

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: W. S. Ridgely House Inventory Number: CAR-361
 Address: 23653 Sparks Road City: Ridgely Zip Code: 21660
 County: Caroline USGS Topographic Map: Ridgely, MD
 Owner: Richard G. Schnoor Is the property being evaluated a district? no
 Tax Parcel Number: 50 Tax Map Number: 13 Tax Account ID Number: 07-005857
 Project: Caroline County Airport ^{148.78 Ac.} Agency: CCR, Inc.
 Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____
 Is the property located within a historic district? yes no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: _____
 NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes District Name: _____
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible yes no

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The W. S. Ridgely House (CAR-361). W. S. Ridgely owned this house in 1875, according to a map of Caroline County by John B. Isler. This house is located at 23653 Sparks Road and was built around the same time as the other house that was owned by W. S. Ridgely in 1875, resource MIHP# CAR-360. Both houses are close in proximity to one another and appear to be identical from the exterior. This two-story wooden frame house features a simple rural form of the Gothic Revival style. The house is a symmetrical three-bay house with a centered front gable and a solid brick foundation laid in a common bond. The exterior walls are covered in aluminum siding and the side-gabled roof is clad in composition shingles. A brick chimney is located on the west exterior end of the house. The two-story ell has been appended to the south elevation of the house and a one-story addition has been added to the west elevation of the ell. The original windows have been replaced with two-over-two wooden double hung-sash windows with decorative shutters. A one-story, three-bay porch on the north elevation of the house has been enclosed.

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Comments:	
<i>Andrew Lewis</i>	<i>2/24/06</i>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>2/21/06</i>
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

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There are seven outbuildings associated with this house. West of the house is a c. 1970 prefabricated wooden shed, a c. 1945 all metal Quonset hut, and a c. 1910 granary. The granary is a two-story structure that features exterior walls covered in board and batten and a gabled roof clad in standing-seam metal. The granary rests on brick piers and is the oldest outbuilding located on the property. Southwest of the house is a c. 1945 shed (A) that is clad in corrugated metal and displays a gabled roof. South of the house is a c. 1945 equipment shed, a c. 1960 shed (B), and a c. 1960 concrete block pump house. The equipment shed is completely covered in corrugated metal and features a gabled roof. The shed (B) rests on a cast concrete foundation and is entirely clad in metal with a gabled roof. And last is the concrete block pump house with a shed roof covered in standing-seam metal.

This W. S. Ridgely House and associated outbuildings are recommended as not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A. Though the house and associated outbuildings represent a working farm, the outbuildings were constructed much later than the main house and are not significant in the agricultural history of Caroline County. The complex's main building, the house, has been significantly modified by the construction of a large ell, replacement windows, the enclosed front porch, and aluminum siding. It does not appear eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C. The complex also appears ineligible for the National Register under Criterion B since there is no known association with important individuals.

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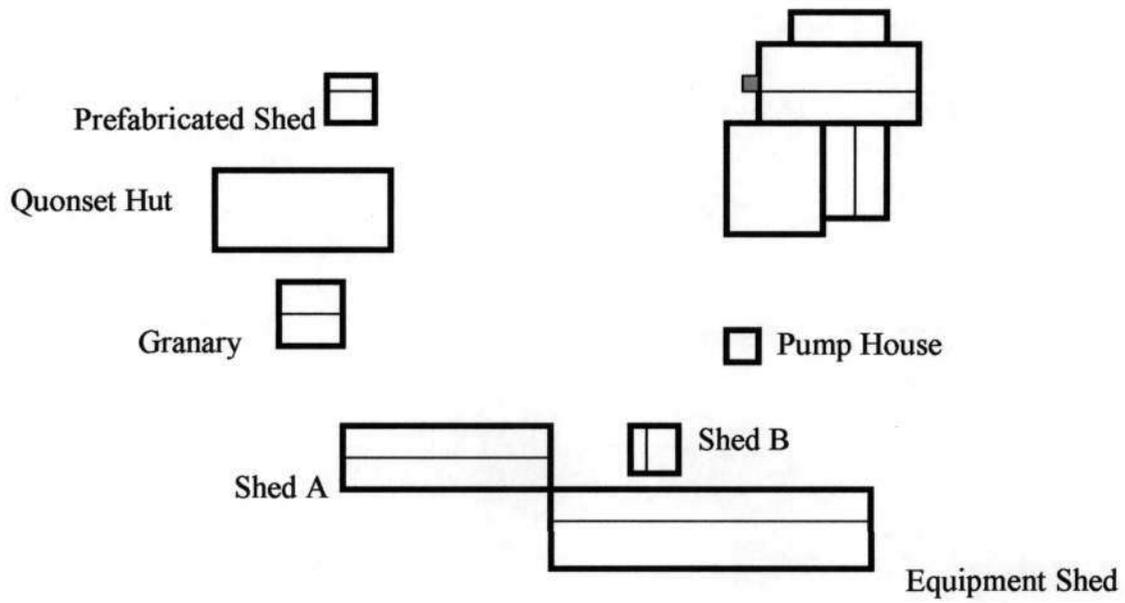
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Ridgely, MD 21660



