

M: 17-41-17  
Robert Hebron House(site)  
Poolesville Vicinity  
Private

1885-1895

This one story frame house with one room down and one up stood on the property of the occupant's brother in Sugarland, a community of Black landowners. This exemplifies the sharing of resources among the family, an occurrence common to rural Black families in the 19th century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC **Robert and Harriet Hebron's House (Site)**  
 AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER **South Side of Sugarland Lane**  
 CITY, TOWN **(Sugarland) Poolesville** VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT **3**  
 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"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME **Dennis M. and Sherry L. Kamber** Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 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 \_\_\_\_\_  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS \_\_\_\_\_  
 CITY, TOWN \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 \_\_\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_ LOCAL \_\_\_\_\_

## 7 DESCRIPTION

### CONDITION

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

### CHECK ONE

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

### CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Tilghman Lee recalls that this house was the residence of Patrick Hebron's brother, Robert and his wife Harriet (Anne?). It was a one story frame house with one room downstairs and another up. It stood behind the log house of Robert's brother, Luke Hebron. The facade was oriented toward the east, with the gable end oriented toward the south. The facade contained a door and a window, and the back length had only a window. There was a ceramic stove pipe instead of a flue. The one room downstairs was probably "wainscotted", Lee remembers. That is, the walls were sheathed with narrow tongue and groove siding applied horizontally. The upstairs was used as a bedroom.

This is the ~~smallest~~ frame house that Tilghman Lee can recall in Sugarland, all of the others had at least three rooms or more. The reasons are found in the family situation of the Hebrons.

According to Lee, Robert and Harriet (Anne?) Hebron had lived on another farm where Robert worked as a farm hand and where they had raised most of their family. In their old age, they had moved to Robert's brother's place (Patrick) and built this small farm house where they lived with the two youngest children, the others having grown and left for work elsewhere (as best Lee can remember). This house was therefore smaller than the other frame houses at Sugarland, because it was not built to shelter a young and growing family. Also, Robert Hebron built a frame house instead of log, because it was built at a later time than log houses (after his brother Luke's log house for example) and log houses were no longer in style.

Robert, Luke, and Patrick Hebron all began work as farm hands on different farms after emancipation. However, Patrick proved to be "a little more able" and managed to buy a team of horses and rented good fields that he farmed with his son Robert (named after his brother). The result was Patrick Hebron became a little better off than his two brothers, as evidenced by the differences in the three Hebron houses that stood on his property.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" 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		

Black History

SPECIFIC DATES 1885-1895

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Since Robert Hebron did not purchase property for this house and since the house no longer stands, it is not possible to date it. Based upon Lee's oral account, it appears that it was built in the late 1880's.

In the U.S. Census of 1880 for Montgomery County, Robert Hebron is listed listed (age, 42) with his wife Henriett (age, 35). Their children are:

William, age 13  
 John, age 11  
 Richard, age 9  
 Alexander, age 6

Robert, age 5  
 Rosetta, age 4  
 Mary, age 1  
 Levenia, age 3/12

All were from Maryland.

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## 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1880 U.S. Census of Montgomery County, Md.  
Montgomery County Land Records, Rockville, Md. Deed: 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

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

NAME: Robert Hebron

NOT known if this is  
the Robert Hebron of Sugarland.

CENSUS: 1900 Montgomery County

PAGE: 6 B

AGE/D.O.B.: May 1841

OCCUPATION: Farmer

WIFE: Ida - April 1835

CHILDREN: Elisha (Grandson)-June 1896

James Edward - November 1880

Harriett A. - May 1887

George W. - May 1889

PLACE OF BIRTH:

All Members - Maryland

1870

NAME: Robert Hebron

AGE/D.O.B.:

WIFE:

CHILDREN:

OCCUPATION:

