

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON: Gibbons Hall				
AND/OR HISTORIC: E.G.W. Hall's Store and Warehouse				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Prince George's		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both		<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: St. Mary's Catholic Church				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Prince George's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Upper Marlboro			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The building is a large, 2-1/2 story frame warehouse with a one-story porch running across the north gable end. The porch has square, chamfered posts and arched braces from the post to the soffit of the cornice. The facade is six bays wide; in the gable are two square-headed windows about 1/3 of the distance of the ridge and a large semi-circular vent near the ridge. Near the center of the roof, there is a rectangular skylight with glazed lights and a low-pitched roof. Under the building is a full brick-walled cellar.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | PG: 79-24 |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NDMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 4/17/73

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
 National State Local

Signature _____

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D. GIBBONS HALL PG:79-24

Gibbons Hall was a large nineteenth century frame structure which stood until recently in the middle of the island formed by present-day Main and Pratt Streets. It was constructed in all likelihood by Edward Grafton W. Hall, an Upper Marlborough merchant, sometime between 1861 and 1878 and was used by him as a warehouse. In later years the building was utilized as a school by St. Mary's Catholic Church and was named for Cardinal Gibbons.

E. THE MARLBOROUGH ACADEMY

The Marlborough Academy was established by law in 1836 for both sexes, and separate school buildings for boys and girls were constructed at about that time. The last remnants of the Academy were destroyed around the turn-of-the-century.

F. THE BALL ROOM OR ASSEMBLY ROOM

The Ball Room or Assembly Room, as it also was called, was constructed on the east side of present day Elm Street probably during the 1740's or 50's. It served the town of Upper Marlborough as a facility for balls, concerts, and theatrical productions until sometime between 1830 and 1850. It also disappeared near the turn-of-the-century.

G. THE RIDGLEY HOUSE

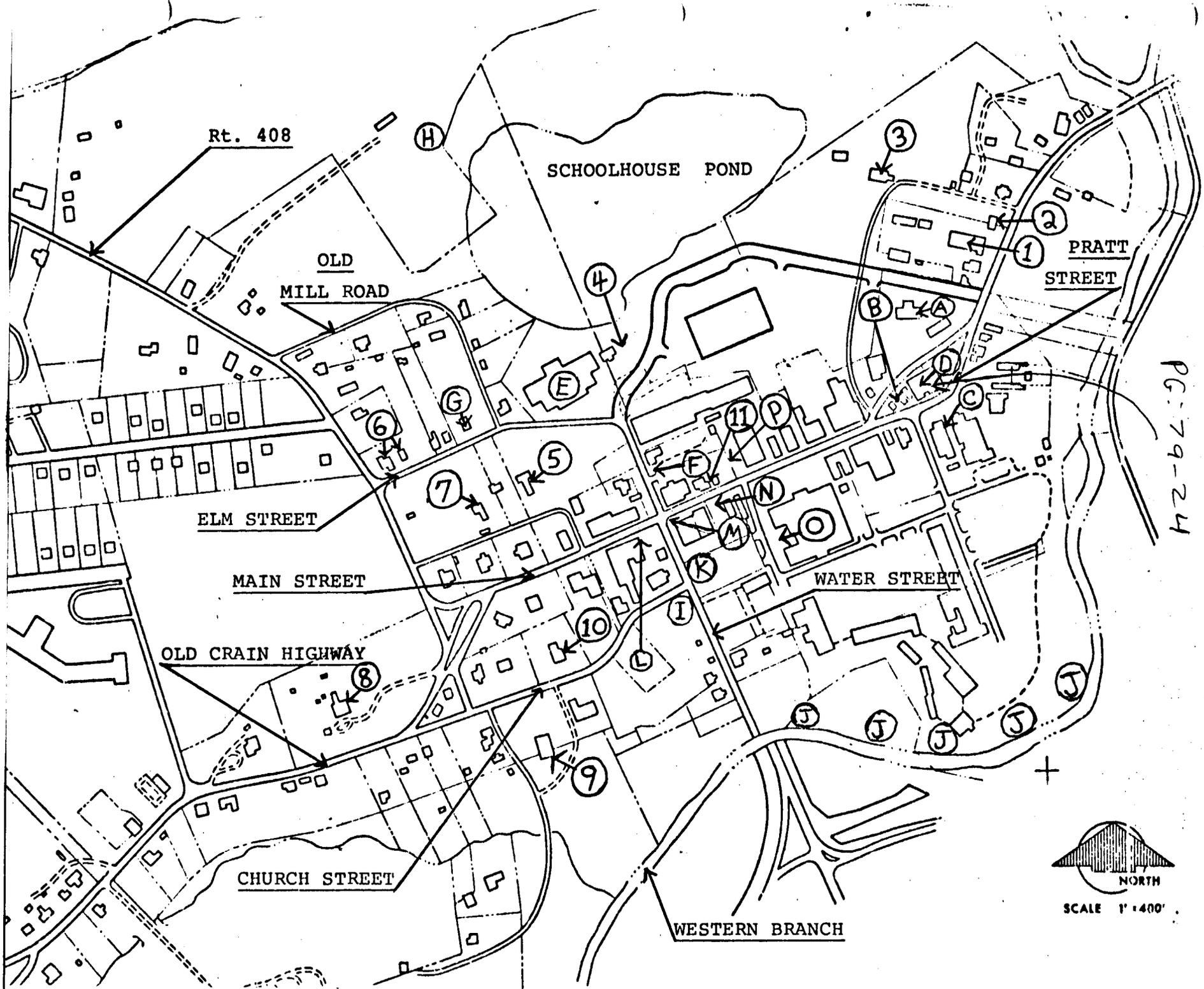
The Ridgley House, which until recently stood on the east-west leg of today's Elm Street, is so called because a Charles Ridgely appears as its owner on an 1878 map of Upper Marlborough. Similarly an 1861 map of the town shows a Mrs. Young as owning the building. This frame structure is believed to have dated from the late eighteenth century and was the most recent of the buildings to be moved by Perry Van Vleck from Upper Marlborough to Lower Marlborough in Calvert County.

