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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Cook-Strickland House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

George Street, east side, 5th building south of Fourth Street

CITY, TOWN — Chesapeake City — VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT — First

STATE — Maryland

COUNTY — Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
_DISTRICT	_PUBLIC	✓OCCUPIED	_AGRICULTURE	_MUSEUM
✓BUILDING(S)	✓PRIVATE	_UNOCCUPIED	_COMMERCIAL	_PARK
_STRUCTURE	_BOTH	_WORK IN PROGRESS	_EDUCATIONAL	✓PRIVATE RESIDENCE
_SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	_ENTERTAINMENT	_RELIGIOUS
_OBJECT	_IN PROCESS	_YES: RESTRICTED	_GOVERNMENT	_SCIENTIFIC
	_BEING CONSIDERED	_YES: UNRESTRICTED	_INDUSTRIAL	_TRANSPORTATION
		✓NO	_MILITARY	_OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME — James V. & Violet E. Cook

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER — R.D. Box 296

CITY, TOWN — Hartley — VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code — Delaware 19953

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. — Cecil

Liber #: WAS No. 18

Folio #: 121

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

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
✓GOOD	__RUINS	✓ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The fifth dwelling south of Fourth Street is a two bay wide, two story frame building with three bay extension on the east and a leanto on its south side.

Like most of the buildings along this block, the house possesses a porch, but it is more substantial than the others because of the use of round columns and a hip roof with enclosed gutter. Screening extends between the columns on the inside. The door is located in the northern of the bays and the windows on the facade have 1/1 sash. There is a peak or gable in the center of the otherwise 'A' roof which may have been an addition since the scolloped barge which adorns the north and south gables is lacking on the facade.

The walls are covered with grey ersatz stone siding and the trim is painted white. The roof is covered with raised seam tin. A small portion of the south porch is actually screened. Its post is a turned post like the ones up the street. It does not, however, have any brackets.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	✓ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓1800-1899	✓COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Typical of the last quarter of the nineteenth century is the use of the gable in the front of vernacular structures. The dwelling also boasts scolloped barge boards and a porch of early tewentieth century date.

Firman Layman, the proprietor of the Bayard House Hotel from 1850 until 1881, left this house to his daughter-in-law, Matilda Layman, apparently the widow of Philip C. Layman.

William Strickland probably had the house built about 1872 when he leased the property from Mary Sophia Bayard. Being part of Firman Layman's estate adds special interest to this house, he being one of the prominent businessmen in Chesapeake City in his lifetime.

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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

DATE
April 27, 1976

ORGANIZATION
South Chesapeake City Historic District Commission

STREET & NUMBER
c/o Town Council of Chesapeake City

TELEPHONE
(301) 885-5298

CITY OR TOWN
Chesapeake City

STATE
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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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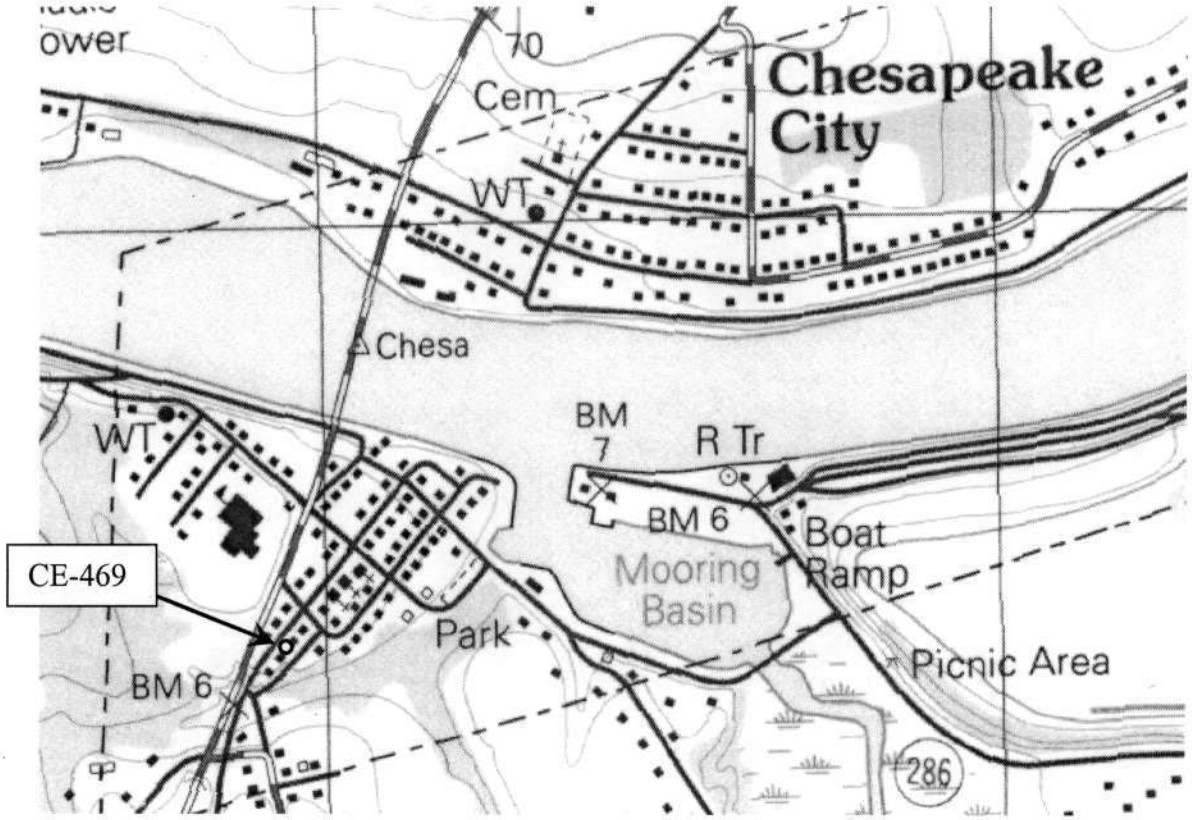
George St.
Chesapeake City
Elkton Quad.
Cecil County



