

CT-279

ADELINA SCHOOL (PURPORTED)

(c. 1900)

Bowens

Private

Available evidence suggests that this building was a c. 1900 school that was originally located across the road and was moved to this site in the 1930s. Other anecdotal evidence suggests that it was, instead, a post office. This small, one by two bay, wood-framed, gable-roofed building is fenestrated with six over six, double hung windows and sheathed in tar paper.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Adelina School (purported) (CT-279)

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1870-1930

d) Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school (purported); post office

Known Design Source: none

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT-279

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name

historic Adelina School (purported)

and/or common

2. Location

street & number intersection of Adelina and Old Adelina roads not for publication

city, town Bowers vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
|---|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> occupied | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage |

4. Owner of Property

name Jack W. Simmons and Marie A. Bonney

street & number 1385 Adelina Road telephone no.: unlisted

city, town Prince Frederick state and zip code MD 20678

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office liber ABE 818

street & number 175 Main Street folio 614

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

date 1978 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state MD

7. Description

Survey No. CT-279

Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved

date of move 1930s

The purported Adelina School, used in recent years for storage, is a small single-story, wood-framed building located at the junction of Adelina and Old Adelina roads in west central Calvert County. Surrounding land use is residential and agricultural, and the building is presently located on the same parcel as a modern ranch house to its south.

The building, rectangular in plan, is a single bay wide in its gable end, and two bays deep. It may have originally had its entrance in the gable end, but this entrance has been relocated to its east elevation. The side elevations of the building are fenestrated with six over six, wood-framed windows. A four-light window is situated in the peak of the north gable end, while a jalousie window is situated in the peak of the south gable end. The walls are sheathed in tarpaper and asphalt paper patterned to resemble bricks. The roof junction is marked by an open cornice, and the roof is sheathed in corrugated metal. The south end of the building is raised on rock-faced concrete block piers.

8. Significance

| Period | Areas of Significance--Check and justify below | | | |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory | <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 type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| <input checked="" 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 | Builder/Architect |
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check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

The Adelina School is unusual for its small size, smaller than most other existing one-room schoolhouses in Calvert County. In fact, it is not entirely certain that the building was constructed as a schoolhouse. Jack Simmons, the present owner of the property, indicated that he had heard that the building served as local post office and that the school was located further north on Adelina Road.

The previous survey of the property, completed in 1978, contains the following significance statement:

On the same side of Adelina Road as the Doctor's office but further south, was a schoolhouse. Conflicting stories concern both a nineteenth century one-room school and a twentieth century school that has burned down. The 1873 *Atlas* indicates a school on the west side of Adelina Road but it is some distance north of Sixes Road on the bypass to the crossroads. All sources agree, however, that in the early part of this century there was a school near the doctor's office, south of Sixes Road. Many claim that the single room frame structure on the Simmons property is part of that school which was moved across the street when the present Adelina Road was worked upon in the 1930s. The circular sawn materials seen in the soffit of the eaves and the studs along with the wire nails point toward a relatively modern date for this building although it could be as much as eighty years old. It has been used in the past as a residence. The exposed ceiling joists and thick coats of whitewash help to create an early appearance (Nield 1978).

The present appearance of the building and its small size suggests a use such as a post office or residential or agricultural outbuilding rather than a school. Until it is conclusively demonstrated to have functioned as a school, its significance is uncertain.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. CT-279

Simmons, Jack. Interview. May 1998.

Stinson, Merry & Wayne Nield. Adelina School MHT Inventory Form #CT-279. May 1978.

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property less than 1

Quadrangle name Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM Refernces do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

That portion of the northern section of Parcel 30-14 that contains the surveyed building. This is the property historically associated with the building.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

| state | code | county | code |
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| state | code | county | code |
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11. Form Prepared By

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Adelina School

Bowens

1873 or later

Private

This one-room frame building, which has been moved from its original site, may be the school which is shown on an 1873 map. The building's interior comprises exposed ceiling joists and thick coats of white wash.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Schoolhouse (Site), Adelina School

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Adelina Road

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

| CATEGORY | OWNERSHIP | STATUS | PRESENT USE |
|--|---|--|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT | <input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC | <input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM |
| <input 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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE |
| <input checked="" 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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (Maryland Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CT-279

