WI-623 c. 1850, c. 1892
Alexander G. Malone Farm
Salisbury vicinity
Private

Located along Snow Hill Road southeast of Salisbury, the Alexander G. Malone farmhouse stands out as a distinctive landmark with its intact Victorian façade and unusual cobelled cap chimneys with inset paneled sides. Also important to the cross-gabled, five-bay front is the original turned post porch, which features a spindle decorated eave enriched further with decorated rafter ends. Dating around 1892, the main block extends to the back with a two-story, two-room plan service wing that has a decorative turned post porch as well. Predating the tee-shaped main house is a single-story, one-room plan summer kitchen, which is attached to the service wing by means of a single-story hyphen. The summer kitchen is distinctly different from the main block with its mid nineteenth century boxed cornices and flush gable ends. The summer kitchen dates around 1850. Joining the house on the property is a late nineteenth-century frame barn.

The distinctive late nineteenth-century features of the Victorian farmhouse indicate that it was erected for Alexander G. Malone after he acquired 120 acres, known variously as "Nevan's Addition" or "Long Acre," in August 1891. Alexander G. Malone purchased the property from Emily V. Phillips, who had purchased the farm in 1868 from John and Margaret A. Pollitt. In the 1868 transfer the land is described as previously owned by "George Parsons of Jordon, late of Worcester County." Alexander G. Malone retained title to this property until his death. His executor, Roger Malone, conveyed title of the farm to Alexander G., Mabel F., and Cordelia Frances Malone in 1941. The farmstead remains in family hands.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Alexander G. Malone Farm

other Nevan's Addition

2. Location

street and number C. Michael and Charlotte Malone __ not for publication

city, town 4943 Snow Hill Road x vicinity

county Salisbury

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name C. Michael and Charlotte Malone

street and number 4943 Snow Hill Road telephone

city, town Salisbury state Maryland zip code 21804

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Wicomico County Clerk of Court liber 1427 folio 633

city, town Salisbury tax map 48 tax parcel 546 tax ID number 8-008620

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

_____ Contributing Resource in National Register District
_____ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
_____ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
_____ Recorded by HABS/HAER
_____ Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
_____ Other:_____

6. Classification

Category
__ district
x building(s)
__ structure
__ site
__ object

Ownership
__ public
x private
__ both

Current Function
__ agriculture
__ commerce/trade
__ defense
x domestic
__ education
__ funerary
__ government
__ health care
__ industry
__ landscape
__ recreation/culture
__ religion
__ social
__ transportation
__ work in progress
__ unknown
__ vacant/not in use
__ other:

Resource Count

Contributing	Noncontributing	
2	____	buildings
____	____	sites
_____	_____	structures
_____	_____	objects
2	____	Total

Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

_____

7. Description

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Condition

___ excellent ___ deteriorated
x__ good ___ ruins
___ fair ___ altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Alexander G. Malone farm is located at 4943 Snow Hill Road southeast of Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story, five-bay frame house faces southwest with the principal gable oriented on a northwest/southeast axis. The house is joined on the farm by a single-story frame barn. Supported on an in-filled brick foundation, the main house is sheathed with asbestos shingles, and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

Comprised of two different sections of distinctly different age, the main two-and-a-half story, five-bay, center hall frame dwelling with a two-story, two-room plan service wing was erected around 1892, whereas a single-story, one room plan summer kitchen, attached by a single-story hyphen, dates from the mid nineteenth century. The southwest (main) elevation of the house is a symmetrical five-bay façade with a center entrance and flanking two-over-two sash windows. The six-panel front door is topped by a two-light transom. The windows are flanked by louvered vinyl shutters. Sheltering the center three bays of the front is a turned post hip roofed porch enriched with spindle eave decoration. The edge of the porch roof has an extended eave with exposed and decorated rafter ends. The second story is defined by an evenly spaced row of two-over-two sash windows flanked by louvered vinyl shutters. Centered on the roof is a cross gable pierced with a smaller sized two-over-two sash window. The edge of the roof has an extended eave with decorated bargeboards, an open soffit and pierced sawnwork brackets at the lower corners. Piercing the roofline is a pair of brick chimneys features inset panel sides and corbelled caps.

The northwest and southeast gable ends are largely alike with a single two-over-two sash window lighting each floor including the attic. The edge of the roof extends beyond the wall surface and the bargeboard has a subtle surface decoration.

