

WORCESTER FARM BUREAU FARM QUEENS

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WORCESTER FARM BUREAU

Worcester Farm Bureau was established in 1923.

Mr. E. J. Oawald, County Extension Agent, (from 1923 to 1948 when he died) was instrumental in getting Farm Bureau started. Miss Lucy Walter, Home Demonstration Agent, helped also.

At that time there were- "The Grange", "Worcester County Co-Op." and the Farm Bureau. Eventually they consollated into the "Farm Bureau".

In 1926 records; It stated that they had Locals- namely; BoxIron, Acquango Branch, Williams, Newark, Pocomoke-Beaver Dam, Snow Hill. The Chairman of these Locals, were the Directors that met at the Snow Hill Extension office.

It stated, they had joint meetings with the Ladies in the months of Februry, July, September and December.

The first Banquet was held December 2, 1924 in Whatcoat Methodist Church in Snow Hill.

The number of members in 1926, were 193 with a buget of \$1159.25.

Mr. R. T. Grant joined the Extension office in 1940 and Cyntha MacInlyre followed Miss Walters in 1945.

The records show that 1954 Banquet, 4 people were paid for certain number of dinners, each, with a total number of 485 dinners at sum of \$675.00.

The first record of a picnic at Melburn Park was in 1956.

The Women's Committee was established in 1942. Farm Bureau was incororported in 1955.

In the 1926 minutes, Mrs F. J Dukes was praised for her work with the ladies and Mrs Newell Stagg was apointed Publisity Chairman in 1947.

Farm Bureau has grown from 196 membership in 1926 to the present day, of 850 Farm Familes.

Worcester Farm Bureau Presidents

E. E. Nock	Stockton	1923-24
William H. Holloway	Snow Hill	1925-27
V. Pres. R.D. Gordy	Snow Hill	1926
Charles C. Chesser	Pocomoke	1928-30
R. Newell Stagg	Snow Hill	1931-35
Ralph E. Shockley	Snow Hill	1936-38
Willard P. Evans, Sr.	Pocomoke	1939-41
V. Pres. S. O. Northam		1939-41
Sidney O. Northam, Sr.	Snow Hill	1942-44
V. Pres. L.L. Colona	Pocomoke	1942-44
Letcher L. Colona	Pocomoke	1945-48
Also V. Pres. of Maryland Farm Bureau in 1956		
V. Pres. Preston Downs		1945-48
Lester D. Shockley	Snow Hill	1949-53
V. Pres. C.C. Pilchard, (killed by auto)		1949
W. P. Evans, finished term		Aug. 1949-
Hance Cherrix		1950-53
John H. Shockley	Berlin	1954-58
V. Pres. C.L. Shay		1954-58
Clifton L. Shay	Pocomoke	Nov. 1958-60
V. Pres. A. Ardis		1959-60
Albert Ardis	Snow Hill	Nov. 1960-64
V. Pres. J.E. Johnson		1960-64
John E. Johnson	Berlin	1965-66
V. Pres. R.W. Boston		1965-66
Ray W. Boston	Pocomoke	1967-71
V. Pres. R.L. Richardson		1967-71
Roger L. Richardson	Eden	1972-74
V. Pres. N. Ellis		1972-74
Norman Ellis	Bishopville	1975-79 (Sept)
V. Pres. R.W. Boston		1975-77
Edward A. Mariner	Berlin	Oct. 1979-84
V. Pres. M.F. Outton		1982-84
Milton F. Outton	Newark	1985
V. Pres. C. Wilkins		1985
Edward A. Mariner	Berlin	1986
1st. V. Pres. W. Carmean		1986
2nd. V. Pres. Ken Holland		1986

Farm Bureau Presidents(cont.)

William E. Carmean	Snow Hill	1987
1st. V. Pres. Ken Holland		1987
2nd. V. Pres. Carlton MaGee		1987

WOMEN'S COMMITTEE, ESTABLISHED IN YEAR OF 1942

Mrs. Preston Jones	(made honorary member)	1942-46
V. Ch. Mrs Maude Truitt	-----	1942-43
Mrs. Ralph Shockley	-----	1944-48
Mrs. Amanda Figgs -Bunting		1947-48
Mrs. Otis Northam		1949-55
V. Ch. Mrs. C.C. Pilchard	-----	1949-55
Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard		1956-60
V. Ch. Mrs Louise Shay	-----	1956-60
Mrs. Clifton Shay		1961-65
V. Ch. Mrs. Gertrude Mariner	-----	1961-65
Mrs. Edward Mariner		1966-69
V. Ch. Mrs Mary Ann Ward	-----	1967-69
" " George Redden		1966
Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard		1970-74
Mrs. Wayne Lambertson		1975-
V. Ch. Grace Sturgis	-----	1975
Mrs. Woodrew Sturgis		1976-77
V. Ch. Mrs. Beatrice Megee	-----	1976-77
Mrs. Beatrice Megee		1978
V. Ch. Mrs. Frances Payne	-----	1978-80
Mrs. John Payne	June of -	1978-80
V. Ch. Mrs. Jeanne Holland	-----	1978-80
Mrs. Glenn Holland		1981-82
V. Ch. Mrs Carolyn Hudson	-----	1981-82
Mrs. Carolyn Hudson		1983-85
Mrs. Carlton Ma Gee		1986 -

Mrs. F.J. Dukes was very active in Women's Comm. in 1926-40

Worcester Farm Bureau Secretaries

F.B. Co. Sec. James F. Smith	1923-26
Harvey C. Pusey	3/1926-38
Hance Cherrix	1939-40
Lester D. Shockley	1941-48
Willis Hancock	1949-51
Miss Hattie Williams Part time 1941-51	1952-68
Mrs Joanne Mariner	1969-82
Mrs Jean Holloway	1983-86
Mrs Suzanna J. Stevenson	1987

Secretaries were paid \$50.00 per year. H. Williams salary in '52 \$150.00
bonus in '53, \$100.
in '56, \$500.

F.B. Women's Comm. Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard	1947-
Mrs Mack Ward	1950
Mrs Ruth Parsons	
Mrs Gertrude Mariner	1963
Mrs. Jewell Northam	
Miss Lottie Holston	1970-74
Mrs Gladys Holland	1975-78
Mrs Ida Mariner	1979-82
Mrs Frances Payne	1983-85
Mrs Gertrude Mariner	1986

Mrs Gertrude Mariner , District #6 Director; 1970-71 ,
1976-77,
1984-85.

WORCESTER FARM BUREAU FARM QUEENS

The first State Farm Queen was in 1946. She was Edith Russel, Lonardtown, St. Mary's County. There were 19 entrants, as Worcester, Dorchester and Somerset Counties did not have entrants.

- 1947: Virginia Northam Married Mailand McIlroy
Dg. of S. Otis & Jewell Northam, Snow Hill.
- 1948: Catherine Shockley Married James Harrison
Dg. of Paul & Louise Shockley, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1949: Laura Mae Stagg Married Bartoshesky
Dg. of Newell & Lottie Stagg, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1950: Margaret Ann Northam Married Bortz
Dg. of S. Otis & Jewell Northam, Snow Hill.
- 1951: Alta Perdue Married Roland Bounds
Dg. of Gorden & Nora Perdue, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1952: Shirley Coulbourne Married George Bromley Jr.
Dg. of Charles & Grace Coulbourne, Stockton.
- 1953: Hilda Kury Married Ben Stagg
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. William Kury, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1954: Charolette Ann Truitt Married Jack Causey
Dg. of Elijah & Annie Truitt, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1955: Janice Eline Brown Married Pace, dec. 2nd. Balham, div.
Dg. of Cyde & Myrtle Brown, nr. Salisbury.
- 1956: Janice Hancock (QUEEN) Married Eugene Trapkin
Dg. of Walter & Nellie Hancock, Stockton.
- 1957: Myrna Baker (2nd. RUNNERUP) Married Bill Carrier, dec.
Dg. of Edward & Myrna Baker, Whaleysville.
- 1958: Rita Carole Ward Married Denny
Dg. of Mack & Pauline Ward, Stockton.
- 1959: Iris Hudson Married Harlon Phillips
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hudson, nr. Berlin.
- 1960: Carol Johnson Married Neal C. Evans
Dg. of John & Emma Johnson, nr. Berlin.
- 1961: Phyllis Wilkerson Married Wigglesforth
Dg. of Edger & Emily Wilkerson, nr. Pocomoke.
- 1962: Bonnie Holland Married Carroll
Dg. of Marion & Gladys Holland, nr. Pocomoke.
- 1963: Peggy Holler Married Cole
Dg. of Alvin & Frances Rodney, nr. Berlin.
- 1964: Kay Truitt Married Louis Twigg
Dg. of Luther & Audrey Truitt, nr. Girdletree.
- 1965: Beverly Lyons Married De Luca
Dg. of Zane & Agnes Lyons, nr. Berlin.
- 1966: Ellen Gray Married Steve Hagis
Dg. of William & Grace Gray, nr Snow Hill.
- 1967: Virginia Robinson Deceased at age of 23 years.
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Robinson, Snow Hill.
- 1968: Janet Dryden Married Gary Pusey
Dg. of Howard & Alberta Dryden, nr. Newark
- 1969: Susan Bunting (2nd. RUNNERUP) Married B. Hearne-div.
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. Ralph Bunting, nr. Berlin.
- 1970: Carol Twigg Married & div.
Dg. of Floyd & Mary Twigg, Snow Hill.
- 1971: Elaine Payne (3rd. RUNNERUP) Married Ronald Pitts
Dg. of John & Frances Payne, nr. Pocomoke.
- 1972: Betty Tarr Married David Lewis
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Tarr, nr. Snow Hill.
- 1973: Cheryl East Married Dean Stutzman
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. John East, Sr. nr. Pocomoke.
- 1974: Therra Louise Outten Married Hagel
Dg. of Claude & Alma Outten, nr. Pocomoke.

- 1975: Cindy Dennis Married Ronald MacKinnon
Dg of William & Barbara Dennis, nr Berlin
- 1976: Barbara Ann Lamberton Married Glen Phillips
- 1977: Dg. of Jerry & Pat Lamberton, Pocomoke Rd. nr. Snow Hill
- 1978: Sandra Bounds
Dg. of Roland & Alta Bounds nr Newark
- 1979: Beth Ward Married Fill is
Dr. of Robert & Mary Ann Ward, Stockton
- 1980: Cynthia Hudson
Dg of Carolyn & the Donald Hudson nr. Selbyville
- 1981: Karen Bounds
Dg. of Roland & Alta Bounds nr Newark
- 1982: Kathleen Hudson
Dg. of Carolyn & the late Donald Hudson nr. Selbyville
- 1983: Susan Hudson
Dg. of Carolyn & the late Donald nr. Selbyville
- 1984: Lisa Johnson Dr. of Thomas, 3rd. & Susan Johnson Snow Hill
- 1985: Lisa Johnson (1st. runner up)
- 1986: Laurie Lamberson
Dg. of Mr. & Mrs. Harold Lamberton, Pocomoke
- 1987: Catherine L. Johnson (1st) runner up
Dr. Of Thomas 3rd. & Susan Johnson Snow Hill

1947

**WON WORCESTER
FARMERETTE TITLE**



MISS VIRGINIA NORTHAM

Aug 21, 1947

**Miss Northam
Won Worcester
Title Tuesday**

An 18-year-old petite blonde Snow Hill young lady, Miss Virginia Northam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Otis Northam, will represent Worcester County at Timonium State Fair on August 30, in a contest for Miss Maryland Farmerette of 1947.

