstairs and upstairs. Lee's ability to differentiate between the two Hebron families in the census underscores the value of oral informants.

The deed EBP 9/455 shows that Patrick Hebron purchased 4 acres from A. Pleasants Webb and Catherine Webb in 1871. Two years later in 1873 he purchased more land from them (EBP 12/121). The deed does not specify the exact acreage, saying only that is "part of a tract of land called Sugarland Forest". Since he purchased his property in the early 1870's, Patrick Hebron was one of the first of the Black landowners in the Sugarland community.

See photographs for copies of family photograph of him and his wife Amelia, *see photos of Patrick Hebron and Amelia Hebron*

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Rockville, Md. Deeds: 4734/207.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

George W. McDaniel, Surveyor Wesley Stubbs, Research Assistant

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87 Stronghold

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland

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

SITE: Hebron : P. 210

LOCATION:

OWNER'S NAME: Dennis M. and Sherry L. Kamber

ADDRESS: 14430 Sugarland La., Poolesville, Md. 20837

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PROPERTY MAP: ~~CR43~~ @ ~~CR43~~ CR43 p. 210

ACREAGE: 18.85

L/F: 4734/207

HISTORY:

1) GRANTOR: Dennis M. Kamber

GRANTEE: Dennis M. and Sherry L. Kamber

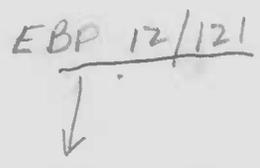
DATE: Dec. 31, 1975 ACREAGE:

MISC.: Note: Beginning for the same at an iron pipe set in place the Westmost corner of a conveyance from Augustus P. Webb to Patrick Hebron for 4.0000 ac. of land recorded in (1) 4F EBP 12/121 thence to include all of the lands conveyed to Vina Hebron in (2) 4F EBP 12/122

2) GRANTOR: and all the land conveyed to Patrick Hebron in (3) 4F EBP 9/455 and all the lands the late

DATE: Luke Hebron possessed next to land belonging to Tighlman Lee

MISC.: ^{Another brother} Robert Lee-Hebron tract 18.855 acres.



3) GRANTOR: Augustus P. Webb and Catherine E. Webb

GRANTEE: Patrick Hebron

DATE: Def. 5, 1873 recorded: May 8, 1874 ACREAGE: makes no reference to exactly how many acres, but "part of a tract of land called Sugar-land Forest"
"no being clause" ~ OVER ~

EBP 12/122

date: Dec. 5, 1873

Recorded: May 8, 1874

Grantee: Vina Hebron

Grantor: Augustus P. Webb and

Catharine E. Webb

tract: part of a tract of land
called "sugarland Forest"

no "being" clause

OVER

HISTORY CONTINUED

SITE: p. 210

(3) EBP9/455

GRANTOR: A. P. Webb and Catharine E. Webb

GRANTEE: Patrick Hebron (cold)

DATE: Aug. 19, 1871
Recorded: May 14, 1872

ACREAGE: 4 acres of land

MISC.:

GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE:

ACREAGE:

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ACREAGE:

MISC.:

GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE:

ACREAGE:

MISC.:

NAME: Patrick Hebron

CENSUS: 1900 Montgomery County

PAGE: 6 B

AGE/D.O.B.: Aug. 1848

OCCUPATION: Farmer

WIFE: Amelia C. - May 1850

CHILDREN:

Robert T. - Sept. 1873

John T. -(grandson) - Jan 1892

Mary E. - Oct 1878

Susan A. - July 1888

Jeneva - Mar. 1897

PLACE OF BIRTH:

All Members - Maryland

1870

NAME: Patrick Hebron

Ligonland

AGE/D.O.B.: 20

WIFE: not listed

CHILDREN: NO children listed

OCCUPATION: Farm laborer

1880

AGE/D.O.B. 40

Amelia

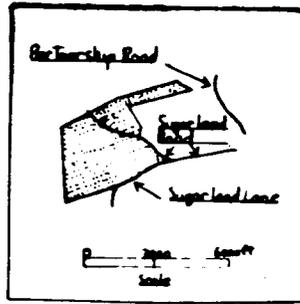
WIFE: can't read name COOK 30 yrs old

CHILDREN: W^m 11

Robert 9 ✓ T. Lee
Tilghman 5 ✓
Mary 1 ✓

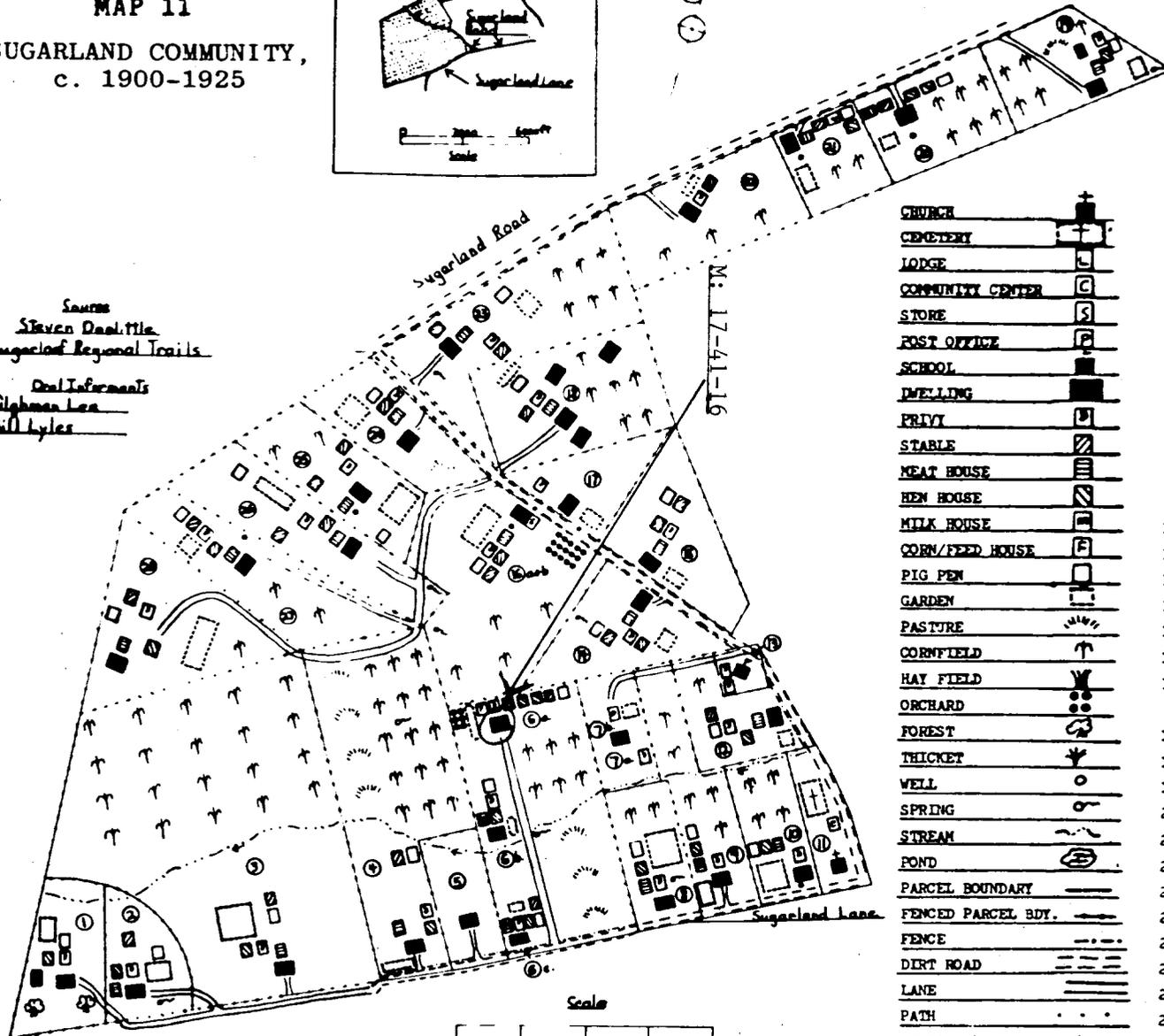
OCCUPATION: servant - works on farm
for Frederick Dawson

