

M: 17-41-25
Samuel Lee house (site)
Poolesville Vicinity
Private

c. 1884

This one and a half story frame house contained one room down and one up. It was built by the owner, Samuel Lee, together with the help of his community in Sugarland. This neighborly assistance was common to black communities of the 19th century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Sam and Martha Lee's House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

South side of Sugarland Road

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

3

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERICAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Samuel Lee

Forest

Telephone #972-8454

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Tilghman Lee, Sugarland Lane

CITY, TOWN

Poolesville

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20837

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

courthouse-land records

Liber #:EBP 361

Folio #:

33

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

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Tilghman Lee, Sam's son, recalls this house as follows:

It was a two story frame dwelling with one room up and one down. There was a door in the front and a window to the side. There was no back door, only a window. The one room downstairs was the kitchen, living room. Parents and the children slept upstairs.

The house was built before Tilghman's birth. Sam Lee and his wife Martha Virginia lived with his brother-in-law Phillip Johnson until Sam had built the house with help from the community. "They helped one another to build houses. The one who knew a little bit more would help in the planning and building", Lee recalls.

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

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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__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. 1884

BUILDER/ARCHITECT SAMUEL LEE AND NEIGHBORS

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The deed EBP 36/33, dated 1884, shows that Samuel Lee purchased this property of 6 acres from A. Pleasants Webb and Annie A. Webb and their relatives, the Sitlers. According to Tilghman Lee, Samuel's son, his father was born back in slavery, and research ought to be conducted to find his name on the freed slaves' list of 1867 for Montgomery County. According to the U.S. Census of 1870, Margaret Lee is listed (age, 43) with children, Samuel (age, 14) and brother William W. (age, 11). Tilghman Lee recalls that his father's mother was named Margaret, and his father's younger brother was William Wallace. So this is most likely the family.

Ten years later, the U.S. Census lists Samuel Lee at age 25 with wife, Martha and baby infant Samuel, age 4/12. This is probably the same Lee family, since Tilghman says his mother's name was Martha. Thus Samuel Lee was born in c. 1855 and bought this property in 1884 to accomodate his young family. His occupation in 1880 was listed as "servant" working on the Robert Allnutt farm, (close by Sugarland).

As part of this survey, a copy of Tilghman Lee's photograph of his father was made.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) U.S. Census: from Montgomery County, Maryland, 1870, 1880.
- 2) Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse.

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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

SAMUEL LEE 1870

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NAME: Margaret Lee (Sam's mother) ✓

AGE/D.O.B.: 43 T. Lee. name this is name of his father's mother.

WIFE:

CHILDREN: Samuel 14
William W " (possibly)

OCCUPATION: domestic servant

1880

p. 40

AGE/D.O.B. 25

WIFE: Martha - works on farm

CHILDREN: Samuel 4/12

OCCUPATION: servant listed under Robert Alnutt works on farm

BORN

in 1855

NAME: Samuel Lee

CENSUS: 1900 Monts Co.

PAGE: 6 A

AGE/D.O.B.: Apr. 1855

OCCUPATION: Farmer

WIFE: Martha U. - May 1857

CHILDREN:

- James S. - Dec. 1879
- Vina U. - Oct. 1883
- Mary E. - Mar 1890
- Rachael A. - May 1892

- Tillman - Sept 1896
- Bertha - May 1896
- Maria - Apr. 1899

PLACE OF BIRTH:

All members - Maryland

Webb

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SITE: P. 145

LOCATION:

OWNER'S NAME: Samuel Lee

ADDRESS:

TELEPHONE NUMBER:

PROPERTY MAP: CR 43 p. 145

ACREAGE: 1

L/F: EBP 36/33

HISTORY:

1) GRANTOR: A. Pleasants Webb and Annie A. Webb,
W^m R. and Cornelia Sittler
GRANTEE: Samuel Lee

DATE: Nov. 1884

ACREAGE: 6 acres, 3 roads and 38 sq. perches

Recorded: Sept. 22, 1885

MISC.: note: None of these people found in index as grantees:

Augustus Pleasants Webb
Annie A. Webb
Cornelia Sittler
William R. Sittler

2) GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

DATE:

ACREAGE:

MISC.:

3) GRANTOR:

GRANTEE:

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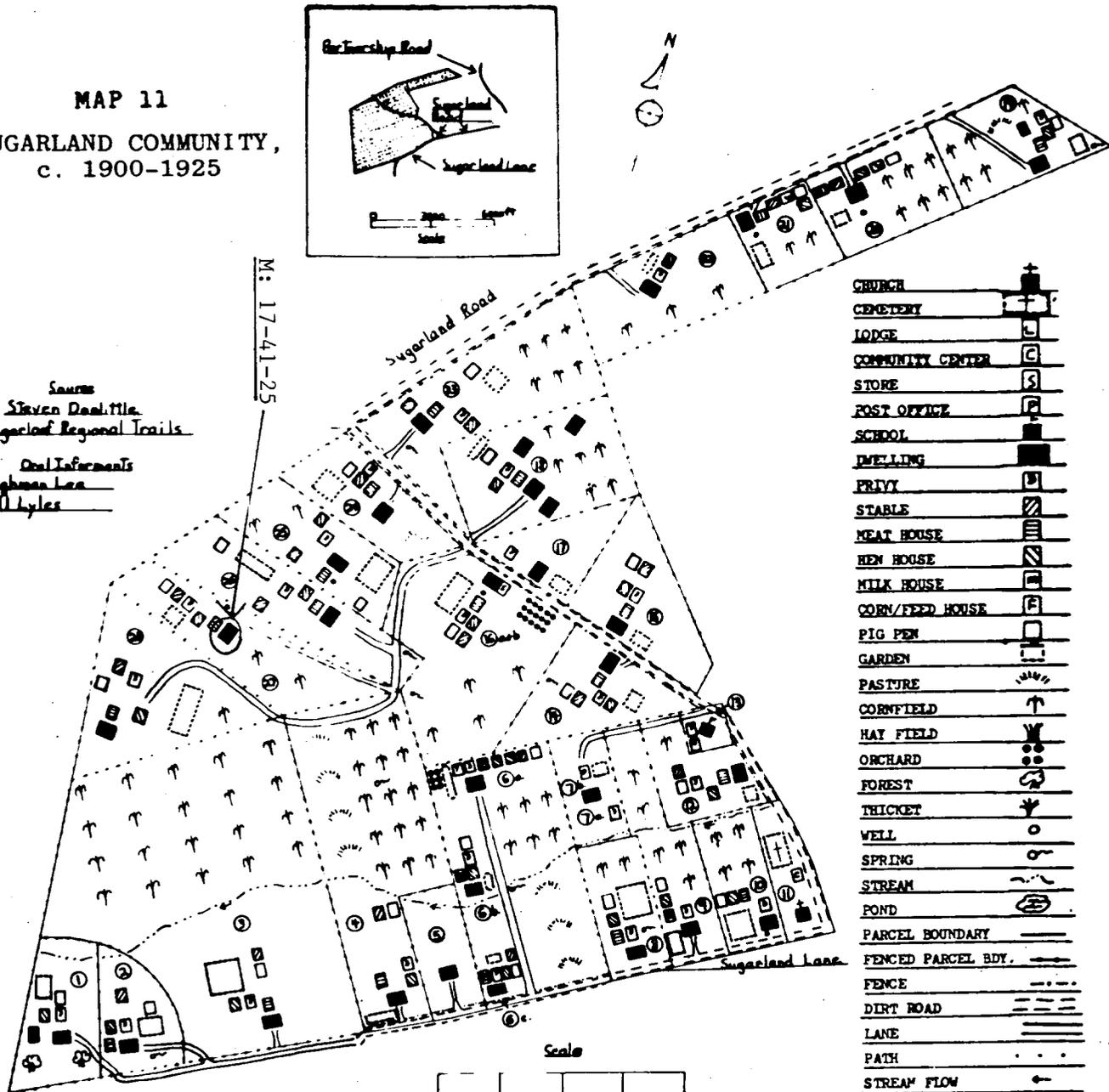
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MAP 11
SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925

