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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

1. NAME				
COMMON: Hambrooks				
AND/OR HISTORIC:				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Off Oak Street, West of Hambrooks Blvd, 1.4 miles from Water St.				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: Dorchester	
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: Jane Slagel Jones				
STREET AND NUMBER: Hambrooks Blvd.				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge			STATE: Maryland	21613
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Dorchester County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: High Street				
CITY OR TOWN: Cambridge			STATE: Maryland	21613
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 157/179				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
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:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two and one-half story Federal style dwelling, five bays long and two deep. Its exterior brick walls are laid entirely in Flemish bond above the basement windows. There is neither belt course nor water table, typical of Federal dwellings of the early 19th century. On the south east facade of the building is a one story brick gallery or porch, built by Mr. Slagel. On the north east is a sun porch which takes advantage of the view of the Choptank River.

All of the windows of the facade have 9/6 sash and louvered shutters and masonry rusticated arches with keystones. There are three small Federal style dormers on the "A" roof which have the same moldings as the main cornice, i.e. triangular drops with guilloche fretwork (similar to Glasgow). The rear cornice lacks the guilloche fretwork. To the rear is a long and wide extension built also in Flemish bond, with same cornice detail as the main portion.

On the south west side of the wing is an entrance door with applied ornamentation. Around it are sidelights and transom.

The original interior plan consisted of two large rooms divided by the stair hall. When the wing was built in the mid-nineteenth century, a hall was built from beneath the stair to the new entrance mentioned above. To the north of the hall were the service rooms.

Each of the early rooms retains most of its original detail, although some walls were treated like paneling in the Slagel renovations of 1910. The parlor mantel repeats the exterior cornice detail plus columns and rope and bead moldings. Its plaster cornice has a reeded fascia.

The dining room retains its original mantel with rope and bead and reel moldings, as well as its plaster cornice.

On the second story each of the windows have recesses beneath the sill, like several other Federal buildings in the State. These are also original mantels on the second story.

Although the treads are replacements, the balustrade of the stair is original and retains its delicate mahogany railing. It ascends to the attic.

Beneath the stair, is an enclosed stair to the cellar, which extends beneath, not only the old portion, but also the mid-nineteenth century wing. It is divided like the first floor plan with an additional narrow storage room beneath the parlor. Half of the original brick flooring remains.

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8. 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	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1803

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<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"/> Science	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
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<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Originally, the land on which Hambrooks house stands, was called Bushby. Late in the 17th century it came into the possession of John Hambrook and the name remained to the present.

It is said that Isaac Steele built the original house in 1803 and died there in 1806. He had acquired the property from William Vans Murry who lived on the then adjoining estate, "Glasgow." After Isaac Steele's death, the property was sold to John Campbell Henry, son of Gov. John Henry, who died at Hambrooks in 1857. It was he who constructed the wing to the rear or west of the original portion. The house remained in the Henry family for three generations. In 1910 it was purchased by Mr. Carlton M. Slagel, who made some alterations to the dwelling.

The house stands on a tip of land on Hambrooks Bay of the Choptank River. It is surrounded by several acres of lawn, box gardens, and old trees.

Although the house is vacant, it retains most of its original interior with later alterations and additions and is still in fair condition.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Laskowski Papers, 1955, p. 114.

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							
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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreege Justification:

District 7, Map 20, p. 22
24 Acres

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant		
ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust	DATE April, 1975	
STREET AND NUMBER: Shaw House, 21 State Circle		
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis	STATE Maryland	21401

