

D-414
Thomas-Goldsborough House
Cambridge
c. 1880, moved c. 1918
Private

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Around 1918, the clipped gable Victorian dwelling was relocated to the south side of High Street on a lot that had been acquired by Dr. Brice Worthington and Margaret Craig Golsborough shortly after their marriage on May 8, 1918. Six days following the June 4th transfer of property, the couple formalized a mortgage with the Eastern Shore Trust Company for \$10,000, a sum that indicates a lot that was well improved. A newspaper article printed at the time of their marriage stated that they were planning on

living in the house formerly occupied by the Honorable Phillip Lee Goldsborough next door. (D-376) In 1930, the Goldsboroughs sold the old Thomas house to Emerson C., Winder F., and William W. Harrington, in whose family the property remained until 1933 when it was transferred to Helen L. Walke. Since the late 1940s, the house and the Choptank River property has been held by the Tomey family.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Thomas-Goldsborough House
other _____

2. Location

street and number 100 High Street not for publication
city, town Cambridge vicinity
county Dorchester

3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name David A. and Martha B. Tomey
street and number 100B High Street telephone 410-228-7362
city, town Cambridge state MD zip code 21613

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Dorchester County Clerk of Court liber 244 folio 774
city, town Cambridge tax map 301 tax parcel 109 tax ID number 148305

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count	
				Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
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<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____ structures
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<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	_____	

**Number of Contributing Resources
previously listed in the Inventory**

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

DESCRIPTION SUMMARY

The Thomas-Goldsborough house stands at 100 High Street, a lot that has an open view of the adjacent Choptank River, in Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland. The two-and-a-half story asymmetrical Victorian frame dwelling was moved to this site from across the street between 103 and 107 High Street. Supported on a brick foundation, the exterior is sheathed with wood shingles, and the steeply pitched pyramidal and jerkinhead roofs are covered with asphalt shingles. Built around 1880-90 on the north side of High Street, the structure was moved to its present site around 1920.¹ The house faces northwest.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Thomas-Harrington^{Goldsborough} house is located at 100 High Street and it is the last structure on the south side of the street, its northeast side faces the Choptank River. Built around 1880-90, the two-and-a-half story, ell-shaped main block is supported on a raised brick foundation and the exterior is sheathed with wood shingles. The steeply pitched pyramidal roof with jerkinhead gables extending on two sides is covered with asphalt shingles. The house faces northwest.

The northwest (main) elevation is an asymmetrical three-bay façade with the entrance bay recessed and sheltered by a shed roofed front porch. The porch roof is supported by square posts with C-shape stick style brackets and decorated end boards. The front porch also extends across the front of the two-story jerkinhead roofed gable pavilion, which extends forward from the main pyramidal roof. The entrance features partially glazed double doors with heavily molded arched panels typical of the fourth quarter of the nineteenth century. Single-pane sash windows light the first and second floors and are flanked by louvered shutters. The gable end of the front pavilion is pierced by a paired set of single-pane sash windows. The edge of the roof is finished with an extended eave and open soffits. There is a decorated bargeboard that finishes the roof edge. The top of the pyramidal roof is trimmed with a modern balustrade.

The southwest side elevation is an asymmetrical elevation with a projecting single-story bay window marking the northern most bay, and single-pane sash windows light the first and second floors. The roof is distinguished by a jerkinhead gable above the southern two bays, and a jerkinhead roofed dormer defines the bay above the single-story projecting bay. The dormer has decorative brackets, decorated bargeboard, and decorated and flared surrounds on each side of the single-pane sash window.

The northeast side elevation is defined by a projecting single-story bay window in the northernmost bay, and a jerkinhead gable end covers the roof above the southern section. One-over-one sash

¹ Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1918 and 1930 Cambridge city maps, Library of Congress. The house is clearly designated on the north side of High Street on the 1918 map and by 1930 it had been relocated to the south side.

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windows light the first and second floors. The eave is finished with a decorated bargeboard and open soffits.

