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## George Dent House, site

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Form 10-445  
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1. STATE Maryland  
 COUNTY Allegany  
 TOWN Cumberland VICINITY West-side  
 STREET NO. 118 Greene Street

ORIGINAL OWNER -land-Thos.Beall of  
 ORIGINAL USE Samuel  
 PRESENT OWNER -land-Donald A.  
 PRESENT USE Inn Stillwagon  
 WALL CONSTRUCTION Log (Brick)  
 NO. OF STORIES

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY  
INVENTORY AL-72

2. NAME George Dent

DATE OR PERIOD ca 1775 (1890)  
 STYLE Log (Victorian)  
 ARCHITECT  
 BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC Yes

Log house removed. Two story brick house occupies the land.

Frederick Dent, son of George was first white child born in Cumberland, Maryland. He was born Oct. 6, 1776-d. Dec. 15, 1873 in the WHITE HOUSE, Washington, D.C. at the "home" of his daughter Julia, wife of Pres. U.S. Grant.

page 98-Thomas History of Allegany County shows picture of the log cabin in which Frederick Dent was born. The picture also shows the Footer property which was built by Devecom for Hoye.

Note: Most early land owners owned the space of a city block. for this reason, some believe the property owner at 120 owns the land on which the cabin was built. The picture in Thomas History proves the argument.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior V. Good Exterior Excellent



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)  
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC  
 Court records-Allegany Co., Md.  
 Thomas History "

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  
 Hazel Groves Hansrote, Chairman  
 Maryland Historical Trust,  
 Sec. Preservation Society  
 Allegany County, Md.  
 DATE OF RECORD Oct. 8, 1970

IS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE  
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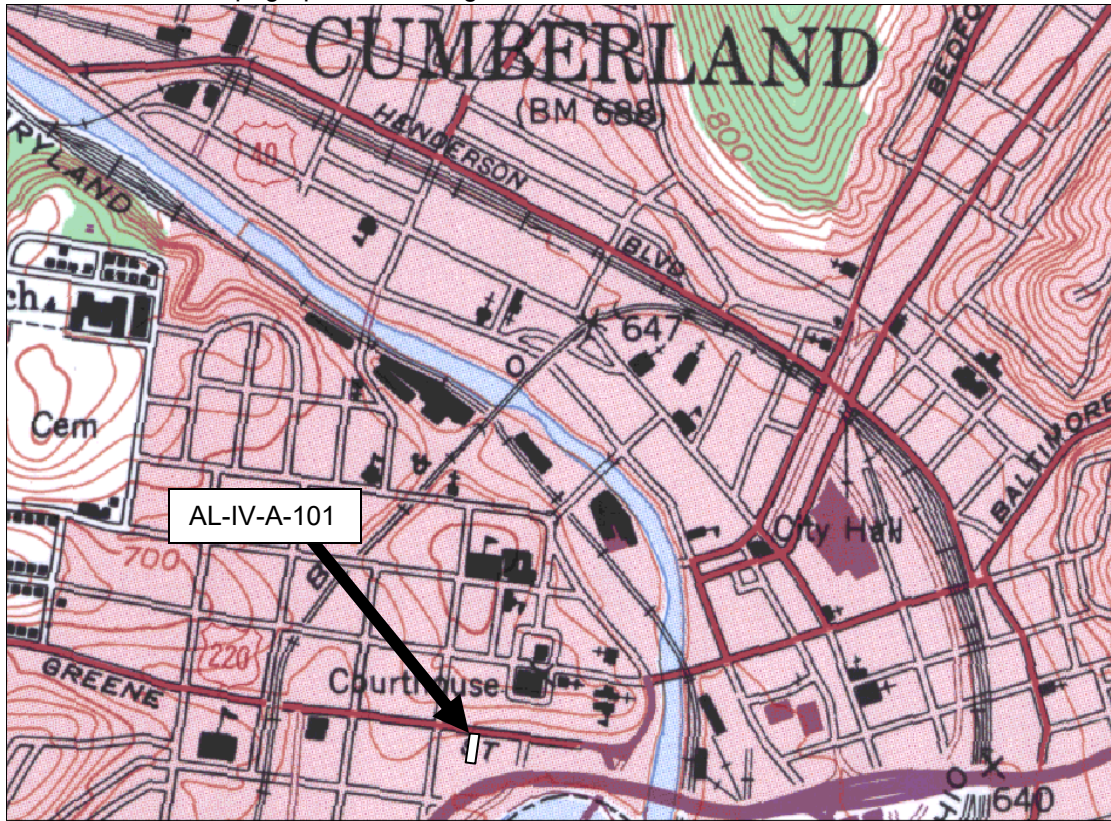


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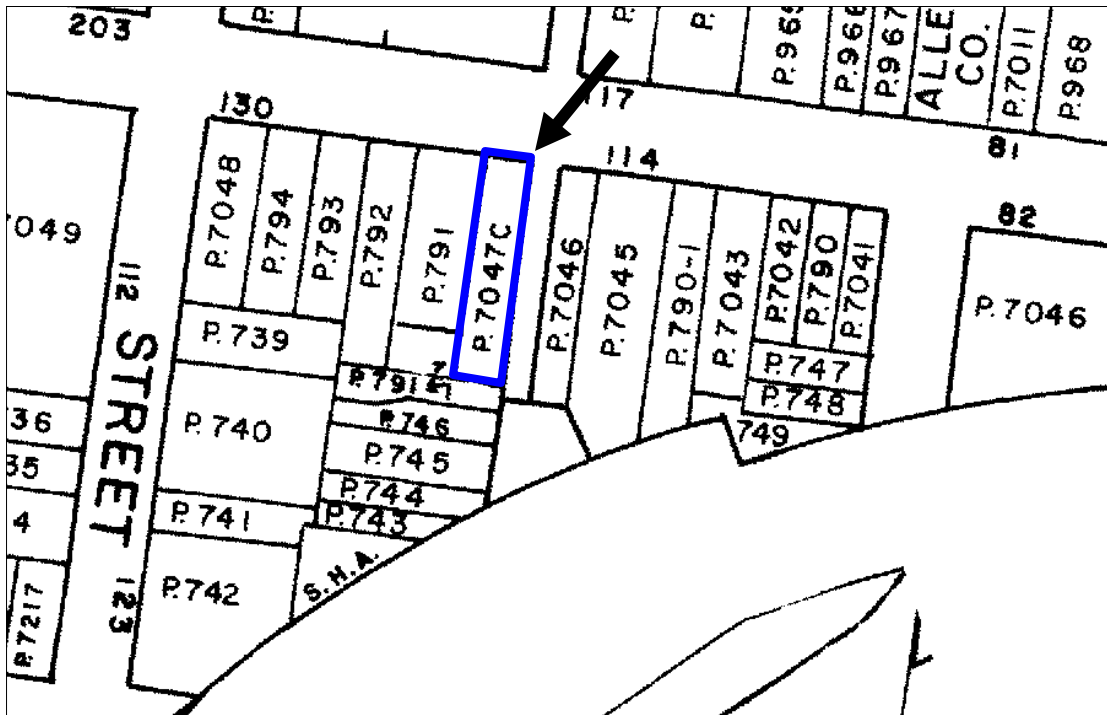
Demolished and replaced with current 1890 house

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118 Greene Street, Cumberland

Cumberland 7.5' Topographic Quadrangle 1949, Photorevised 1981



Allegheny County Tax Map 106, p. 7047





DEIST HOUSE-118 Greene  
CUMBERLAND, MD -

see p. 98 - THOMAS HISTORY -  
LOCATION OF CABIN -

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