

PRINCE GEORGE'S COUNTY
HISTORIC SITES SUMMARY SHEET

P.G. County Survey # 87A-15 Date c. 1800

Building Name Taylorlorton

Location Rte. 382 near Baden-Westwood Rd. Westwood, Md.

Open to Public yes no

Taylorlorton is typical of several large frame farm houses built in Prince George's County around 1800. It is a two story structure with gable roof, and was obviously built in several stages. Although it is now five bays wide, there are two large exterior chimneys at the north end of the southern three-bay section which are partially obscured by the north (kitchen) section. The kitchen chimney is of this century. The main entrance is on the west facade, in the fifth bay and has a small gabled porch. All interior wood trim is finished in graining.

Taylorlorton is unique in that it has housed one family and its descendants since about 1815.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Taylorlorton

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER (Croom Road)

Route 382, near Baden-Westwood Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Westwood

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's Co.

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER Vacant

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Albert W. Perrie

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 338

CITY, TOWN

Brandywine

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

MD 20613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Courthouse

Liber #: 2736

Folio #: 076

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Upper Marlboro

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

M-NCPPC Inventory

DATE

1974

— FEDERAL — STATE COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

The Mary Surratt House, 9110 Brandywine Road

CITY, TOWN

Clinton,

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

PG: 87A-15

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

The old house on the tract Taylorton faces west and is located on top of the highest hill in the surrounding area. It has a gabled roof, is built of frame in two sections (obviously in several phases), is two storys high and five bays wide. The main entrance in the fifth bay has a small gabled porch. The doorway is adorned with a rectangular transom, sidelights, and a four-panel door. Two large outside chimneys are at the north end of the three bay section and are partially obscured by the north or kitchen section. There are no windows in either gable end. All windows are six-over-six and evidently all had louvered shutters at one time although only a few remain now. The west and east facades are similar except the east elevation has a half-way window at the stair landing level and a shed roofed enclosed porch covers the east side of the kitchen section. The kitchen chimney is of this century. Construction details are only visible one place where the plaster has fallen from the dining room ceiling--one mortise and tenon joint in adze hewn members (chimney girt and summer beam) shows near the chimney. All interior wood trim is finished in graining.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PG: 87A-15

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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES Unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is typical of several large frame farm houses built in Prince George's County around 1800. It is unique in that it has housed one family and its descendants since about 1815. Alterations and additions reflect the changing needs of its inhabitants. The present generation of the family lives nearby in a modern house.

Remarks: This house is in a condition that it could be restored. Its location and view are very desirable. It probably will be razed soon, however, because the owner does not understand its value either historically or aesthetically. He is considering giving the house to his neighbor to use for farm storage.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Prince George's County Land Records, Courthouse, Upper Marlboro, Md.
Liber AB 3, folio 387; Liber AB 5, folio 501; Liber FS 3, folio 641

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located in Nottingham Election District, on east side of Md. 382, on top of a hill which is much higher than any others in the area, just north of the road to Baden.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Margaret W. Cook	DATE	July 1978
ORGANIZATION	Prince George's County Historical and Cultural Trust		
STREET & NUMBER	5621 Delaware Drive	TELEPHONE	
CITY OR TOWN	Oxon Hill, Md. 20021	STATE	

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

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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HISTORIC

Taylorlorton (Perrie House)

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rte. 382, near Baden-Westwood Road

CITY, TOWN

Westwood

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince George's

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

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TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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EXCELLENT DETERIORATED
 GOOD RUINS
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CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a better-than-average, two-story, Federal-style farmhouse of frame construction. It is built in two parts. The main part has a three-bay west facade, with the entrance in the south end-bay. The entrance is covered by a one-story, Greek Revival, pedimented portico, supported by square, chamfered columns. The door itself has transom and side-lights. The large windows have narrow, 6/6 sash. The old clapboard siding is unpainted at present. The ornamental woodwork includes a molded cornice and door, and window details. The south end-wall is blank. The outside north end-wall features twin, brick fire-place chimneys. The bases of the chimneys are enclosed by the second section—a two-bay, two-story building lower in height than the main part, but built in similar fashion.

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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

One of the best-styled and most original buildings in this County. A very good example of Southern Maryland, Federal period architecture. Has been a Perrie family property for many generations.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

- 1) LAUREL NEWS-LEADER, article with photo by J.C. Wilfong, 6/6/68.

