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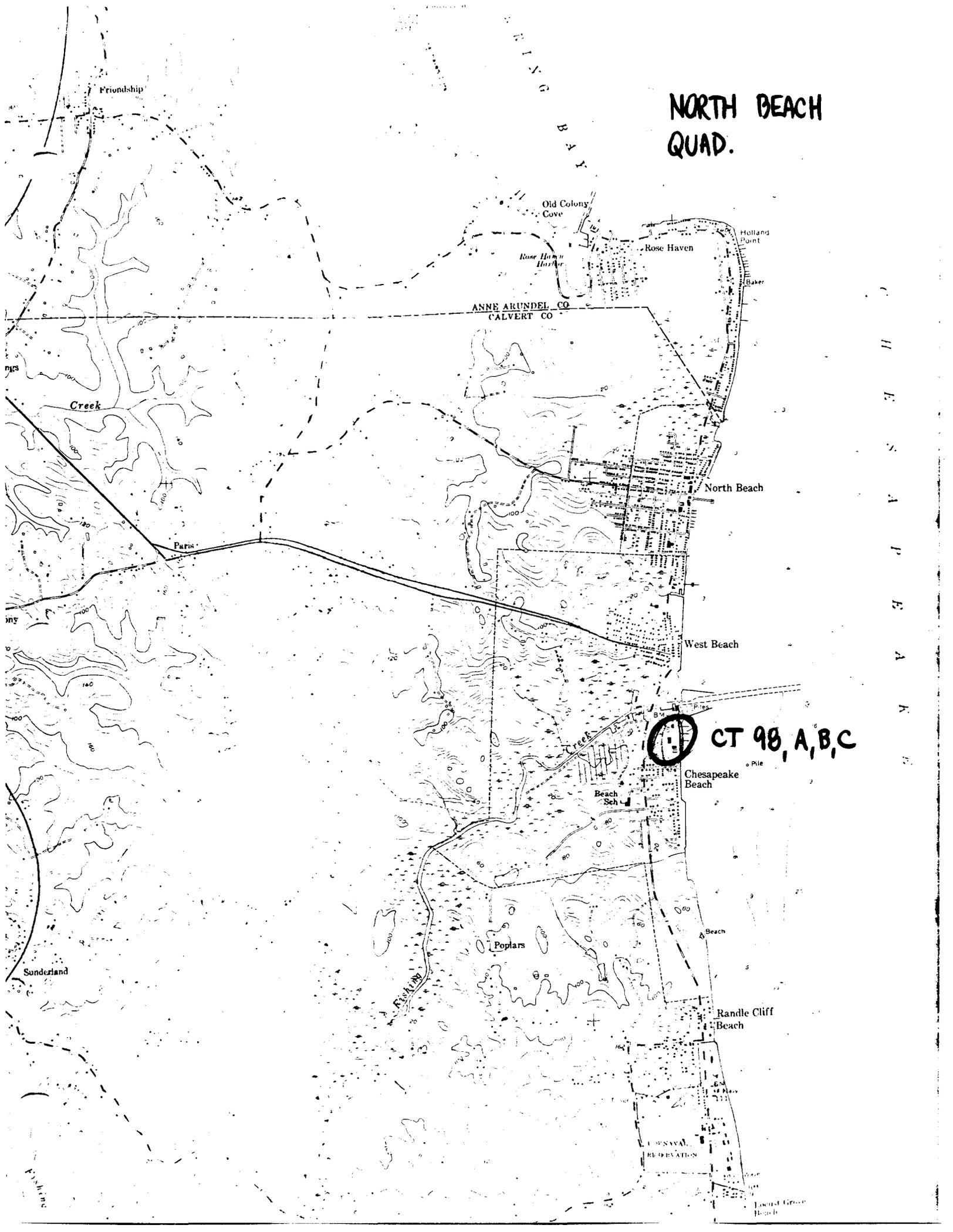
CHESAPEAKE BEACH AMUSEMENT PARK

Chesapeake Beach

Private

Chesapeake Beach was conceived and constructed as a bayside resort in the 1890's. Prior to the automobile, people arrived by railroad from Washington and by steamboat from Baltimore. In addition to crabbing, fishing, boating and swimming, visitors could enjoy entertainments along the boardwalk and in the Amusement Park. Although many structures, such as the mile-long pier and the boardwalk are now gone, several Amusement Park buildings remain. These include the Carousel Building (CT-98A), and the Old Casino (CT-98C). The Dance Pavillion (CT-98B) burned on July 12, 1977. All were designed with consideration of their bayside hilltop site and for the specific purpose of amusement. As such, they are rather special buildings that say much about the late 19th century concepts of entertainment.

NORTH BEACH QUAD.



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