

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

McDonough-Barwick House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue, east side, 4th building south of Third 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  
 COMMERCIAL  
 EDUCATIONAL  
 ENTERTAINMENT  
 GOVERNMENT  
 INDUSTRIAL  
 MILITARY  
 MUSEUM  
 PARK  
 PRIVATE RESIDENCE  
 RELIGIOUS  
 SCIENTIFIC  
 TRANSPORTATION  
 OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Aloysius J., Jr. &amp; Audrey W. McDonough

Telephone #: (301) 885-5008

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Bohemia Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Chesapeake City

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21915

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Cecil County Courthouse

Liber #: WAS No. 116

Folio #: 50

STREET &amp; 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 type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The McDonough-Barwick house is almost identical to the Johnson house, two doors north, except that this house retains a one story porch and original first story sash. The three bay long building has a south entrance with transom and sidelights. Its door is a four panel door with bolection molding surrounding the panels. There are no shutters remaining on the house, but originally there were shutters like the neighboring dwellings. The sash are 4/4 on the second story and two over two on the third, original gutter boxes have been removed, but its former location is evident. On the north side of the raised seam tin roof is a deteriorated brick chimney. The walls are covered with blue asbestos shingles and the trim is painted white. The building stands upon a stone foundation, like most of the dwellings in town. Between the brick piers of the porch is a filling of concrete block. The post are chamfered and formerly bore moldings and brackets like the Cooling-Karsner house on the third block of Bohemia Avenue.

To the rear of the building is a four bay two story wing like the Johnson house. There is also a one story bay window on the south gable and an extension of the enclosed south porch. The similarity between these two houses seems too obvious to be coincidental.

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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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, the McDonough-Barwick House is similar to at least six other dwellings in Chesapeake City. It is representative of the second phase of residential construction in the town and its placement and height maintain the rythm set up by the other buildings in the block.

William J. Barwick probably built this house about 1850 and the Barwick family lived here until 1906, when J. Groome Steele bought the property. The Barwick's were storekeepers in town, operating a general store for many years on the northwest corner of Bohemia Avenue and Third Street. General stores sold pots and pans, yard goods, sewing supplies, stovepipe, crackers, sugar, cheese, gloves, and an unlimited variety of articles. Usually, the stock was in full sight, with shelves and counters piled high with all manner of goods. In good weather produce was displayed on the sidewalk outside the store. In bad weather, customers often lingered inside near the iron stove that heated, more or less, the entire store.

This house is significant because it indicates the prosperity of an early Chesapeake City merchant.

**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 &amp; Katherine Wein

April 23, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET &amp; NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