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ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

FRONTAGE 100 FT

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STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

6/11/74

STREET & NUMBER

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589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

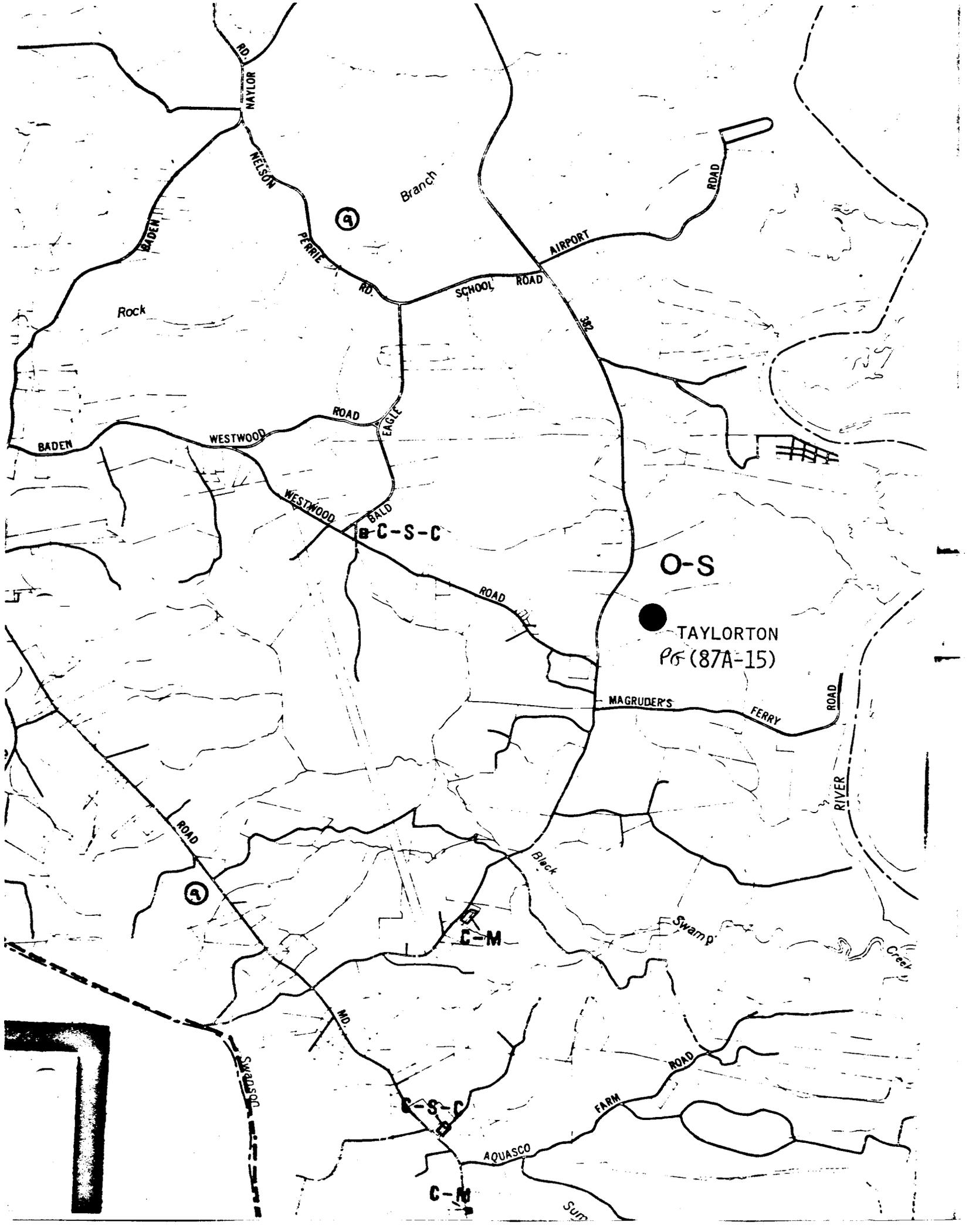
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Maryland

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RD. NAYLOR

NELSON

Branch

9

BADEN

PERRIE

AIRPORT

ROAD

Rock

SCHOOL ROAD

ROAD

BADEN

WESTWOOD

EAGLE

WESTWOOD

BALD

B-C-S-C

O-S



TAYLORTON
PG (87A-15)

