

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: John J. Lerch III Property Survey Number: AA- 2249

Project: Crofton Athletic Complex Agency: S/DNR

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Located on the east side of Rt. 424, Davidsonville Road, just south of Rt. 450 in Davidsonville, the Lerch property consists of a dwelling and a tobacco barn. The one story frame tenant house rests on a concrete foundation and is capped by a side gable roof with exposed rafters. Measuring two bays square, the building was constructed in 1948. A central chimney protrudes from the metal roof.

The tobacco barn is located to the east of the house. Exhibiting typical features of early 20th century barns, the tobacco barn dates from approximately 1910. The frame is circular sawn and joined with small wire nails. A stripping shed extends from the east gable.

Due to the common materials and features, a less than fifty year construction date for the dwelling, and a lack of distinctive characteristics, I concurred with Anne Arundel County's determination that the Lerch property is not eligible for the National Register. The barn will be dismantled, moved and reassembled in Kinder Park in Several Park.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file Crofton Athletic Complex

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L. Bowlin 7/28/95  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
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Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: buildings

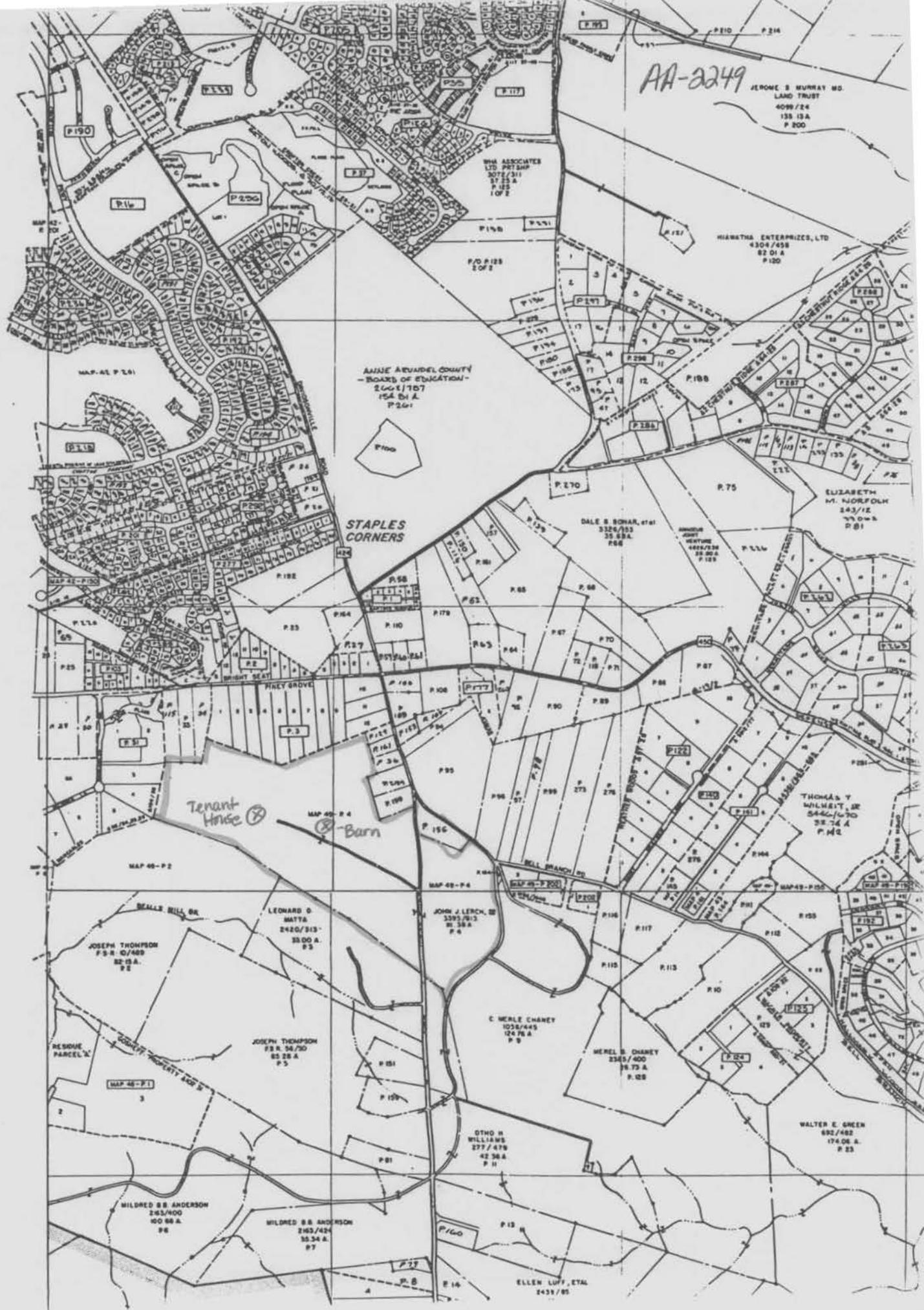
Historic Environment: rural

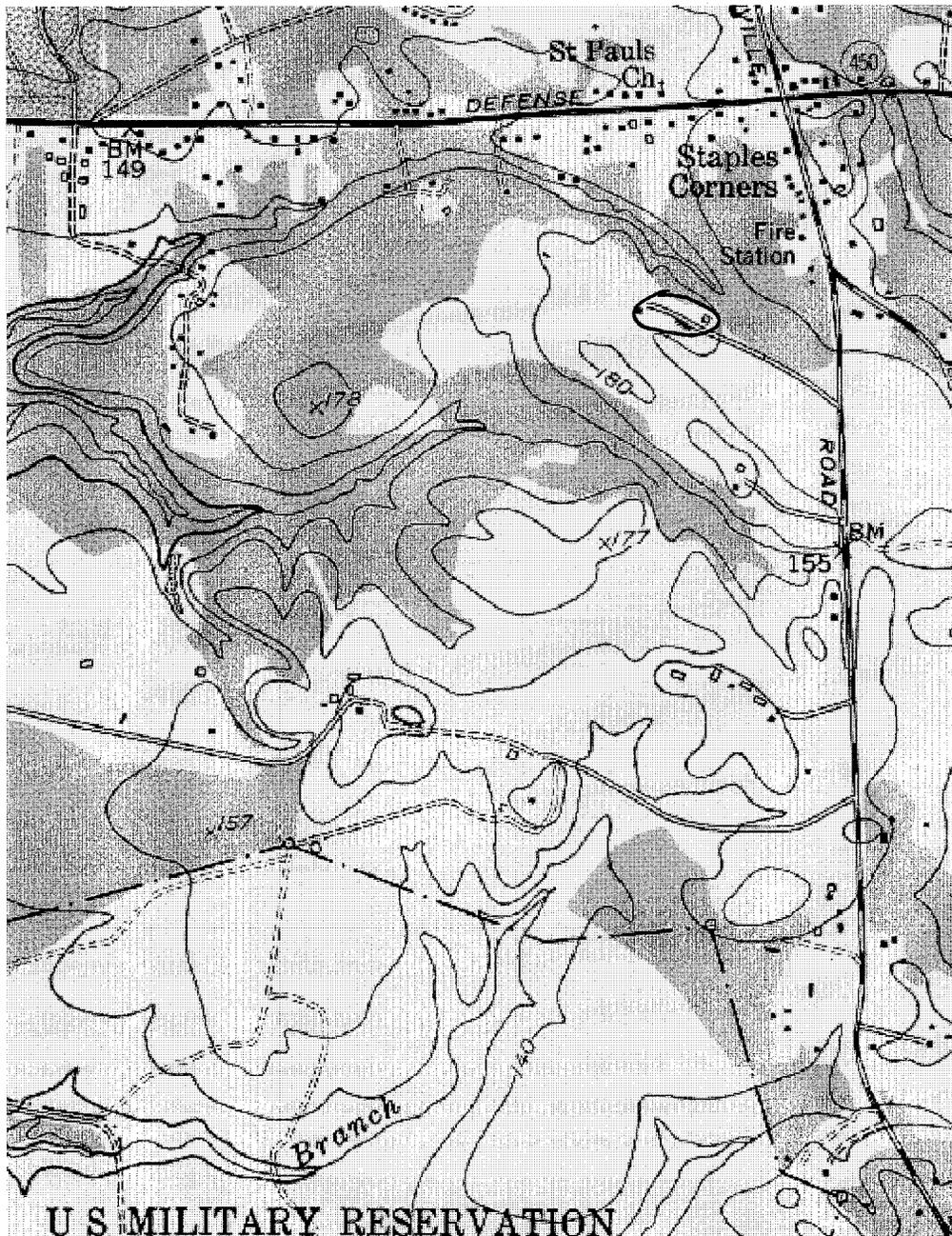
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic/ single dwelling, agricultural/barn

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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**U S MILITARY RESERVATION**

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John J. Lerch III Property  
2400 Davidsonville Road  
Gambrills  
Anne Arundel County  
Bowie Quad



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Leach Tobacco Barn.  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville Vic.  
View of farm, looking southeast  
toward Rt 424.