The southeast (rear) elevation is partially covered by a shorter two-story service wing extended on each side by single story porches.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
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	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT

Around 1918, the clipped gable Victorian dwelling was relocated to the south side of High Street on a lot that had been acquired by Dr. Brice Worthington and Margaret Craig Goldsborough shortly after their marriage on May 8, 1918.³ Six days following the June 4 transfer of land the couple formalized a mortgage with the Eastern Shore Trust Company for \$10,000, a sum that indicates the lot was well improved.⁴ Evidently the couple did not occupy the house for long. A newspaper article printed at the time of their marriage stated they were to live in the house formerly occupied by the Honorable Phillip Lee Goldsborough next door. (See D-376) In 1920, the Goldsboroughs sold the old Thomas house to Emerson C., Winder F. and William W. Harrington, in whose the family the property remained until

² A. J. Downing, *The Architecture of Country Houses including Designs for Cottages, Farm-houses, and Villas*, New York: D. Appleton and Company, 1853, pp. 149-51.

³ Dorchester County Land Record, WHM 4/635, 4 June 1918, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

⁴ Dorchester County Land Record, Mortgage WHM 4/617, 10 June 1918, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Md.

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1933 when it was sold to Helen L. Walke.⁵ Since the late 1940s the house and Choptank River property has been held by the Tomey family.⁶

⁵ Dorchester County Land Record, JFD 30/331, 4 October 1933, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Md.

⁶ Dorchester County Land Record, RSM 69/354, 1 June 1949, Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Md.

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100 High Street
Cambridge, Dorchester County, Maryland

Map 301, Parcel 109

244/774 Louis F. Tomey, Jr. and David A. Tomey

to

5.22.1987 David A. Tomey and Martha B. Tomey

RSM 69/354 Helen L. Ratcliff

to

6.1.1944 Louis F. Tomey, Cambridge, Maryland and
George F. Tomey, South Norwalk, Connecticut

JFD 30/331 Emerson C. Harrington and others (Gertrude Harrington, Winder F.
Harrington, Olivia P. Harrington, Bertie B. Harrington, Sadie H. Bayly)

to

10.4.1933 Helen L. Ratcliff (then Helen L. Walke)

Lot No. 1 \$4,000

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JFD 38/4 Commissioners of Cambridge

to

6.15.1938 Helen L. Ratcliff

Lot No. 2, \$1,000 Lot 15' in width (conveyed to said Commissioners of Cambridge by James U. Dennis, trustee, JFD 30/769)

WHM 8/532 Margaret Craig Goldsborough and Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough and the Eastern Shore Trust Company

to

5.17.1920 Winder F. Harrington, Emerson C. Harrington, William W. Harrington

(the interest of the said William W. Harrington, deceased, who died intestate, passed until his widow, the said Bertie B. Harrington, and unto his only child, the said Sadie H. Bayly)

Whereas the said Margaret Craig Goldsborough and Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough have heretofore sold or contracted to sell the property hereinafter described and conveyed to William W. Harrington, Winder F. Harrington, and Emerson C. Harrington, ...and Whereas the said Eastern Shore Trust Company now holds a mortgage on said property, the said mortgage being dated June 10, 1918, and recorded WHM 4/617, and Whereas the said Eastern Shore Trust Company for the value received has agreed to release the property hereinafter described and conveyed from the lien of the mortgage aforesaid

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Mortgage Record
WHM 4/617

The Eastern Shore Trust Company

to

6.10.1918

Margaret Craig Goldsborough and Brice W. Goldsborough

\$10,000 beginning for the outlines of the same on said High Street at a point 238 feet distant from the east corner of High and Commerce Streets, thence running in a southeasterly direction with the division line of the property hereby conveyed and the property of said Phillips Lee Goldsborough and others (formerly the property of M. Worthington Goldsborough which was conveyed to him by the said Ellen S. Goldsborough and Phillips Lee Goldsborough by deed dated September 17, 1895, and recorded in CL 19/557) a distance of 195 feet, more or less, to Commerce Street, thence in a north easterly direction by and with Commerce Street and the line of the Wharf and bulkhead of the Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company, a distance of 188 feet and 3 inches, More or less, thence in a north westerly direction a distance of 234 feet more or less, to High Street aforesaid in a westerly direction a distance of 181 feet 6 inches, more or less, to the point of beginning

WHM 4/635

Ellen S. Goldsborough and Phillips Lee Goldsborough

to

6.4.1918

Margaret Craig Goldsborough (wife of Dr. Brice W. Goldsborough)

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The Daily Banner
5.8.1918

A wedding of interest to the people of Cambridge and Dorchester county, as well as many parts of the State, took place at noon today at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Hamilton Bayly on High street, when their daughter, Miss Margaret Craig Bayly was married to Dr. Brice Worthington Goldsborough. The wedding had been arranged to be held in Christ P. E. Church, but on account of the recent death of the groom's father, Pay Director M. Worthington Goldsborough, it was decided to have it at home.