H. THE OLD MILL

The site of the Old Mill of Upper Marlborough is located not far from the northwest edge of Schoolhouse Pond. A mill or mills have occupied this site since the very beginnings of the town of Upper Marlborough and possibly even before that time. In the 1720's Daniel Carroll, father of Bishop John Carroll and Daniel Carroll of Rock Creek, operated a grist mill in this location. Milling operations on the site continued into the twentieth century and the last mill structure

Walter, John M., Jr.

1976 A Brief Guide to Historic Upper Marlboro.



Rt. 408

SCHOOLHOUSE POND

OLD
MILL ROAD

PRATT
STREET

ELM STREET

MAIN STREET

WATER STREET

OLD CRAIN HIGHWAY

CHURCH STREET

WESTERN BRANCH

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SCALE 1" = 400'

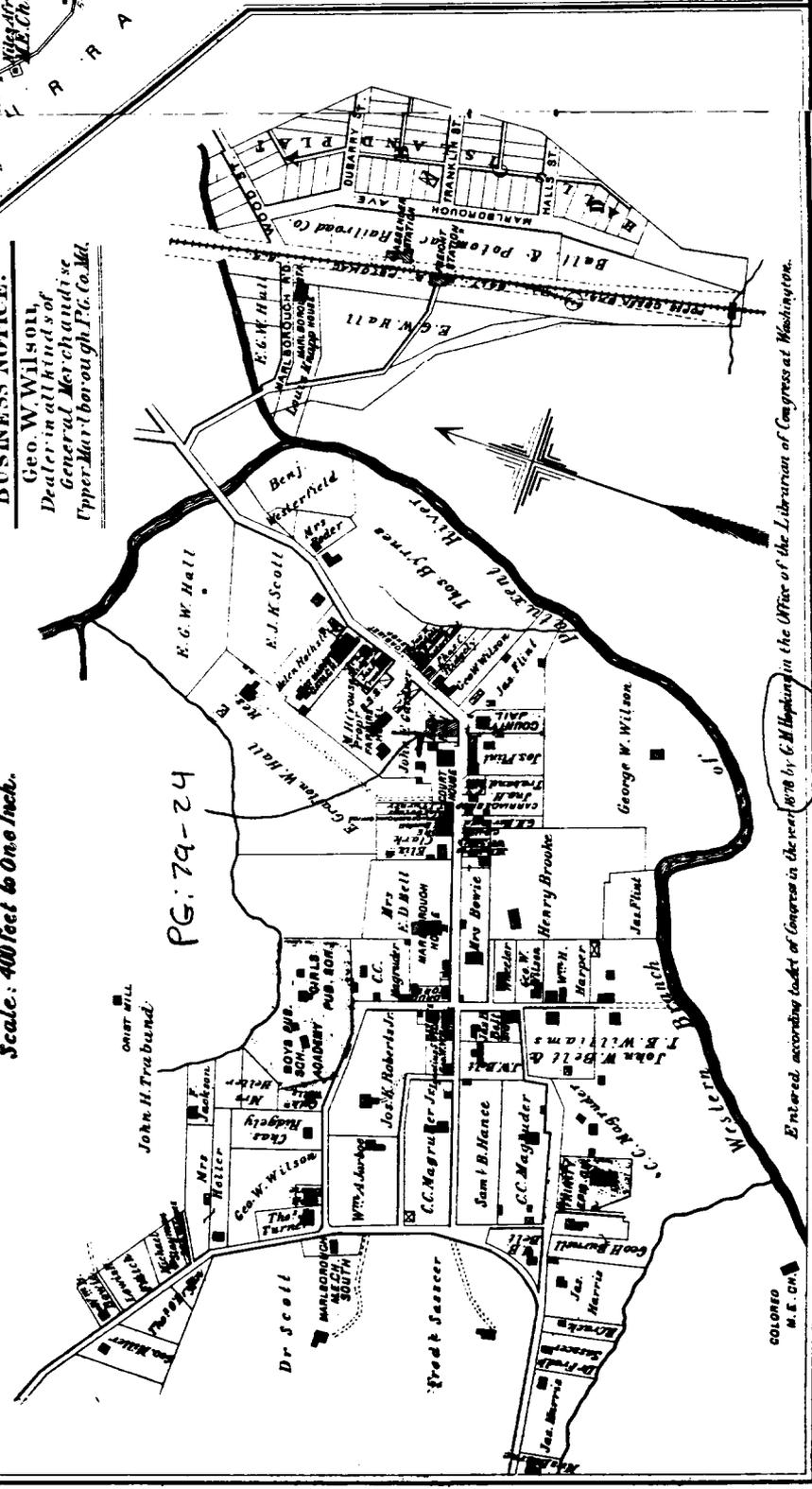
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Scale: 1/4 inches per Mile.

