

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Foard Funeral Home

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

George Street, east side

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

Robert T. & Jayne M. Foard

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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. 263
 Folio #: 167

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

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR
- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Foard Funeral Home is a large 20th century commercial structure converted into a funeral establishment. It is three bays wide and two bays deep and stands upon a concrete block cellar. At the corners of the building are brick piers which extend the two storys to the overhanging eave of the hip roof. There are three other brick piers which rise to the second floor level, two flanking the former entrance and one beside the north door of the west facade. Around the recessed, former entrance, which carries the sign of the establishment, is a strip of lattice. Flanking the former entrance are large windows. A cornice extends across the facade above the windows. A modern entrance porch in front of the north door has lattice posts. On the second story of the facade the wall is covered with pressed tin in imitation of rough concrete block. There are three pair of 1/1 light windows. The same tin siding is used on both storys of the sides, although the fenestration is irregular. On the south side is the entrance to the cellar.

There are additions on the east side of the building, some of which appear contemporary with the front.

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		
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<input checked="" 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				

SPECIFIC DATES _____ BUILDER/ARCHITECT _____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Architecturally, the Foard Funeral Home is comparable with other buildings in town constructed for the purpose of commercial enterprises. Its simplicity is comparable to the Post Office (formerly Sawtelle's Drug Store) but the tin siding is like the Rees Store.

When Clinton and Leroy Foard bought this property for their store Foard Brothers Hardware, the title was very involved, having been a part of Mary Sophia Bayard's estate. One early reference calls the property "Spa Springs Park", although the spring itself is south of the town limits. The property was inherited from Mary Sophia by her daughters and grandchildren who were scattered around the world. One inheritor had married an English gentleman and is referred to as Lady Crooke.

The hardware store occupied this building for many years as Foard's Hardware. A small house on the corner of the lot was removed to provide parking space. A funeral home is now maintained at this location by a son of Leroy Foard.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