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Lerch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
West gable end and  
South elevation

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Leich Tenant House

Rt. 424, Ravenshoe Vic.

East elevation

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Leitch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
West gable end

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Lerch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
North elevation

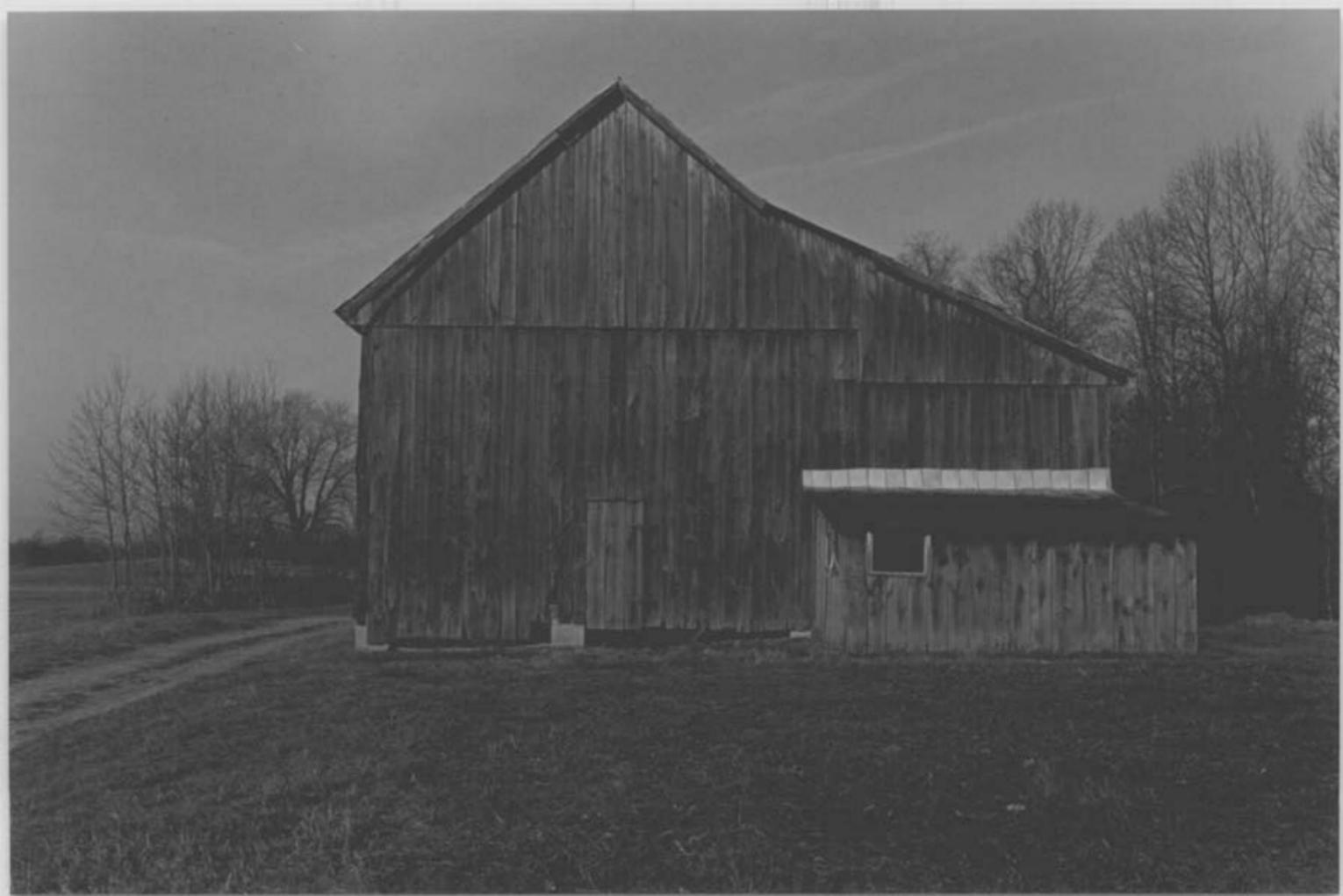
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Leitch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
Looking Northwest

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Lerch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville VIC.  
East gable end, showing  
stripping shed

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Lerch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
Interior view

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Lerch Tobacco Barn  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville Vic.  
Detail of scarf joints

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Leitch tenant house  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
Cooking West

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Leitch Tenant House  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
Rear, west elev.

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Lerch Tenant House  
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.  
Interior view

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