

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Dora Sherman House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, east side, 8th building south of Second Street

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

DISTRICT
 BUILDING(S)
 STRUCTURE
 SITE
 OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

PUBLIC
 PRIVATE
 BOTH
PUBLIC ACQUISITION
 IN PROCESS
 BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED
 UNOCCUPIED
 WORK IN PROGRESS
ACCESSIBLE
 YES: RESTRICTED
 YES: UNRESTRICTED
 NO

PRESENT USE

AGRICULTURE MUSEUM
 COMMERCIAL PARK
 EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
 ENTERTAINMENT RELIGIOUS
 GOVERNMENT SCIENTIFIC
 INDUSTRIAL TRANSPORTATION
 MILITARY OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dora Steele Sherman Estate

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

c/o Mrs. Harry Sherman, 196 Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Wenham

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Mass 01984

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Cecil County Courthouse
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: HWL No. 4

Folio #: 16

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

This building is constructed upon a stone foundation and is two storys tall and three bays wide with a bay window on its south gable wall. The walls are covered with weatherboard and painted white. The 'A' roof is covered with dark green asphalt shingle. Across its facade is a one story porch with square posts and turned balustrade. The window trim on both story facades appears original, c.1850, but the lower sash has been changed into a single pane sash with six-panes above. On the north side of the west facade is the entrance with large pane of glass in the upper section of the door.

The sash in the bay window has 1/1 panes and the bay window appears to be later addition, probably replacing a fireplace located on that wall.

To the rear of the house is a four bay long, two story extension with two story porch on its east gable.

The porch is in poor condition, but is one of the attractive features of the building. It should be maintained and painted, with the window trim, a contrasting color from the body of the building.

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Dora Sherman House is an important mid-19th century vernacular dwelling similar to the Ellwood house in the next block of Bohemia Avenue. Its significant as the home of a craftsman of the mid-19th century and because it retains some interesting original details, including the assymetraical facade similar to the Kinter Tenement across the street.

Francis A. Crouch, the original leasee was a cabinetmaker and is supposed to have had a shop in back of this house around 1850.

Dr. E. H. Wilsey, a general practitioner, had his home and office here around the turn of the century. Dr. Wilsey bought the house for \$625.00 in 1908, from Byron and Henrietta Bouchelle, who operated a dry goods store in the same block.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

NAME / TITLE

Michael Bourne & Katherine Wein

April 20, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

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Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

