

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**CT-990**

**Bafford's Store**

**14636 S. Solomons Island Road**

**Solomons, Calvert County**

**Ca. 1890**

**Private**

Constructed circa 1890, Bafford's Store is located at 14636 South Solomons Island Road in Solomons, Calvert County, Maryland. Originally built for William Crockett, the general store was one of the first to serve the Solomons Island community. Bafford's Store takes its name from the ownership of Joseph Bafford and his wife, Clara Roberta Bafford, who operated a grocery and dry goods store in the building from 1912 to 1947. During that time, the Baffords lived in the attached Victorian-era dwelling, which was demolished in 1977. An excellent example of the late-19th-century general store, Bafford's Store continues to operate as a commercial property.

The wood-frame vernacular building provides commercial space on the first story and residential space on the second story. It was constructed in three distinct phases, with the main block built circa 1890 and the rear additions dating to circa 1900 and circa 1950. Set on a brick pier foundation, the weatherboard-clad building stands two-and-a-half stories in height and three bays in width. Bafford's Store is covered by a front-gabled roof of asphalt shingles and has a boxed cornice and wide eaves. The façade is dominated by the first-story storefront with its recessed central entry flanked by slightly canted fixed display windows. The interior of the store retains its original one-room plan with vertical wood board cladding on the walls and beaded wood paneling on the ceilings. Built-in wood counters further define the main storeroom. The adjacent addition also features built-in wood counters with bins for storing dry goods.

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### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic                      Bafford's Store (preferred); Crockett Store

other

### 2. Location

street and number      14636 S. Solomons Island Road                      \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town                      Solomons                      \_\_\_ vicinity

county                      Calvert

### 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name                      Frances H. and Richard H. Fischer, Jr.

street and number      PO Box 178                      telephone      not available

city, town                      Solomons                      state      MD                      zip code      20688-0178

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.      Calvert County Courthouse                      tax map and parcel:      M46A, P42

city, town                      Prince Frederic                      liber      ABE                      folio      457

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other

### 6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count			
						Contributing	Noncontributing		
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/>	recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	1
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				<input type="checkbox"/>	industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	
							<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>		
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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Bafford's Store, located at 14636 South Solomons Island Road along the Patuxent River in Solomons in Calvert County, was constructed circa 1890. The wood-frame vernacular building provides commercial space on the first story and residential space on the second story. It was constructed in three distinct phases, with the main block built circa 1890 and the rear additions dating to circa 1900 and circa 1950. Set on a brick pier foundation, the weatherboard-clad building stands two-and-a-half stories in height and three bays in width. Bafford's Store is covered by a front-gabled roof of asphalt shingles and has a boxed cornice and wide eaves. The façade is dominated by the first-story storefront with its recessed central entry flanked by slightly canted fixed display windows. The interior of the store retains its original one-room plan with vertical wood board cladding on the walls and beaded wood paneling on the ceilings. Built-in wood counters further define the main storeroom. The adjacent addition also features built-in wood counters with bins for storing dry goods.

### SETTING

Bafford's Store is located along South Solomons Island Road in Solomons. Facing the water, the building is situated on a narrow stretch of land between the Patuxent River and The Narrows. Although no outbuildings are associated with the property, the building is situated along a commercial corridor and is surrounded by stores and restaurants. A paved parking lot lies to the east of the commercial building, and a sidewalk buffers it from the public roadway.

### EXTERIOR DESCRIPTION

The façade or southwest elevation faces the Patuxent River along South Solomons Island Road. Dominating the façade are the storefront windows and recessed central entry. The entry consists of double-leaf wood-paneled doors with two lights in each leaf. Two four-light fixed display windows that are slightly canted flank the entry. The second story is two bays in width with two 2/2 windows with narrow, square-edged wood sills and slightly projecting square-edged lintels. Different from those on the second story, the window opening in the upper half-story features a pointed-arch wood lintel and a narrow wood sill. The window itself was not visible, as flush wood shutters covered it.

The southeast elevation consists of the main block and two rear additions. The main block is two bays in width and features a three-sided canted window bay on the first story. The bay contains two over-sized 2/2 windows. This bay appears to be an addition and the original door opening is visible behind. On the second story, there is a 2/2 window, framed like those on the second story of the façade. Adjacent to this window opening is a single-leaf, six-panel metal replacement door that is accessed by an exterior wood stair. This serves as the main entry to the second-story residential space. The two additions read as one continuous space from this elevation, one of which was constructed shortly after the main block was built and the other in the second half of the 20th century. Like the main block, the addition features a brick pier foundation, weatherboard cladding, and a gable roof. It is pierced by a recessed single-leaf two-panel, two-light door, which is set beneath a one-story, one-bay-wide porch with a shed roof and turned wood posts. Additionally, there are two 4/4-elongated windows with square-edged wood surrounds.