May 3, 1976

ORGANIZATION

DATE

South Chesapeake City Historic District Dommission

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Chesapeake City

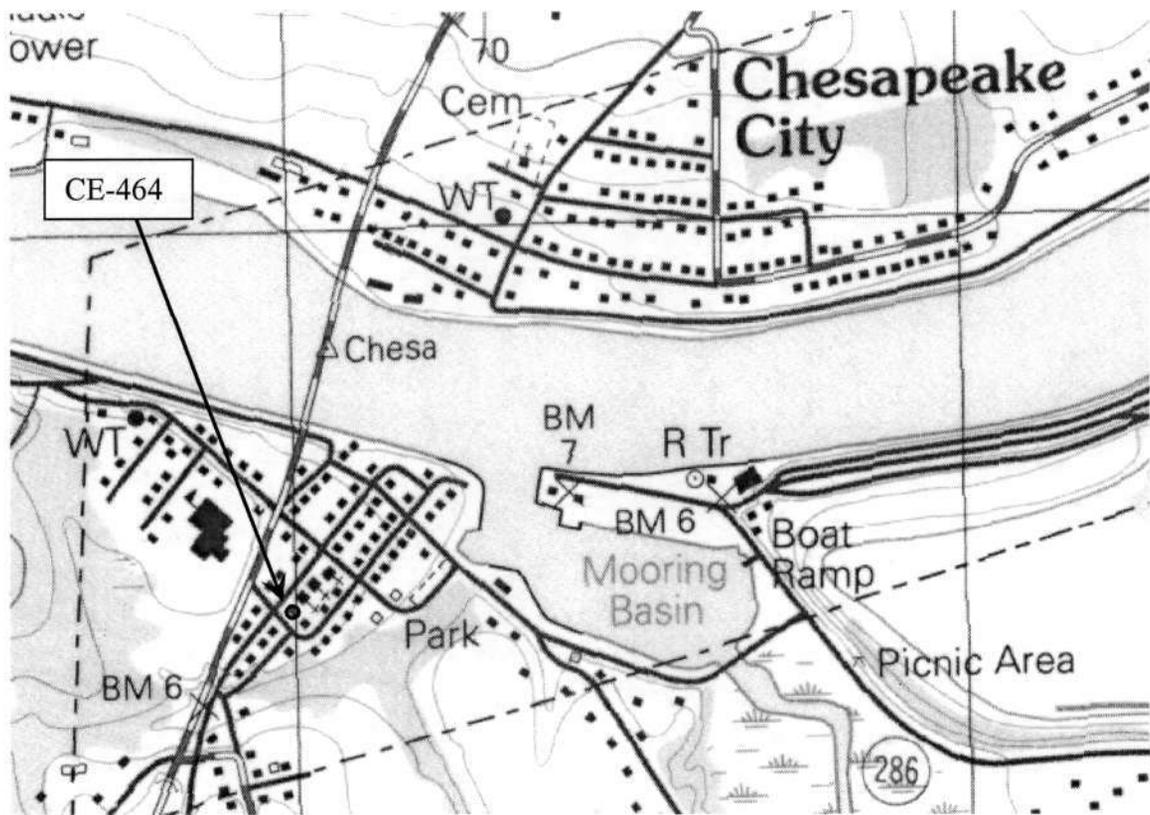
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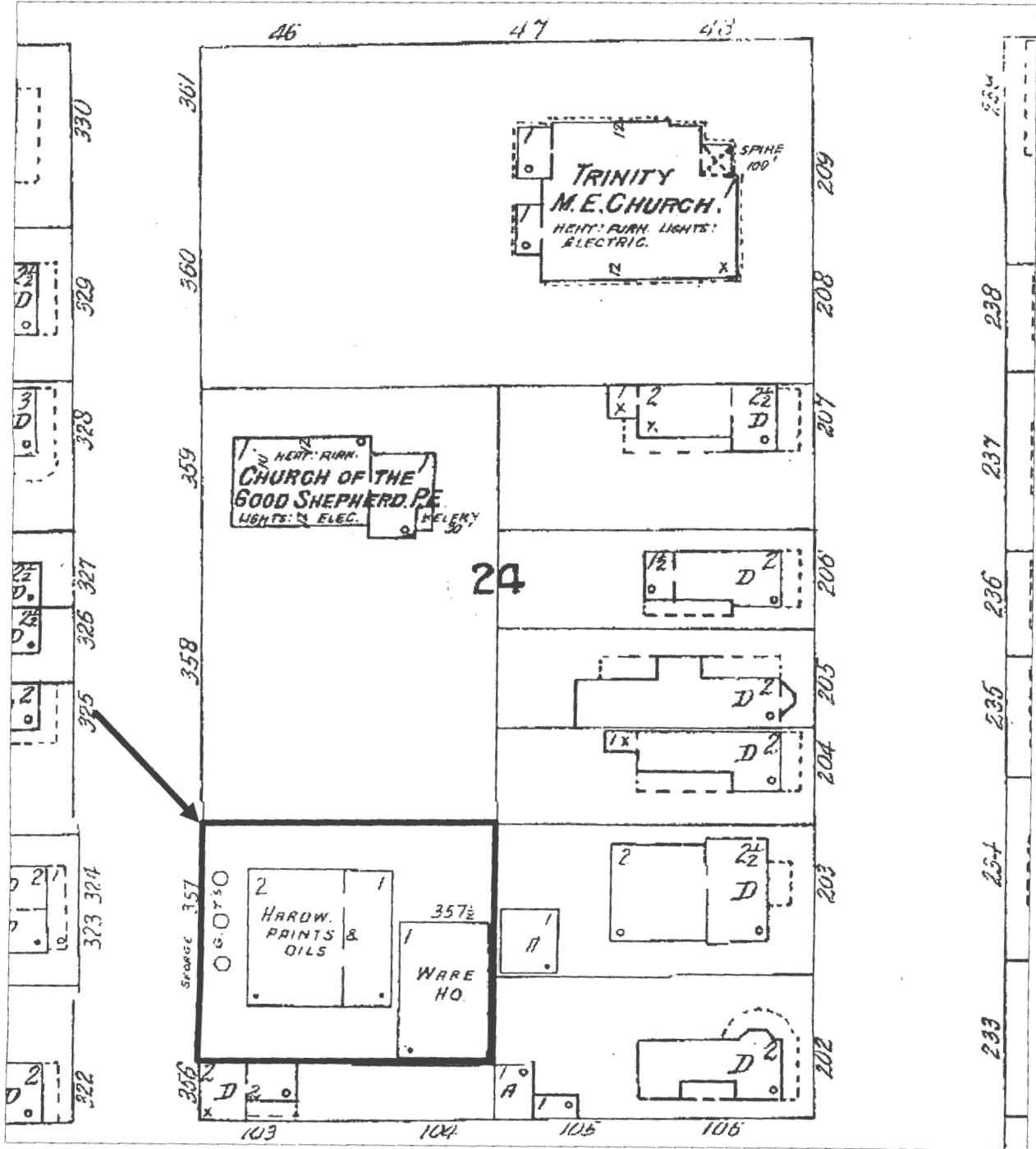
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Foard Funeral Home
George St.
Chesapeake City
Elkton Quad.
Cecil County

