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Lynch Family House (Site)
Poolesville Vicinity
Private

c. 1871

This two story frame house was either the earliest of its type built in the Black landowning community of Sugarland, or it was the replacement of a log house built at the time of purchase of the land in 1871. It contained two rooms down and two up, with a shed room added to the back length which served as kitchen. The house was one bay in depth.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Luke Lynch House (Site)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER North side of Sugarland Road

CITY, TOWN Poolseville

VICINITY OF (Sugarland)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 3

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<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"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

Forest

NAME R. Lynch Heirs
STREET & NUMBER c/o Robert Mason
2827 4th St. N.E.

Telephone #: 529-8436

CITY, TOWN Washington

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code 20003

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. courthouse-land records
STREET & NUMBER

Liber #: EBP 11
Folio #: 162

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

This two story, frame house stood on the north side of Sugarland Road with its gable end oriented toward the road, Tilghman Lee recalls. It had two rooms down and two up, and a shed room was added to the back length. The facade of the house was the eastern length. The front door opened into the living room, and the kitchen was illuminated by a window in the front. A door in the northern gable end led outside to the outbuildings behind the house.

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

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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
<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 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

1880's

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tilghman Lee identifies this site as having been owned by "Luke Lynch". The property maps and the deeds show this to have been the property of "Rezin Lynch". Since Lee had never heard of "Rezin" and his memory is reliable, REZIN must have been another surname for "Luke" Lynch.

Lee says that Lynch was one of the older "slavery-time people", and this is supported by the fact that he purchased the land in 1871 (from Augustus Webb and wife Catharine, EBP 11/162). This makes him one of the earliest Black landowners in the Sugarland.

Tilghman recalls that Lynch's wife was named Harriet. In the U.S. Census for 1870, a "Harriet Lynch", (age 16) is listed. Since she is listed by herself, with no mention of her husband from whom she took her last name, this may not be the same person as Luke's wife. A Gilmore Lynch (age, 42) is also listed with wife Henrietta (age, 36). He was a "laborer at the quarry", but Lee says that he was from the Alabama community not far from Sugarland and was a member of "another set of Lynches" than the ones at Sugarland.

The two story frame house seems especially large in comparison with the log houses that were usually built by the first settlers of Sugarland, and it is likely that it is an improvement, built in the 1880's, of a log house that was first built by the Lynch family until they accumulated more money for this more spacious and expensive home.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

U.S. Census, 1870
Land Records, Montgomery County Courthouse
Oral Interview: Tilghman Lee

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

July 1978

Assistant

STREET & NUMBER

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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: Henrietta Lynch

ENSUS: 1900 Montgomery County

PAGE: 7A

AGE/D.O.B.: Jan. 1830

OCCUPATION:

WIFE:

CHILDREN:

Arthur Mitchell - grandson - Jan. 1885
Thomas Lynch - grandson - Apr. 1896

PLACE OF BIRTH: All members - Maryland

1870

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NAME: Harriet Lynch p 87 ~~_____~~ Luke Lynch's
wife free

AGE/D.O.B.: 16

WIFE:

CHILDREN:

OCCUPATION:

1880

AGE/D.O.B.

WIFE:

CHILDREN:

OCCUPATION:

1870

NAME: Gilmore Lynch. Lived in

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AGE/D.O.B.: 42

Alabama,
not England.
Another set

WIFE: Henrietta 36 keeping house

lynches
according to
Tilghman
Lee

CHILDREN: not mentioned

OCCUPATION: Laborer at Quarry

1880

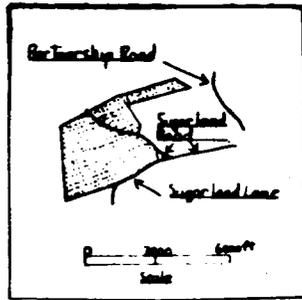
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CHILDREN:

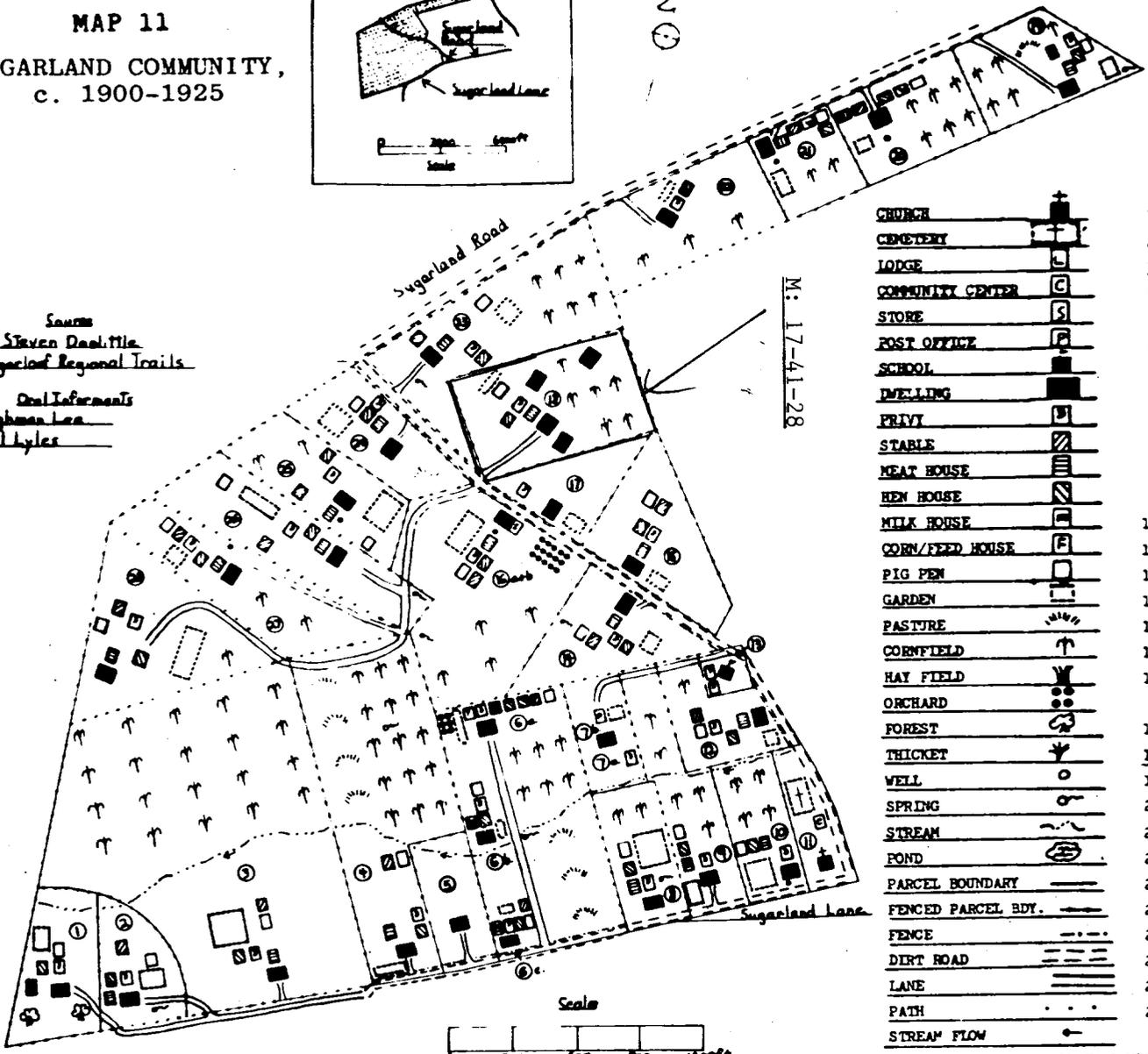
OCCUPATION:

MAP 11
SUGARLAND COMMUNITY,
c. 1900-1925



Source
Steven Dealittle
Sugarland Regional Trails

Deal Informants
Tilghman Lee
Bill Hyles



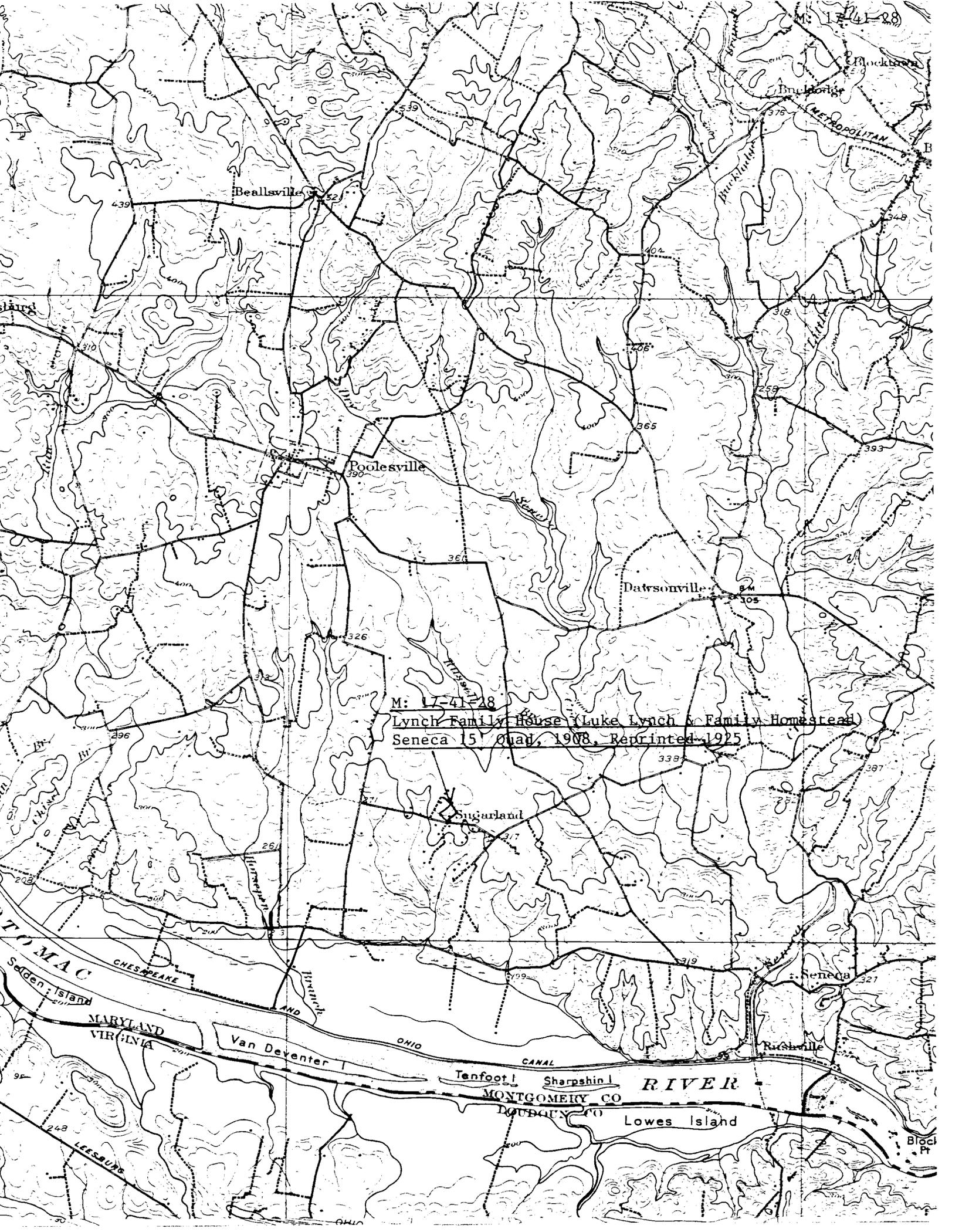
Key

- CHURCH
- CEMETERY
- LODGE
- COMMUNITY CENTER
- STORE
- POST OFFICE
- SCHOOL
- DWELLING
- PRIVY
- STABLE
- MEAT HOUSE
- HEN HOUSE
- MILK HOUSE
- CORN/FEED HOUSE
- PIG PEN
- GARDEN
- PASTURE
- CORNFIELD
- HAY FIELD
- ORCHARD
- FOREST
- THICKET
- WELL
- SPRING
- STREAM
- POND
- PARCEL BOUNDARY
- FENCED PARCEL BDT.
- FENCE
- DIRT ROAD
- LANE
- PATH
- STREAM FLOW

1.	JAMES BECKWITH HSTD.	3.00 AC.
2.	TILGHMAN BECKWITH HSTD.	4.00 AC.
3.	JOHN ADAMS HSTD.	12.00 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.	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.	5.00 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

Lynch Family House, site (Luke Lynch & Family Homestead)
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Beallsville

Poolesville

Dawsonville

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Lynch Family House (Luke Lynch & Family Homestead)
Seneca 15 Quad, 1908, Reprinted 1925

Sugarland

Seneca

Seneca Island

MARYLAND
VIRGINIA

Van Deventer I.

OHIO

Tenfoot I.

Sharpshin I.