Named "Miss Worcester Farmerette" at a special meeting of the Associated Women of the Worcester Farm Bureau held in Snow Hill on Tuesday of this week, Miss Northam received top honors in the county-wide contest.

She is a sophomore student at the Temple University in Philadelphia.

Miss Shockley Second

Runner-up to Miss Northam was another attractive Snow Hill lass, Miss Mary Katherine Shockley, 17-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shockley of near Snow Hill.

Judges were Mrs. Walter Long, Pincress Anne; Mrs. George Engle, Wango; and Miss Grace Jones, Snow Hill.

Mrs. Francis Figgs, chairman of the Associated Women, arranged the contest.

VIRGINIA NORTHAM

Daughter of Otis & Jewel Northam, of Snow Hill. Married Mailand McIlroy, and live in Huntingdon, Pa. with their children-Wallace, now 33; Bonnie, 29 and Leslie, 19.

I am beginning my 25th year (in 1986) of teaching. I have taught mostly English with some Home Economics. I currently serve as Chairman of the Language Arts Dept. at Huntingdon High School in addition to teaching five classes a day. I am a member of the Soroptimist Club, women's service club. I have served in most of the offices and as District Secretary.

Growing up as a 4-Her was one of the best things that could have happened to me. I occasionally judge 4-H & Fair events. I often amaze my students with what I know about Farm work.

I like to travel, having been to Germany twice and visited many States in this Country.

I just returned from Toronto, Canada which I toured, as part of a course I'm taking. Still going to School at this age.

1948

Miss Worcester In
Farmereffe Contest
Held At State Fair



Sept 16, 1948

MISS KATHARINE SHOCKLEY

Miss Shockley, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shockley of Snow Hill, represented Worcester County in the 1948 Miss Maryland Farmerette contest held recently at the Timonium (Md.) State Fair.

She was chosen "Miss Farmerette of Worcester" by the Associated Women of the Worcester County Farm Bureau from a field of contestants.

A graduate of Snow Hill High School, Class of 1947, Miss Shockley has entered the School of Nursing at the Peninsula General Hospital in Salisbury.



*James P. Koskerewski
Harrison
December 1986*

KATHARINE SHOCKLEY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Shockley of Snow Hill. Graduate from Snow Hill School in 1947. Graduated from nurses training in 1951 from Peninsula General Hospital. Married James Harrison a Penna. teacher who after 25 years in education retired early and together 15 years ago developed health care facilities. Have 4 nursing homes and two retirement homes for the elderly. Have three children.

1949

Miss Stagg Is "FarmQueen" Of Worcester

Aug. 18, 1949

Miss Laura Mae Stagg, attractive daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell Stagg of Indiantown, near Snow Hill, is Worcester County's Farm Queen of 1949.

She was awarded the coveted honor this week following a contest to select a Farm Queen, sponsored by the Associated Women of the Worcester County Farm Bureau.

Miss Stagg will represent Worcester at the annual Timonium, Md., Fair on August 27, where she will compete with winners from other counties for the title of 1949 Maryland Farm Queen.

She graduated from Snow Hill High School with the class of '49 and plans to enter the University of Maryland in September.



LAURA MAY STAGG

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. Newell Stagg
of Indiantown near Snow Hill.

She graduated from Snow Hill School in 1949.
Graduate of Delaware Hospital School of
Nursing 1954.

Married Dr. Walter Bartoshesky.

Have six Children.

They reside 4904 Threaneedle Rd. Sedgely Farms.
Wilmington Delaware.

1950



MISS MARGARET A. NORTHAM

Miss Margaret Ann Northam, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. O. Northam of Snow Hill, has been selected "Farm Queen" of Worcester County and will represent this county in the State Contest at Timonium State Fair, Timonium, Md., this Saturday, August 26.

The Associated Women of the Worcester County Farm Bureau are again sponsors of the Worcester Farm Queen.

The contestants are selected on their qualifications as a farm girl as well as personal appearance. The winner of the State Contest is known as Maryland's Farm Queen and reigns over the Fair.

Miss Northam, a senior at Snow Hill High School is a typical farm girl and is well known for her 4-H work both as a member and Local Leader. While attending Club Week at University of Maryland last week, she was made a member of the All-Stars, an honor organization of the 4-H.

MARGARET ANN NORTHAM

Daughter of S. Otis & Jewell Northam of Snow Hill.

Margaret Ann graduated from Snow High School and Goldey Beacon College in Wilmington. Attended Penn State University and Bucks County Community College.

Became lincened as a real estate Broker in 1977 and opened own real estate agency.

Returned to Eastern Shore in 1981 and currently work at English Realty in Ocean City as an associate Broker.

Married M. Bortz. Have four children, Debbie, Chris, Rita and Brian.- four Grandchildren.

I currently live near Snow Hill, where we bought a home.

1951

Worcester Farm Queen To Be In Contest During State Fair

Special To The Times
Snow Hill, Aug. 21—Eighteen-year-old Miss Alta Perdue, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gorman Perdue of Snow Hill, will carry the Worcester County banner in the statewide farm queen contest to be held Saturday at Timonium Fair.

"I'm happy about it, but I don't expect to win," Miss Perdue said.

"Certainly—we expect you to win, what's the matter with you?" said Dr. Irwin M. Moulthrop, in charge of the state livestock sanitary laboratory on the Quantico Rd., near Salisbury. Miss Perdue is employed by the laboratory.

Mrs. S. O. Northam, chairman of the Associated Women of the Worcester County Farm Bureau, announced that Miss Perdue was county farm queen.

Miss Perdue was graduated from Snow Hill High School in June. She lives on an 80-acre farm here. "It's a truck farm with tomatoes, watermelons, pickles and corn. I have to do any job that comes along," she said.



Miss Alta Perdue

Miss Perdue has been a 4-H Club member for a number of years. She wants to continue working at the livestock sanitary laboratory.

MARY ALTA PERDUE

Alta is daughter of Gorman & Nora Perdue, nr. Snow Hil.

She graduated from Snow Hill High School in 1951.

Worked at Maryland Livestock Laboratory from 1951 until 1960, at which time she went from a Farmer's daughter to a Farmer's Wife, by marrying Roland G. Bounds.

They reside at Route 1, Newark, Md. with their two daughters; Sandra Lynne and Karen Leigh.

1952



Stockton Girl Is
Selected Farm Queen
Of Worcester County



SHIRLEY COULBOURNE (BROMLEY)

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Charles Coulbourne, Stockton.

Shirley graduated from Snow Hill High School, Valedictorian.
Graduated from Goldey Beacon School of Business, with honors.

1954-Married to George R. Bromley, Jr. No Children.

Career;

1954-56-E.I. duPont de Nemours, Inc., Wilmington, Del.

Secretary- Electrochemicals Division.

1958-68-Pan American World Airways, Cocoa Beach, Fla.

Secretary to General Manager (Space program)

1970-83-Kennesaw College, Marietta, Ga. (north of Atlanta-
liberal arts college- 6500 students)

Secretary to Dean of the college.

1983 to present- Kennesaw College, -Administrative Coordinator of Special Events. (coordinates seminars, workshops, programs, luncheons, receptions initiated by faculty and administration and community groups- such as Dean Rush, Edwin Newan, Madam Sadat, Mrs Rosalyn Carter- Coordinated over 225 events from June 1985- June 1986.

Hobbies ; Golf, tennis, bike riding, participating in political campaigns.

Affiliations;

Administrative Board- Kennesaw Methodist Church.

Association of Conference and Events Directors- International.

1953

**Snow Hill Girl
Is Farm Queen
For Worcester**

Miss Hilda Kury, 16-year-old Snow Hill high school student and daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kury of near Snow Hill, won the title of Worcester County Farm Queen, at the county elimination contest held last Thursday afternoon in Snow Hill.

Miss Kury will represent Worcester County in the Maryland Farm Queen Contest to be held at the Timonium Fair, near Baltimore on August 28, at which time a state winner will be selected.

The Worcester County farm queen contest held Thursday was open to unmarried farm girls 16 to 18 inclusive. The several entries in the contest were judged on general appearance, poise and personality.



HILDA K. KURY

Daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kury of near Snow Hill. Graduated from Snow Hill School in 1954.

Married J. Ben Stagg have four children.

Lives at the Hog Neck Golf Course in Easton, Md.

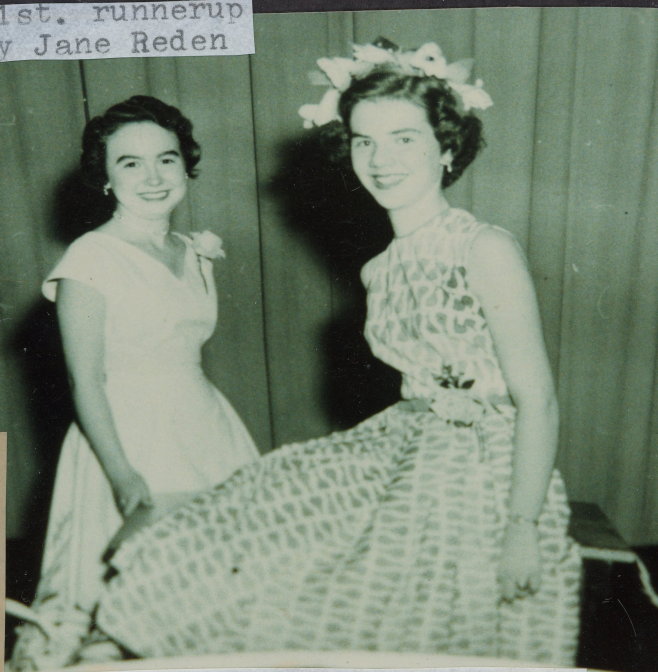
My husband is the Golf Course Superintendent.

I have been employed with the Fiscal Division of the Department of Social Services in three different counties in the state.

In addition, I am very involved in my church and community affairs. Living and enjoying my christian walk with my Lord at home, church and the community around me.

1954

1st. runnerup
Mary Jane Reden



**Snow Hill Girl
Co. Farm Queen;
15 In Contest**

Fifteen young ladies from all sections of Worcester County participated in the Countywide elimination contest held last Wednesday evening, July 11, to select a Farm Queen from this county.

The Talent and Farm Queen contest was held in Snow Hill high school, under the sponsorship of the Associated Women of the Worcester County Farm Bureau. Crowned as the 1954 Farm Queen of Worcester County is Miss Charolette Ann Truitt, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Elijah Truitt of Snow Hill.

Second place and runner-up position was given Miss Mary Jane Reden, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Redden of Goshen.

The new County Farm Queen, Miss Truitt, will represent Worcester in the State Farm Queen contest to be held at the annual Tinonium (M.I.) fair on August 28 next.

Queen Charolette Ann Truitt

CHAROLETTE ANN TRUITT

Daughter of Elijah & Ann Truitt, of Snow Hill.

Charolette graduated from Snow Hill High School in 1956, received Old Home Prize.

Graduated as a R.N. from Peninsula General Hospital School of Nursing in 1959. Received I.L Benjamin award for Psychiatric Nursing. Worked on Surgical floor at P.G.H. untill 1964.