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

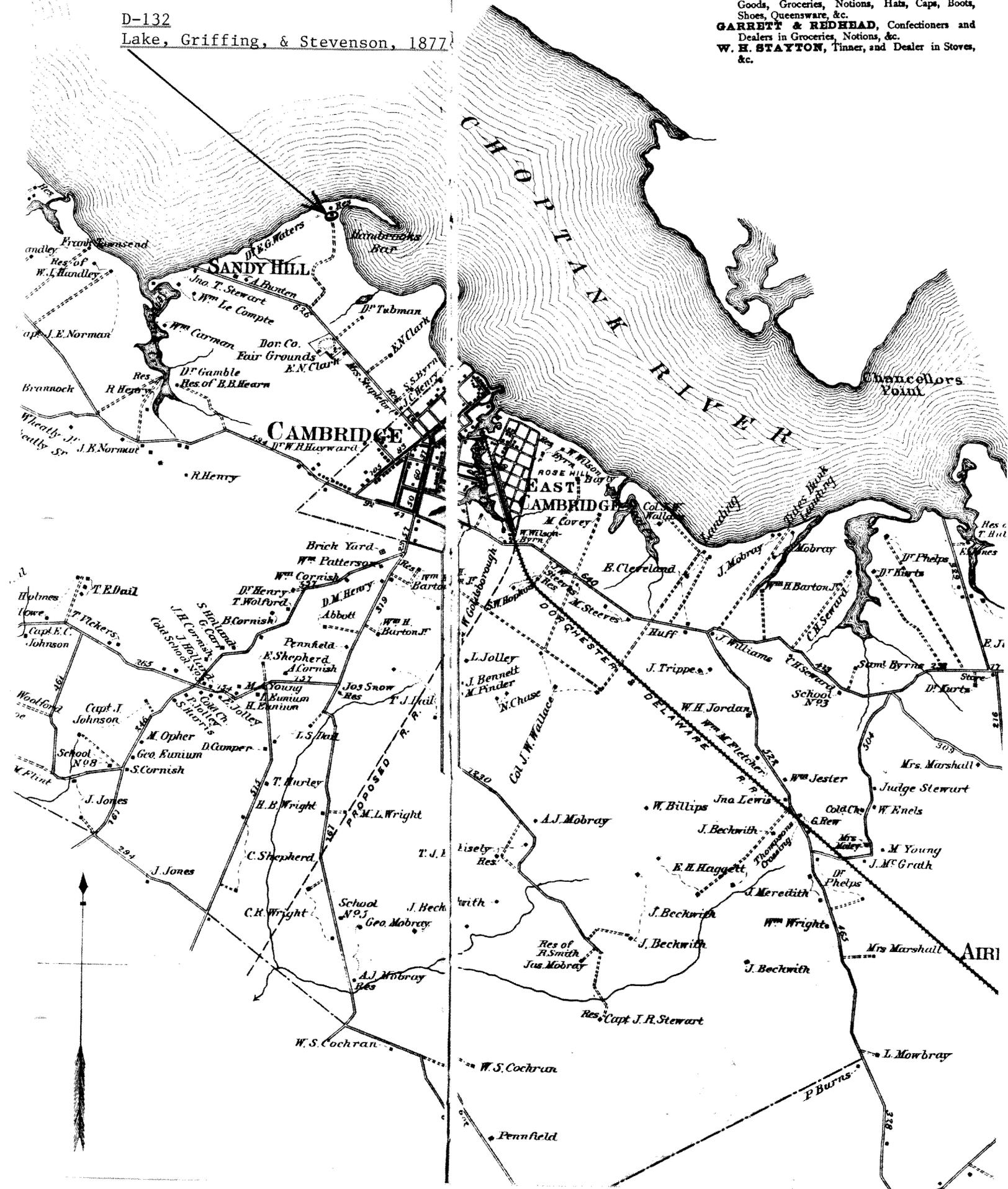