RIVER

MONTGOMERY CO

DOUBOIN CO

Lowes Island

Block Pt

STERLING QUADRANGLE
VIRGINIA-MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 SENECA 15' QUADRANGLE

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5562 III NE
(GERMANTOWN)

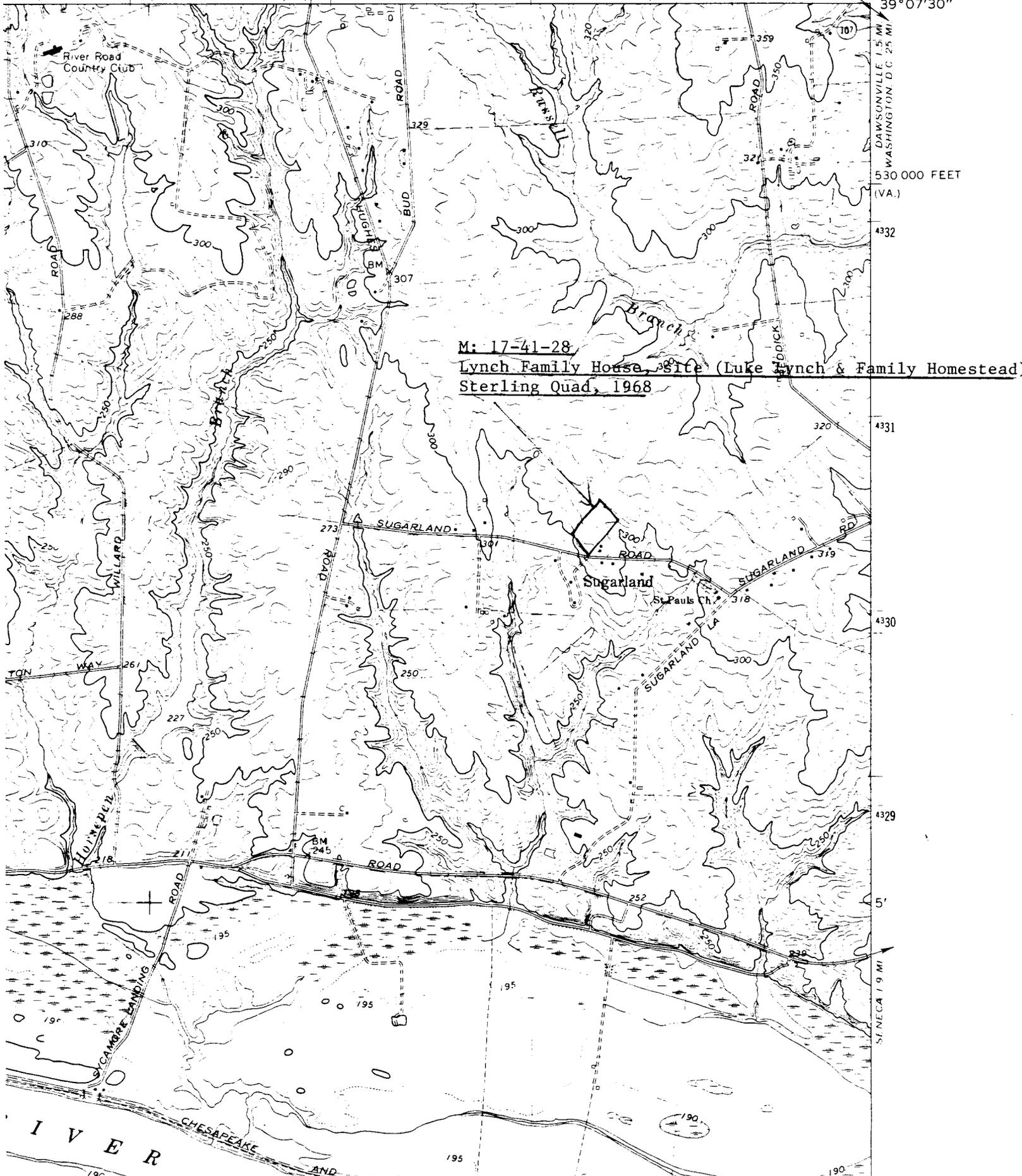
291 25' 2 310 000 FEET (VA.)

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POOLESVILLE 3 MI 77° 22' 30"

39° 07' 30"



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Lynch Family House, site (Luke Lynch & Family Homestead)
Sterling Quad, 1968

DAWSONVILLE 1.5 MI
WASHINGTON DC 25 MI

530 000 FEET
(VA.)

4332

4331

4330

4329

5'

SENECA 19 MI

CHESAPEAKE RIVER