Source
Steven Deal, M.A.
Sugarland Regional Trails

Oral Informants
Tilghman Lee
Bill Lyles



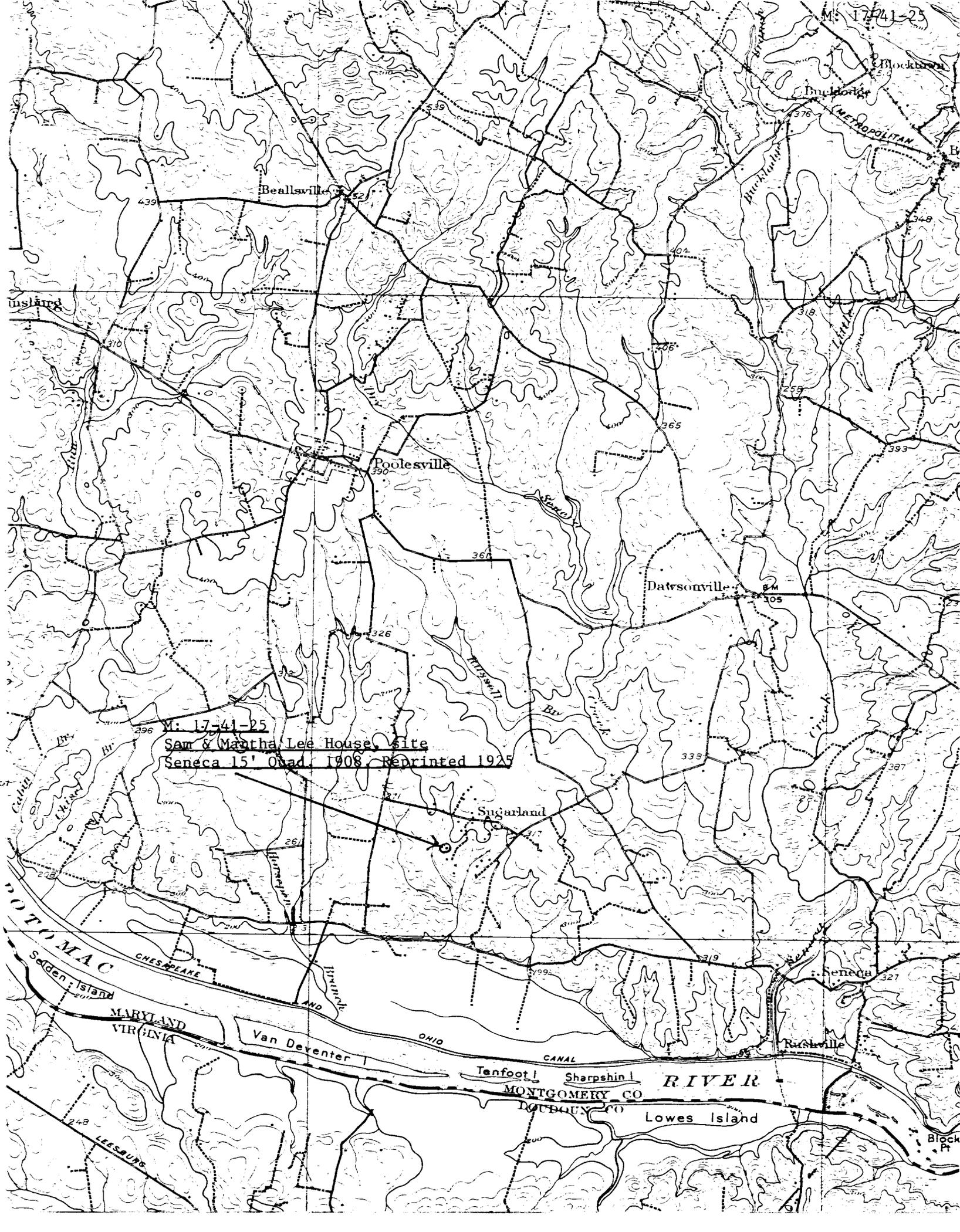
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CHURCH	+	1. JAMES BECKWITH HSTD.	3.00 AC.
CEMETERY	⊕	2. TILGHMAN BECKWITH HSTD.	4.00 AC.
LODGE	⊞	3. JOHN ADAMS HSTD.	18.00 AC.
COMMUNITY CENTER	⊞	4. LEWIS GARNETT HSTD.	14.00 AC.
STORE	⊞	5. PETER JACKSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
POST OFFICE	⊞	6a. PATRICK HEBRON HSTD.	17.00 AC.
SCHOOL	⊞	b. LUKE HEBRON HSTD.	
DWELLING	⊞	c. ROBERT HEBRON HSTD.	
PRIVY	⊞	7a. NATHAN JOHNSON HSTD.	3.00 AC.
STABLE	⊞	b. POST OFFICE	
MEAT HOUSE	⊞	8. JOHN HIGGINS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
HEN HOUSE	⊞	9. JOE CURTIS HSTD.	6.00 AC.
MILK HOUSE	⊞	10. EASIL DORSEY HSTD.	4.00 AC.
CORN/FEED HOUSE	⊞	11. ST. PAUL'S M.E. CHURCH	1.00 AC.