MAP 11
SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925



Sources
Steven Deal, M.E.
Sugarland Regional Trails

Oral Informants
Tilghman Lee
Bill Lyles



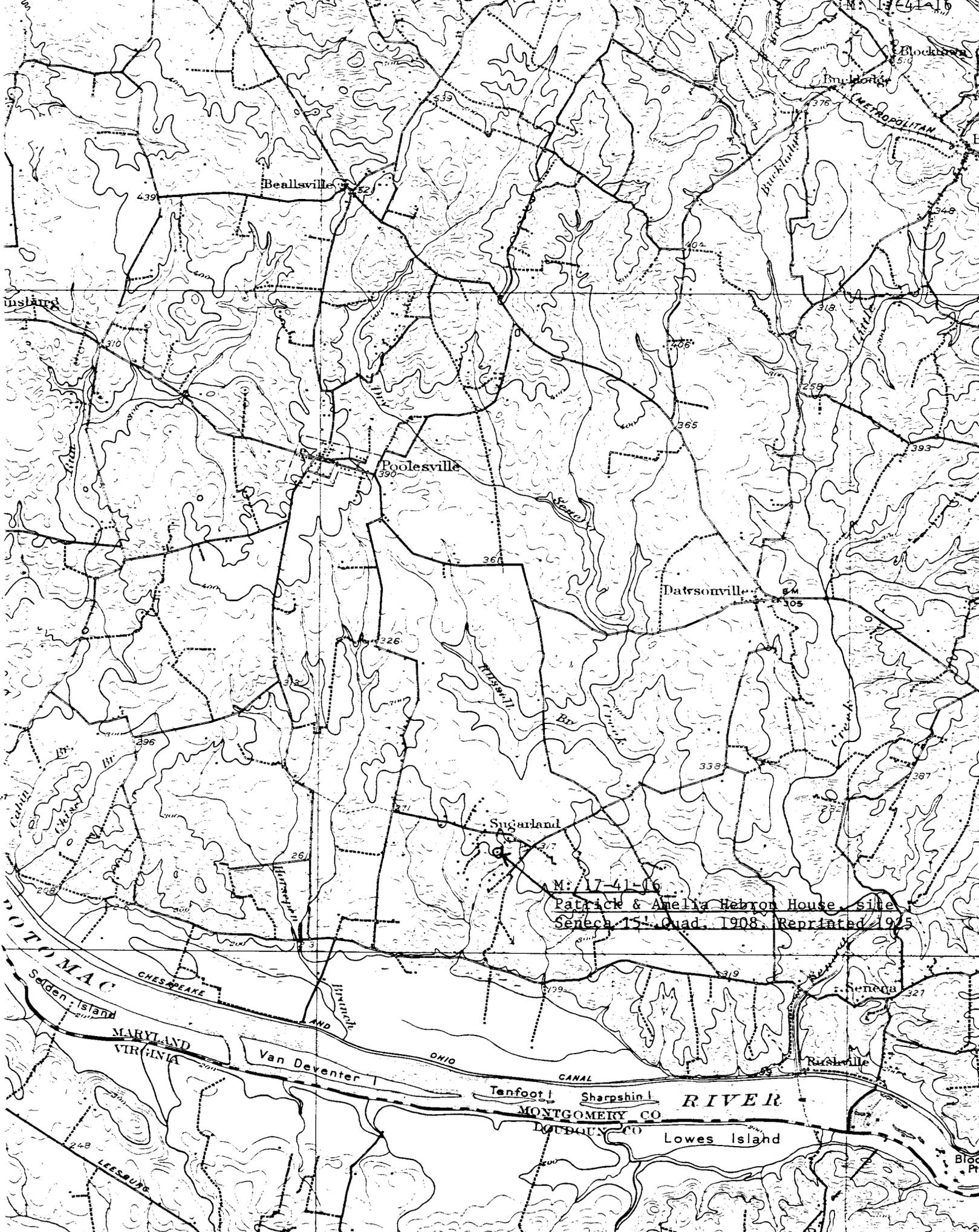
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1. JAMES BECKWITH HSTD.	3.00 AC.
2. TILGHMAN BECKWITH HSTD.	4.00 AC.
3. JOHN ADAMS HSTD.	18.00 AC.
4. LEWIS GARRETT HSTD.	14.00 AC.
5. PETER JACKSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
6a. PATRICK HEBRON HSTD.	17.00 AC.
b. LUKE HEBRON HSTD.	
c. ROBERT HEBRON HSTD.	
7a. NATHAN JOHNSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
b. POST OFFICE	
8. JOHN HIGGINS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
9. JOE CURTIS HSTD.	6.00 AC.
10. EASIL DORSEY HSTD.	4.00 AC.
11. ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH	1.00 AC.
12. HORACE JACKSON HSTD.	2.00 AC.
13. SUGARLAND SCHOOL	1.00 AC.
14. SAM BEANDER HSTD.	6.00 AC.
15. THOMAS NICHOLS HSTD.	10.00 AC.
16a. BENJAMIN SPARROUGH HSTD.	14.75 AC.
b. SUGARLAND STORE	
17. CHARLES JACKSON HSTD.	4.50 AC.
18. LUKE LYNCH & FAMILY HSTD.	10.00 AC.
19. WILLIAM TAYLOR HSTD.	3.00 AC.
20. LLOYD COATES HSTD.	4.00 AC.
21. SAMUEL JOHNSON HSTD.	4.00 AC.
22. JOHN DIGGS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
23. JOHN BRANISON HSTD.	11.00 AC.
24. RAF BRANISON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
25. PHILLIP JOHNSON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
26. ISAAC BELL HSTD.	10.00 AC.
27. SAMUEL LEE HSTD.	5.00 AC.
28. LEVI HALL HSTD.	10.00 AC.