1880

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AGE/D.O.B. 42

WIFE: Henriett 35

CHILDREN: Wm 13

John 11

Richard 9

Alexander 6

Robert 5

Rosetta 4

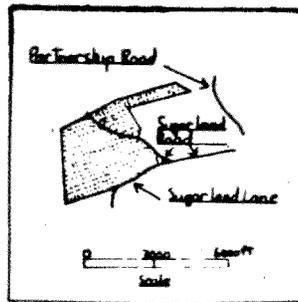
Mary 1

Levenia 3/6

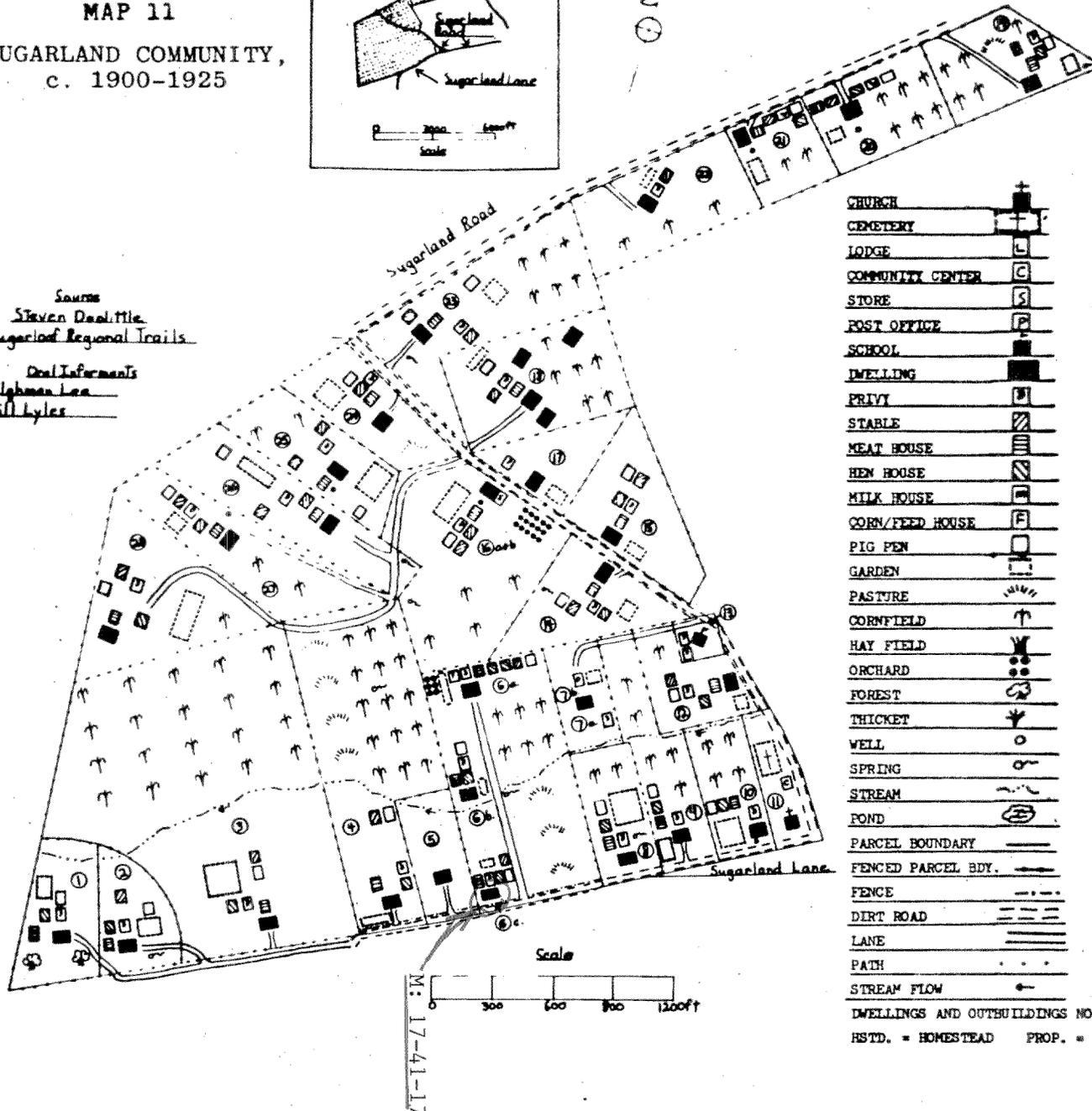
OCCUPATION: work on farm

all from Md.