PIG PEN	⊞	12. HORACE JACKSON HSTD.	2.00 AC.
GARDEN	⊞	13. SUGARLAND SCHOOL	1.00 AC.
PASTURE	⊞	14. SAM BEANDER HSTD.	6.00 AC.
CORNFIELD	⊞	15. THOMAS NICHOLS HSTD.	10.00 AC.
HAY FIELD	⊞	16a. BENJAMIN SPARROUGH HSTD.	14.75 AC.
ORCHARD	⊞	b. SUGARLAND STORE	
FOREST	⊞	17. CHARLES JACKSON HSTD.	4.50 AC.
THICKET	⊞	18. LUKE LYNCH & FAMILY HSTD.	10.00 AC.
WELL	⊞	19. WILLIAM TAYLOR HSTD.	3.00 AC.
SPRING	⊞	20. LLOYD COATES HSTD.	4.00 AC.
STREAM	⊞	21. SAMUEL JOHNSON HSTD.	4.00 AC.
POND	⊞	22. JOHN DIGGS HSTD.	4.00 AC.
PARCEL BOUNDARY	⊞	23. JOHN BRANISON HSTD.	11.00 AC.
FENCED PARCEL BDY.	⊞	24. RAF BRANISON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
FENCE	⊞	25. PHILLIP JOHNSON HSTD.	6.00 AC.
DIRT ROAD	⊞	26. ISAAC BELL HSTD.	10.00 AC.
LANE	⊞	27. SAMUEL LEE HSTD.	6.00 AC.
PATH	⊞	28. LEVI HALL HSTD.	10.00 AC.
STREAM FLOW	⊞		