7 DESCRIPTION

| | | | |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------------------------------|--|
| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS | <input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED | <input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

| 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY Significance statement: Wayne Nield. Form compiled by:

NAME / TITLE

Mary Stinson

May 1978

ORGANIZATION

architectural consultant

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 5 Box 262 B

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Md. 21401

STATE

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250,000 FT

100,000 FT

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30,000 FT

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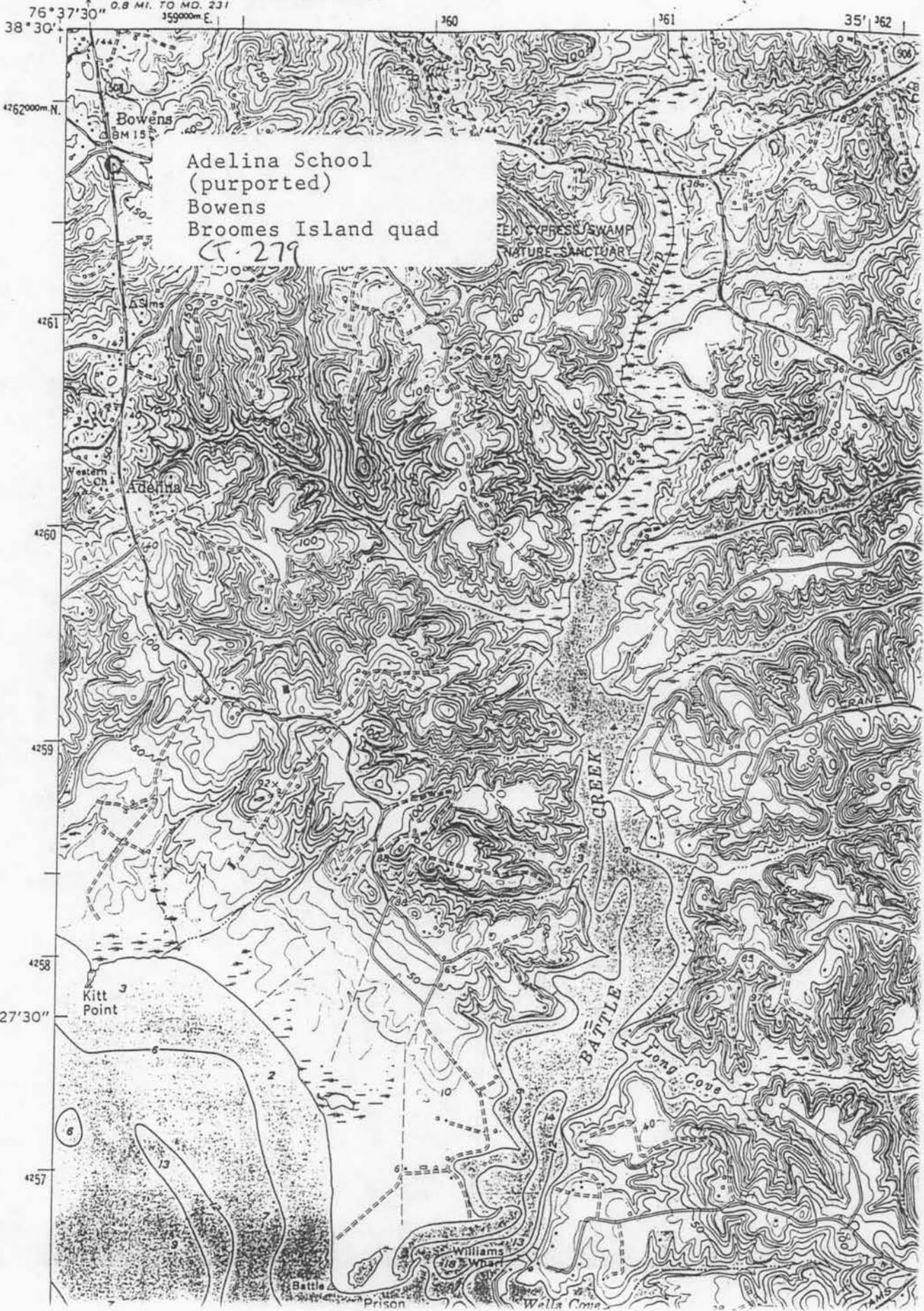
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY









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