

Easement

Old Penn-Central Station
Con-Rail Tracks at Goldsborough Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

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C1900

Widely flaring eaves supported by heavy knee braces are the most prominent architectural feature of the old Penn-Central Station. The walls of the low rectangular structure are shingle above an exterior brick half wall. Typical of the many railroad stations throughout the United States, this structure, once an object of pride, is abandoned.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Delaware Railroad Company, Penn-Central Railroad Station

AND/OR COMMON

Con-Rail Corporation

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

(Powell's Alley)
West Side Con-Rail tracks, near Goldsborough Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

FIRST

STATE

Maryland 21601

COUNTY

Talbot

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED : For sale if	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS moved	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: abandoned

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Con-Rail Corporation c/o Mr. J. J. Sweeney, Manager Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Real Estate Department Room 451 Thirtieth Station

CITY, TOWN

Philadelphia

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Pennsylvania

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Court House

Liber #: 88

Folio #: 101

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Talbot County Survey, photographed only

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

T-251

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

The old Railroad Station stands on the west side of the Con-Rail tracks, south of Goldsborough Street.

This simple rectangular building has a hipped roof with widely flaring eaves as its most dominant feature. The eaves supported by heavy knee braces, provides the covering for the platform. Shaped rafter ends are exposed. Knee braces spaced every eight feet define the bays - eight across the front and three from front to back.

Window and door openings are placed between the braces. There are two doors on the west or Pennsylvania Avenue side and two doors on the east, railroad track side; windows with four over four sashes and plain trim are placed more or less regularly in remaining bays.

The ticket window on the east is two bays wide and protrudes about four feet.

Other features of this structure are jerkin-headed dormers in the center of the east and west roof slopes; they have four-light sashes. There is a central chimney with a corbelled cap.

The building has an exterior common bond brick half wall with a beveled wooden upper course. The upper portion of the walls are covered with shingles painted tan. Other trim - window and door frames and the knee braces - are painted brown. The roof is covered with black asphalt shingles. The building rests on a brick platform.

Although abandoned, the building is in good condition. The photograph included was taken in 1971; since then the windows and doors have been boarded up; no other changes have occurred.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NAVERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
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LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE None COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Marsha L. Fritz, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Historic Easton, Incorporated

DATE

August 30, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1171TELEPHONE Mr. Paul Parsons,
301-822-2706 President