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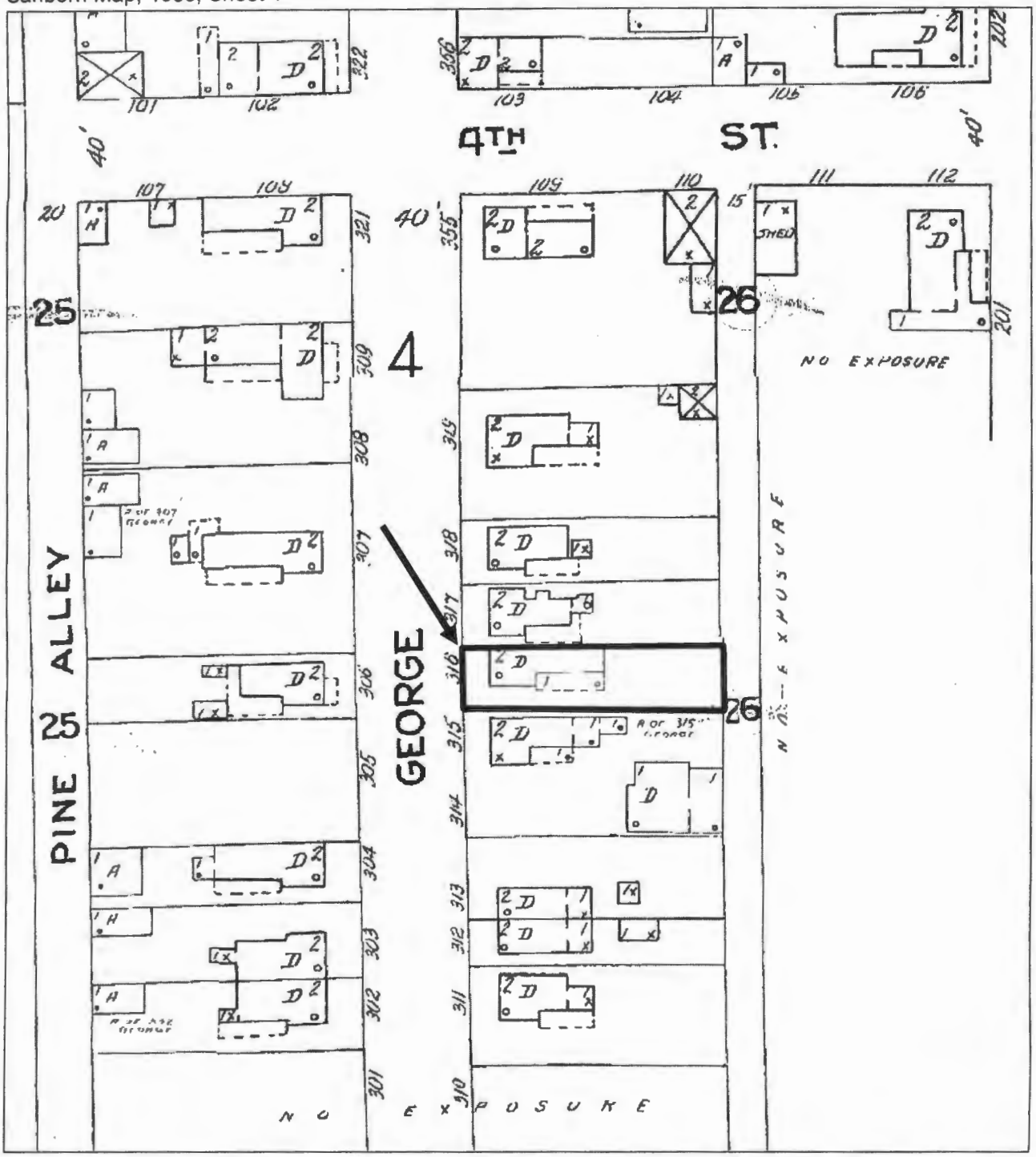
Cook-Strickland House
414 George Street, Chesapeake City
Sanborn Map, 1933, Sheet 4