The northeast (rear) wall of the main block is largely covered by the two-story, four-bay, two-room plan service wing which dates from the same time as the front block. An identical corbelled cap chimney with inset panel sides pierces the center of the roof, which features exposed and decorated rafter ends as well as sawnwork brackets at the lower corners. Two-over-two sash windows light the first and second stories. Attached to the southeast side is a single-story shed roof porch supported on turned posts and featuring spindle decoration under the eave. Extending from the northwest side of the kitchen wing is an early twentieth century single story , one bay hyphen, which joins the older single-story summer kitchen.

The summer kitchen is a slightly taller single-story, one-room plan structure sheathed with asbestos shingles and covered by a medium pitched asphalt shingle roof. The edges of the roof, unlike the main block, are finished with a boxed cornices and flush gable ends. The gable end is trimmed with a mid nineteenth-century molded bargeboard. The summer kitchen is lighted by six-over-six sash windows in addition to a six-pane window in the southeast gable end. Piercing the north gable is a single flue concrete block stack which serves the furnace.

Standing southeast of the house is a single-story gable front barn supported on a minimal brick foundation and covered with vertical boards. The gable front center section is flanked by shed roofed sections to the north and south sides.

The interior of the house was not seen.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
__ 1600-1699	__ agriculture	__ economics	__ health/medicine	__ performing arts
__ 1700-1799	__ archeology	__ education	__ industry	__ philosophy
x 1800-1899	x architecture	__ engineering	__ invention	__ politics/government
1900-1999	__ art	entertainment/ recreation	__ landscape architecture	religion
__ 2000-	__ commerce		__ law	__ science
	__ communications	__ ethnic heritage	__ literature	__ social history
	__ community planning	__ exploration/ settlement	__ maritime history	__ transportation
	__ conservation		__ military	__ other:

Specific dates **Architect/Builder**

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

_____ National Register _____Maryland Register ___x___not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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It appears the tee-shaped Victorian farmhouse was erected for Alexander G. Malone after he acquired 120 acres, known variously as "Nevan's Addition" or "Long Acre," in August 1891.[1] Alexander G. Malone purchased the property from Emily V. Phillips, who had purchased the property in 1868 from John and Margaret A. Pollitt.[2] In the 1868 transfer the land was mentions that the farm had been owned previously by "George Parsons of Jordon," late of Worcester County." Alexander G. Malone retained title to this property until his death. His executor, Roger Malone, conveyed title of the farm to Alexander G., Mabel F., and Cordelia Frances Malone.[3] The farm remains in family hands.

[1] Wicomico County Land Record, FMS 7/436, 16 August 1891.
[2] Wicomico County Land Record, TFJR 1/42, 7 January 1868.
[3] Wicomico County Land Record, JWS 232/231, 18 January 1941.

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Salisbury, Wicomico County, Maryland
Map 48, Parcel 546

1427/633	J. Kemp Malone, Personal Representative of the Estate of Cordelia Frances Malone
	to
1/18/1995	J. Kemp Malone, et al.
MSB 1253/151	Alexander G. Malone, Cordelia Frances Malone
	to
5/22/1991	Alexander G. Malone, Cordelia Frances Malone 185 acres
JWTS 437/39	J. Edgar Harvey and Velma F. Harvey
	to
8/21/1957	Alexander G. Malone and Mabel F. Malone, and Cordelia Frances Malone, as joints tenants
437/37	Alexander G. Malone, Mabel F. Malone, and Cordelia Frances Malone
	to
8/21/1957	J. Edgar Harvey and Velma F. Harvey

JWS 232/231	Roger Malone-Surviving Executor of Alexander G. Malone
	to
1/18/1941	Alexander G. Malone, Mabel F. Malone and Cordelia Frances Malone
FMS 7/436	1. James A. Phillips, et al. (Emily V. Phillips)
	to
8/16/11892	Alexander G. Malone $1600 "Nevan's Addition" ":Long Acre" 120 acres
JTT 14/414	2. James E. Ellegood, trustee
	to
8/9/1895	Alexander G. Malone
TFJR 1/42	1. John Pollitt and wife Margaret A. Pollitt
	to
1/7/1868	Emily V. Phillips $2925

"Nevan's Addition" and "Long Acre" of which George Phillips of Jordon late of Worcester County died seized and possesed...property divided into two tracts....split by county road from Salisbury to Snow Hill.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Personal Interview with Charlotte Malone, 3 October 2001.

