

CLVT- 1886  
Sam Parker House, site  
Island Creek vicinity  
Private

1865-1875

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Sam Parker House, site

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER West side of Ben's Creek Rd., about 600 yards south of its jct. with Williams' Wharf Rd.

CITY, TOWN Island Creek  VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 1

STATE Md. COUNTY Calvert

**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"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER: Ruins

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Gene Albarado

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER 762 Northampton Dr.

CITY, TOWN Silver Springs  VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Md. 20903

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: JLB 202

Folio #: 101

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Prince Frederick STATE Md.

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

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**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This house is now in complete ruins. Only a few logs from the walls and floor joists remain. From this material, it appears that the house consisted of two sections: an original log block with one room downstairs, and presumably one upstairs; and a frame addition attached to the western side of the log house. That was the side that faced Ben's Creek Rd. and may have served as the facade. Probably the log house was built at the same time and in the same manner as the other log houses in the years after emancipation by the ex-slave families who formed this community at Ben's Creek.

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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
<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 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
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<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 1865-1875

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to Miss Blanche Wilson, the local informant who was raised in the Ben's Creek community, this house was the residence of the family of Sam Parker, who like her grandparents (the Wilsons and Harrods) were landowning Negroes.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

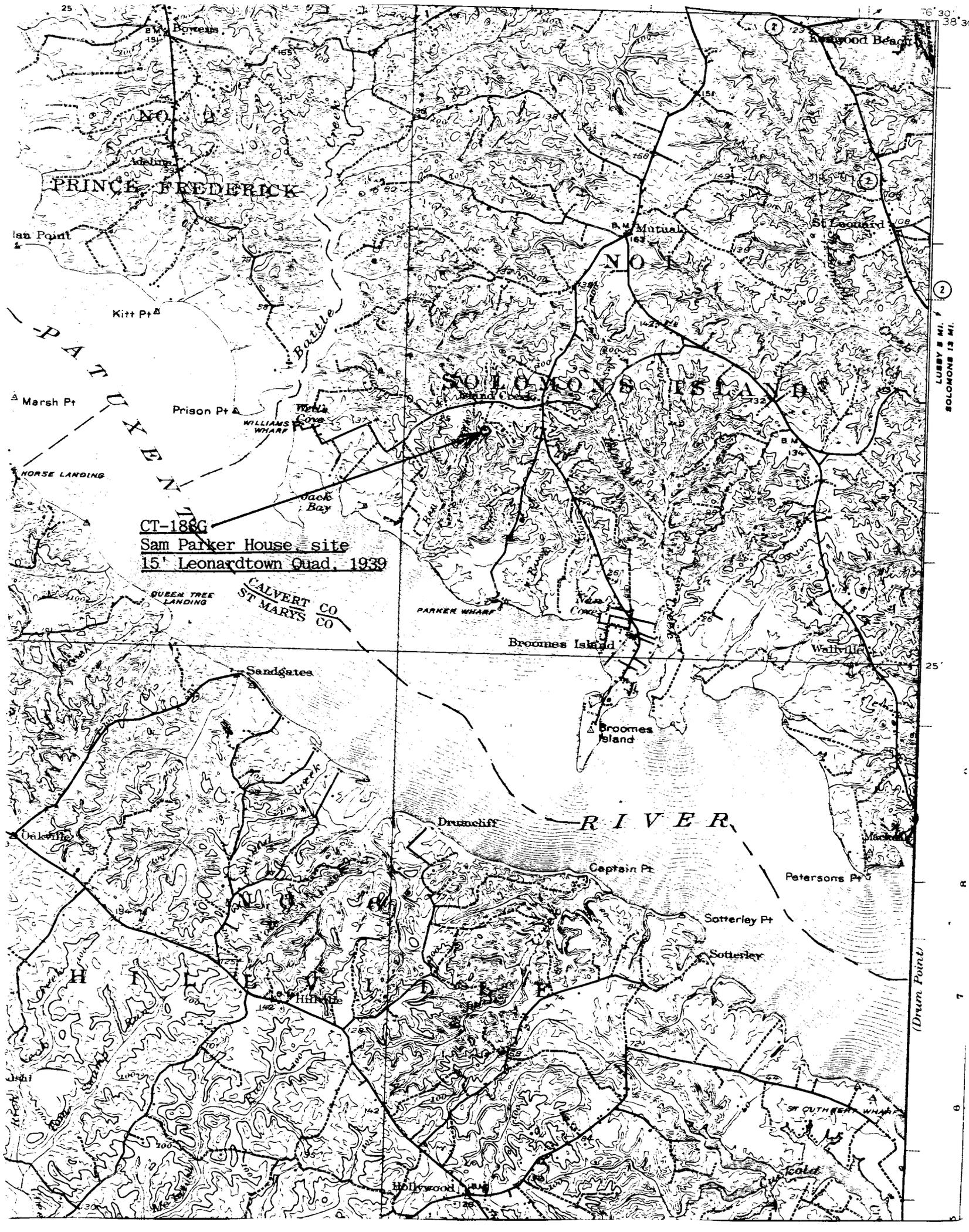
STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**NAME / TITLE  
George W. McDaniel, "Historic Sites SurveyorORGANIZATION DATE  
Md. Commission on Afro-American History and CultureSTREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE  
20 Dean St.CITY OR TOWN STATE  
Annapolis Md.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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SOLONOMON ISLAND