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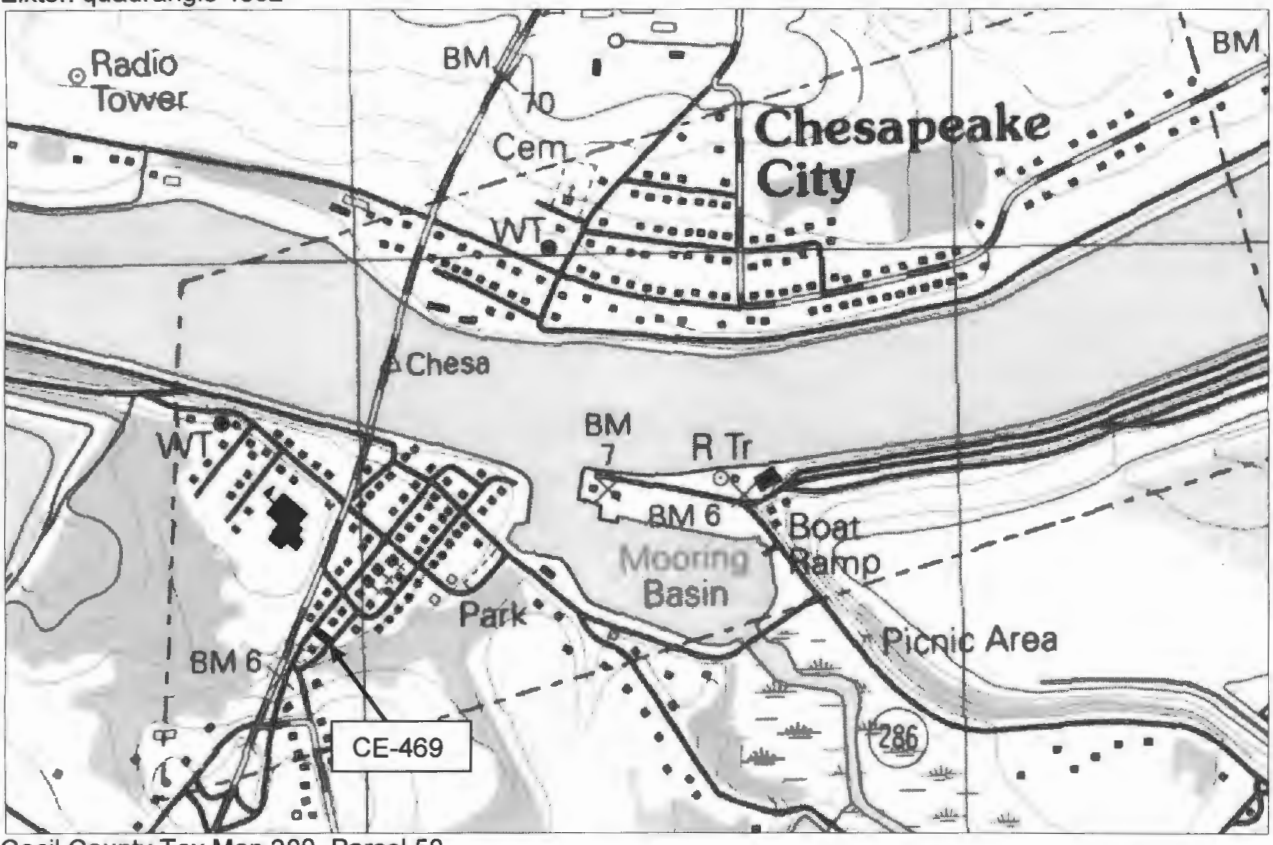
Elkton quadrangle 1992



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West facade

M. Bourne April 1976