The northeast elevation of the main block is largely obscured by the rear additions. Remaining visible on the first story is a single-leaf vertical-board door that shares the shed-roof porch, which shelters the door on the first story of the southeast elevation. On the second story of the main block is a 2/2 window, like those on the second story of the façade. A single-leaf, four-light, two-panel door leads to the rear addition. A one-story, two-bay-wide porch that is partially enclosed shelters it. The porch features a shed roof, exposed rafter tails, and turned wood post supports. Set above the porch in the gable end of the addition is a round-arched louvered ventilator.

On the northwest elevation, there are two window openings on the second story of the main block. Like those on the second story of the façade, they are 2/2 windows with narrow, square-edged wood sills and slightly projecting square-edged lintels. There are

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no other openings on this elevation. It is evident on this elevation that the rear addition was constructed in two separate stages, with an inboard visually dividing the two spaces.

### INTERIOR DESCRIPTION

Bafford's Store features a one-room plan on the first floor of the main block. Serving as a store since its construction circa 1890, the space retains a great deal of original historic fabric. However, the floor has been recovered with wall-to-wall carpeting. The walls are clad with two- to three-and-a-half-inch-wide wood boards and the ceiling is covered with beaded wood paneling. There are built-in wood shelves surrounding the side walls of the storeroom and two built-in counters that run the length of the store. The counters, which serve as the dominant display area, are two feet, eight inches in height and are topped by two wood boards that are each approximately one foot in width. Detailing on the counters is largely confined to the fielded horizontal panels on the front of the counters. The display windows on the façade of the building are accessed through sliding eight-light interior windows with square-edged wood surrounds. The exterior door retains its original brass box lock and porcelain knob. It is framed by paneled sidelights and a narrow molded recess that serves as a lintel. The door leading to the rear addition has been removed, as has the adjacent window along the rear wall. In the east corner of the main block. There is a quarter-flight, boxed stair leading to the second floor. The only element in the stairway is the metal rail that is a recent addition.

The rear addition, directly adjacent to the main block, was built shortly after the construction of the store and is contemporaneous in its interior detailing. The southwest wall of the building, which was originally an exterior wall, retains the wood weatherboard cladding. However, the remaining walls of the room are clad in two- to four-inch-wide vertical boards. Similar to the front storeroom are the counters and shelving that encircles the room. However, the shelves end at the height of the counter and have bins with slanted lids for storing dry goods.

On the rear of the circa 1900 storeroom. It is a one-story, one-room addition that was constructed circa 1950. The floor is covered with wall-to-wall carpeting and the walls have been clad with simulated wood vertical board paneling. The ceiling is covered with two- to four-inch-wide wood boards and the windows have square-edged wood casements. An eleven-and-a-half-inch high wood baseboard with an ogee-molded base molding surrounds the room. A molded wood replacement chair rail has been installed, in addition to the ogee-molded replacement wood crown molding that only extends partially around the perimeter of the room.

The second floor of the building was not accessible at the time of survey.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Specific dates** c1890; 1912 **Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** c1890; c1900

Evaluation for:

National Register  Maryland Register  not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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### THE GENERAL STORE IN CALVERT COUNTY

The primary commercial building type to serve as a public meeting place in Calvert County is the general store. Perhaps more than any other building type in Calvert County, the general store is rich with associations for the generations of county residents who purchased basic goods and socialized at neighborhood general stores their entire lives. General stores have become the subject of special attention particularly in the last quarter of a century as rapid residential and commercial development has contributed towards making the rural or small town general store obsolete. Very few general stores remain operating in Calvert County today, and those that remain in operation have adapted to the modern commercial market and changed their merchandise to suit traveling customers or the tourist industry.

At the turn of the twentieth century, however, Calvert County was populated with dozens of country general stores. General stores were located in small towns or along rural transportation routes, both land and water, particularly crossroads, waterway landings, and at railroad freight or flag stops. In Calvert County, most of the known general stores date to the late 19th and early 20th centuries and adopt the form of a late-Victorian-era dwelling. They are two-story wood-frame buildings with gable or cross-gable roofs and wide front or side porches. Most known general stores in Calvert County either began as dwellings, with the store being built onto or into them at a later date, or the store was originally built in conjunction with a residence. Often the proprietor of the store would live in the building or would rent out the residence to family or employees. This explains the prevalence of a domestic architectural form and language for general stores of this time period throughout the county.

In addition to stocking basic goods and necessities, the country general store also provided a variety of services to the rural and small town resident. As described above, general stores frequently contained local post offices where patrons could retrieve and post mail, or send money orders. General stores were often the first, and sometimes the only, location in the area to have a telephone, and residents would come substantial distances to make a telephone call.