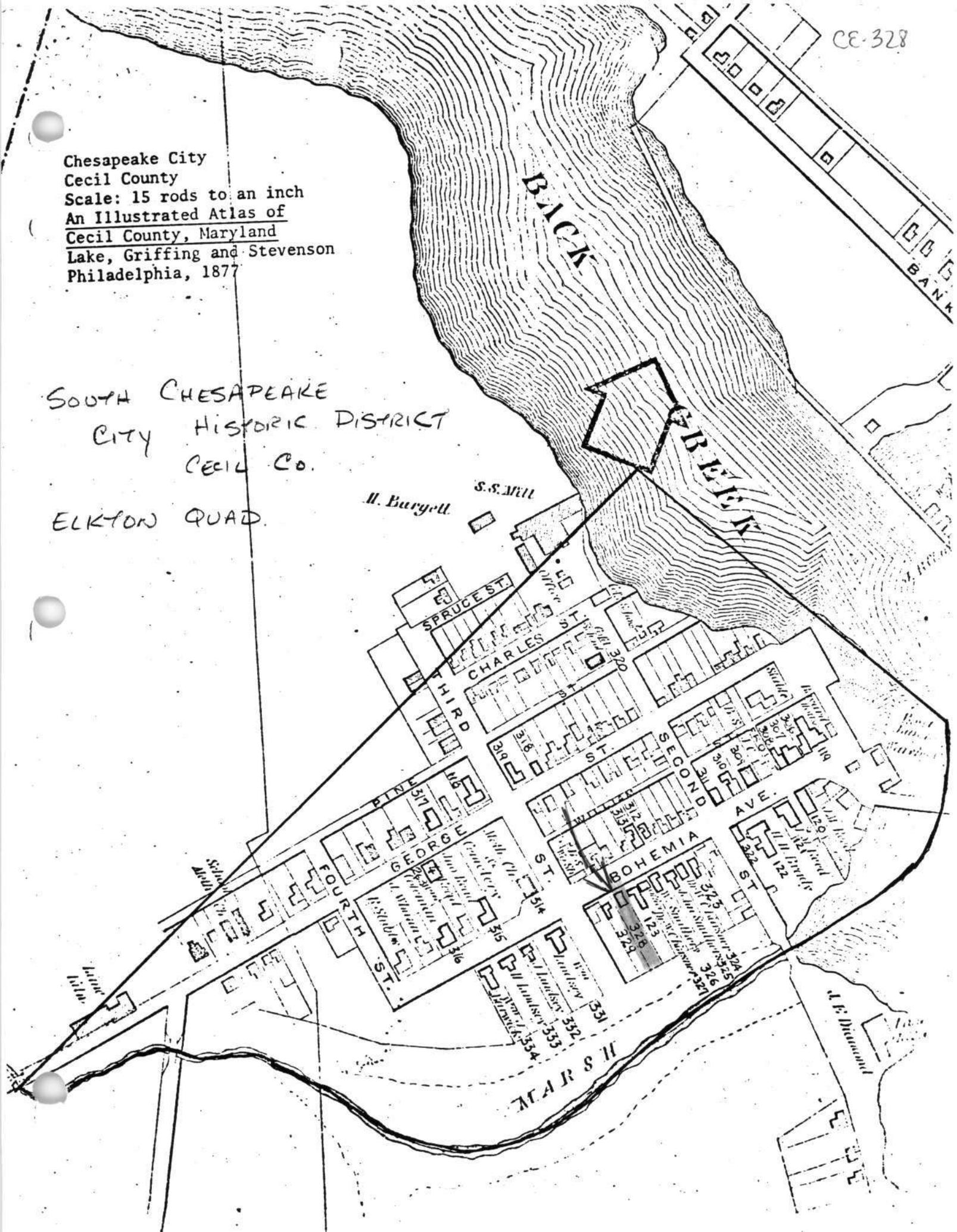
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

Chesapeake City
Cecil County
Scale: 15 rods to an inch
An Illustrated Atlas of
Cecil County, Maryland
Lake, Griffing and Stevenson
Philadelphia, 1877

SOUTH CHESAPEAKE
CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT
CECIL CO.
ELKTON QUAD.