Married in 1963- John W. (Jack) Causey, a Building Contractor & Land Developer in Salisbury.-Larry J. Causey & Sons Inc.

She has lived in Salisbury since 1959, presently living in The "Rustic Acres".

They have one Daughter, Tracy Ann, who graduated from University of Penn. in 1986, with a dual degree in International Relations & Oriental Studies with a concentration in Chinese.

Presently work as interior& exterior color coordinater of the homes built by Larry J. Causey & Sons.

Belong to Homemakers group- After Lunch Bunch- in which she has held several offices including President.

1955



JANICE ELAINE BROWN

Daughter of Clyde W. & Myrtle Brown, of St. Luke Rd. nr Fruitland. Janice was crowned Worcester Farm bureau Queen, by Mrs. Charlotte Pilchard, (an official of Wor. Co. Women's Committee) in the Snow Hill High School.

Miss Brown was Snow Hill's representative in the Delmarva Chicken Festival, a beauty pageant held in Onancock, Va.

In 1956, she was runner-up for the Queen's title in a contest with 27 other beauties in Baltimore Auto Show. She took part in the court of the Queen, also in the parade.

Miss Brown was crowned "Miss Salisbury Camera Club 1956". She was selected because, she was the most popular model used by the club during 1955.

A graduate of Snow Hill High School, she attended Salisbury State and along with her modeling & singing on the Radio, with a group, she has traveled. Her husband was associated with NASA, so they lived & traveled from here to New Mexico, Florida & other places.

Janice, now a single parent, is devoting her time to helping her daughter, Sonya Hinman, in raising the two Grand children, Billy, 9 years & Megan, 9 Mo.

1956



Janice Hancock of Stockton in Worcester County was chosen 1956 State Farm Queen at Timonium State Fair. Members of her court included first runner-up Dorothy Roche of Baltimore County, second Martha Wilkerson of Anne Arundel, third Loretta Coleman of Queen Anne's County and Catherine Davis of St. Mary's, fourth.

JANICE HANCOCK

Daughter of Walter and Nell Hancock of Stockton. Graduated from Snow Hill High School in 1957. Janice represented Worcester County Farm Bureau very well at Timonium, bringing home the State Title.

Married Eugene Trapkin, have three children. Live in Salisbury, MD.

Associate Deg. Wor-Wic 1986.

Work with husband in Sheredan Advertising Co. We both have our private pilot licences and use our small four seat plane to fly for vacation.

1957



MYRNA ANDREW JAMES CARRIER



MYRNA BAKER

Daughter of Edward and Eva Baker of Whaleysville.
Graduated from Strphen Decatur High School in 1978.
Myrna was 16 when crowned Worcester County Farm Queen,
she went on to Timonium Where she became runner up to
the Maryland Farm Bureau Farm Queen.
She married James Carrier of West Virginia: they have
four children.

1958



RITA CAROL WARD

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Mack T. Ward of Stockton.

After being crowned County Queen in August of 1958, I finished school, married and had three delightful sons. I now have three Grandchildren and work as a licensed insurance agent. I've also worked for the U.S. Postal System. As an interviewer for a Market Research Association.

Starting in October ('86), I will be making a career change, as the Executive Director of the Frederick County Crisis Pregnancy Center in Frederick, Md. This will be the fulfilment of a desire to serve others in a more productive way than ever before.

The Farm Queen contest was my first experience in winning any type of competition and I still remember how surprised and thrilled I was to win. Looking back, I am continually awed at the blessings in my life. I deeply appreciate every experience.

Looking forward, I anticipate the opportunities before me. to freely give as I have so freely received.

My family and I, now reside nr. Tykesville, Md.

1959



IRIS FAYE HUDSON
Worcester county 1959

IRIS FAYE HUDSON

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Clinton Hudson of nr. Berlin.

Iris was chosen Worcester County Farm Queen at the 1959 annual picnic at Milburn's Landing. Iris won over seven other contestants.

Iris married Harlin Phillips in 1961. They lived for two years in Texas where her husband was stationed with the Army.

They have one son and two daughters. They reside on a farm near Berlin.

Both Iris and her husband are volunteers for The Adult Illiteracy Program in Worcester County.

She is the pianist for the St. Martins Methodist Church and a Sunday School teacher. She also works full time for a Doctor in Berlin.

1960



DEC 1960

CAROL JOHNSON

Daughter of John & Emma Johnson of nr. Berlin.

I am a Quality Control Technician. I am employed by CEVA Laboratories in Berlin, where I have been working for the past 24 years.

I am married to Neal C. Evans, and have a 21 year daughter, Lisa.

My family and I live in Selbyville, Delaware



23 To Seek State Farm Queen Title

By ROBERT BLAKE

Twenty-three county farm queens will compete for State honors Monday night to climax the first day of the Timonium Fair.

The county queens were selected during the summer months in contests under the auspices of the Associated Women of Maryland Farm Bureau.

Beauty, while admittedly important, is not enough to make a girl the State Queen. Her achievements in the farm field are a major consideration.

The State winner will receive a four-year scholarship to the University of Maryland, provided she desires to attend and can meet the eligibility requirements.

The Queen, who will be officially crowned September 3, will also receive a silver bowl. In lieu of the scholarship, there is an alternate prize of \$200.

The second place winner will receive \$100; third, \$75; fourth, \$50; fifth, \$35, and all others, \$25. Each contestant will also receive a charm bracelet as a token of her appearance in the State finals at Timonium. *SUN PAPER*



PHYLLIS ANNE WILKERSON

Daughter of Edger & Emily Wilkerson of nr. Pocomoke. On August 23, 1961, Phyllis represented Worcester County, as Farm Queen at Timonium.

Phyllis graduated from P.G.H. School of Nursing with a R.N. degree.

Married to George M. (Mickey) Wigglesworth of Princess Anne. They have four children-son: Dwayne-22 yrs. Daughters: Leigh Anne-17 yrs., Ellen-15 yrs. and Michelle-12 yrs.

Phyllis, works part-time in the Recovery Room at P.G.H. M.C. and full time as a florist in the family owned Princess Anne Flower Shop.

1962



Bonnie Holland

Daughter of Marion Lee & Gladys Holland of nr. Pocomoke.
Bonnie graduated in 1963 from Pocomoke High School. In 1965
graduated from Maryland Medical Secretarial School.

She married Donald Carroll. They have four children, Brett,
Lance, Jason and Alison. They live outside Pocomoke City.

A Homemaker and Realtor, presently works at P.G.H. for
Medical Staff.

1963



PEGGY HOLLER

Adopted daughter of Alvin & Frances Rodney, nr. Berlin.
Peggy graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1965. Attended Washington College, Chestertown, Md. from 1965- 1968.

Married F. William Cole, 3rd. in October 1971. They have two daughters, Jenifer Dorothy Cole, 12/7/77, and Sarah Lynn Cole, 2/3/83.

She is presently employed by Lower Township Elementary Schools, for the past five years as School Secretary.

She and her family live at Cape May, New Jersey.

1964



PHOTO TAKEN 1987

KAY TRUITT

Daughter of Luther and Audrey Truitt of Girdletree.

Attended Snow Hill high school, graduated in 1965.

I married Louis Twigg. I have three children.

I am a homemaker and a poultry grower.

1965



BEVERLY LYONS

My parents are Zane G. and Agnes H. Lyons. My father passed away in 1970 and Mother is presently a resident at Salisbury Nursing Home. She has been living with us for the last year and hopes to return after her convalescence.

I graduated from Stephen Decatur High School in 1967, and continued my education at Delaware State University. I have also completed advanced studies in humanities and psychology. In the past few years I have become an art student and am currently involved in photography on a amateur basis.

I am married to James J. DeLuca and we live in Rose Valley, Pennsylvania. We have lived in suburban Philadelphia for the past seventeen years. Together we own and operate a General Contracting Company specializing in historic renovation on a major scale. Philadelphia provides the perfect environment for this service.

Jim and I have three daughters. Michele is sixteen, Jennifer is thirteen and Amy is eleven.

1966



FARM QUEEN'S DAY ON THE HILL"—Miss Ellen Kay Grey of Snow Hill, "Worcester County Farm Queen of 1966," shakes hands with First District Representative Rogers C. B. Morton during a visit with 11 other First Congressional District Farm Queens to Washington last week. Accompanying Miss Grey was Mrs. Edward Mariner, of Berlin. The girls took part in an NBC-TV show and picked up style and fashion tips during their day in Washington with Rep. and Mrs. Morton.

ELLEN KAY GRAY

Daughter of William & Grace Gray of nr. Snow Hill.

After graduating from Snow Hill High School, I went to University of Maryland in College Park, majoring in Home Economic.

After graduating from there, I married Steve Hagis, we have two daughters, Tina, 16 years and Lisa, 12 yrs.

I'm Director of Early Learning Center at the Pasadena Methodist Church. Past President of the U.M.W. of the Church. Also help with the activities of the Church and community.

We live at Pasadena where we have built our home in the Fairview Development.

1967



VIRGINIA LOUISE ROBINSON
Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. James W. Robinson Sr. of Snow Hill.
Born July 29, 1950 - Passed away June 11, 1977.

Beyond the golden sunset
there's a land of lasting peace
That's filled
with deep contentment
and a sense of sweet release,
A land untouched by grief or care,
where none need feel alone-
And in that lovely land beyond,
we each shall find our own.
author unknown

1968



Queen
Janet Dryden-
crowned by Virginia Robinson

The Worcester County Farm Bureau has selected Miss Janet Dryden, a 1968 graduate of Snow Hill High School the Worcester County Farm Queen for 1968. She will represent this county at the Maryland State Fair in Timonium, where the state Farm Queen contest will be held on August 26.

The first runner-up in the contest was Diane Jones of Public Landing and the second runner-up was Janet Holland of St. Martins.

Miss Dryden plans to attend Salisbury State College this fall where she will major in elementary education. She lists as her major interests, sewing and playing the piano. She made the dress that she wore in the contest Saturday. She was also a winner of a home ec award at Snow Hill High School.

Active in her church, Miss Dryden sings in the choir at Trinity Methodist Church and is a member of its MYF. At school she was president of the FTA during the past year. She is a past-president of her local 4-H group and a winner of the John L. Sanford 4-H trophy.

Miss Dryden is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Dryden of near Snow Hill.

JANET DRYDEN

Daughter of Howard & Alberta Dryden, of nr. Snow Hill.

After graduating in 1972 from Salisbury State College with a Degree in Elementary Education. She taught for five years at Whaleyville. In the mean time she obtained her Masters Degree in Elementary Education.

Janet is married to Gary Pusey of Salisbury. They have two sons, Dean-9 yrs. and Dale-8 yrs. Janet is a house wife and home maker, living in Salisbury.

1969



SUSAN BUNTING (HEARNE)

Daughter of Mr.&Mrs. Ralph Bunting, Route 1, Berlin.

Susan was 2nd. runner up in State contest at Timonium.

Susan is a Registered Nurse, working in the Operating room at P.G.H.M.C. She has been employed there since 1973.

Susan married B. Hearne, now divorced, a single parent with two girls, Jennifer Lynne, age 10 yrs. and Allison Elizabeth age 7 yrs.

She gives Piano lessons, enjoys gardening, water sports, counted cross stitch, flying.

Yes, she still helps her Dad on the farm when time permits.