Country general stores were more than just places to purchase goods. Wide front porches with chairs or interior seating areas arranged around wood heating stoves were provided for the customers by the proprietor specifically to encourage social interaction

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which preserved the customer base and provided the proprietor, himself, with the opportunity to visit and catch up on local news and gossip. Local residents and store proprietors knew one another, sometimes their entire lives, and visits to the store for both business and social purposes became part of their routine. Verna Lore, daughter of Joe Bafford, proprietor of Bafford's Store during the early 20th century, explained that general stores had regular, loyal customers and that "people seldom traded back and forth unless there was something they could not find at one of the stores." (3)

General stores began to decline in popularity and number following World War II, largely due to the appearance of supermarkets, department stores, and other specialized merchandise stores. Some general stores adapted to the changes taking place by becoming gas station convenience stores that catered less to the local community and more to transient patrons. Other general stores were converted into liquor stores or other businesses such as antique malls. Some were turned into residences or simply abandoned when the business was no longer financially viable. A small percentage of late-19th- and early-20th-century general stores have survived in something like their original function.

### HISTORY OF BAFFORD'S STORE

Originally the William Crockett Store, the commercial building was constructed circa 1890. According to deeds, Crockett purchased Lot 24 from Annie G. Sewell and Thomas Sewell, Jr. on April 14, 1888 for \$1,000. According to an 1890 article in the Calvert Journal, "Wm. H. Crockett is about completing his new store house, to engage in the mercantile business. This will make the seventh store on the Island." (4) Crockett made wooden shafts for hand oyster tongs and sold small boats from the back yard. His wife, Ada A. Crockett, operated a millinery from the store. Records indicate that the Crocketts lived in the attached dwelling, which was demolished in 1977.

In the 1890s, when the store first opened, Solomons was a bustling town at the southernmost tip of Calvert County. Named for Isaac Solomon who established a cannery by 1868, Solomons received official recognition as a community when a post office was opened in 1870. Benefiting from its deep-water location where the Patuxent River meets the Chesapeake Bay, Solomons grew into one of Calvert County's most important commercial centers. According to a report in the Calvert Gazette on November 12, 1892, "There are about one hundred houses upon the island, including some stores which do an active business in the oyster season, and three shipyards...It is chiefly occupied by oystermen and fishermen." (5)

Solomons thrived as a commercial center through the first decades of the 20th century, during which time Joseph J. Bafford purchased the store and attached dwelling from William and Ada Crockett for \$500 in 1912. On September 29, 1912, the Calvert Gazette stated that, "Mr. J. J. Bafford has taken possession of his store and home here. He has an attractive display of goods in the store." (6) Bafford had owned and operated a store prior to this at the intersection of Sollers Wharf Road and the main road between Prince Frederick and Solomons, now known as Pardoe Road. Bafford and his wife, Clara Roberta Bafford, operated a grocery and dry goods store at this location. During the 1920s, the community was in an economic decline due to decreased oyster and fish harvests and the resulting decrease in shipbuilding. Despite the economic decline, which was further impacted by the Great Depression, the community began to attract visitors, becoming a resort area with summer boarding houses and charter fishing vessels. Bafford's Store continued to operate from 1912 until 1947, when Joseph Bafford retired. (7)

Joseph Bafford died on November 13, 1950, at which time he willed his property to his wife. Following Clara Roberta Bafford's death in 1974, the property was conveyed to her heirs Verna Bafford Lore, Joseph H. Bafford, and Frances B. Trail. Two years later, the property was sold to Richard H. and Frances H. Fischer, who transferred ownership of the store to Frances H. Fischer and Richard H. Fischer, Jr. in 1978. Under the Fischers' ownership, the attached dwelling was demolished in 1977. In the 1980s, the building was the office of Lighthouse Properties Realty. It was later reopened as Trendier Unique Gifts. The second floor has been converted to a rental apartment.

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### CHAIN OF TITLE

June 5, 1880: Joseph A. Wilson to Annie G. Sewell  
Land Records of Calvert County  
Liber SS 4, Folio 143

April 14, 1888: Annie G. Sewell and Thomas Sewell, Jr. to William H. Crockett  
Land Records of Calvert County  
Liber JS 1, Folio 304

September 5, 1912: William H. Crockett and Ada A. Crockett to Joseph J. Bafford  
Land Records of Calvert County  
Liber GWD 13, Folio 313

November 13, 1950: Joseph J. Bafford to Clara Roberta Bafford  
Will Records of Calvert County  
Liber MKB 1, Folio 32

March 15, 1974: Clara Roberta Bafford to Verna Bafford Lore, Joseph H. Bafford, and Frances B. Trail  
Will Records of Calvert County

February 2, 1976: Verna Bafford Lore, individually and as personal representative of the Estate of Clara Roberta Bafford, also known as C. Roberta Bafford, Joseph H. Bafford, and Frances B. Trail to Richard H. and Frances H. Fischer  
Land Records of Calvert County  
Liber JLB 192, Folio 125

November 3, 1978: Richard H. and Frances H. Fischer to Frances H. Fischer and Richard H. Fischer, Jr.  
Land Records of Calvert County  
Liber ABE 240, Folio 457