M. Burgell

S.S. MILL

BACK

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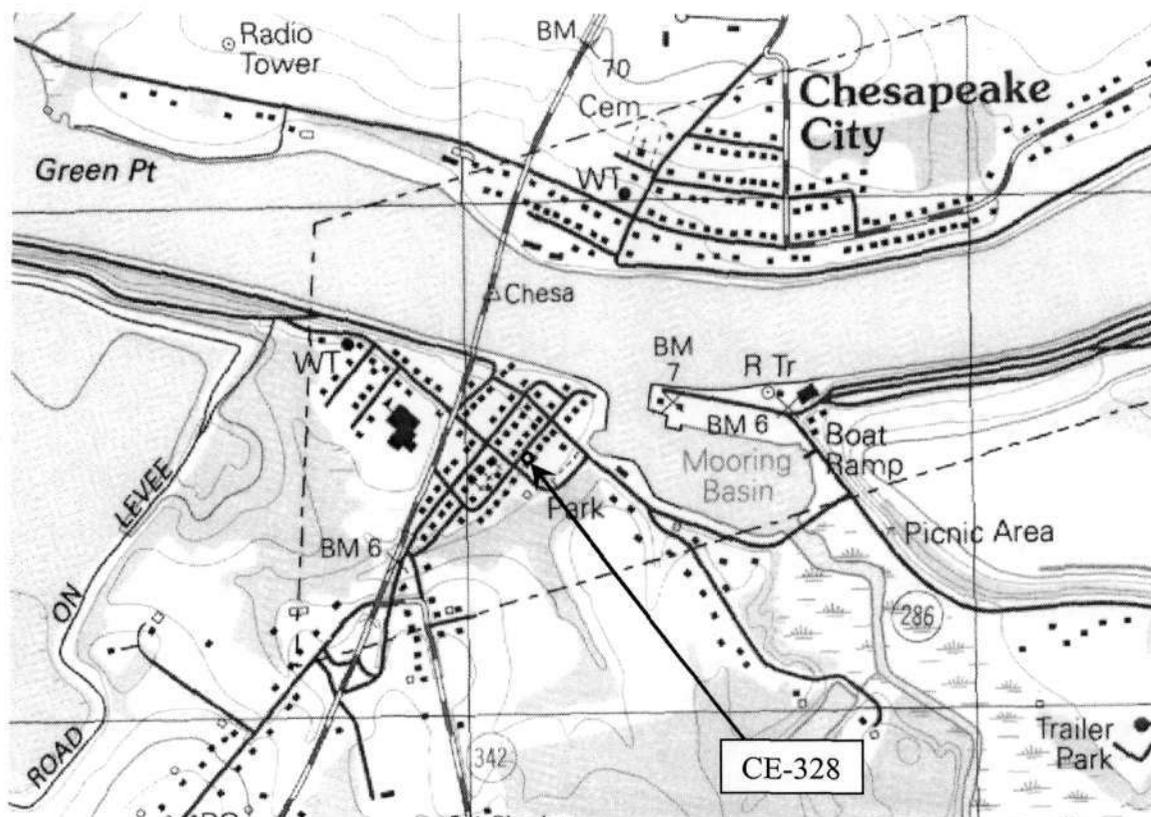
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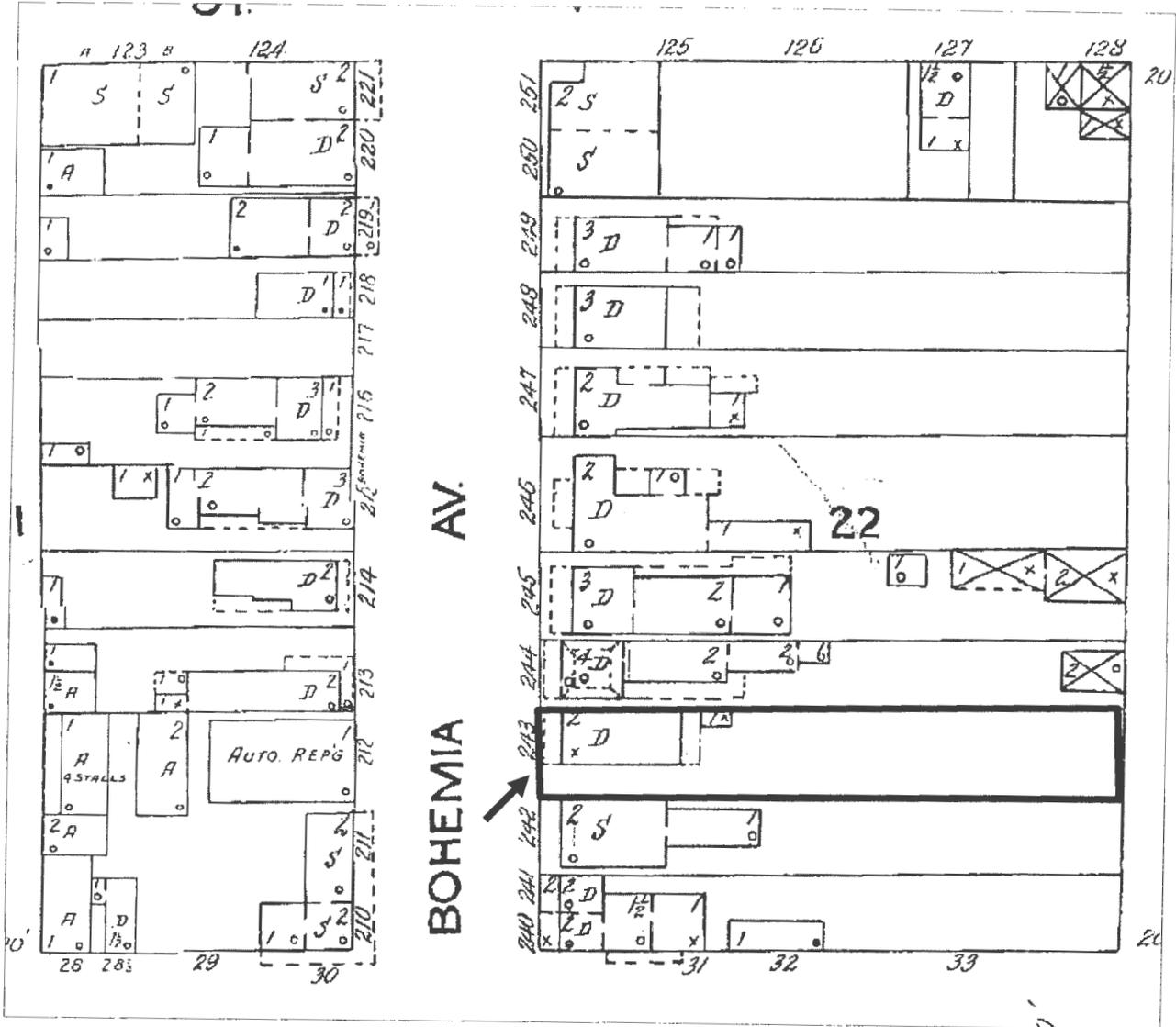