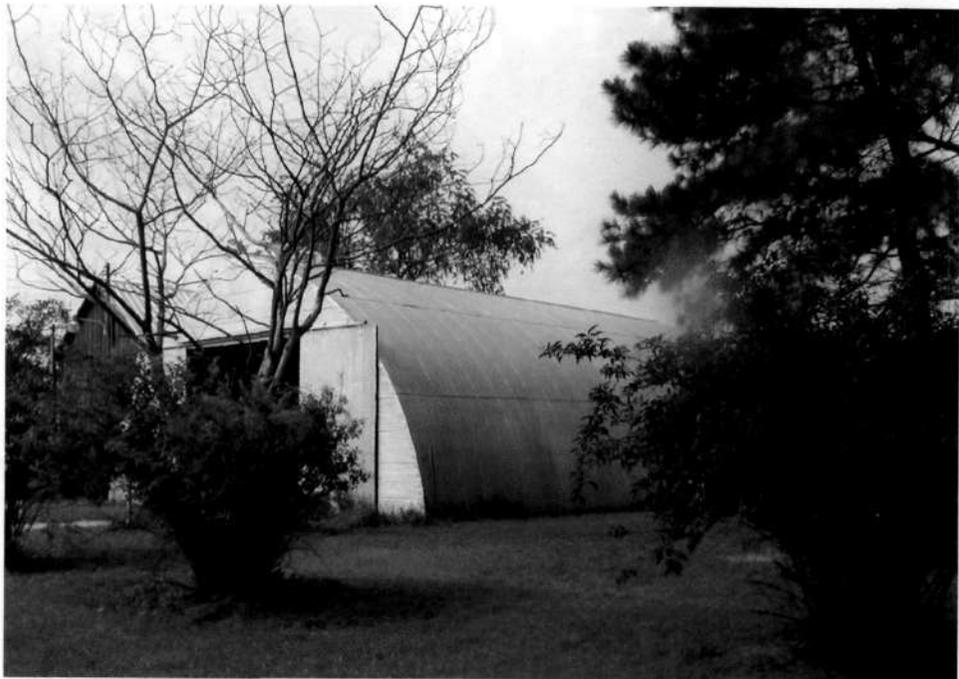
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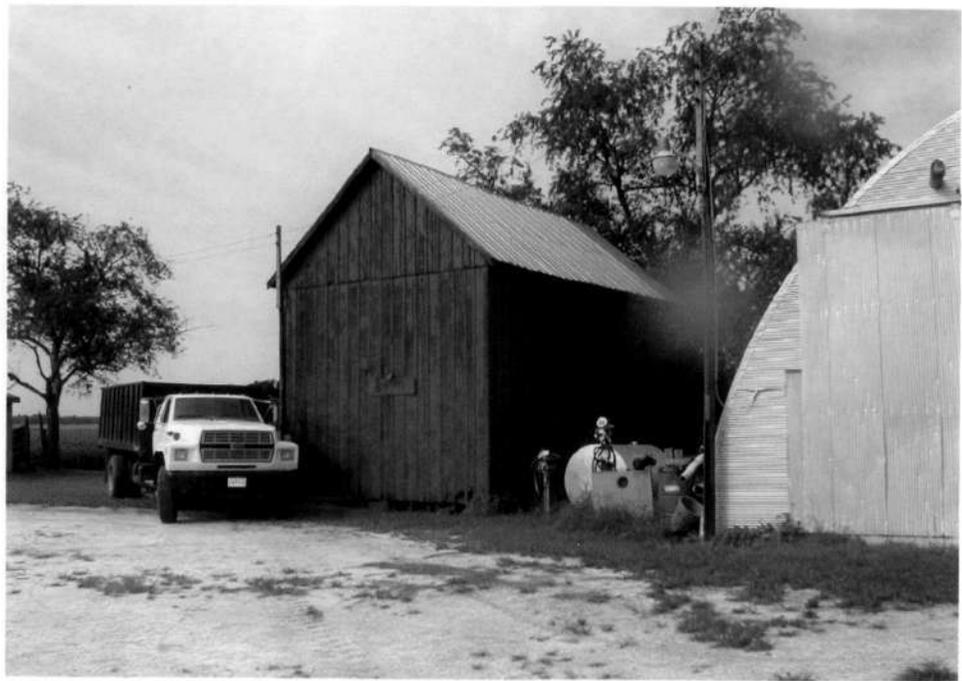