ROAD

MAGRUDER'S

FERRY

ROAD
RIVER

ROAD

9

Black

E-M

Swamp

MD

B-C-S-C

ROAD

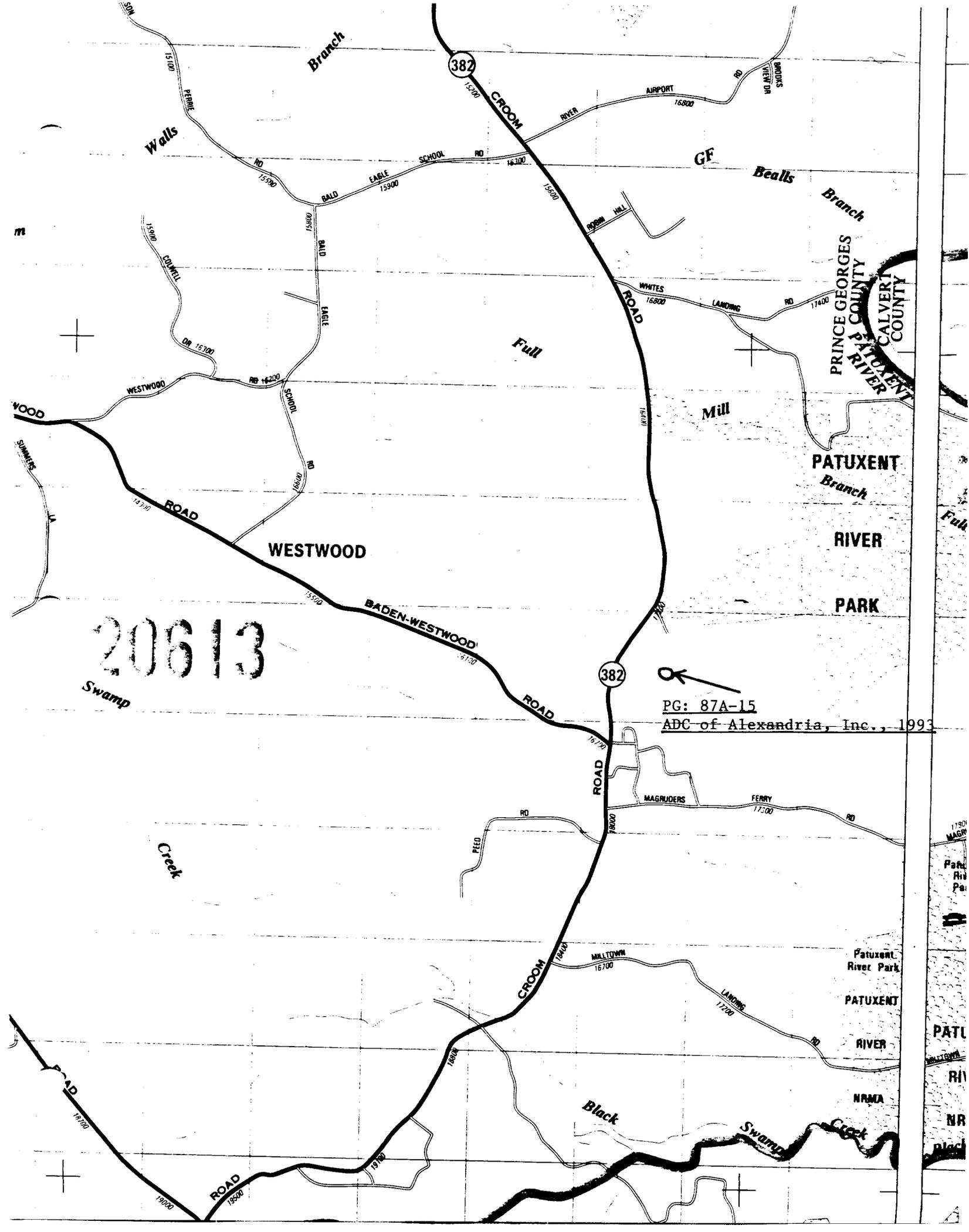
FARM

AQUASCO

C-M

SUP





Walls

Branch

382

CROOM

RIVER

AIRPORT

GF

Beads

Branch

PRINCE GEORGES COUNTY
PATUXENT RIVER
CALVERT COUNTY

Full

Mill

PATUXENT

Branch

RIVER

PARK

20613

Swamp

382

PG: 87A-15

ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1993

Creek