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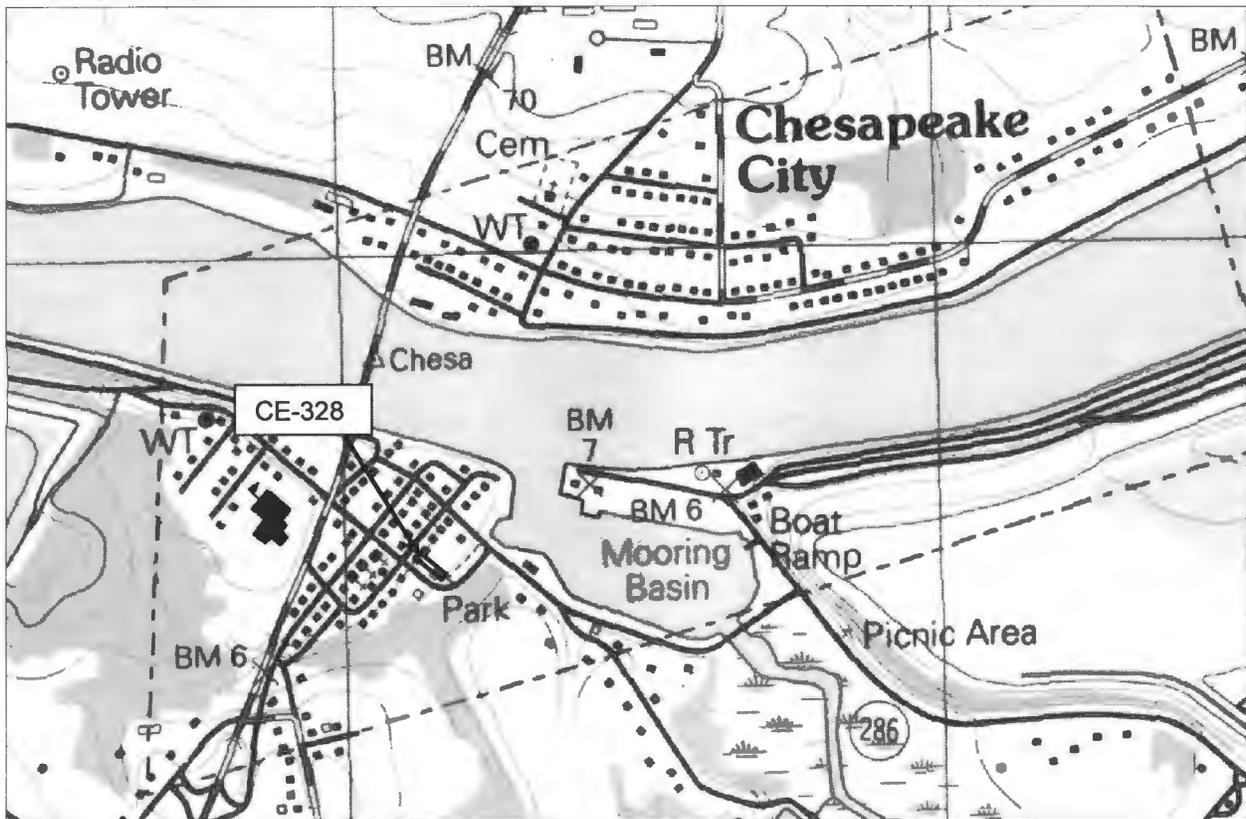
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Dora Sherman House
Bohemia Ave.
Chesapeake City
Elkton Quad.
Cecil County