UPPER MARLBOROUGH.

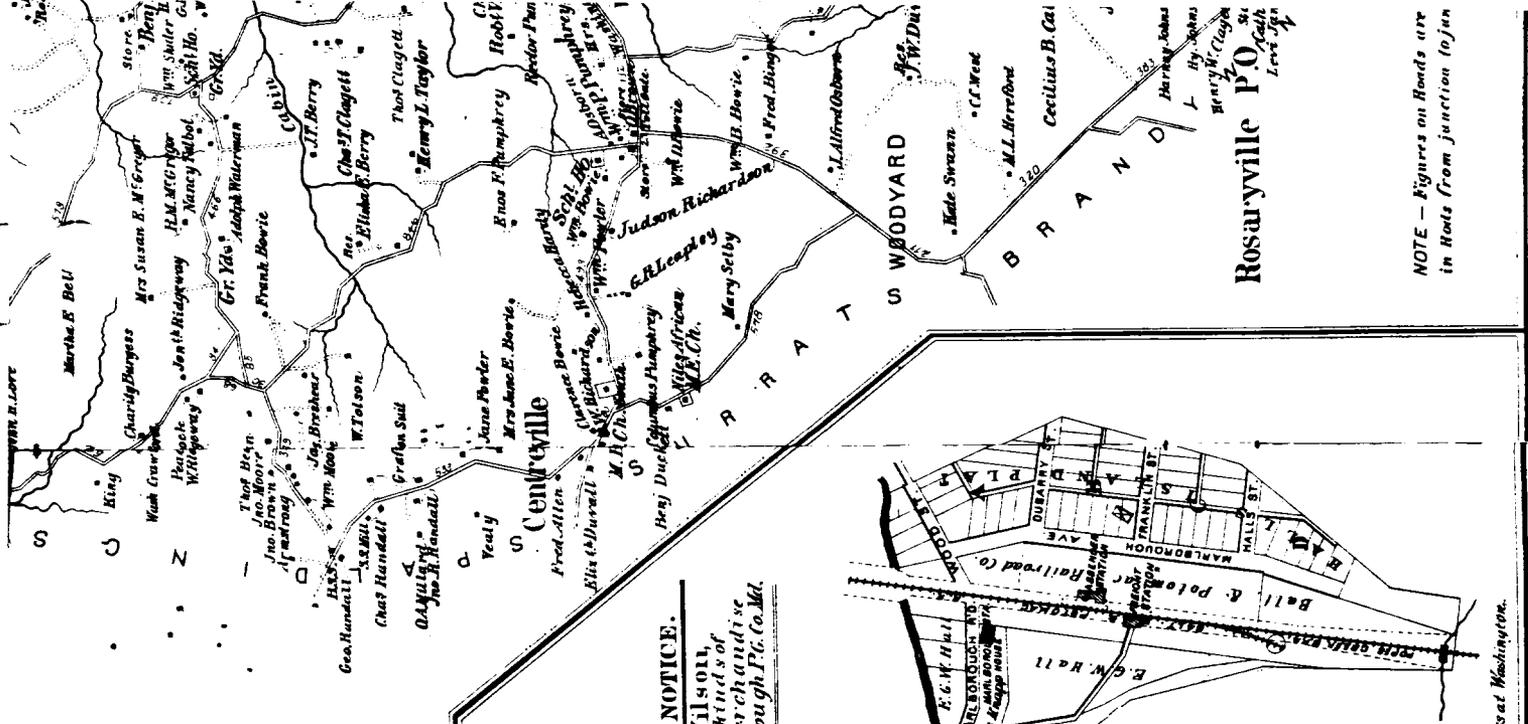
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BUSINESS NOTICE.
Geo. W. Wilson,
Dealer in all kinds of
General Merchandise
Upper Marlborough P.O. Md.