MAP 11  
SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,  
c. 1900-1925



Sources  
Steven Dealittle  
Sugarland Regional Trails  
Oral Informants  
Elphman Lee  
Bill Lyles



Key

CHURCH	[Symbol]
CEMETERY	[Symbol]
LODGE	[Symbol]
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STORE	[Symbol]
POST OFFICE	[Symbol]
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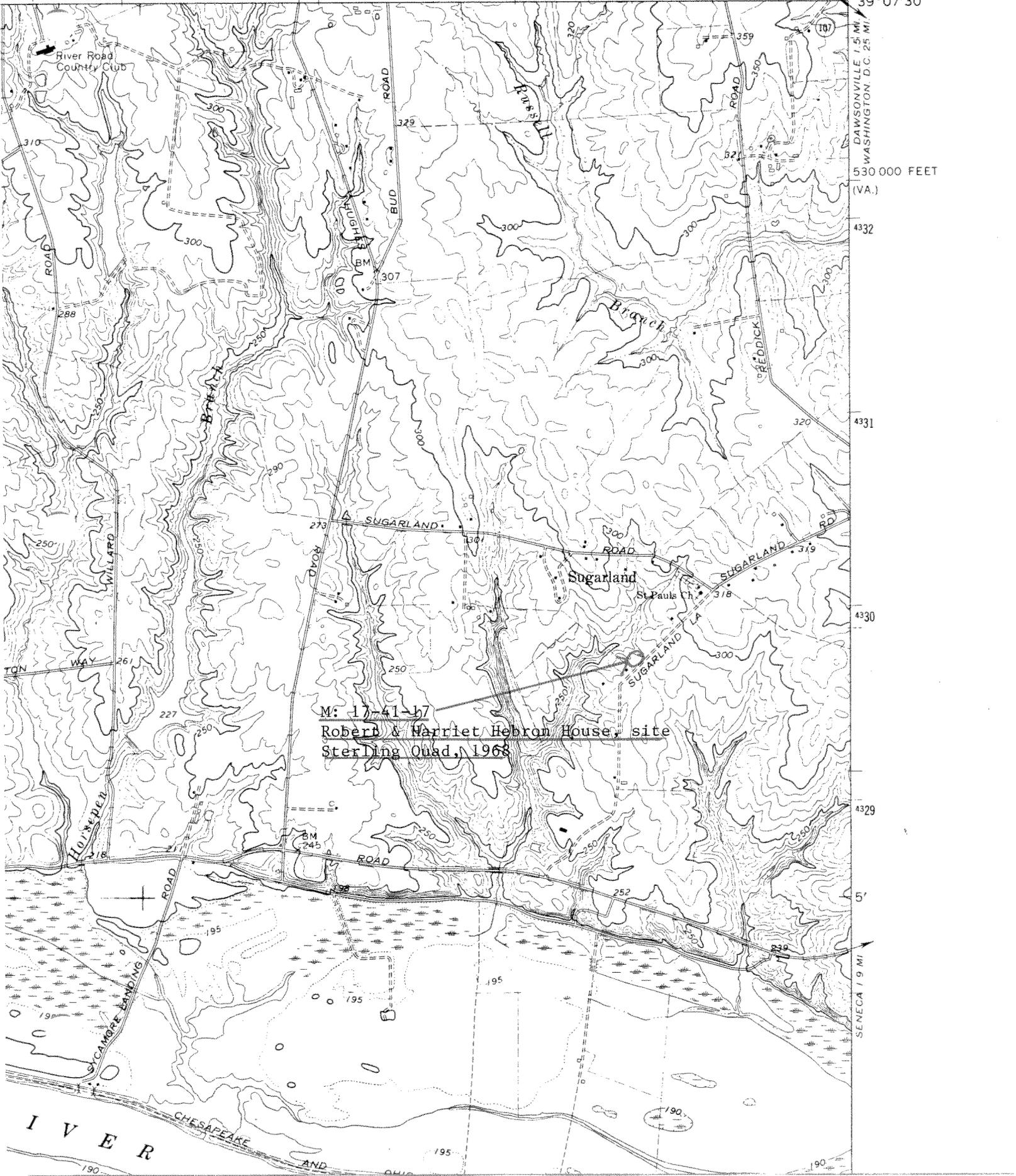
1. JAMES BECKWITH HSTD.	3.00 AC.
2. TILGHMAN BECKWITH HSTD.	4.00 AC.
3. JOHN ADAMS HSTD.	18.00 AC.
4. LEWIS GARNETT HSTD.	14.00 AC.
5. PETER JACKSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
6a. PATRICK HERRON HSTD.	17.00 AC.
b. LUKE HERRON HSTD.	
c. ROBERT HERRON HSTD.	
7a. NATHAN JOHNSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
b. POST OFFICE	
8. JOHN HIGGINS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
9. JOE CURTIS HSTD.	6.00 AC.
10. BASIL 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.	6.00 AC.
28. LEVI HALL HSTD.	10.00 AC.

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

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

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

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



M: 17-41-17  
Robert & Harriet Hebron House, site  
Sterling Quad, 1968