

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Clifton

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 331, .3 mile east of Rt. 50 (south)

CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Talbot

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Easton

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 28

Will Folio #: 306

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Clifton stands east of Rt. 50 adjacent the Clifton Industrial Park in a romantically landscaped yard. The house itself is composed of a large two and one-half story section with two story wing set perpendicular to its west gable about half way back from the north facade. To the south end of the brick part is a two bay leanto frame wing and finally a leanto porch. On the west side is an enclosed area joining the frame to the brick wing.

Originally, the house was a one and one-half story brick dwelling which is the lower part of the present front section. Its north facade is laid in Flemish bond while the remainder is laid in English bond. Like most of the houses of this second quarter, the 18th century, it has a central door on its facade; however, the south side has an assymetrical placed door due to the fact that the original stair ascended in a manner similar to Lloyd's Landing. At the gables there is a water shed course which was located at the juncture of the original chimney with the original roof.

In the mid-19th century the house was brought to its present state with the addition of the second story and attic over the original house and additions of the west wings.

Shortly thereafter, the grounds were laid out in romantic fashion, a map of which can be seen in the possession of the owners.

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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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Clifton is important architecturally because of its interesting development and the quantity of 19th century fabric remaining. The first building is an important dwelling in comparison to the heretofore unique plan of Lloyd's Landing. It is also important in its present configuration to illustrate the development of Otwell, for Clifton has the same water shed course in the gable which is obviously a leftover from the early house and which illustrates the same type of development at Otwell. (The owner also confirmed the fact that Otwell had been changed from an 'A' roof to a gambrel roof in the 19th century as it was in her family at that time.)

The landscape plan is unique in the county with its curving lane and large trees. The plan pre-dates a survey of the 1870's and reflects the taste for romantic gardens and landscape espoused by Andrew Jackson Downing of the mid century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

April, 1977

TELEPHONE

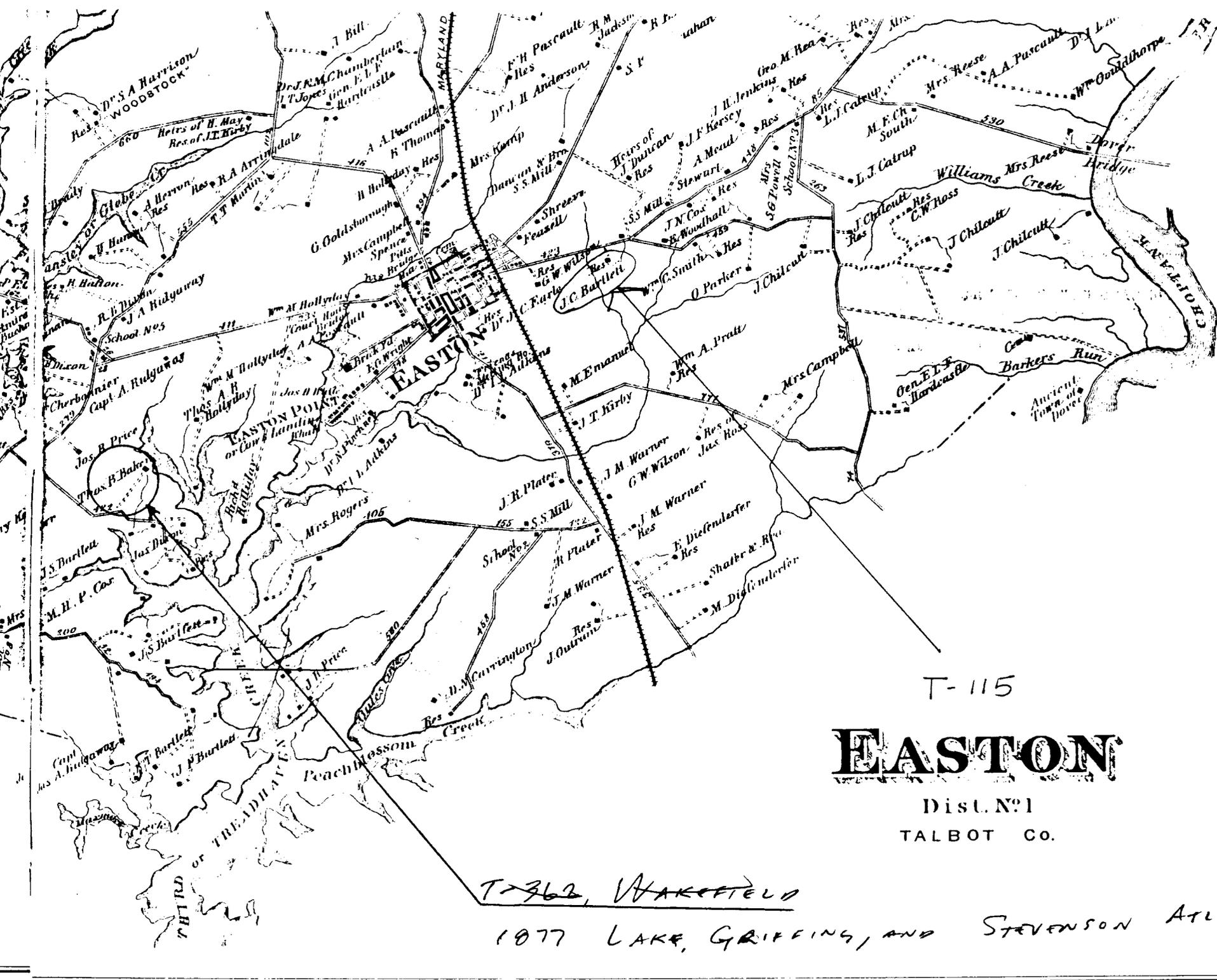
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Maryland 21401

