

Six South Street
Easton, Maryland 21601

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C1860

Constructed in the common L plan, this house is typical of many built in Easton in the middle of the nineteenth century. Of frame, it has a shallow gable roof.

25% COTTON FIBER
SOUTHWORTH, U.S.A.
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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Town of Easton

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Morris House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Six South 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 type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE | <input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK |
| <input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> BOTH | <input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> SITE | PUBLIC ACQUISITION | ACCESSIBLE | <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER: |

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mrs. Margaret Morris Sargent

Telephone #: 301-822-1810

STREET & NUMBER

Six South Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton, VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21601

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Court House

Liber #: 71

Folio #: 130

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

| CONDITION | |
|---|---------------------------------------|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED |

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED

ALTERED
slightly

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Six South Street is a two story frame dwelling covered by a shallow gable roof. This is an L-shaped building with an L-shaped porch at the front. The main entrance has a segmental arch, transom light, and side lights.

Window openings with six over six sash occur regularly on the first and second floors. They have louvered shutters. The front window on the first floor is double with one over one sash.

The gables terminate in a cornice and return. The cornice is enriched with rows of small, closely spaced console-type brackets.

Constructed C1860, the only major change is the front porch which was probably enlarged.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| 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 C1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT Jeremiah Morris 1864-66

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Number Six South Street is constructed in the common L plan of the mid nineteenth century. One of several in the town, it is closely resembled by its western neighbor, Four South Street, which was constructed about ten years later.

L71/F130 In 1864 Jeremiah Morris bought this parcel of land with the corn house for \$200.00 from Sarah S. H. Trippe. He built his house on the northeast corner of his property, but in 1866 he sold the land, his new house and corn house for \$3,000.00 to Arianna Leonard, his wife's mother. However, Jeremiah Morris, his wife and three sons continued to live in the house that he had built. About ten years later, Arianna Leonard built a similar house for her son, Clement R., on the northwest corner of this property, to the west of the Morris house. Sarah Leonard Morris, wife of Jeremiah, inherited part of the land that had been purchased from her husband by her mother. She also received the house she was living in (Six South Street) plus the carriage house and stable that was at the rear of the property. In 1907 she sold her share of this property to her son, Charles Edmund Morris. In 1956 at the death of his wife, Emma, the property was inherited by their children, Charles E. Morris, Jr. and Margaret Morris Sargent. It is presently owned by Mrs. Sargent, granddaughter of Jeremiah Morris.

L S. T. H. #72

L120/F8 Arianna Leonard was the daughter of Clement Vickars, a very able, prosperous and well-known sea captain. She owned much property and was a strong factor in the economic life of her community during her lifetime.

L150/F234
L368/F094

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Deeds and Land Records, Talbot County Court House.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY NA