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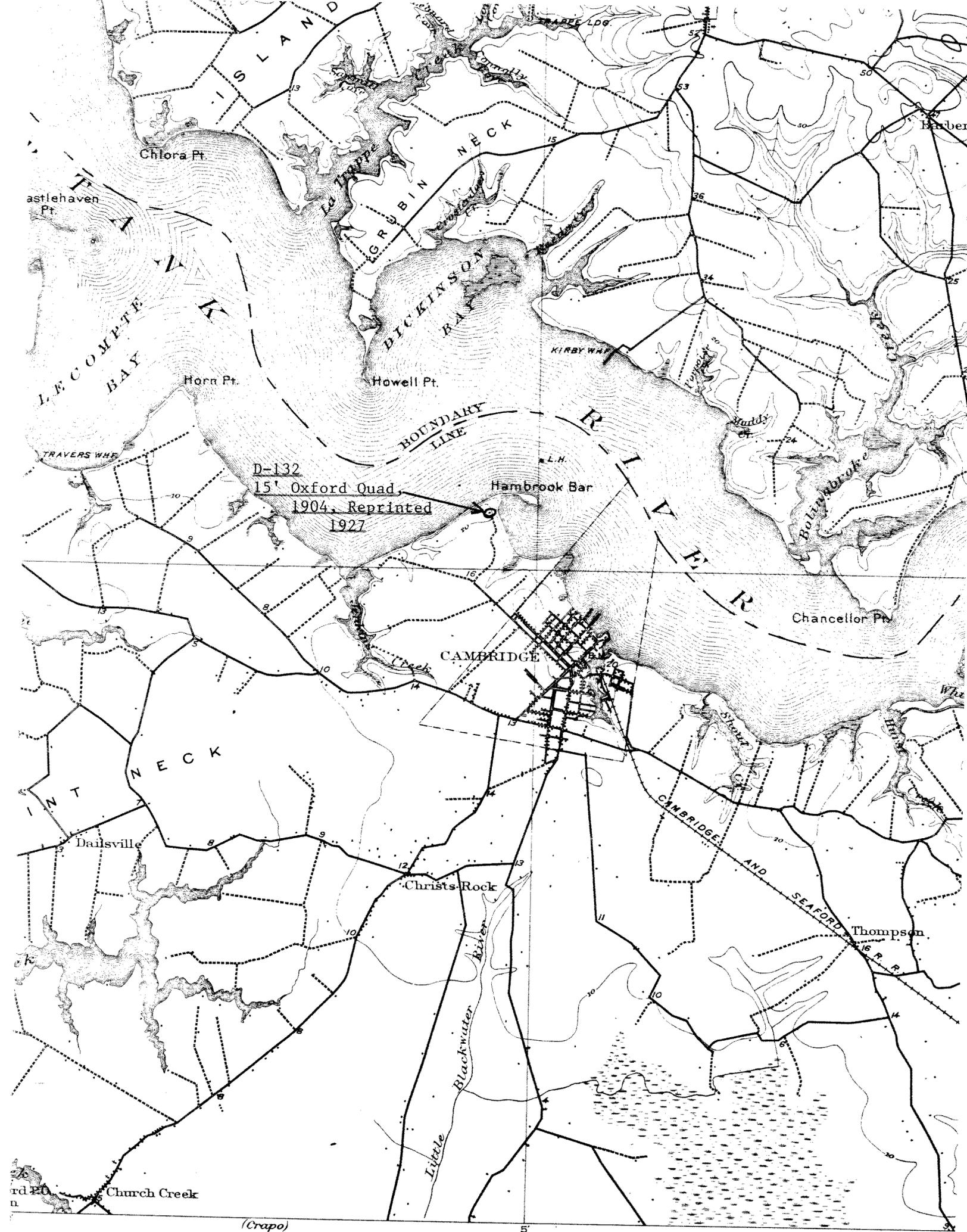
Signature