### ENDNOTES

1. "Bafford's Has Kept Its Charm," Calvert County Recorder, December 18, 1981, Section B.
2. Richard J. Dodds, ed., *Solomons Island and Vicinity: An Illustrated History and Walking Tour*, (Solomons, MD: Calvert Marine Museum, 1995), introduction.
3. "Bafford's Has Kept Its Charm."
4. Calvert Journal, July 5, 1890.
5. Dodds, introduction.
6. Calvert Gazette, September 29, 1912.
7. Dodds, p. 19.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 0.40 AcresAcreage of historical setting UnknownQuadrangle name Solomons IslandQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Bafford's Store has been associated with Parcel 42, as denoted on Tax Map 46A, since its construction circa 1890.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title R. Weidlich and C. Albee, Architectural Historiansorganization E.H.T. Tracerics, Inc.date 8/26/02street and number 1121 Fifth Street, N.W.telephone 202/393-1199city or town Washingtonstate DC zip code 20001

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville MD 21032  
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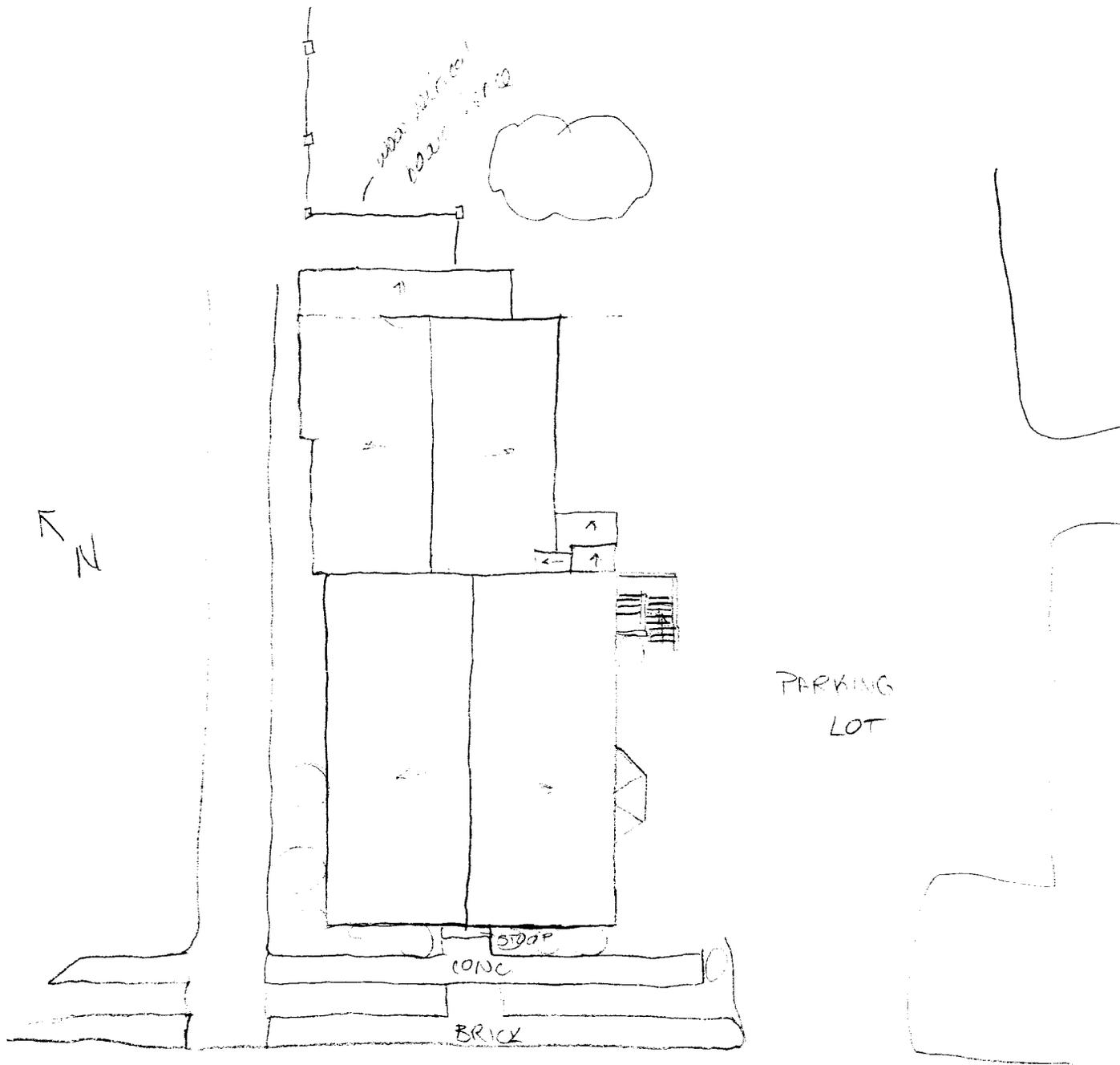
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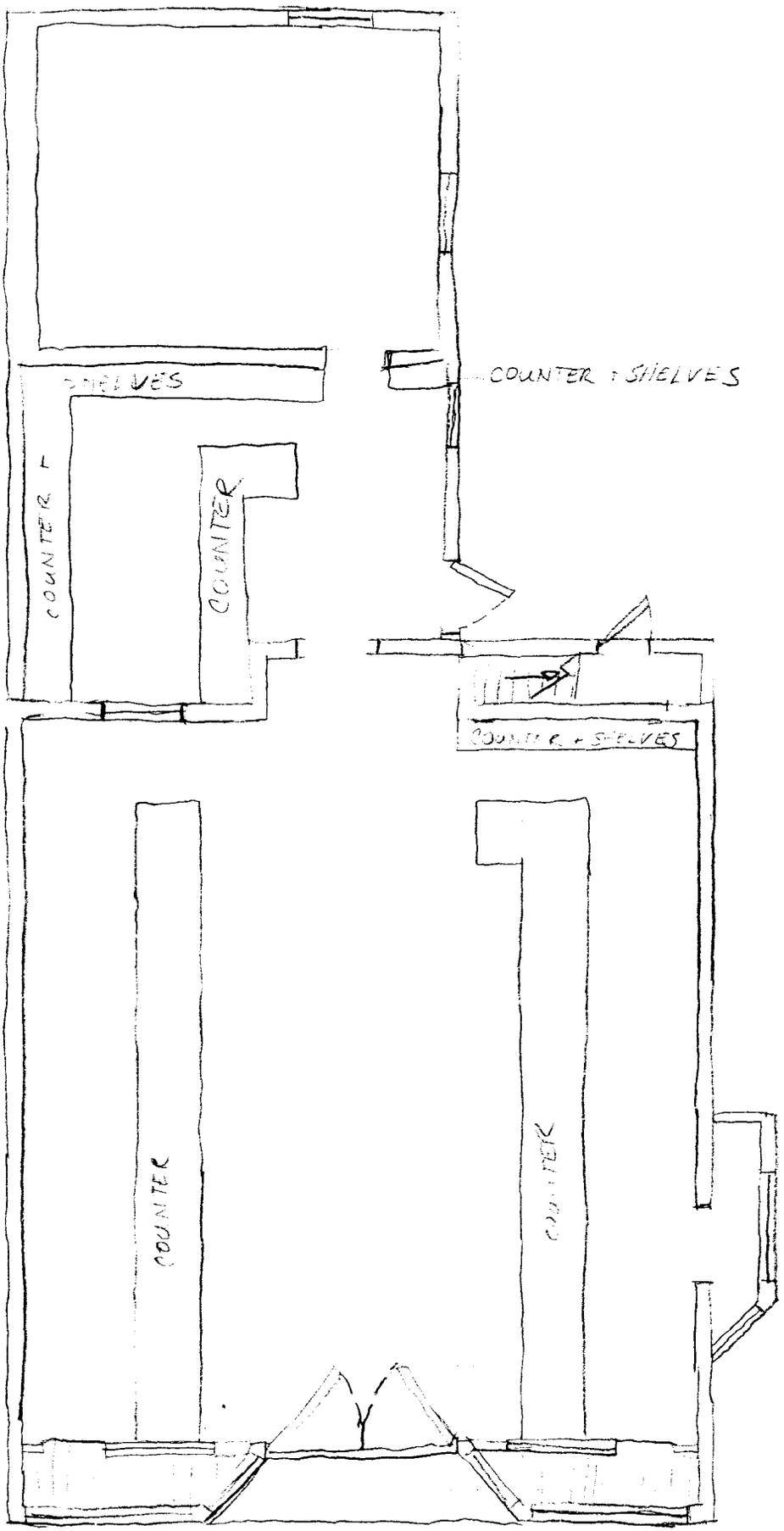
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S. SOLOMONS ISLAND ROAD