1970



FARM QUEEN. Miss Carol Jean Twigg, 16, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Twigg, Snow Hill, was chosen Worcester County Farm Queen during the recent Worcester Farm Bureau's annual picnic at Milburn Landing. A student at Snow Hill Senior High School, Miss Twigg will vie for the state farm queen during the Maryland State Fair in Timonium Aug. 31. Miss Twigg is active in church and school choruses and maintains her own pepper patch on her parents' farm.

CAROL JEAN TWIGG

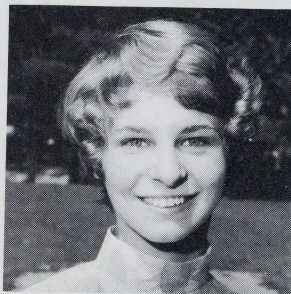
Daughter of Mary & the late Floyd Twigg, of Snow Hill.

Carol Jean attended Hagerstown Medicial Secretary School. graduating in 1974.

Returning to Salisbury, she worked in Salisbury as Medicial Secretary to Doctor Wood and others of his group.

Carol moved to Newark, Delaware for about five years. But, that "Magic of the Eastern Shore brought her back here. For the past four or five years, has been Secretary for Doctor Robb in Salisbury.

1971



WORCESTER COUNTY
Elaine Payne

Daughter of John & Frances Payne, Route 3, Pocomoke.

Elaine was Fourth Runner up for the State at Timonium.

She married Ronald L. Pitts in 1977. They have two children; Ronnie, B. 1982 and John Thomas, B. 1984.

For the past 10 years has been Secretary for Wilmer, Cutler & Pickering, in Washington, D. C. She & her Husband live at Knoxville, Md. nr. Harpers Ferry, W. Va.

1972



BETTY SUE TARR

Daughter of Mr. & Mrs. Norman Tarr of Snow Hill.
Betty attended Washington College, Chestertown, Md.
from 1974- graduating in 1978.
She is employed at P.G.H.M.C. As a Certified Respiratory
Technician.
Betty's hobbies are: Horseback riding, camping, hunting.
She married David E. Lewis. They have one child- Bryan
Keith, 6 mo.

1973



Miss East Named New Worcester Farm Queen

The annual picnic of the Worcester County Farm Bureau was held last Saturday with an estimated 200 people in attendance. The highlight of the afternoon was the contest for Miss Worcester County Farm Queen in which three young ladies participated.

Winner of the title of Queen was Cheryl East, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. East of Route 3, Pocomoke City. Miss East is 16 years old and had

been reared on her parents' farm where they raise hogs and chickens and grain. She helps with the chores and helps her mother with the freezing and canning of their garden crops in the summer. Cheryl is also active in 4-H, sews, visits and helps the elderly, and has many outdoor sports hobbies.

Cheryl was crowned by last year's Farm Queen, Miss Betty Tarr of Snow Hill.

Occupation:

(Executive Secretary)

I began working for the Worcester County Board of Education, December 1975. I work in the Transportation, Maintenance, Drivers Education, Athletics, and Physical Education Departments.

Part-time

Fathers Farm - chickens

Marital Status:

I was married on December 5, 1982, to Leonard Dean Stutsman, originally from Elkton, MD./ Dairy Farmers. Dean is employed by the Worcester County Board of Education also. Part-time: National Guard, Every evening from 4:00 to 8:00 and every weekend he works on my Dad's farm (John D. East, Sr.)

1974

A crowd of 200 looked on as Teresa Outten, 16, of Pocomoke, was crowned Farm Bureau Queen for 1974-75. The crowning of the new queen was the highlight of events at the Worcester County Farm Bureau's annual picnic at Milburn Landing State Park, held on Saturday, August 10.



Miss Teresa Outten, of Pocomoke, is crowned Farm Bureau Queen by Cheryl East, last year's Queen. Miss Outten will represent Worcester County in the state Farm Bureau Queen competition.

THERRSA LOUISE OUTTON

Daughter of Claude & Alma Outton of nr. Pocomoke.

I had never won anything before. I remember very little about the State competition, as I was horrified. One thing I'll never forget, was the question asked me during the pageant- which came first, the chicken or the egg?

Upon graduating from high school, I entered college to study music. I did not like it and quit, but I am keeping the option open.

I currently work at Olan Mills in Salisbury as a Professional Photographer and have been for the past seven years.

Singlehood has descended upon me, but I will remarry(as it looks now). I have no children but hope too. Right now, I am living with my Dad, on his farm, untill I get some business matters finalized.

My living on the farm gave me such appreciation an enjoyment of the outdoors. Camping, hiking, biking, & just a brisk walk are all things I love. I feel I have the best of both worlds. I have encountered many city people, who have no interest in the outdoors.

County Commissioner Mark O. Pilchard served as Master of Ceremonies for the contest. Music was provided by the Snow Hill High School Jazz Ensemble.

Miss Outten, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Outten of Pocomoke, is interested in 4-H and church activities. She is a member of the youth choir, and she sings and plays the piano and organ. She said that she plans to major in music when she goes to college. Miss Outten said that her duties on the 115 acre family farm consist of general chores and helping her father.

After winning the competition, Miss Outten expressed thanks to her parents for living on a farm and giving her the opportunity to win this contest. She expressed her desire to help the farmers of Worcester County receive the aid that they deserve.

1975



CINDY DENNIS

Daughter of William and Barbara Dennis of
route 1 Berlin, Md.

Graduated from Stephen Decatur 1974. Married
in 1977 to Ronald MacKinnon from Sydney, Nova
Scotia, Canada.

We have one child Lori age 8, in 1987.

We have built a home and a chicken house
with 50,000 capacity. That I tend to myself.

1976-77



Grace Sturgis,
Women's Chairman

Barbara Lambertson /her Mother
Pat.

BARBARA ANN LAMBERTSON, FARM QUEEN 1976-77

Daughter of Jerry and Pat Lambertson, Pocomoke Road nr
Snow Hill.

Graduated from Snow Hill High School. Attended Delmava
Beauty Academy and graduated with a Cosmetology License.

Married Glen Phillips, and lives near Snow Hill with
their children, Brooks Alan, 4 years of age and Brian Curtis,
of 8 months.

Barbara is a homemaker, and parttime sales clerk at
Western Auto.

1978



SANDRA LYNNE BOUNDS, WORCESTER FARM QUEEN
AT TIMONIUM, WITH HER MOTHER, ALTA.

Sandra, is daughter of Roland & Alta Bounds of Route 1, Newark.
also the Grand Daughter of Rodney C. Bounds of nr. Newark.
She graduated from Worcester Country School in 1980.
She attended Salisbury State College, Graduating in 1984.
Sandra, has been teaching at Chineoteague Elementary since
graduating, 1985 & 86.

1979



WORCESTER FARM QUEEN. Mary Beth Ward (center) is crowned as the 1979 Worcester Farm Queen by last year's queen, Sandra Bounds.

MARY BETH WARD

Daughter of Robert & Mary Ann Ward, nr. Stockton.

After being crowned Worcester County Farm Queen for 1979, I attended Oklahoma Baptist University, majoring in music & voice. I graduated from Salisbury State College in 1983. I was employed by the Department of Justice in Washington, D.C. and later by the Department of the Navy. In 1984, I married Michall J. Fillis, a graduate of the United State Naval Academy.

We have lived in Florida, Idaho, Connecticut, and presently live in Charleston, South Carolina.

We were blessed with our first child, Ryan Michall , in July 1986.

1980



CYNTHIA HUDSON

Daughter of Carolyn & the late Donald Hudson of nr. Bishopville.
It seems only yesterday when I proudly represented Worcester County as Farm Queen. Six years!?. Quite a few things have happened since then.

In 1985, I graduated from the University of Maryland at College Park with a BS in Business Management- Personnel /Labor Relations.

After graduation, I worked with my family on our farm nr. Bishopville and also formed a small personnel Consulting Business with a friend.

A Client offered me a job, as Personnel Manager for a credit union near Washington, D.C. and I accepted. I'll have been here a year in December. I like my job, but it has one major drawback- it isn't in Worcester County!

1981



Alta Bounds, Karen Bounds, Queen
Women's Chairman, Jeanne Holland

Miss Karen L. Bounds, a resident of the Newark area, has been named the 1981 Worcester Farm Queen and will represent Worcester County at the Maryland Farm Queen contest on August 30 at Timonium.

Miss Bounds will be a senior this year at the Worcester Country school. At home she helps her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bounds, with the running of a 250 acre grain and poultry farm. She said that altogether her father tills 1000 acres.

She even drives the tractors and helps lift the bales of hay when it is harvested.

In church she sings in the senior choir and directs the junior choir. Other activities include the Girl Scouts and the Youth Temperance Council.

KAREN LEIGH BOUNDS

Daughter of Roland & Alta Bounds of Route 1, Newark. She is also the Grand Daughter of Rodney C. Bounds of nr Newark.

Karen graduated from Worcester Country School in 1982. Graduated from Mary Washington College, in 1986. She expects to return to Mary Washington College in the fall to earn a Teaching Certificate.

Worcester Family Boasts

3 'Royal' Members



TRIPLE CROWN QUEENS. Three members of the Roland Bounds family of Newark have worn the Worcester County Farm Queen crown. From left, Alta Perdue

Bounds, was queen in 1951, her daughter, Sandy, center, was queen in 1978, and Karen, right, was recently named queen for 1981. (Times Photo by Isabelle Leach)

By ISABELLE LEACH
Times Correspondent

NEWARK — What could be more fun than being 17 years old, pretty and talented and being named the 1981 Worcester County Farm Queen?

Why, knowing that you are the third in your family to carry this honor and that your year as queen will mark the centennial of the Maryland State Fair.

Karen L. Bounds, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland Bounds of Newark, is a tall willowy brunette who was recently crowned Worcester County Farm Queen during an annual Worcester County Farm Bureau picnic. She will represent her county at the 100th anniversary of the Maryland State Fair at Timonium on Aug. 30 at 7:30 p.m. She, along with queens from 22 other Maryland counties, will compete for the title of Maryland State Farm Queen and a \$2,000 scholarship.

What sets Karen apart from the other contestants is the

fact that she is the third member of her family to wear the crown of Worcester County Farm Queen. Karen's sister, Sandy, now 19 and a sophomore at Salisbury State College, was Worcester County Farm Queen in 1978. Her mother, Alta Perdue Bounds, still slim and youthful looking, was named queen in 1951.

MRS. BOUNDS, who has been in farming all of her life, is a far cry from the popular stereotype of the farmer's wife of a generation ago. Smartly dressed, poised and knowledgeable, she presides over a large comfortable home and neatly kept lawns with grace and charm. "I've never done anything but farm," she said. "I went from being a farmer's daughter to being a farmer's wife." Judging by appearances alone, it's been a good choice.

She said her husband owns about 250 acres of farmland mostly planted in grains and that he and his brother, Cleveland Bounds, together till about a thousand acres and

also have a fairly extensive poultry operation.

The farmer's daughters also explode some popular myths.

Sandy is a graduate of the Worcester Country School at Berlin, and Karen will be a senior there this year. Both girls hold summer jobs in Ocean City and have a list of outside hobbies and activities that would be the envy of any city-bred girl.

Drama and music are high on the list of interests of the new 1981 queen. She played the coveted role of "Maria" in her school's production of "The Sound of Music," last semester. She sings in the senior choir of her church and also directs the junior choir. Other interests include collecting Norman Rockwell art, hiking, biking, swimming and helping with the younger children in her Girl Scout troop. She plans to go to college after graduation and while her life's goal is not yet defined, she leans toward some aspect of agriculture.