Wicomico County Land Records, various volumes, Wicomico County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property	119 acres		
Acreage of historical setting	120 acres		
Quadrangle name		Quadrangle scale:	1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart		
organization	Private Consultant	date	10/3/2001
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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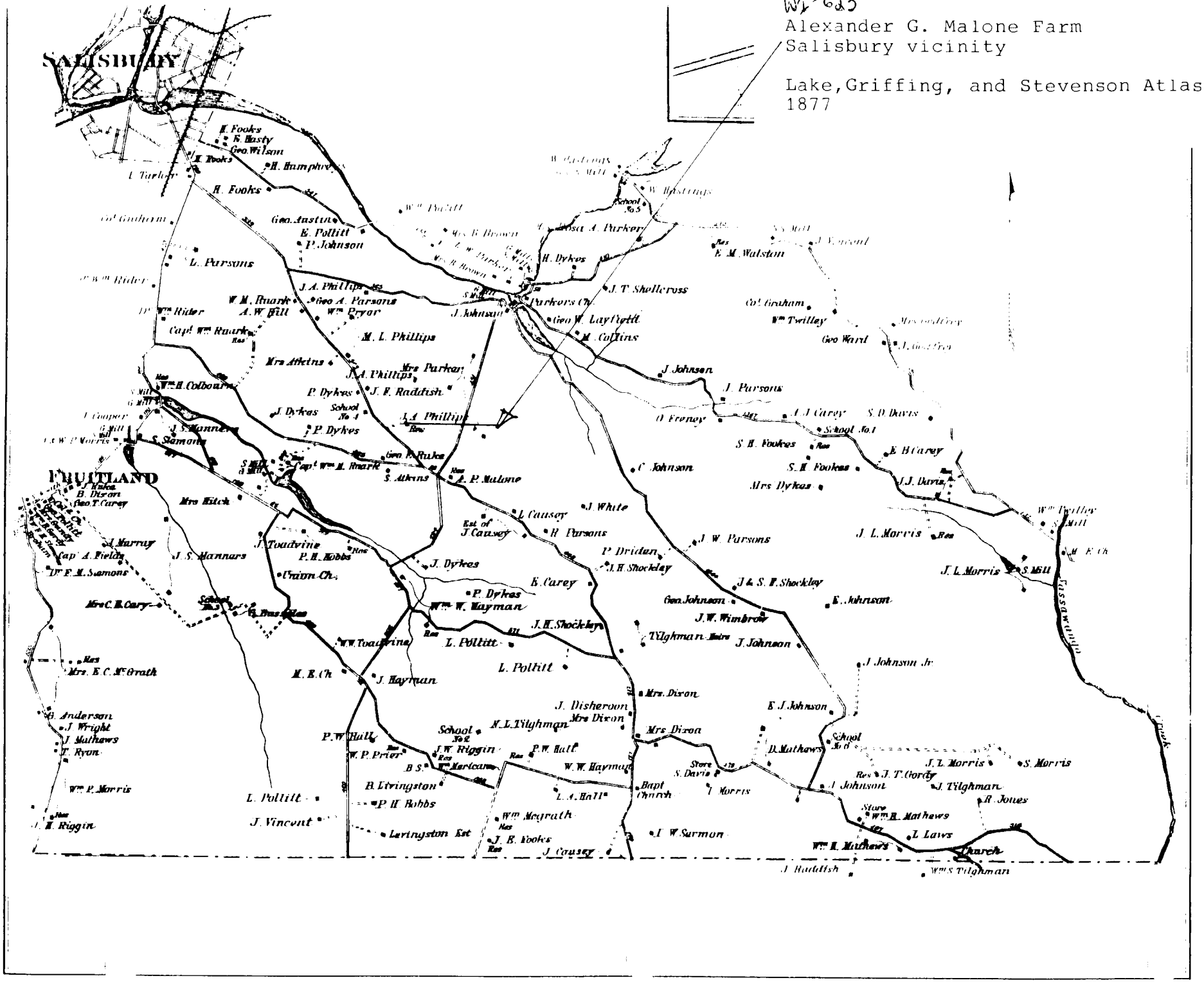
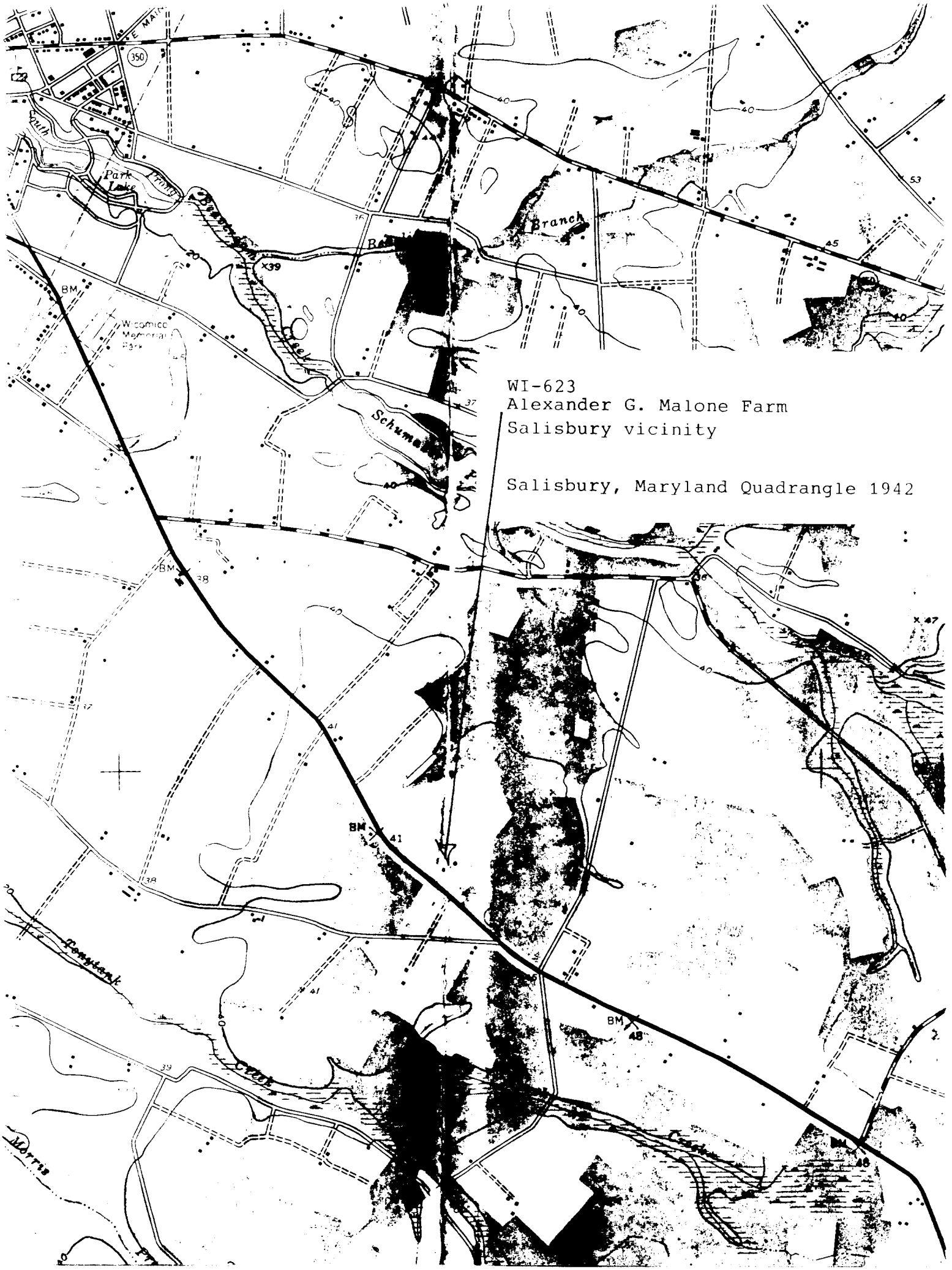
Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas
1877





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Salisbury, Maryland Quadrangle 1942

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ALEXANDER G. MALONE FARM

SALISBURY VIC, WICOMICO CO., MD.

SOUTH ELEVATION

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ALEXANDER G. MALONE FARM

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NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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ALEXANDER G. MALONE FARM

SALISBURY VIC, WICOMICO CO., MD.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION OF KITCHEN

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ALEXANDER G. MARONE FARM

SALISBURY VIC., WICOMICO CO., MD.

NORTHEAST ELEVATION

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WI-623
ALEXANDER G. MALONE BARN
SALISBURY VIC., NICOMICO CO. MD.
SOUTHWEST ELEVATION OF BARN
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NEC/MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
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