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP  
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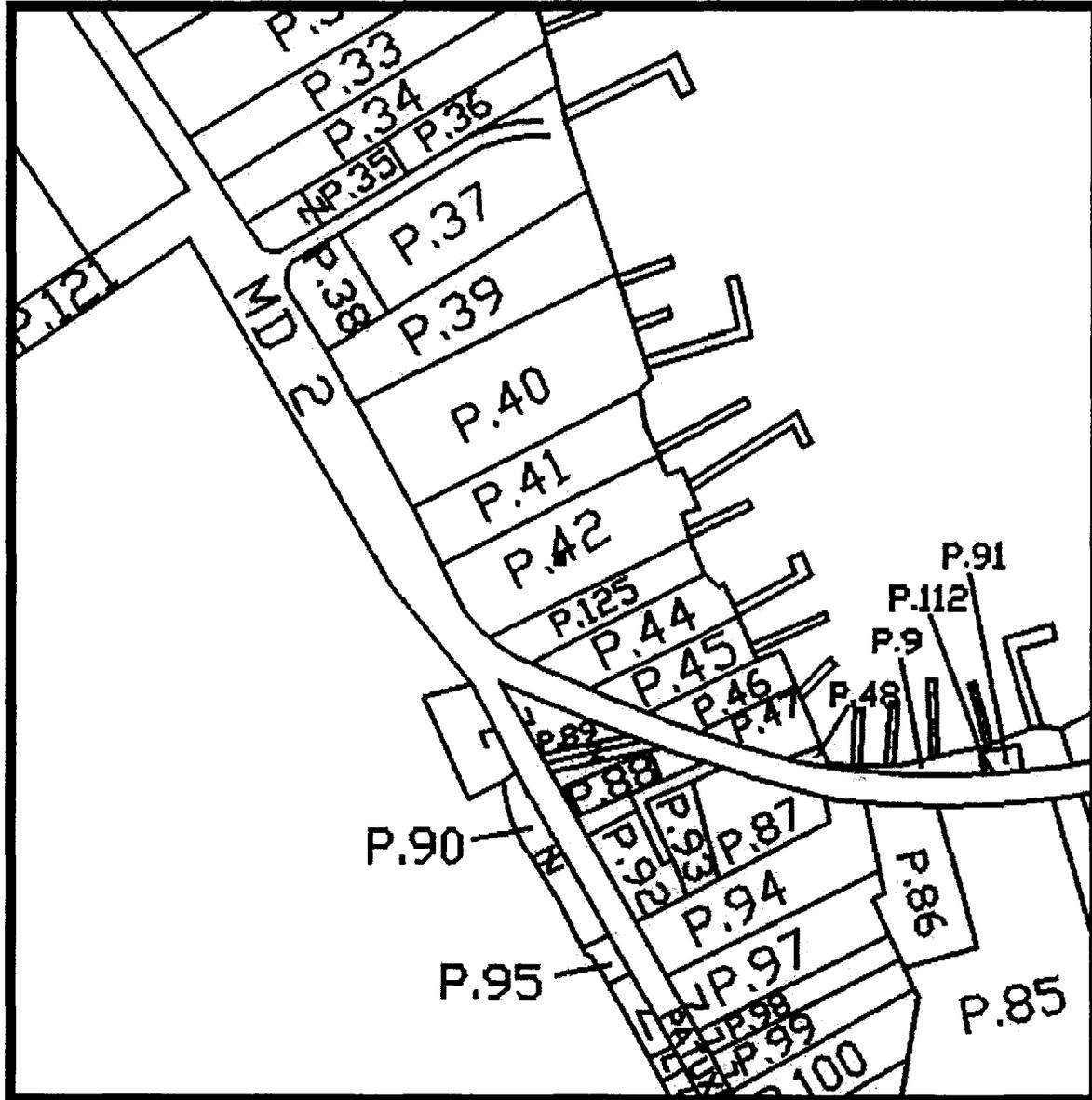
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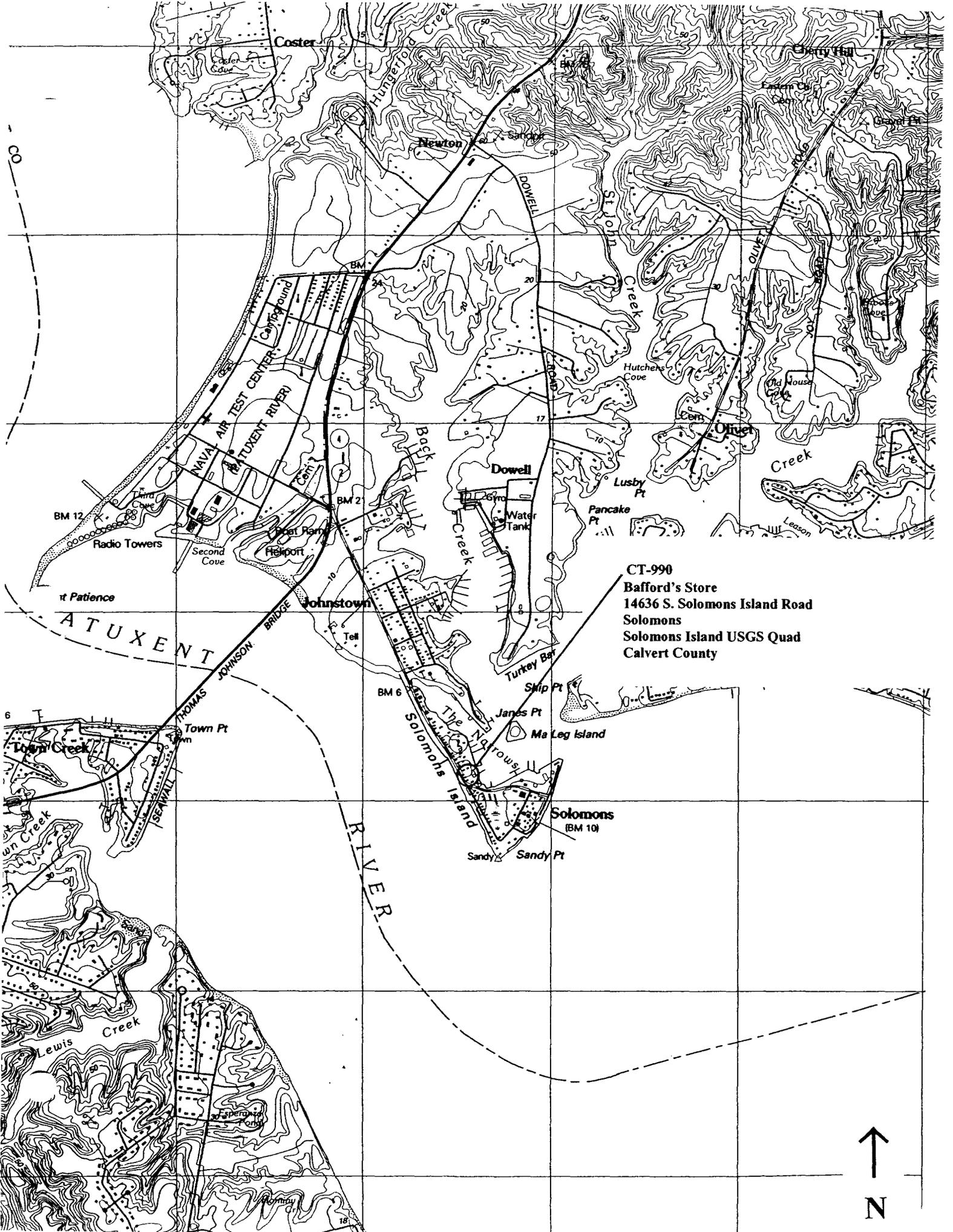
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Southeast Elevation, View Northwest