BOTH GIRLS say they help

around the farm when needed but mostly their home duties consist of keeping their rooms tidy and mowing the lawn.

If Karen wonders what is ahead during her reign as farm queen, she can consult her sister, Sandy, who was one of the most active participants, according to Mrs. Glen Holland, chairman of the Women's Committee of the Worcester County Farm Bureau.

For Karen, as it was for Sandy, it will mean not only the contest at the state fair, but appearances at the Farm Bureau Convention in Ocean City on Dec. 3-5, the annual spring Farm-City Day and at the farm bureau banquet to be held Nov. 13 at the Elks Club in Pocomoke City.

Final plans for activities for the farm queens at the upcoming Timonium fair have not been announced, but it is known that each queen will appear in a costume of the 1881-1900 period in honor of the centennial.

1982



KATHLEEN HUDSON

Daughter of Carolyn & the late Donald Hudson of Bishopville.
Time sure has flown since 1982!

After going to school in North Carolina for two years, I decided, Business Administration wasn't for me! After much thought I took a year off from School. During that year I worked on our farm and started my own wall Stenciling Business. The following fall I enrolled at Salisbury State.

Now I am working towards a degree in Elementary Education, and I love it! On weekends I work in my stenciling and homework.

When I graduate in 1988, I plan to teach and stencil on the shore. Why leave such a beautiful area?

1982



SUSAN HUDSON

Daughter of Carolyn & the late Donald Hudson of nr. Bishopville.
I am now a sophomore attending Catawba College in Salisbury,
North Carolina.

I am involved in several organizations on campus. They are:
Alphas, Resident's Life Assoc.-I am one of two R.L.A. vice Presidents.
As for my studies, I am majoring in English.

In my free time, I like to cross-stitch and read.

This coming semester, I am going to transfer to a college closer
to home. After all, there is no place like the Eastern Shore.

1984



LISA M. JOHNSON

Daughter of Thomas, 3rd. & Susan Johnson of nr. Snow Hill.
Lisa has been an outstanding 4H person, with 11 years to her credit.
Her special interests have been, cattle herds and Standardbred
racehorses.

1985



Lisa M. Johnson

Lisa Marie Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson, represented Worcester County as the 1985 Md. Farm Queen, 1st runner-up. She was valedictorian of Snow Hill High in 1986 and is a pre-vet student at Virginia Tech, majoring in animal science. Lisa won Cloverleaf Standardbred Owners' Association scholarships. During her ten years in 4-H, she showed cattle, trained racehorses, and was on the state livestock judging team.

1986



WORCESTER
Laurie Lambertson

LAURIE ANN LAMBERTSON

Daughter of Harold & Judy Lambertson of Pocomoke City.
Graduated from Pocomoke High School in 1987.
Join the Coast Guard, taking her training at Cape May
New Jersey. She will be station in Ocean City, MD.

1987



Catherine Louise Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Johnson III, represented Worcester County as the 1st runner-up, Md. State Farm Queen. She was the National Institutes of Health Centennial Scholar and maintained a 4.0 grade point average. Through Cathy's ten years in 4-H, she was the state Hippology team captain, the 1985 National Public Speaking winner, and a 1987 state recordbook semi-finalist.

1988



Denise is the daughter of Louis and Kay Twigg. She has one sister and a brother. Denise is entering Salisbury State University this fall as a freshman. Among Denise' accomplishments are Miss Snow Hill Fire Prevention, S.A.D.D. member, member of the National Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students and high school cheerleader.



Queen Selected

Denise Twigg of Snow Hill has recently been crowned Worcester County Farm Bureau Queen. Twigg, a 1988 graduate of Snow Hill High School, is a member of the National Honor Society, and will begin classes at Salisbury State University this fall. She will compete for the Maryland Farm Queen title in Timonium, Aug. 27.

1989 Worcester County +
Md. State Farm Queen
Susan Gail Porter





Info: Age: 17 yrs old

Home: Stockton, Md.

Parents: Jim + Betty B. Porter

Activities: Senior at Pocomoke High School, Senior Class President, Honor Student, Captain of Majorettes. Plays clarinet in concert Band. Plays Field Hockey + Softball Varsity member. Awarded Certificate of Achievement from Wor. Co. Board of Ed. in both sports. Awarded P.H.S. M.V.P. in Softball, Ray Kroc McDonalds Scholarship, Principals Leadership Award. Member of S.A.D.D., A.F.S., F.T.A., Pocomoke Youth Christian Group. Plays piano in church, H-H Club. Red Cross Certified W.S.I. Teaches swimming classes. Will attend Salisbury State Univ. To become a Teacher.

Miss Porter Maryland Farm Queen

Competing against virtually all the counties in Maryland, Miss Susan Porter of Stockton was named as the Maryland Farm Queen for 1989-90 Sunday night. Representing Worcester County, Miss Porter was named the local farm queen early in July.

There were representatives of 22 counties in the competition, Kent being the only county not to have a local queen.

As the new state queen, Miss Porter will receive a \$2000 scholarship to the college or university of her choice. She also received a dozen roses, a black-eyed susan corsage, a gold clock, and other awards.

Her immediate duty as the new queen is to preside over the Maryland State Fair, which is in progress this week. She will help with the awards and perform other duties.

During the coming year she will participate in the Maryland Farm Bureau Convention, take part in

parades, and other functions as the new queen.



Miss Susan Porter

Susan is the first state farm queen from Worcester County in more than 30 years and only the second ever chosen from the Eastern

Shore, according to Worcester County Farm Bureau records which go back to 1947 and are presently housed in the Pitts Collection of the Worcester County Library. The other state queen from the shore was Janice Hancock (Mrs. Eugene Trapkin) who was also from Stockton, being named in 1956.

The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Porter of Stockton, the new queen will be a senior at Pocomoke High School this coming year. At school she is an honor student, the president of the senior class, captain of the majorette squad as well as other activities. Active in varsity sports she plays field hockey and softball.

A certified Red Cross water safety instructor, Miss Porter was busy this summer giving swimming lessons.

According to Mrs. Betty Porter, Susan's mother, this was the first year that the contest has lasted for two days. In prior years it was a one-day affair. She thought that this gave the girls a better chance to get to know each other.

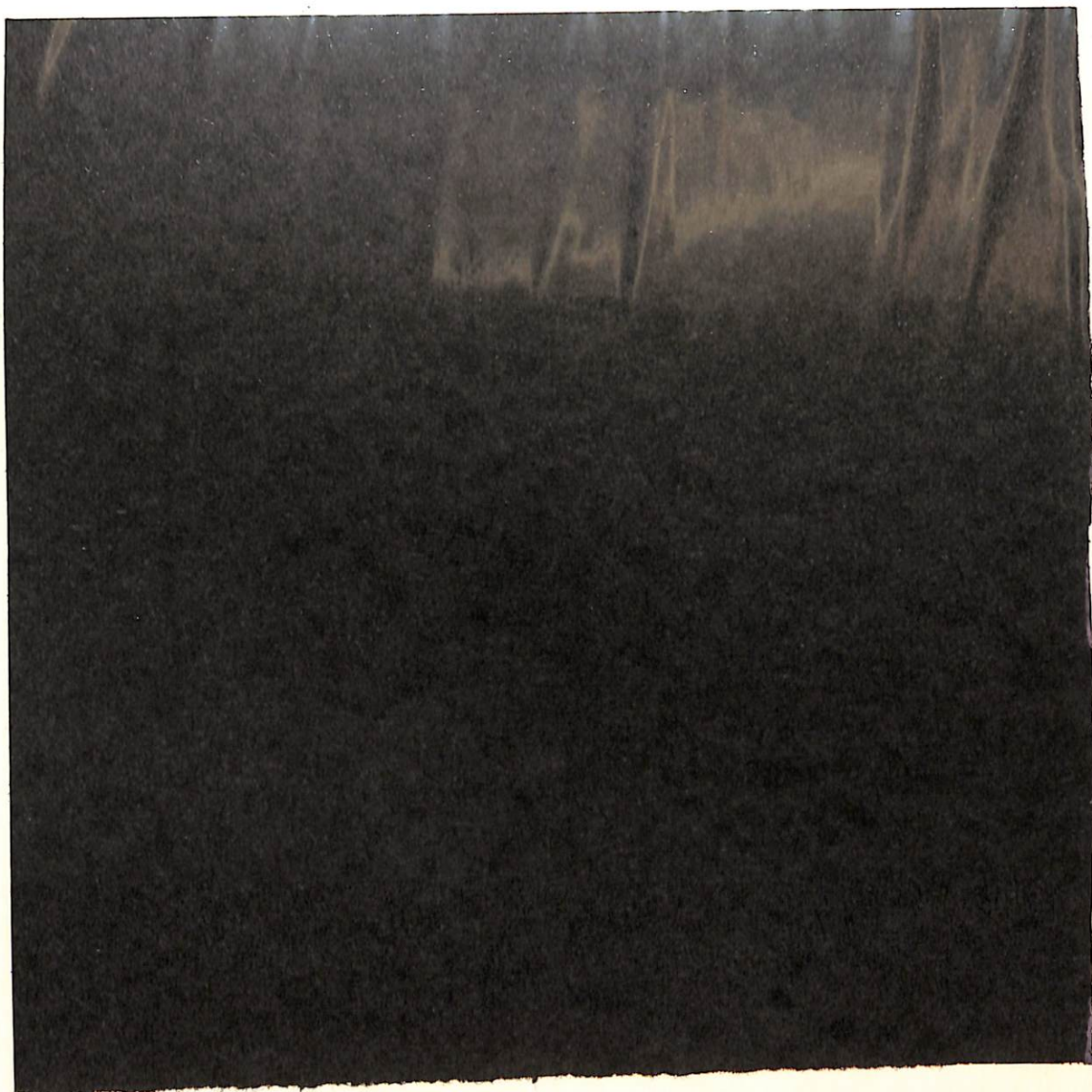


Miss Susan Porter (center) is crowned as the 1989 Worcester County Farm Queen by Denise Twigg, last year's farm queen. Looking on is Jennifer Carmean, the runner-up. Susan, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jim Porter of Stockton, will be a senior at Pocomoke High School. At school she is an honor student, president of the senior class, active in varsity sports, captain of the majorette squad, and a member of a number of groups. On their farm she helps with the new chickens and with the hogs that the family raises. She will represent Worcester County in the state contest in Timonium.