CITY OR TOWN

Easton

STATE

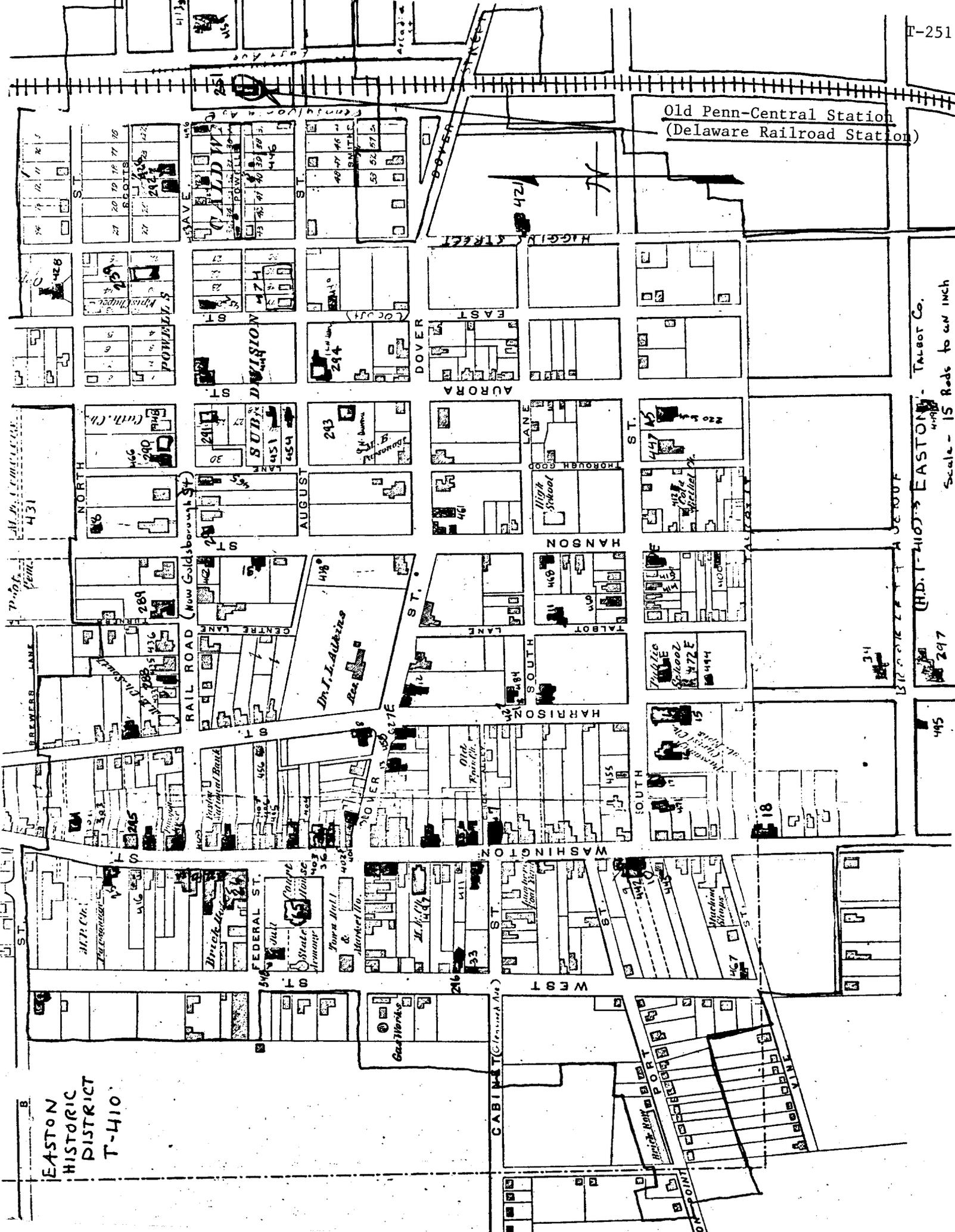
Maryland 21601

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

EASTON HISTORIC DISTRICT T-410



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Old Penn-Central Station
(Delaware Railroad Station)

Talbot Co.

(H.D. T-410) EASTON

Scale - 1/8" = 15' Roads to an inch

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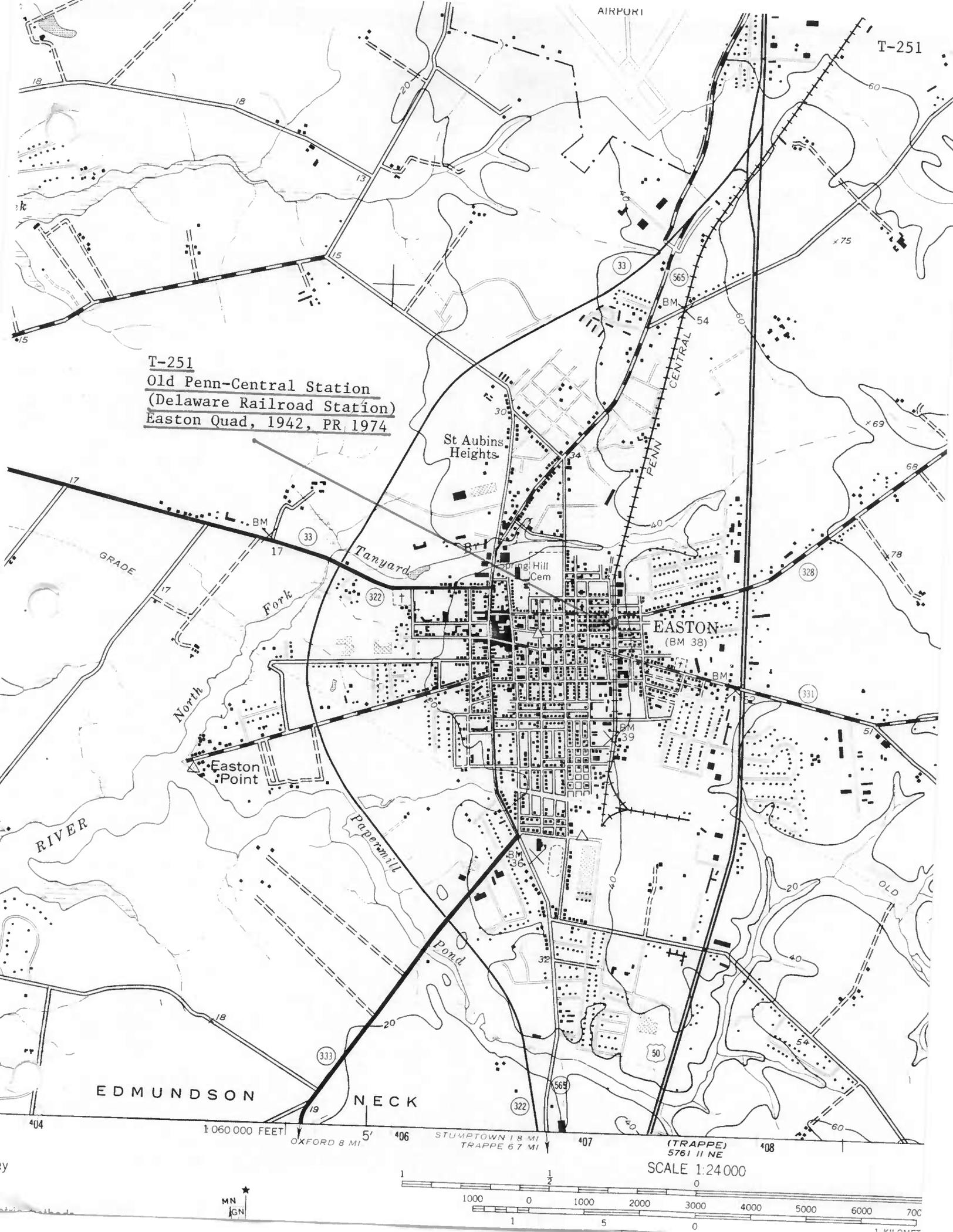
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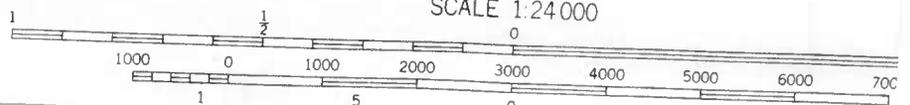
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Old Penn-Central Station
(Delaware Railroad Station)
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974



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Easton R.R. Station

Penn-Central Railroad Station

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Penn. Central Railroad Station
(Easton R.R. Station)



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Easton R/R station - before
Maryland Historical Trust: Photo

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