Maryland 21915

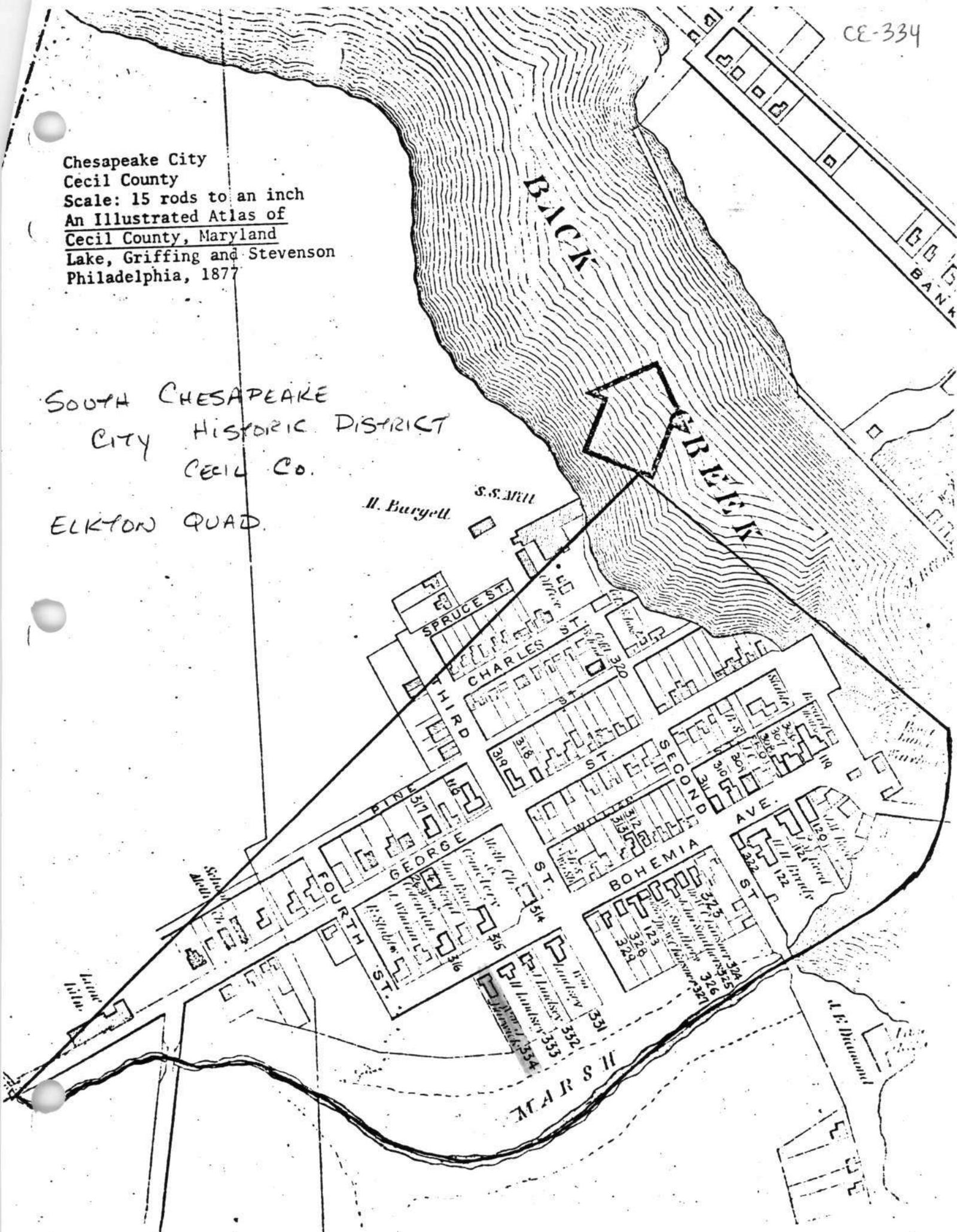
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

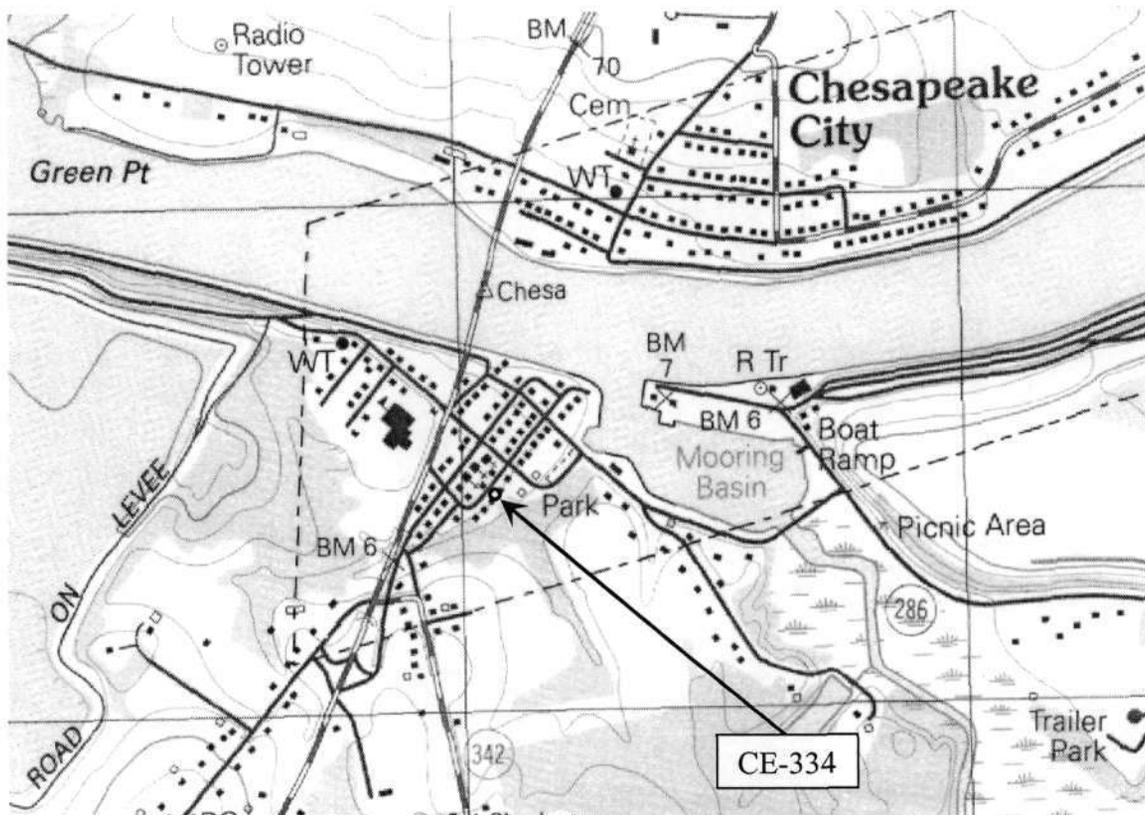
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Chesapeake City  
Cecil County  
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An Illustrated Atlas of  
Cecil County, Maryland  
Lake, Griffing and Stevenson  
Philadelphia, 1877