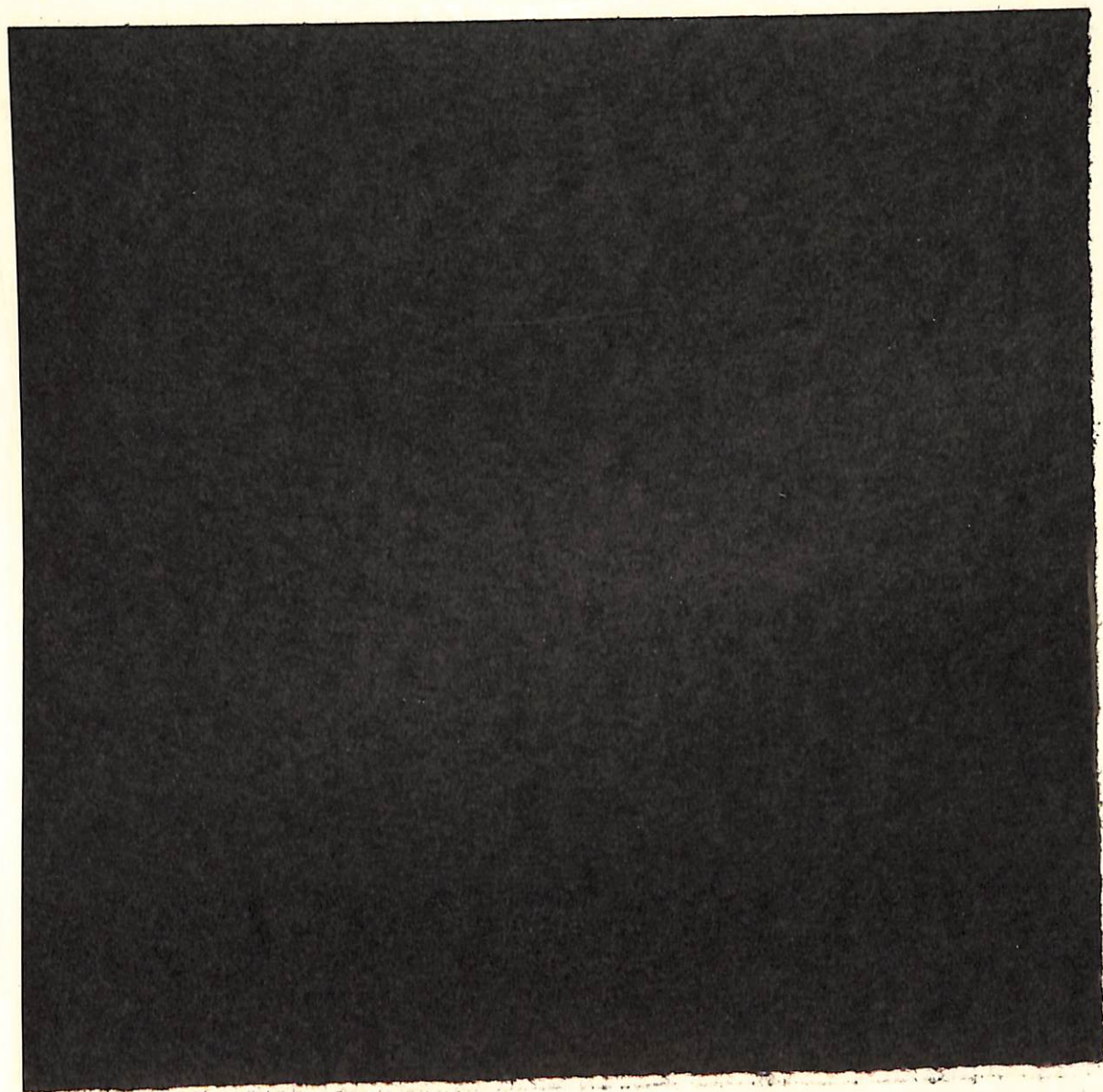
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Miss Jennifer Carmean, the new Worcester Farm Queen, is flanked by Brian Phillips (left), Little Mister, son of Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Phillips; and Katie Moore, Little Miss, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Moore. Jennifer is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Carmean of Snow Hill. She succeeds Susan Porter, the 1989 farm queen.



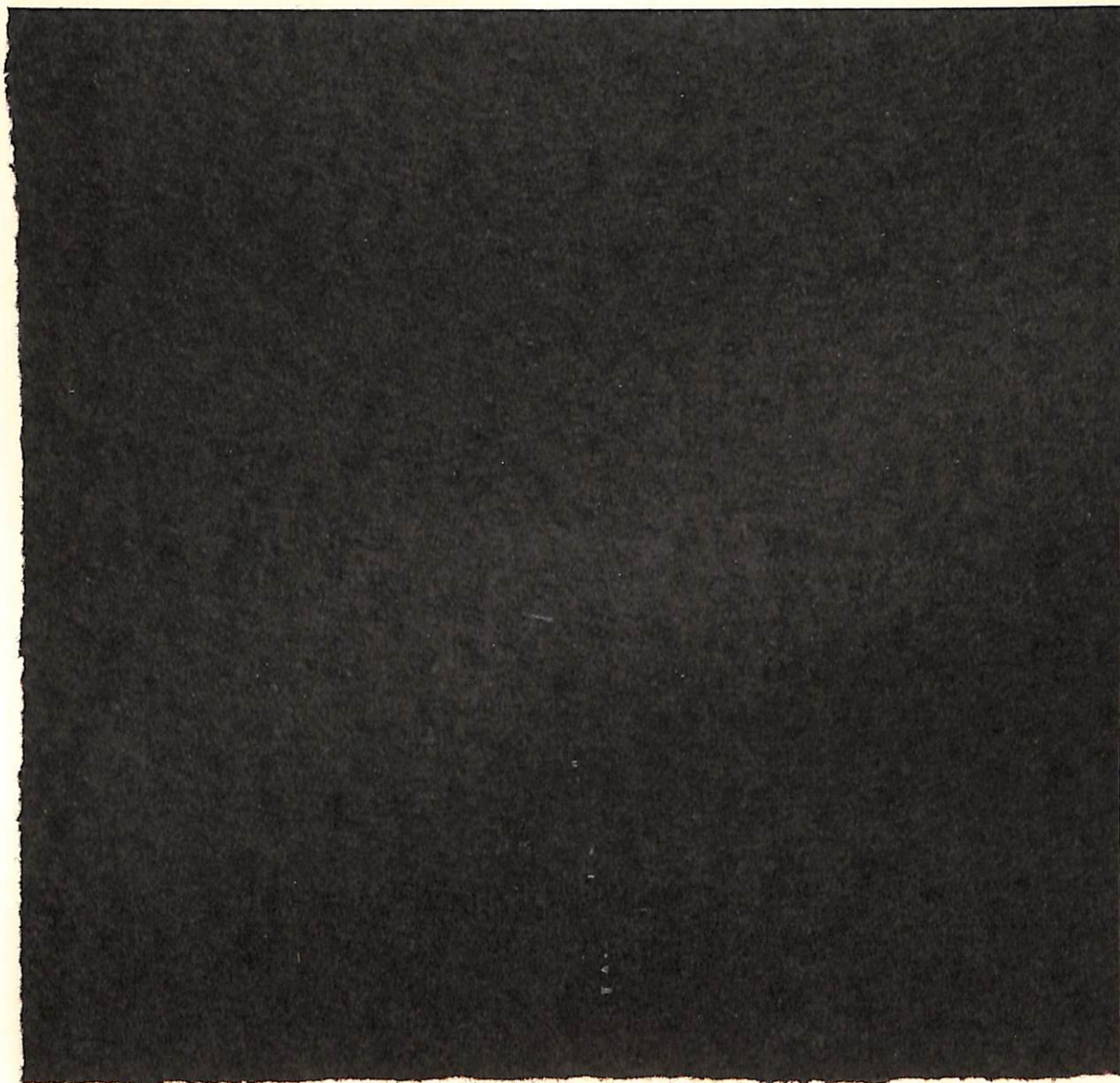
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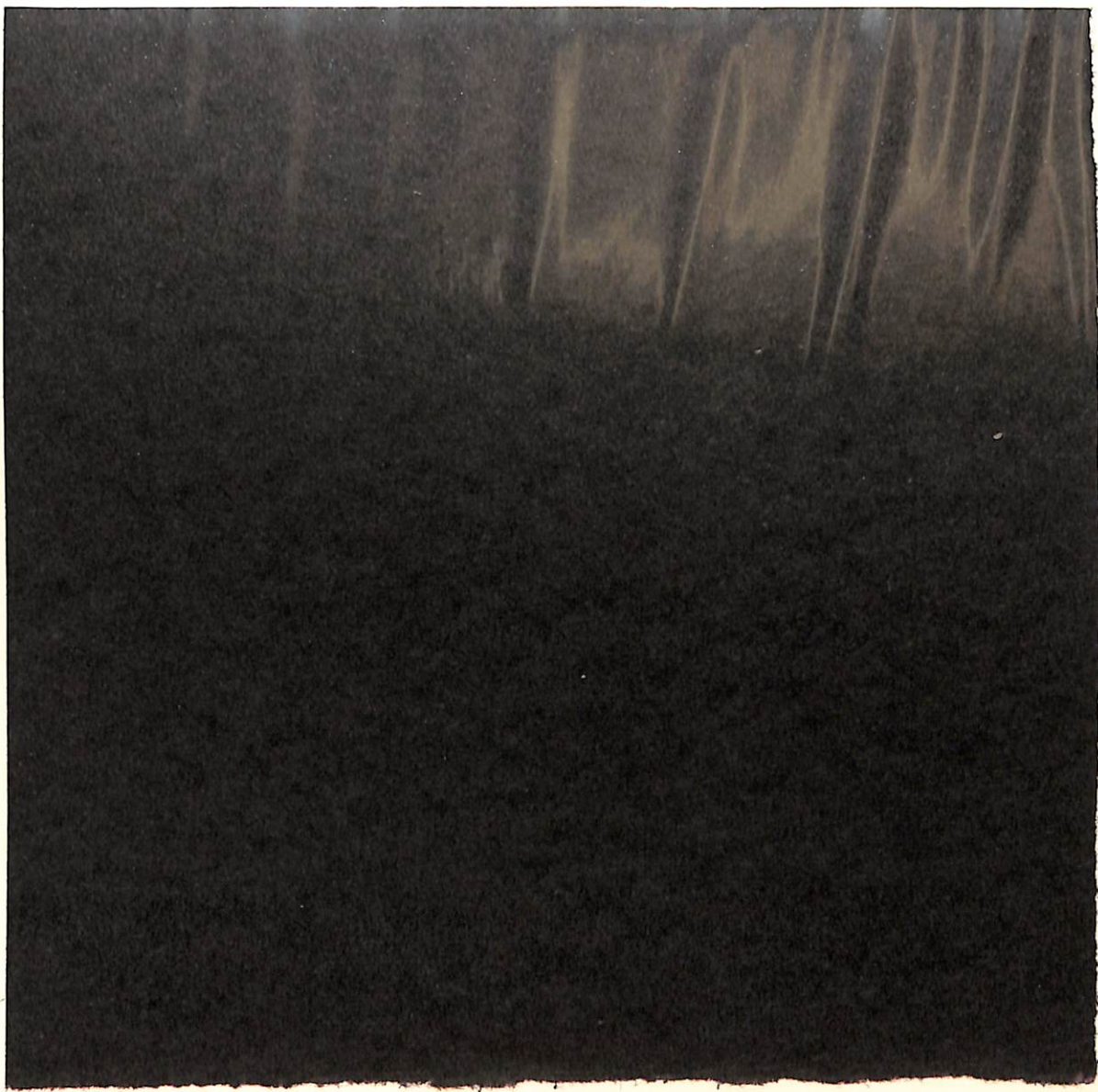