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NOTE - Figures on Roads are
in Rods from junction to jun

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USGS 7.5' Topo. Quad.
BRISTOL
1957, PR 1979

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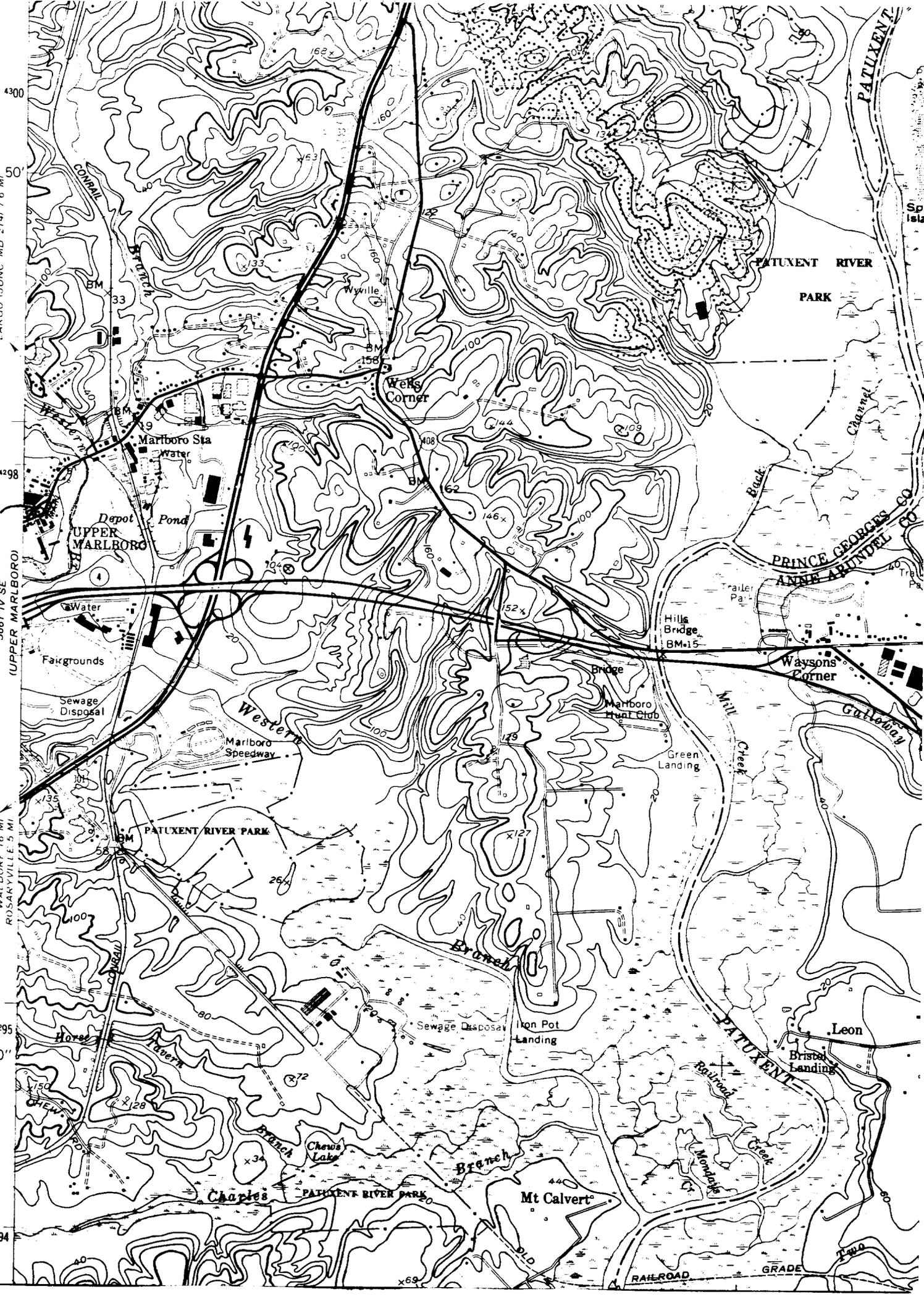
BLADENSBURG 14 MI
LARGO (UNCL MD 214) 7.6 MI

5661 IV SE
(UPPER MARLBORO)

WALDORF 16 MI
ROSARYVILLE 5 MI

47'30"

4294





PROPERTY SALE
FOR

SALE

NAME GIBBONS HALL

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LOCATION MAIN ST. UPPER MARLBORO, Md.

FACADE N.W.

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