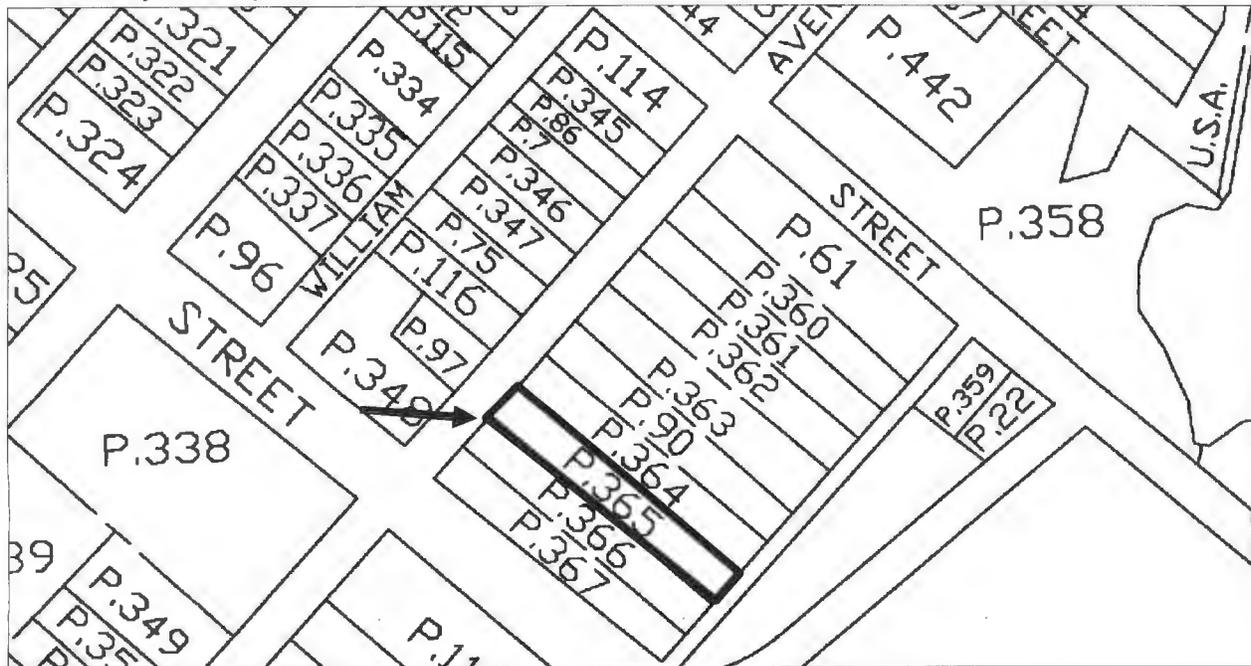
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 Dora Sherman House
 218 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City
 Sanborn Map 1933, Sheet 4



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Dora Sherman House
218 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City
Elkton quadrangle 1992



Cecil County Tax Map 200, Parcel 365



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Dora Sherman House
218 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City
Photos by Michael O. Bourne, 4/1976, Northwest facade



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South Charlestown City

Dora Sherman house JS2 7/73