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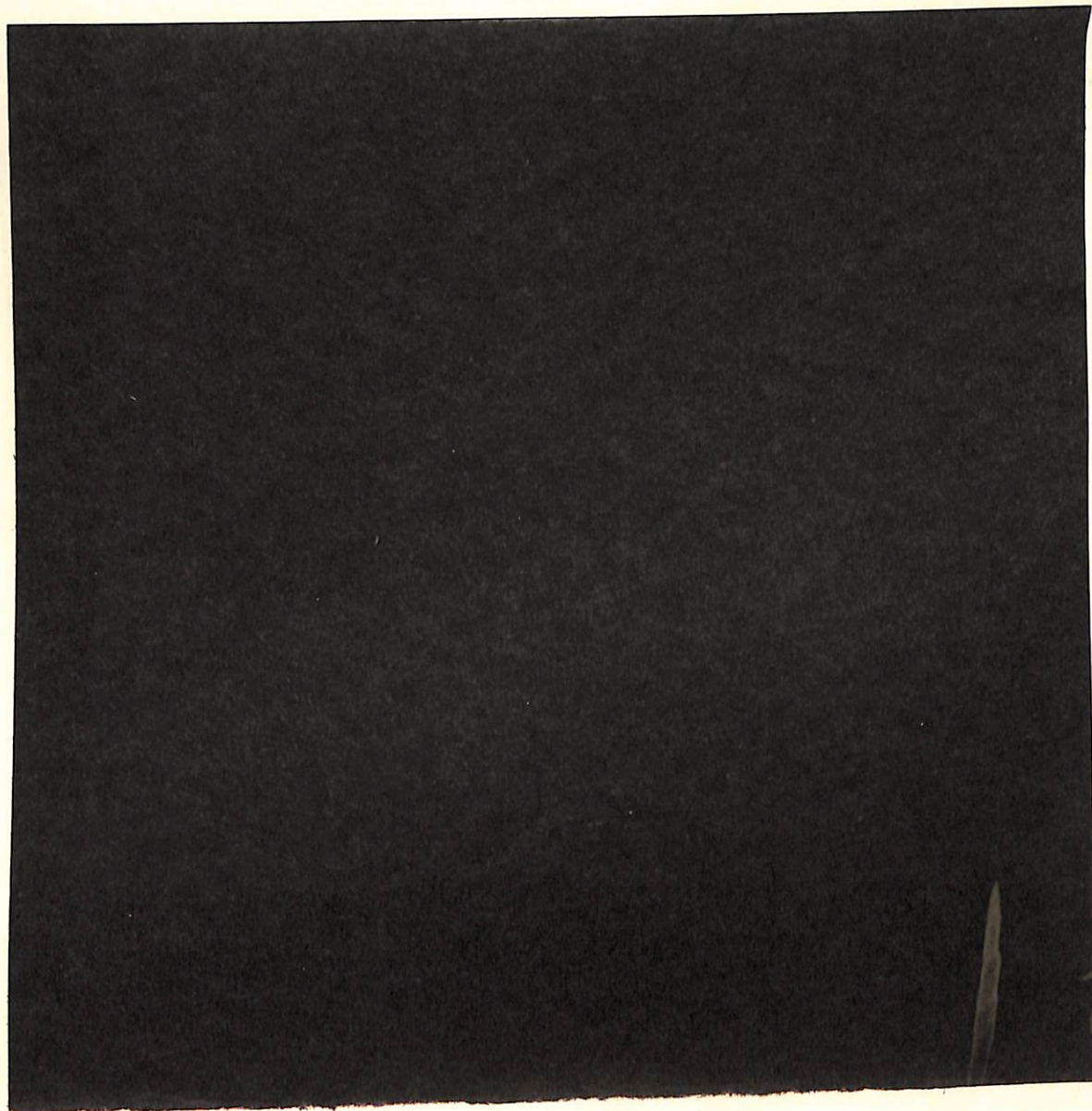