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East Corner, View West



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Northwest Elevation, View East

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Bafford's Store, Solomons Island Road South (MD 2)  
Solomon's Island after 1888  
Private

Although two traders, William T. and James F. Lusby, used this site in the 1870's, the present store is believed to have been built by William H. Crockett after 1888. Joseph J. Bafford operated the combination store and ship's chandlery from 1912 until recent years.

The storefront looks out over the Patuxent River while its property backs up to Back Creek at the rear. Although an adjoining house was torn down in 1978, the store and its original shelving and counters have been preserved.

RICHARD FISCHER  
BAFFORD'S STORE

JLB 192:125

March 11, 1976

Verna Bafford Lore

Frances H. Fischer  
Richard H. Fischer

From Clara Roberta Bafford estate (Joseph Bafford's wife)

Tract A GWD 13:313

September 5, 1912

William H. Crockett

Joseph J. Bafford

JS 1:304

April 13, 1888

Annie G. Sewell  
Thomsa Sewell, Jr.

William H. Crockett  
Ada Crockett

Lot # 24 on plat by Thomas R. Grover November 7, 1870.

SS 4:143

June 5, 1880

Joseph A. Wilson

Annie G. Sewell

SS 1:522

June 5, 1880

William T. Lusby and Ellen Lusby defaulted on mortgage to Annie G. Sewell: Joseph A. Wilson was appointed trustee: sold property to Annie G. Sewell (She may have owned it first and sold with mortgage to Lusbys, who defaulted, lost it, and Annie G. Sewell bought it back) Court ordered sale. Lot #24. Re-recorded, April 28, 1888.

Mortgage was dated August 17, 1877. June 4, 1879, Annie G. Sewell bought property.

Equity case \$114: Henry Faust, Joseph A. Wilson, Solicitor for plaintiff vs. William T. Lusby and James F. Lusby, trading as Lusby & Company, Ellen Lusby and William T. Lusby.

Tract A  
cont.

"Willaim T. and James F. Lusby were partners, trading as merchants" indebted to Faust for goods bought prior to 1879. May, 1887: Lusby ordered to pay debt and interest from May 6, 1880...meanwhile, in November 1880 Lusby bought lot from (Loach?) I. Tucker & Frances I. Tucker (wife) and William H. Hillen (see GWD 9:522) 10 acres.

Tract B AAH 7:482

July 27, 1922

John Thomas Schen  
Thomas W. Moore, Jr.

Joseph J. Bafford

Remainder of Lot #1.

Equity #652



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Bafford's Store  
+ House U.

m. Stinson 5/78



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Bafford's Store  
W.

M. Stinson 5/78

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Bafford's Store  
& House S.W.

M. Stinson 5/78



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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Crockett-Bafford Store

and/or common Lighthouse Properties

## 2. Location

street & number Solomons Island Road South (MD 2)  not for publication

city, town Solomons  vicinity of \_\_\_\_\_ congressional district \_\_\_\_\_

state Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Frances Fischer

street & number Box 47-C Olivet telephone no.:

city, town Lusby state and zip code Maryland

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

Survey No. CT-990

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

This two and a half-story gable-fronted store faces west onto Solomons Island Road. The framed and weatherboarded structure is two bays long and two bays wide. The windows are glazed with two-over-two double-hung sash. The commercial front is composed of recessed central double doors flanked by large panes of glass set into the original wooden frames. There is a modern polygonal bay built onto the south side of the building and a one-story modern ell built onto the rear. This remarkable store building is in good near-original condition.