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Lake, Griffing, & Stevenson, 1877

- Koad House. You will find your stopping place at the only first class Hotel in town.
- B. H. SMITH**, Proprietor of the "Federalburg House." Head quarters for the traveling trade.
- JOSEPH T. DAVIS**, Proprietor of Saw Mill, and Dealer in Hard and Soft Lumber, Peach and Berry Boxes.
- H. P. CHAMBERS**, Real Estate Agent, Federalburg, Md.
- W. J. DAVIS**, Merchant and General Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, Queensware, &c.
- GARRETT & REDHEAD**, Confectioners and Dealers in Groceries, Notions, &c.
- W. H. STAYTON**, Tinner, and Dealer in Stoves, &c.





(Crapo)

TALBOT CO
DORCHESTER CO

C H O P T A N K

Light

Hambrooks Bar

D-132
Hambrooks
Cambridge Quad, 1943

Gray Marsh Point

140-143
185-198
341-580
(SEE CAMBRIDGE MAP)

CAMBRIDGE

CROPTANK RIVER
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BM 14

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(moved in 1927)

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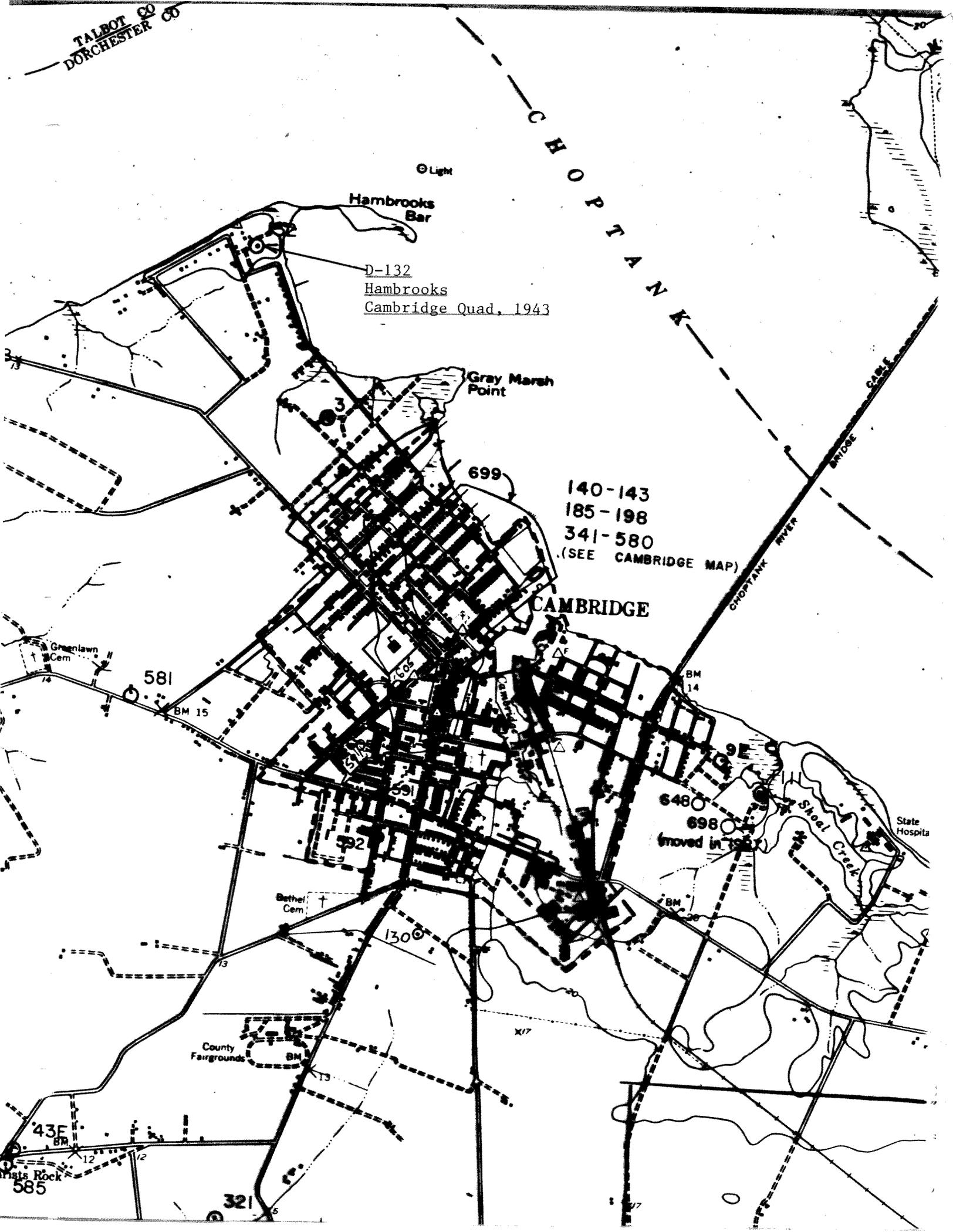
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Hambrooks, site
ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1984