DWELLINGS AND OUTBUILDINGS NOT DRAWN TO SCALE
HSTD. = HOMESTEAD PROP. = PROPERTY

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 Patrick & Amelia Hebron House, site
 Seneca 15' Quad, 1908, Reprinted 1975

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MARYLAND
 VIRGINIA

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MONTGOMERY CO

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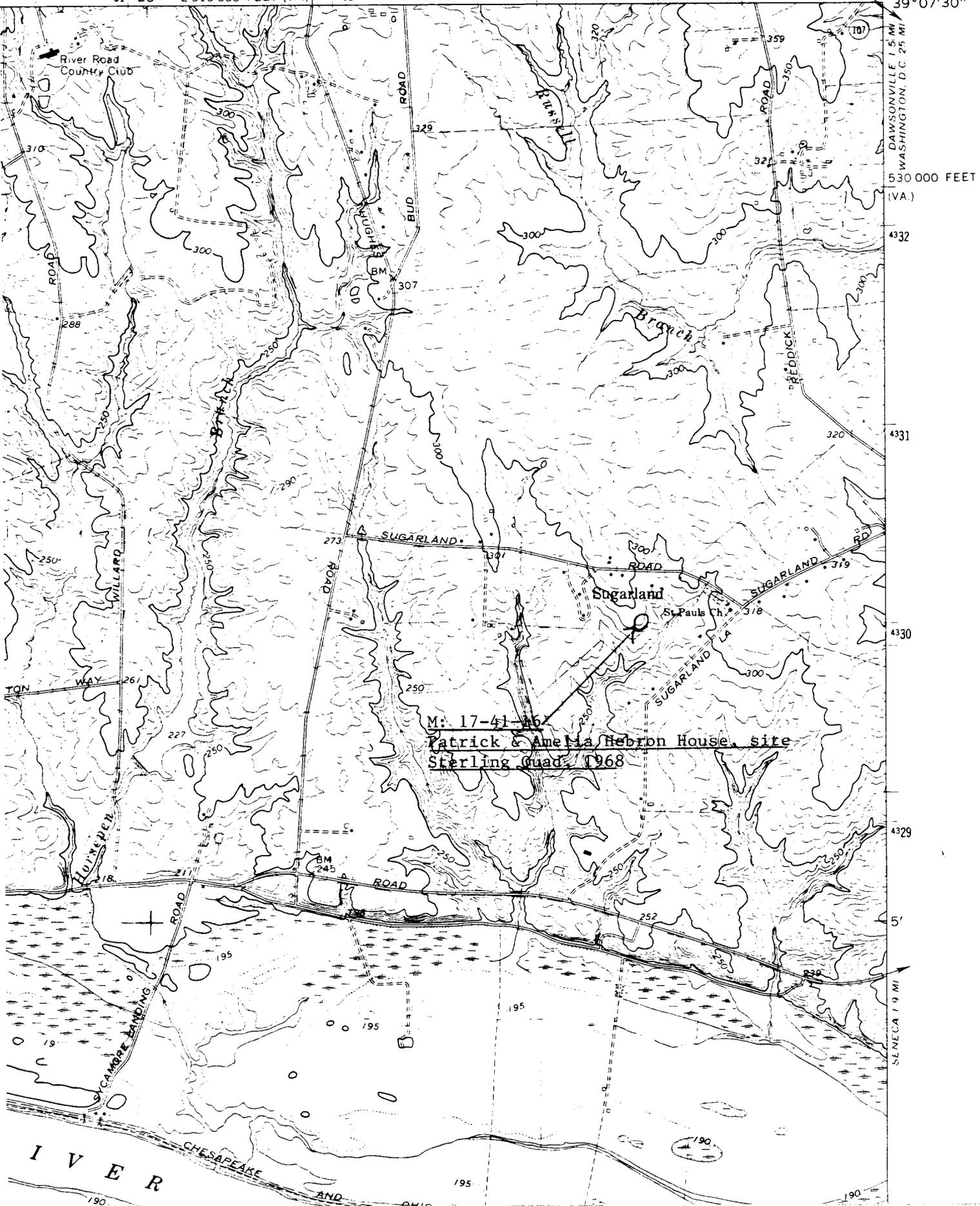
Lowes Island