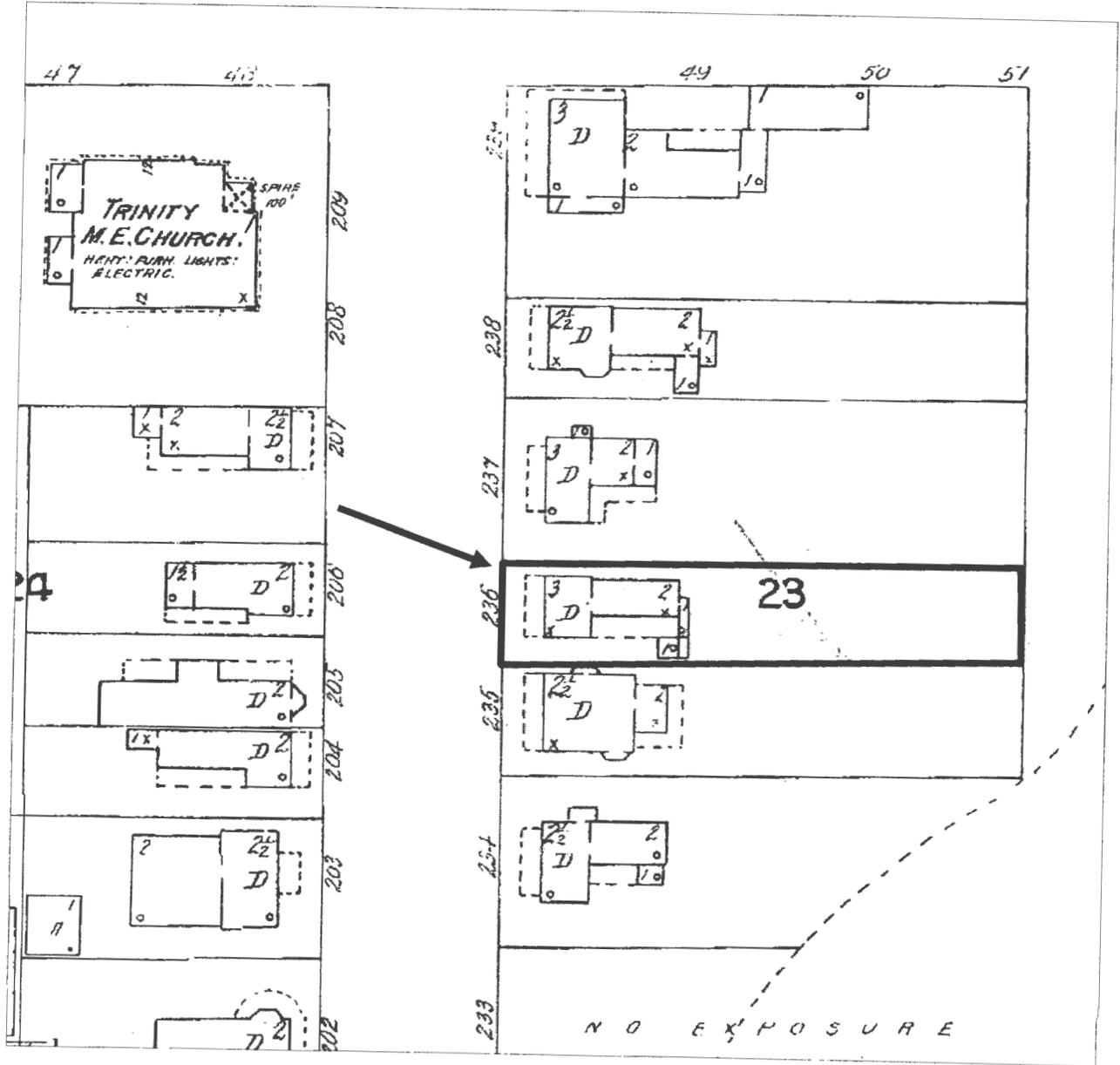
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CITY HISTORIC DISTRICT  
CECIL CO.  
ELKTON QUAD.