RIVER

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Hambrooks Bay

Hambrooks Bar

The Great Marsh

The Great Marsh Point

LODGECLIFF

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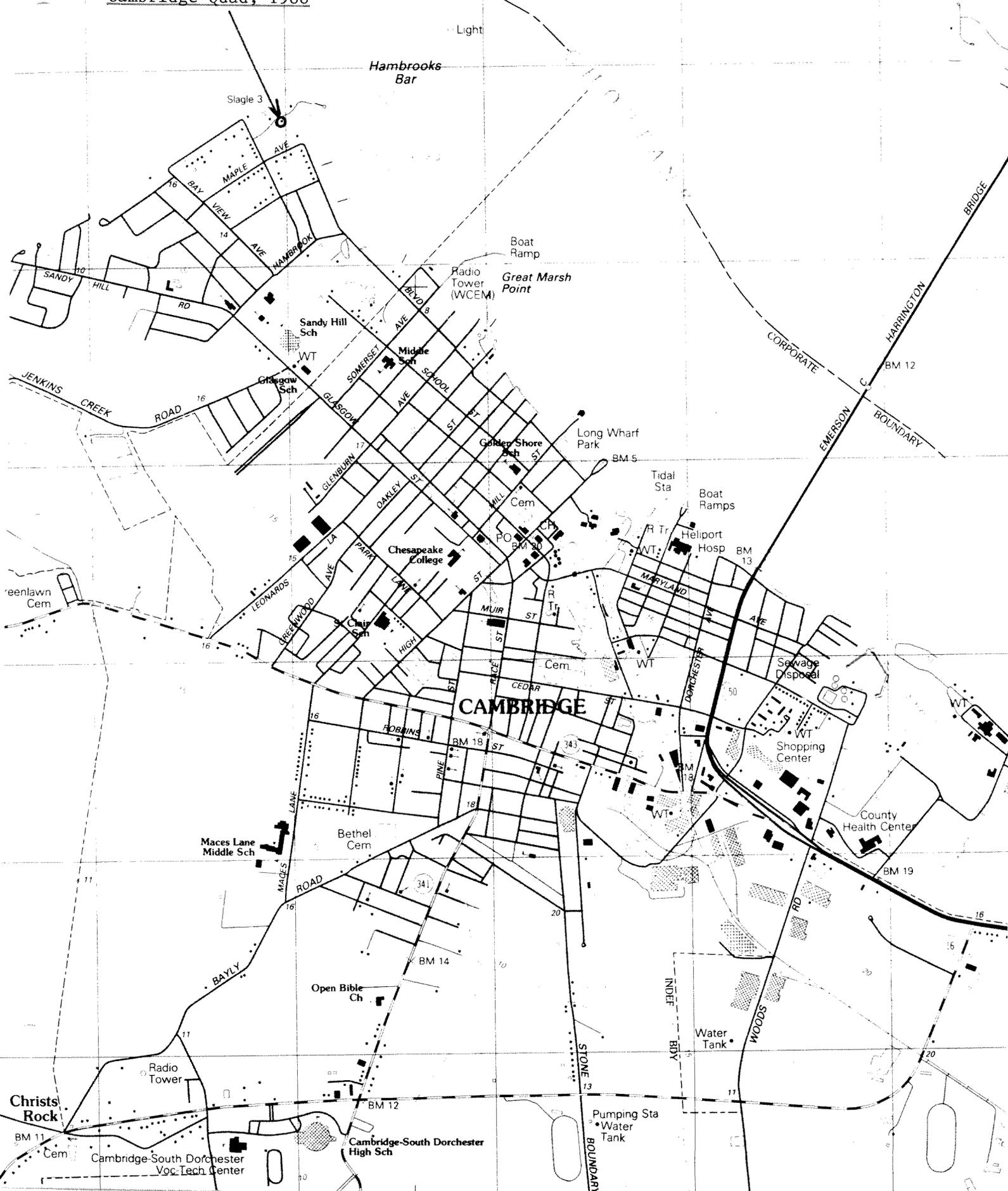
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TALBOT CO
DORCHESTER CO

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Hambrooks
Cambridge Quad, 1988



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75% D-132



- Hambrooks

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M. Bourne April 1975