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

NA

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

October 28, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1171

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301-822-2706 President

CITY OR TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

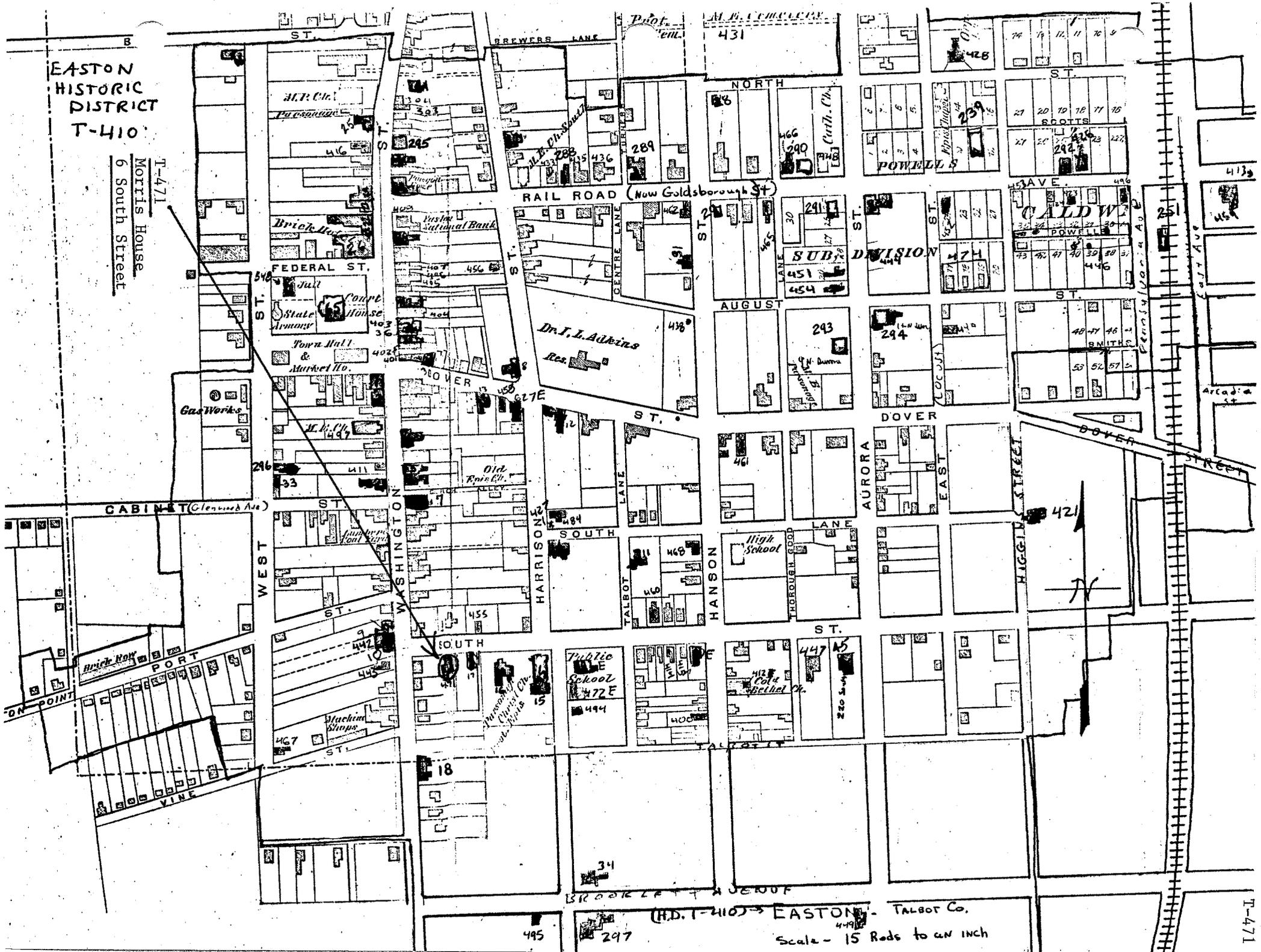
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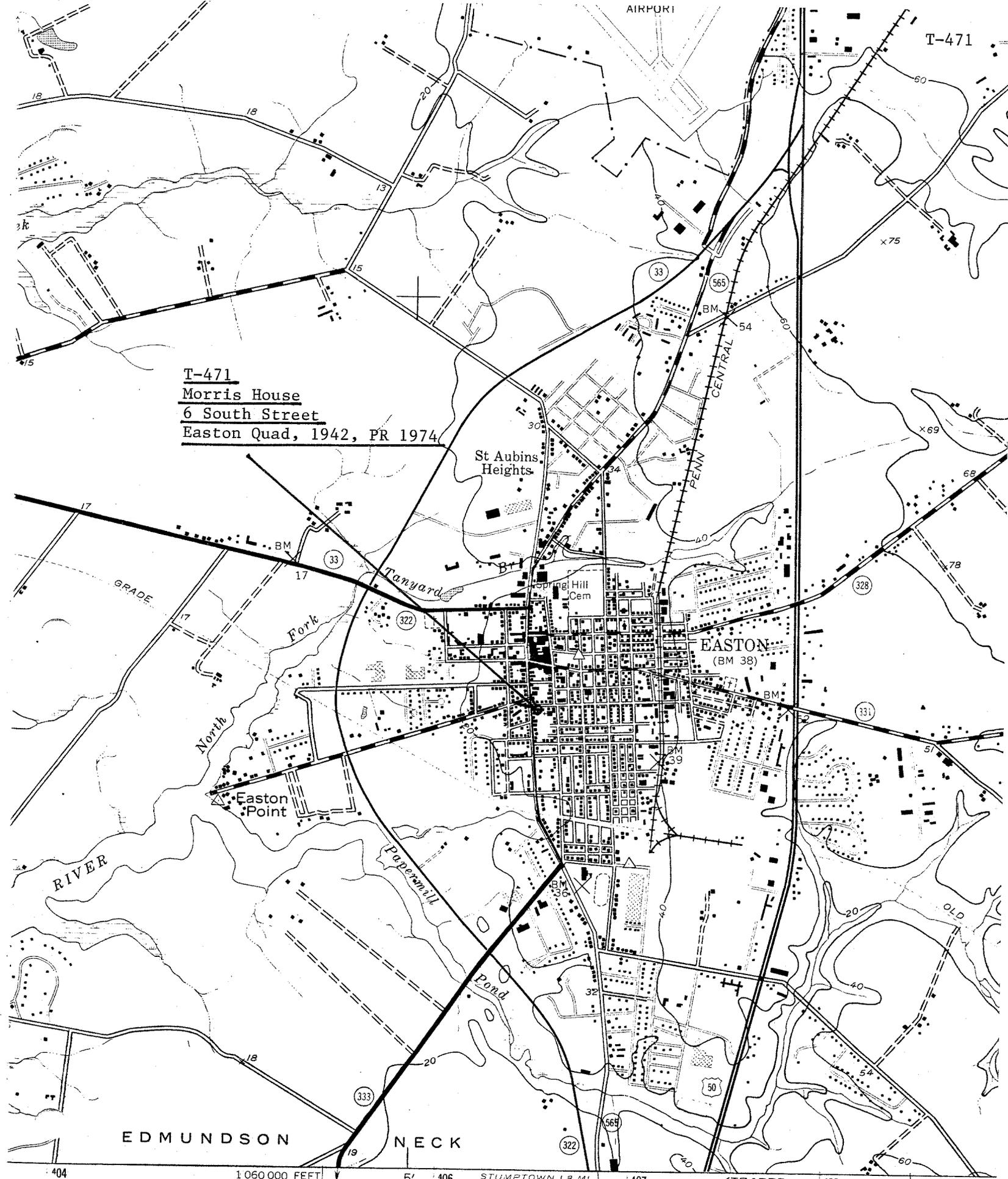
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Scale - 15 Rods to an inch

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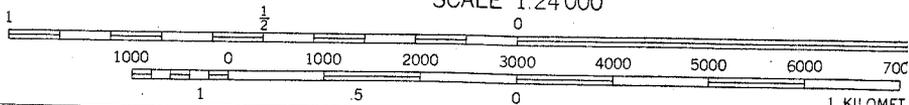
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6 South Street
Easton Quad, 1942, PR 1974



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NECK

(TRAPPE)
5761 II NE
SCALE 1:24 000





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50% ~~33%~~

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SPRY-DENNY HOUSE

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4 SOUTH STREET

EASTON, MD.

NORTH & WEST FACADES

AUGUST 1976

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