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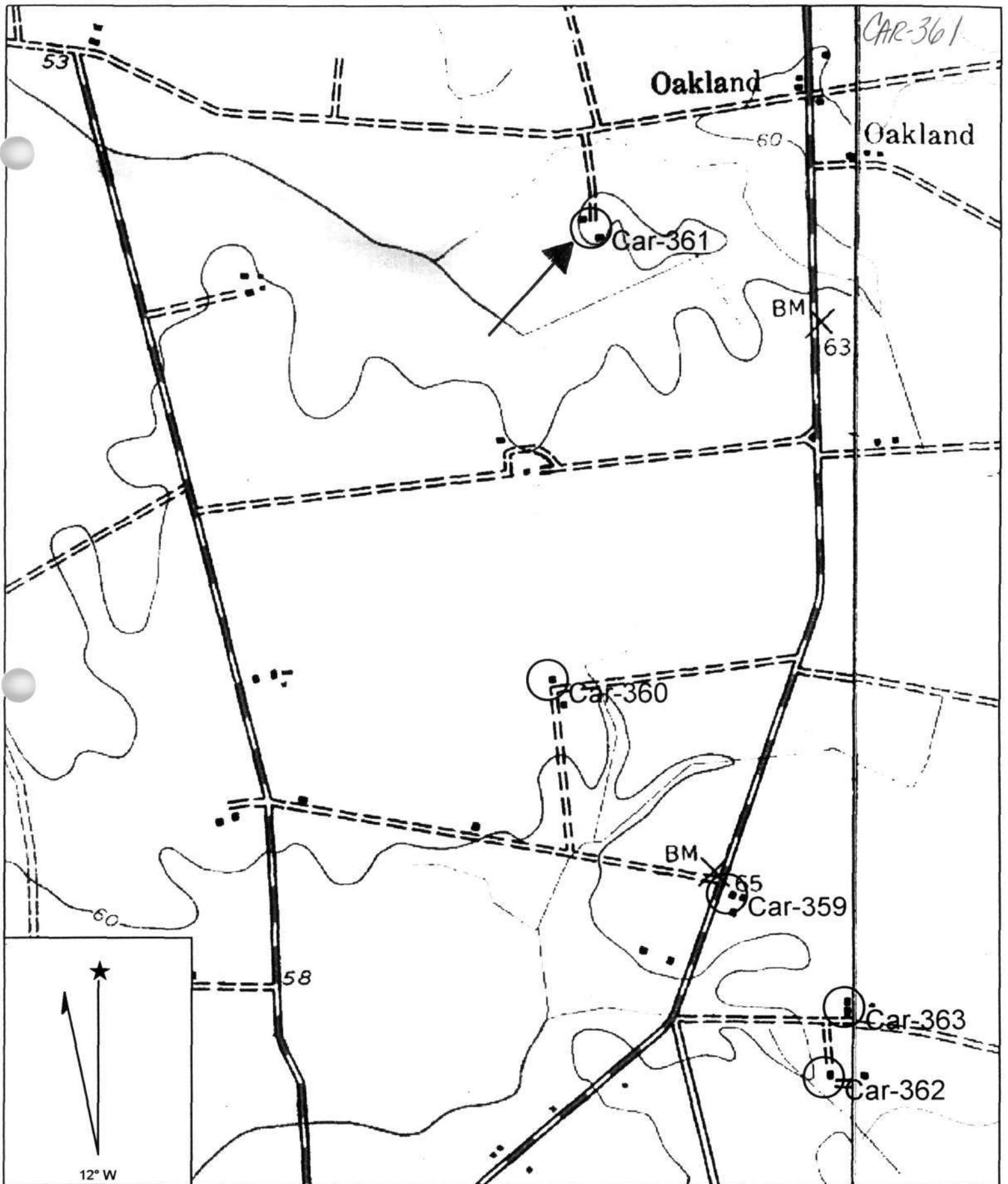
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Name: RIDGELY
Date: 9/30/2005
Scale: 1 inch equals 1000 feet



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VIEW OF HOUSE, NORTH & WEST ELEVATIONS

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