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McDonough-Barwick House  
Bohemia Ave.  
Chesapeake City  
Elkton Quad.  
Cecil County

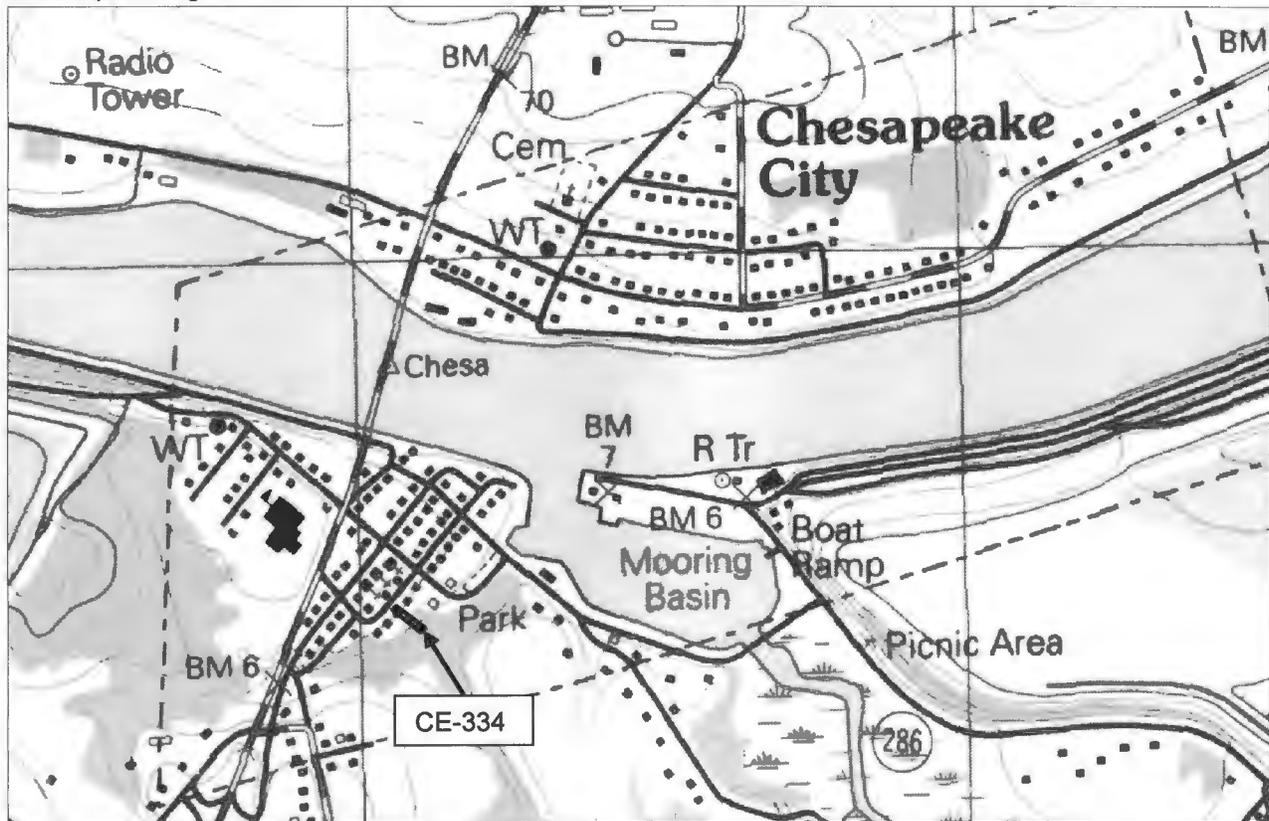


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McDonough-Barwick House  
314 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City  
Sanborn Map 1933, Sheet 4

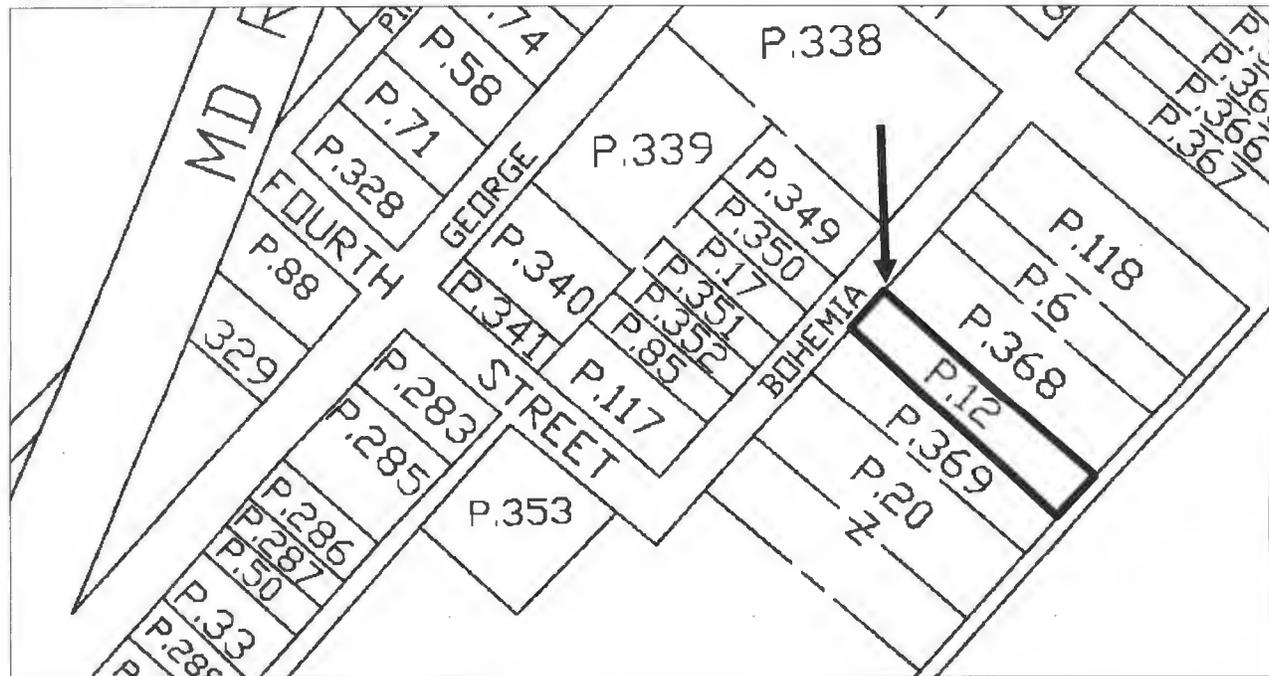


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McDonough-Barwick House  
314 Bohemia Avenue, Chesapeake City  
Elkton quadrangle 1992



Cecil County Tax Map 200, Parcel 12





CE 334

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Mc Donough - Barwick house

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McDonough-Barwick House CE-334

North west corner

M. Bourne April 1976