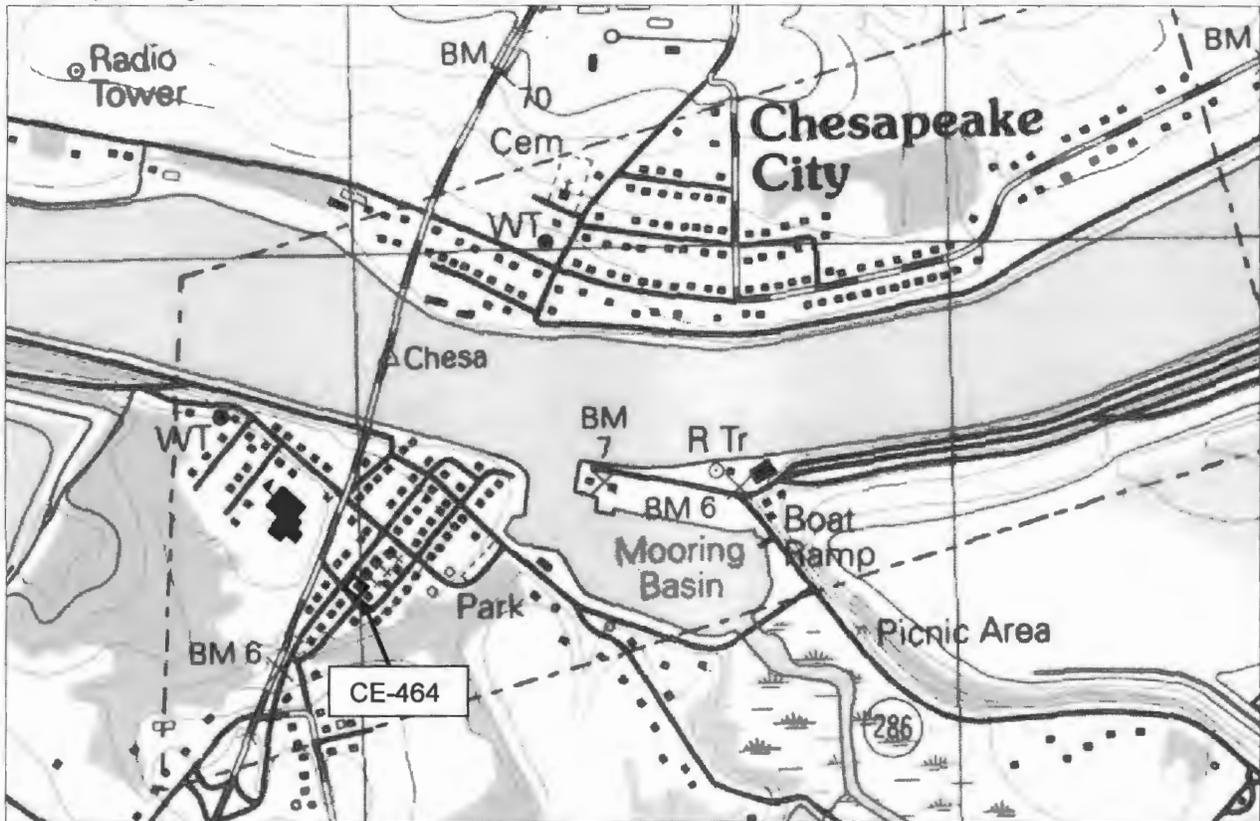


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 Foard Funeral Home
 318 George Street, Chesapeake City
 Sanborn Map, 1933, Sheet 4



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Foard Funeral Home
318 George Street, Chesapeake City
Elkton quadrangle 1992



Cecil County Tax Map 200, Parcel 340



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R. T. FORD
FUNERAL
HOME

R.T. Foard Funeral Home CE - 464

S.W. corner

M. Bourne April 1976