Block Pt

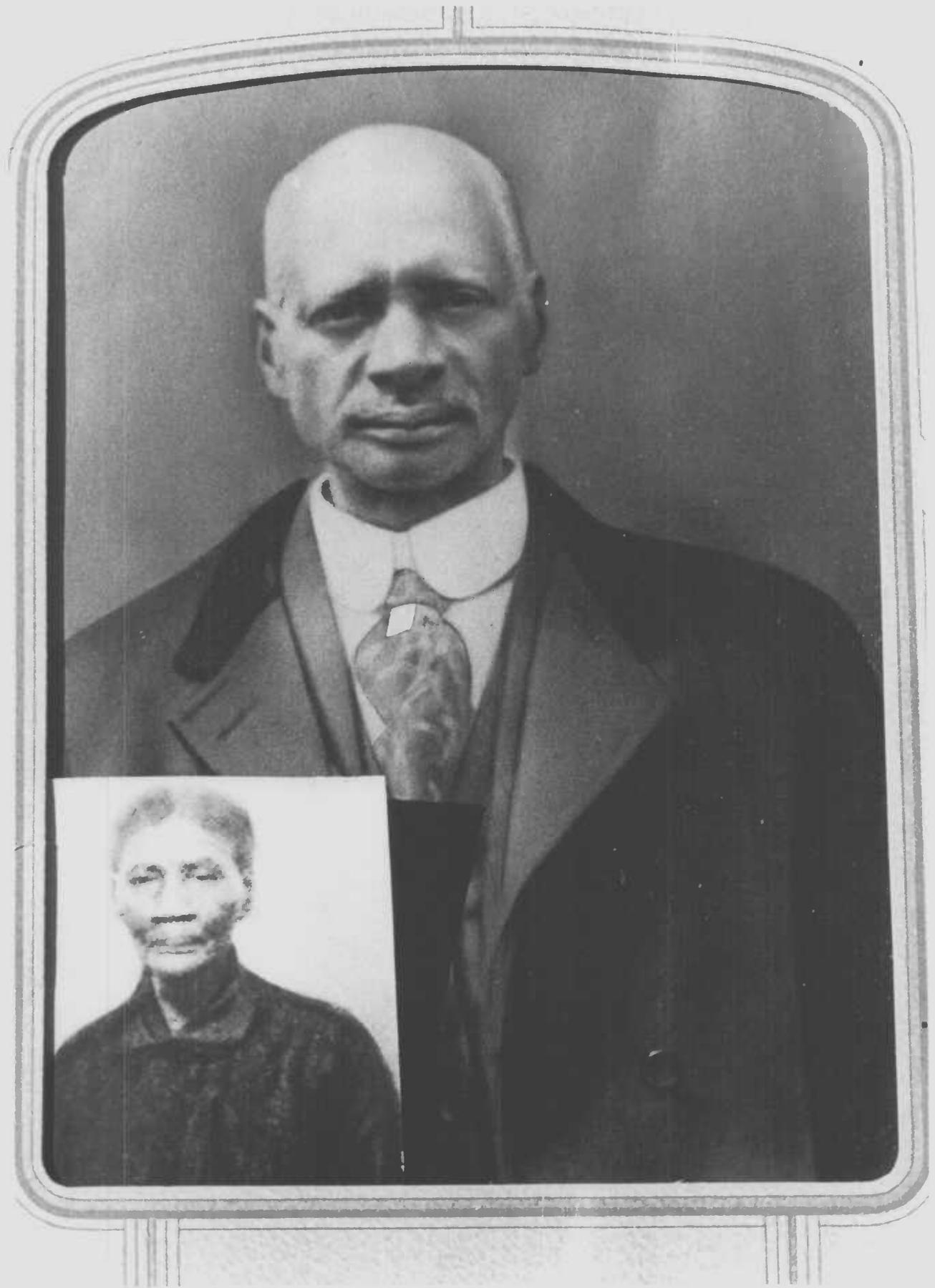
STERLING QUADRANGLE
VIRGINIA-MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)
SW/4 SENECA 15' QUADRANGLE

M: 17-41-16
5562 III NE
(GERMANTOWN)

291 25' 2 310 000 FEET (VA.) 292 293 POOLESVILLE 3 MI. 77° 22' 30" 39° 07' 30"



M: 17-41-16
Patrick & Amelia Hebron House, site
Sterling Quad, 1968



M:17-41-16

Patrick Hebron & his wife
m-17-41-16 And m-17-41-25
Sugarland

Anne Lewis

10/78

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