# 8. Significance

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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 type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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<b>Specific dates</b>	1909	<b>Builder/Architect</b>	
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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

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Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

William Crockett ran a store here in the last decades of the nineteenth century. In 1909, this store building and an attached dwelling were purchased from Crockett by J. J. Bafford, who maintained a grocery and dry goods store here until 1947. The attached dwelling was torn down in 1977. The store retains most of its original interior fittings, such as shelving and counters.

From Solomons by Foot, Bicycle, or Boat.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

E 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

F 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

G 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

H 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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organization MHT/Calvert Dept. of Planning date 9/30/86

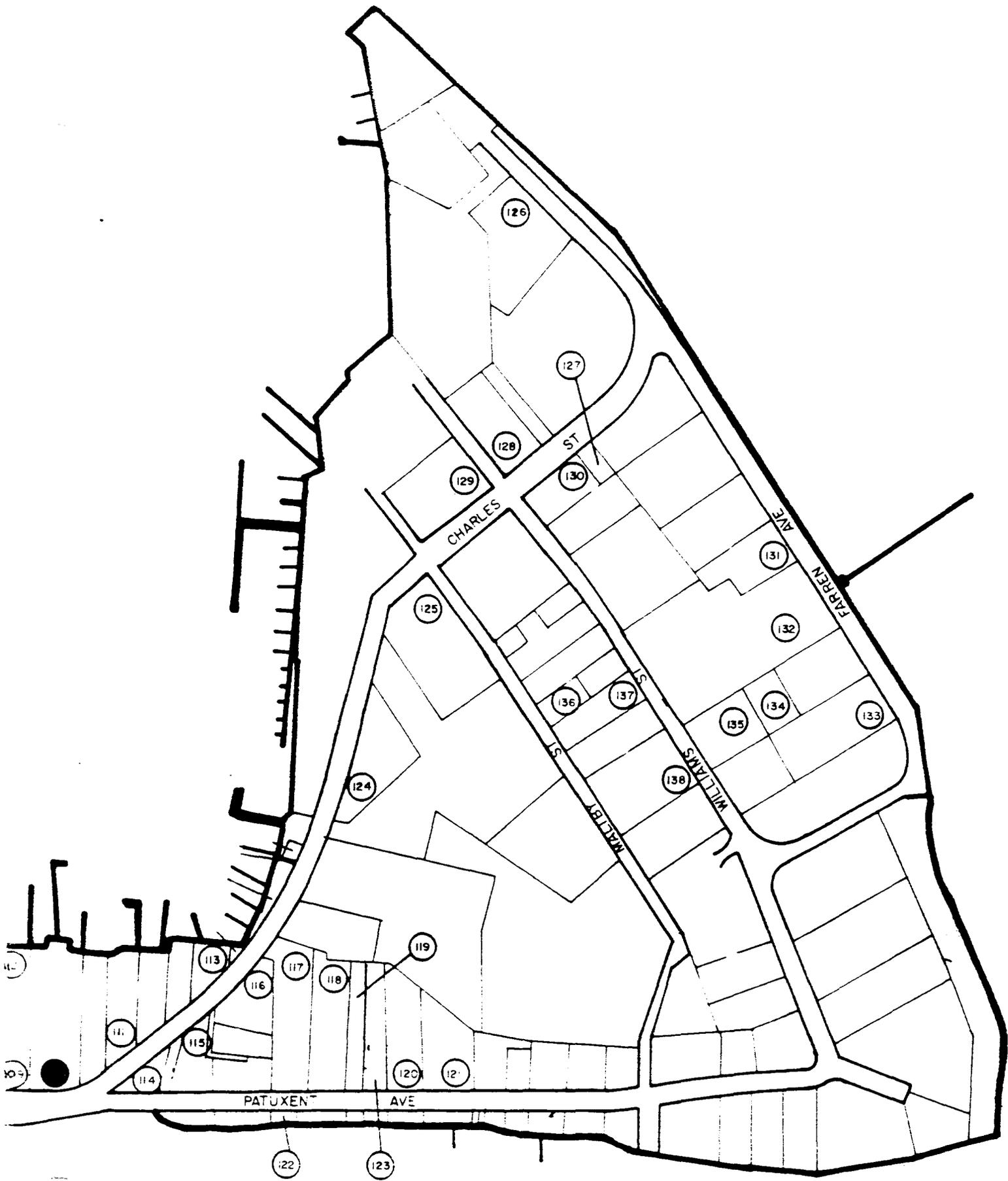
street & number Courthouse Annex, Main Street telephone (301) 535-2348

city or town Prince Frederick state Maryland 20678

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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SOLOMONS  
CALVERT COUNTY MAPS # 44, 46  
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Ct-990 Lighthouse Properties  
Solomons Island Road  
Solomons

Camille Wells  
view from the northwest

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