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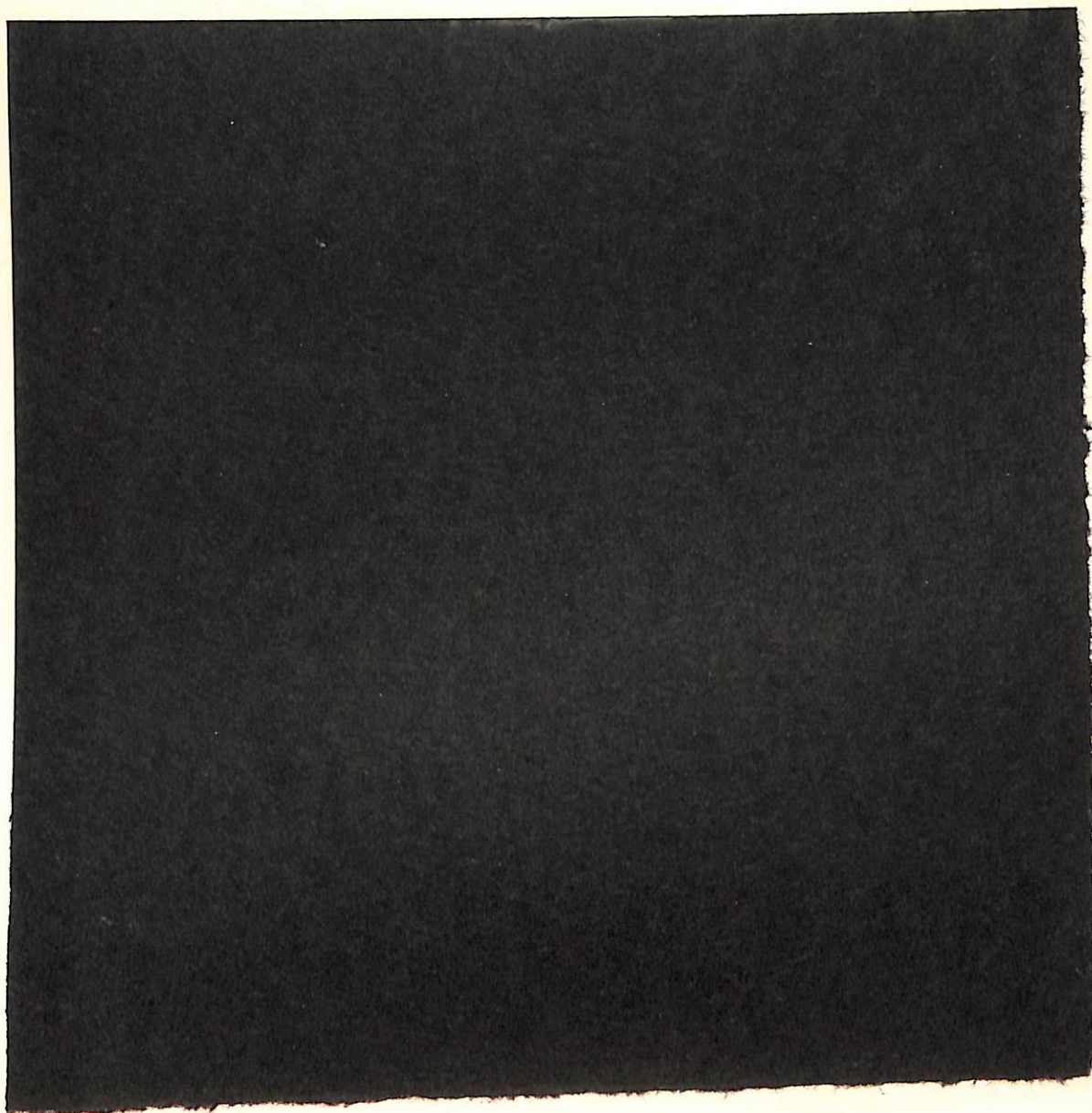
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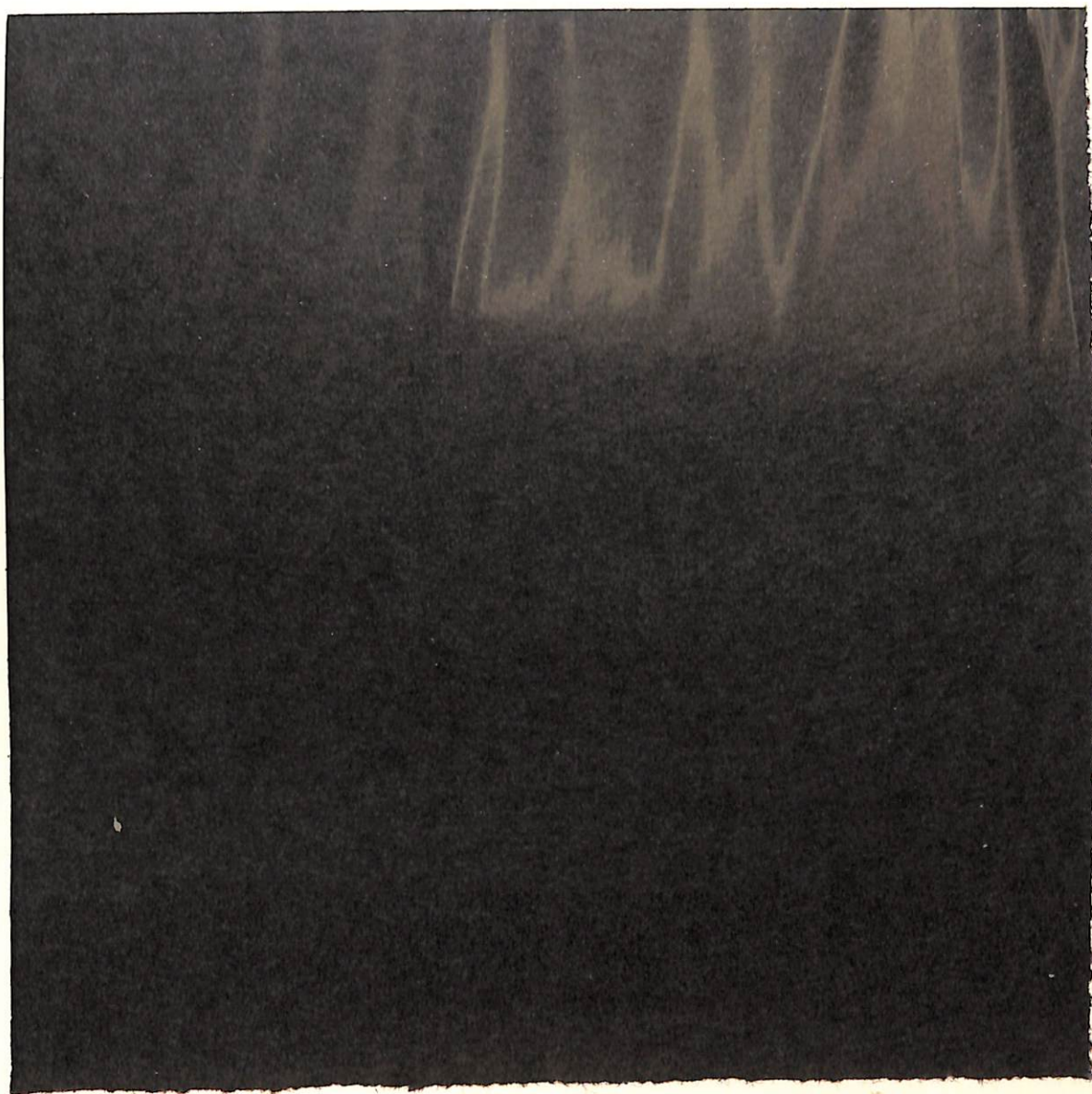
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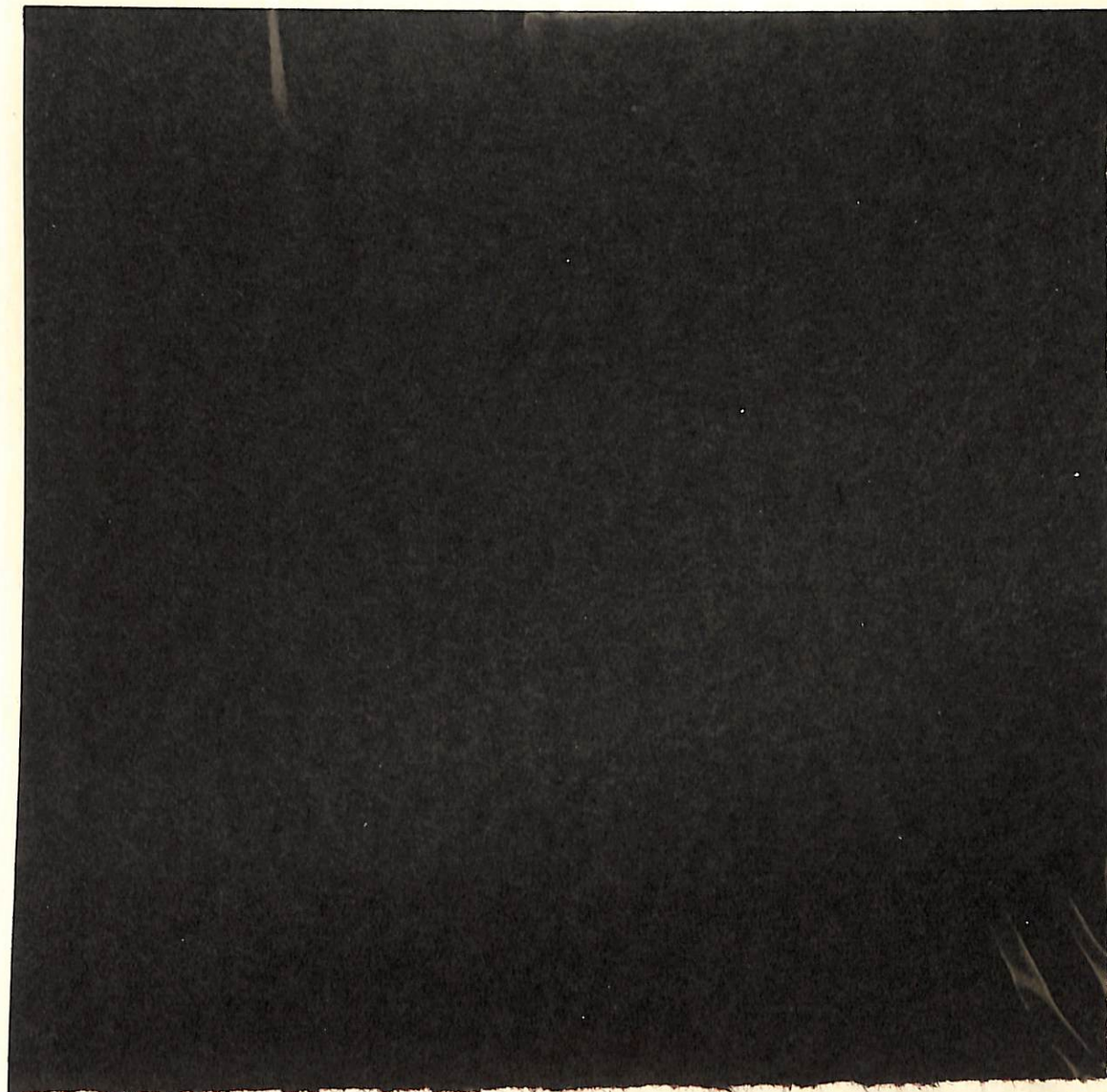
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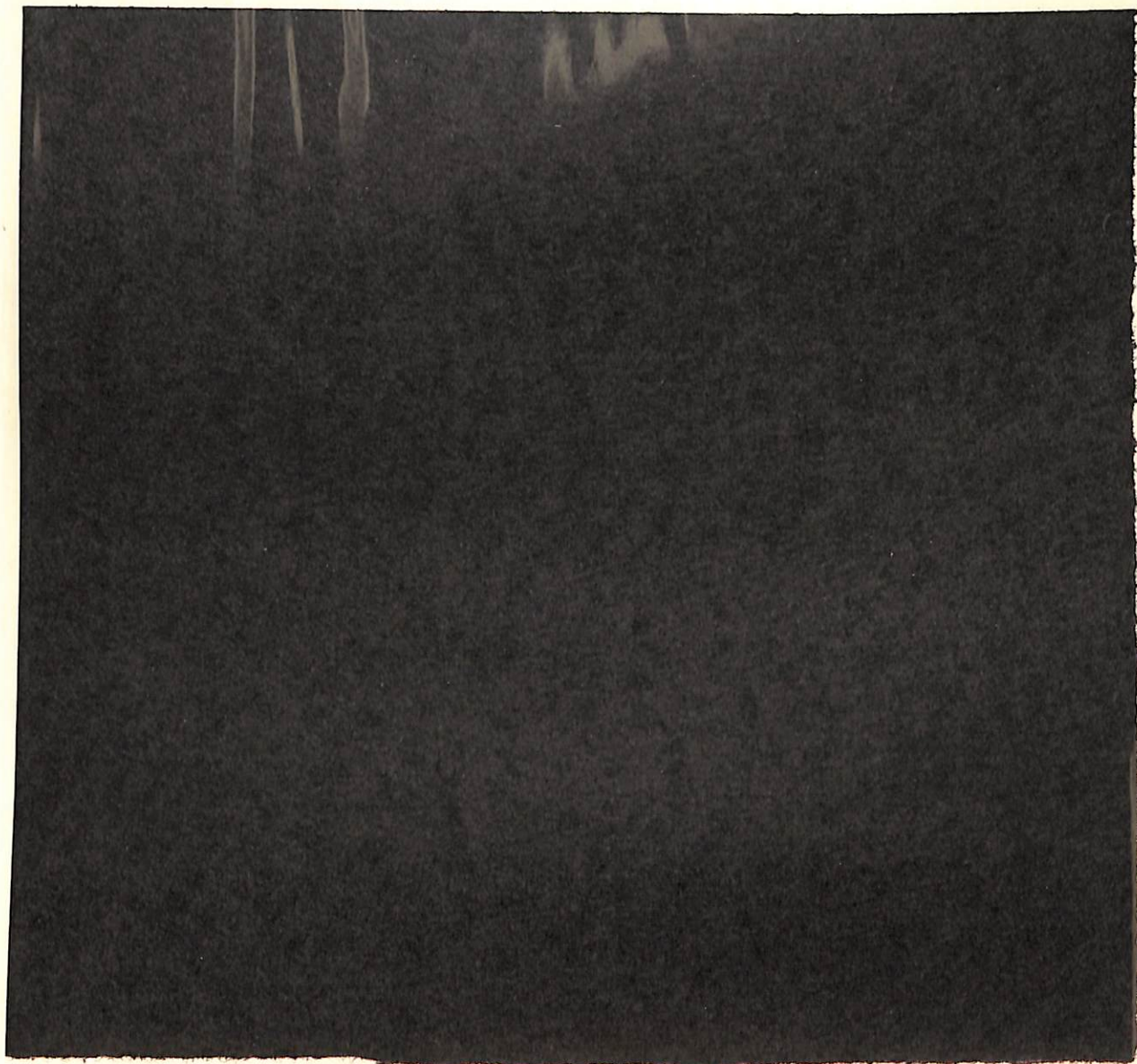
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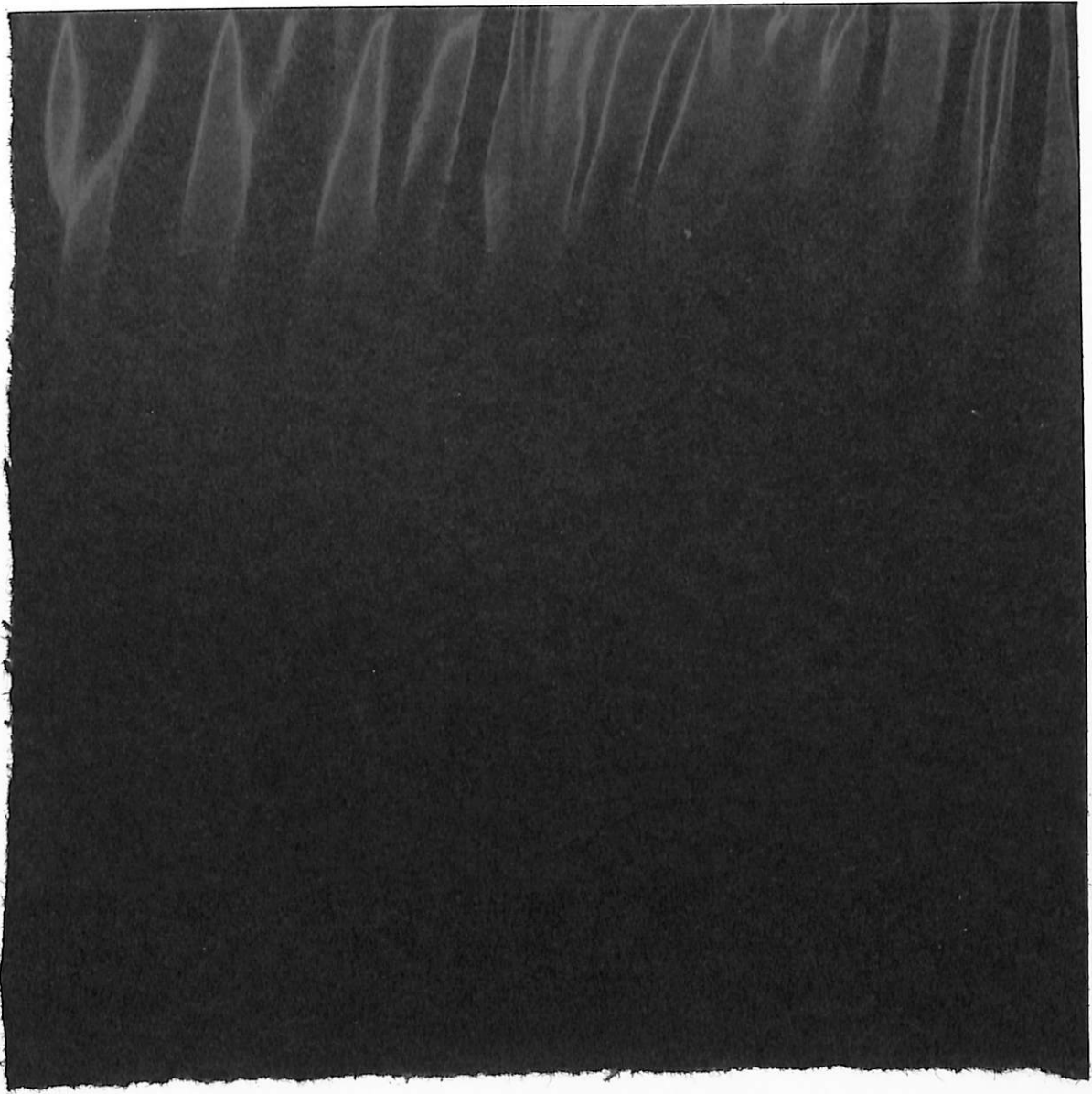
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