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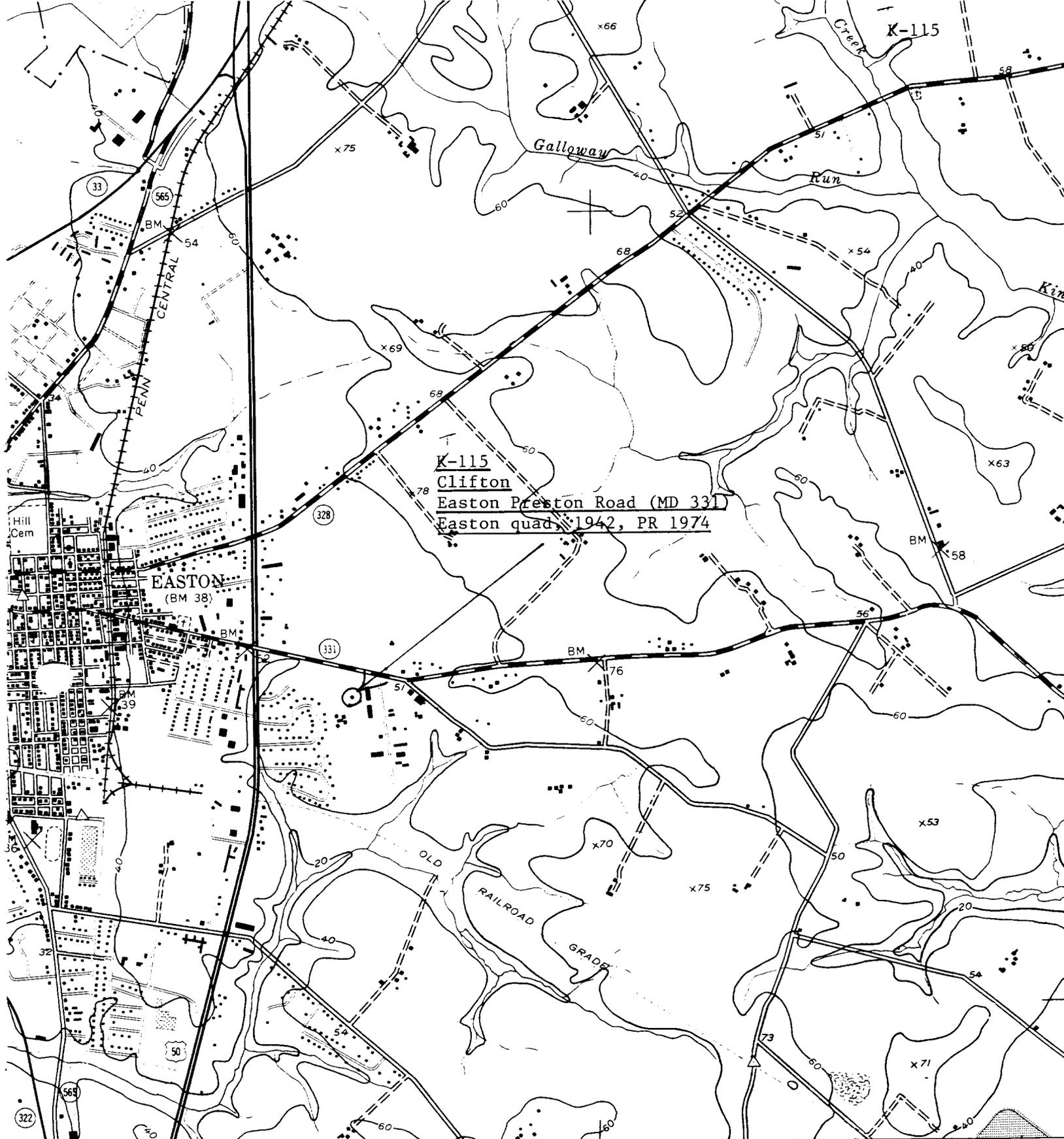
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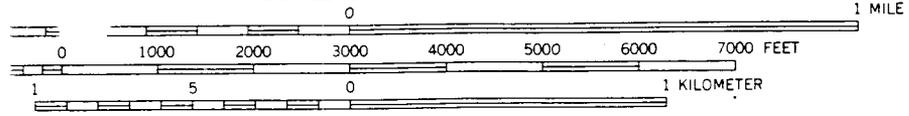
1877 LAKE, GRIFFING, AND STEVENSON ATLAS



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Clifton
 Easton Preston Road (MD 331)
 Easton quad, 1942, PR 1974

113 MI 67 MI 407 (TRAPPE) 5761 II NE 408 409 2'30" 410 411 INTERIOR-GEOL

SCALE 1:24,000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929



Heavy-duty
 Medium-duty



.14 x 1.90

75% 115

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CHESTERTOWN, MARYLAND



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