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



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Sam & Martha Lee House, site
Seneca 15' Quad 1908, Reprinted 1925

Beallsville

Poolesville

Datersonville

Sugarland

Seneca

Inslard

Block

Block

METROPOLITAN

CHESAPEAKE
Seneca Island

MARYLAND
VIRGINIA

Van Deventer

OHIO

CANAL

Tenfoot

Sharpshin

RIVER

MONTGOMERY CO

DOUBOUE CO

Lowes Island

Block

LEESBURG

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

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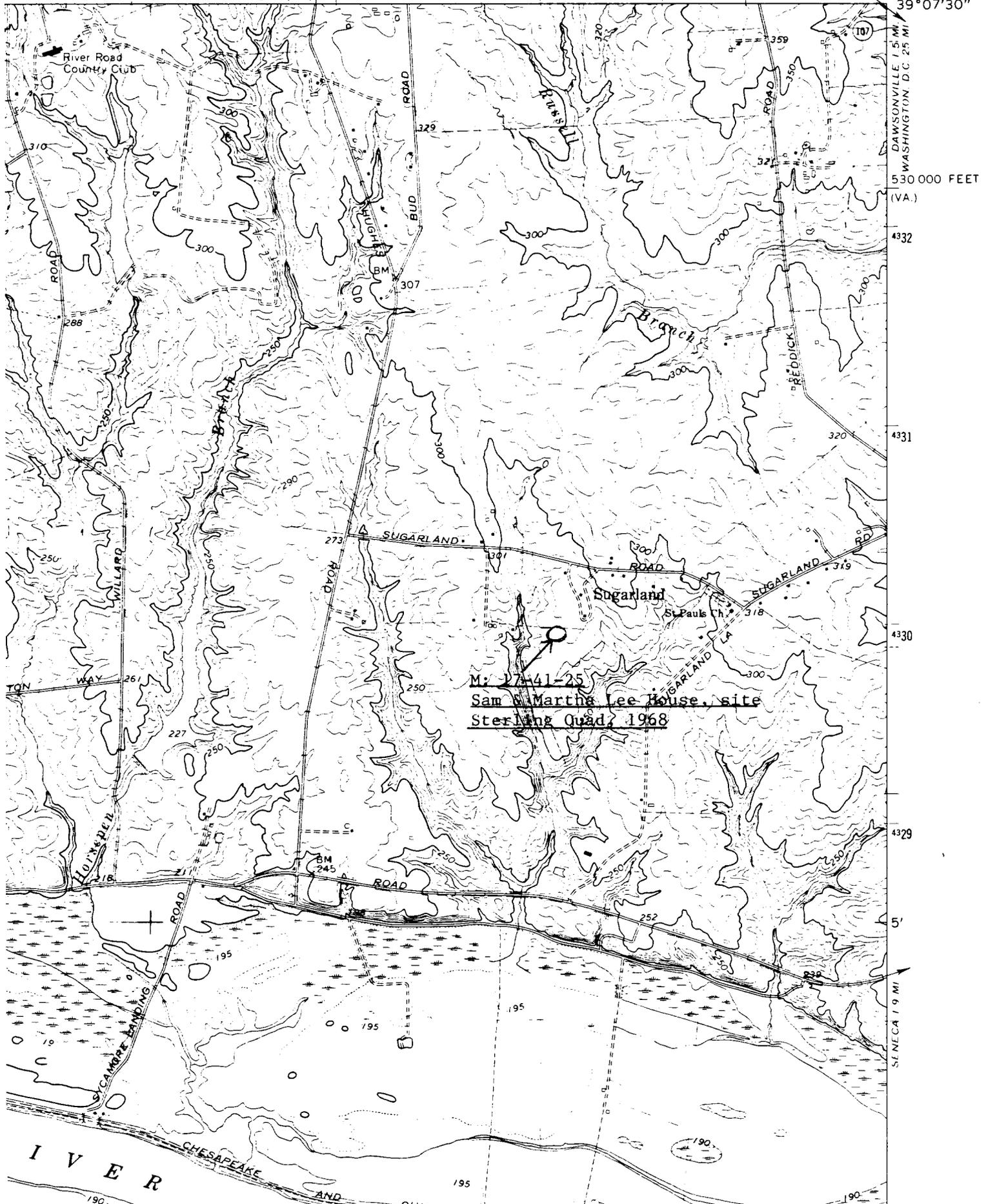
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Sam & Martha Lee House, site
Sterling Quad, 1968