PATUKE

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Sam Parker House site  
15' Leonardtown Quad, 1939

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(Drum Point)

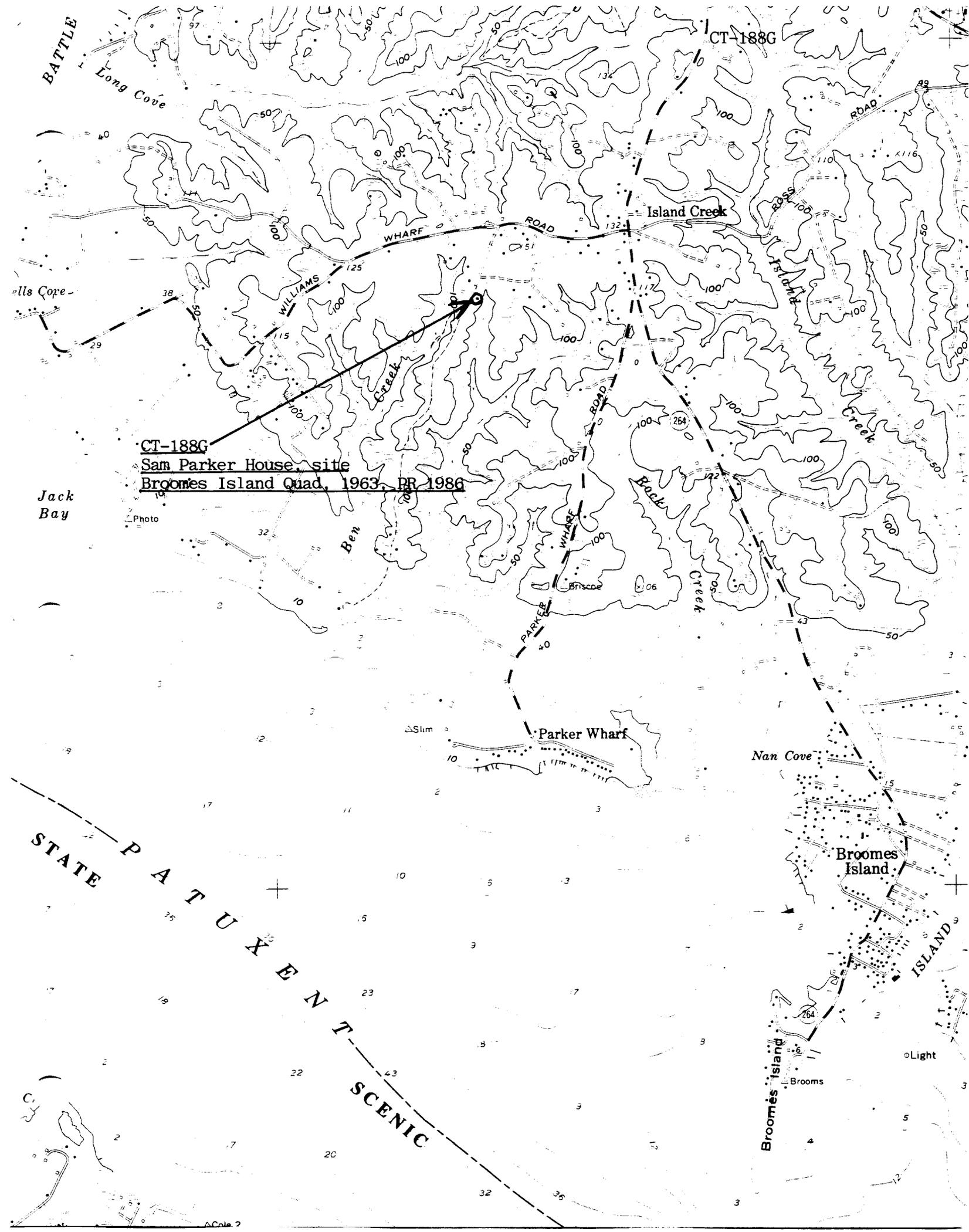
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BATTLE  
Long Cove

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Island Creek

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Sam Parker House, site  
Broomes Island Quad, 1963, PR 1986

Jack Bay

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Ben Creek

PARKER ROAD

Parker Wharf

Nan Cove

Broomes Island

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