MAGRUDERS

FERRY

Patuxent River Park

PATUXENT

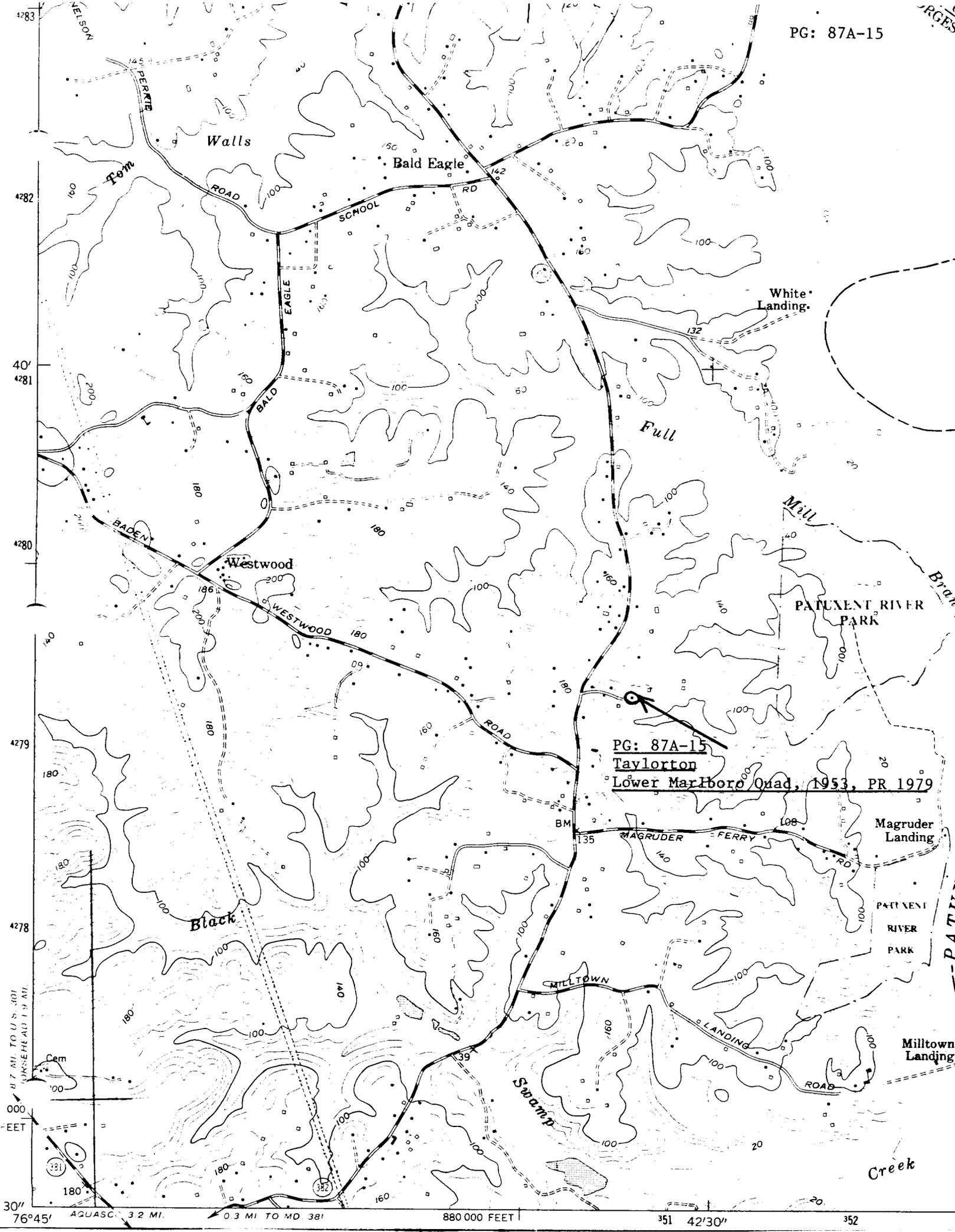
RIVER

NRMA

Black

Swamp

Creek



PG: 87A-15
Taylorlorton
 Lower Marlboro Quad, 1953, PR 1979

4283
 4282
 40'
 4281
 4280
 4279
 4278
 000
 30'

76°45' 0.3 MI TO MD 381 880 000 FEET 351 42'30" 352



NAME # 87A-15 TAYLORSON

LOCATION Rt 382 WESTWOOD, Md

FACADE W

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