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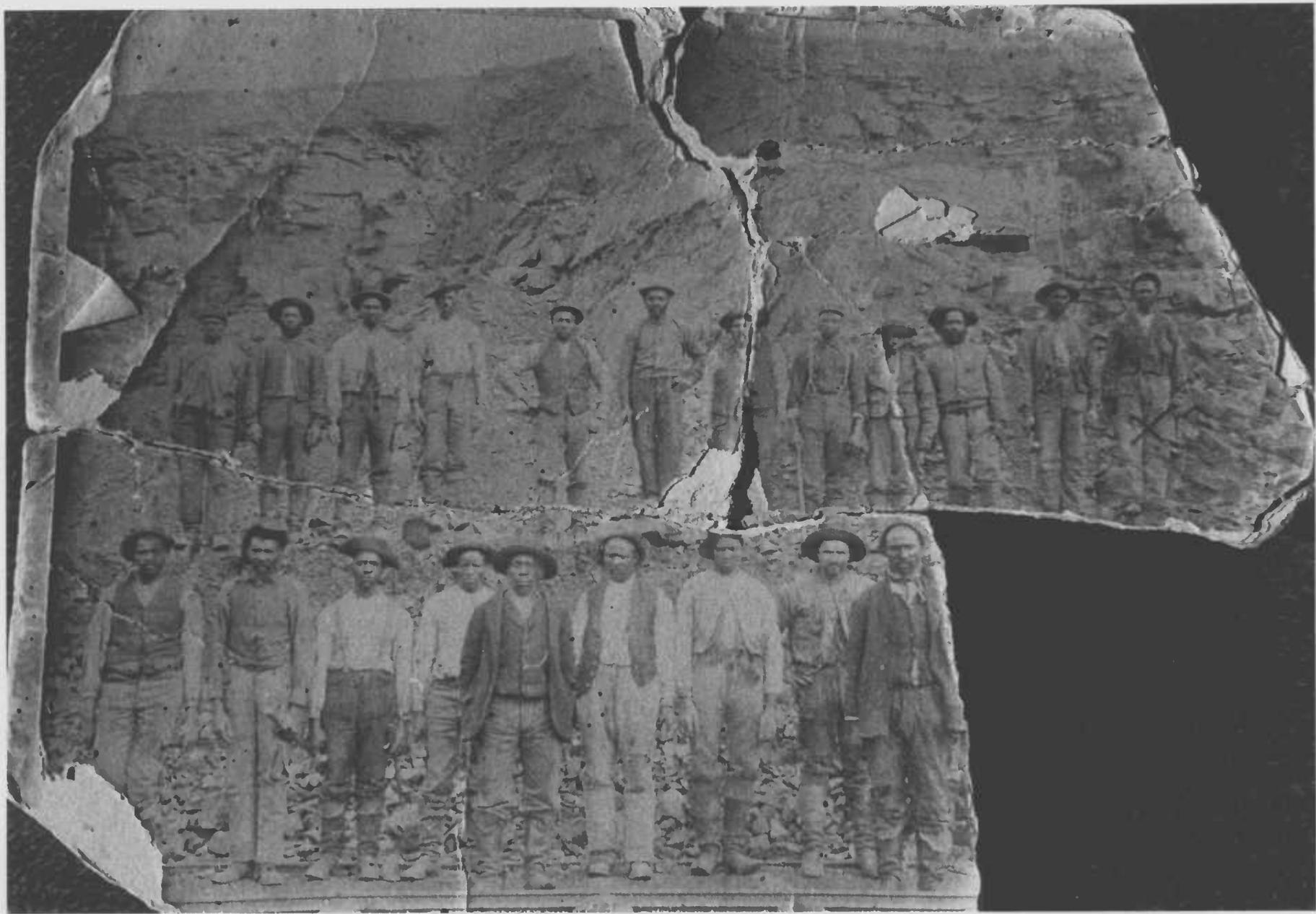
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Black Stone Quarrymen
at Seneca Quarry
x marks Samuel Lee,
Tilghman Lee's father.
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Seymour,
collection of Tilghman Lee

169. 1818a
Anne Lewis



SAMUEL LEE + his son

m - 17-41-25

Sugarland

10/78

Anne Lewis

collection of Tilghman Lee,
Sugarland

169-14a