Dr. and Mrs. Goldsborough left for a wedding trip North, after which they will reside on High street, in the home formerly occupied by Governor Goldsborough.

...The groom, who is a son of the late Pay Director M. Worthington Goldsborough, U.S.N. retired, and Mrs. Goldsborough, ranks among the the foremost in the medical profession of Maryland. At the age of nineteen he graduated from the Episcopal High School, near Alexandria, Virginia, and later entered the University of Maryland, later going to the University of Virginia. In 1880-81 he took a post-graduate course at the University of Maryland, where he was a clinical assistant, and at the time took a post-graduate course at the Johns Hopkins University, where he was regularly matriculated as a student in chemistry and physics...

CL 19/380

Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway Company,
The Maryland Steamboat Company, and the Atlantic Trust Co., Trustee

to

6.26.1895

Ellen S. Goldsborough and M. Worthington Goldsborough
(wife of Phillips Lee Goldsborough, daughter-in-law to M. Worthington Goldsborough, formerly Ellen Showell of Berlin, Maryland)

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CL 28/506

Baltimore, Chesapeake, and Atlantic Railway Company

to

10.14.1903

Ellen S. Goldsborough and M. Worthington Goldsborough

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Cambridge, MD Quadrangle

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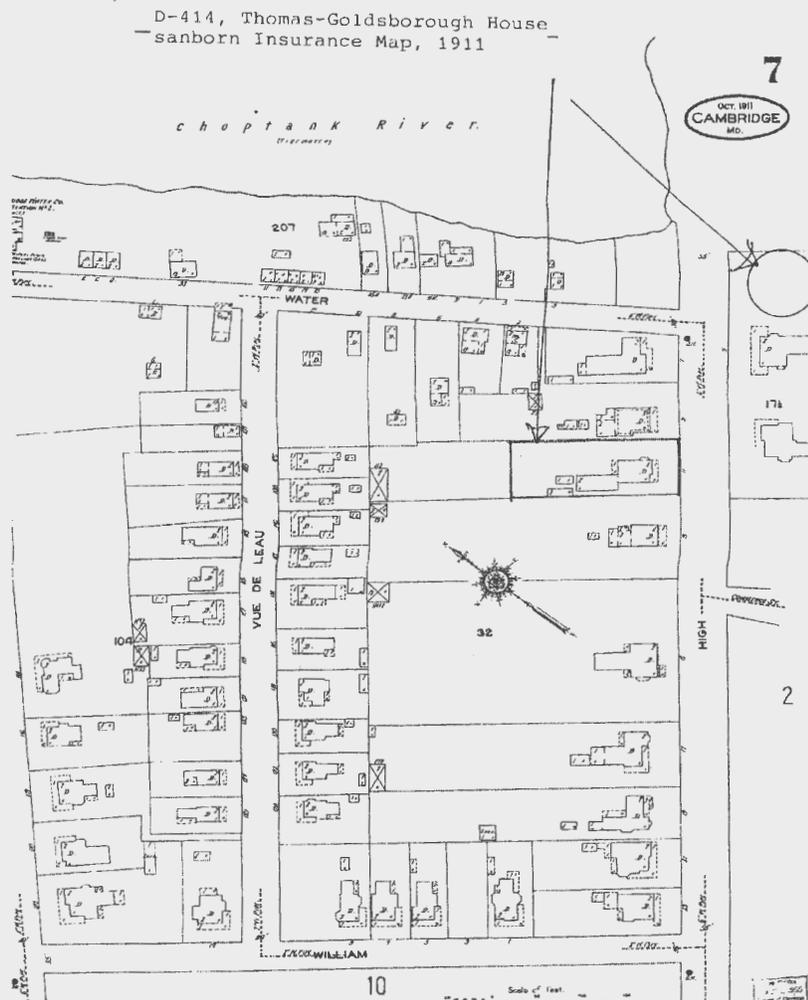


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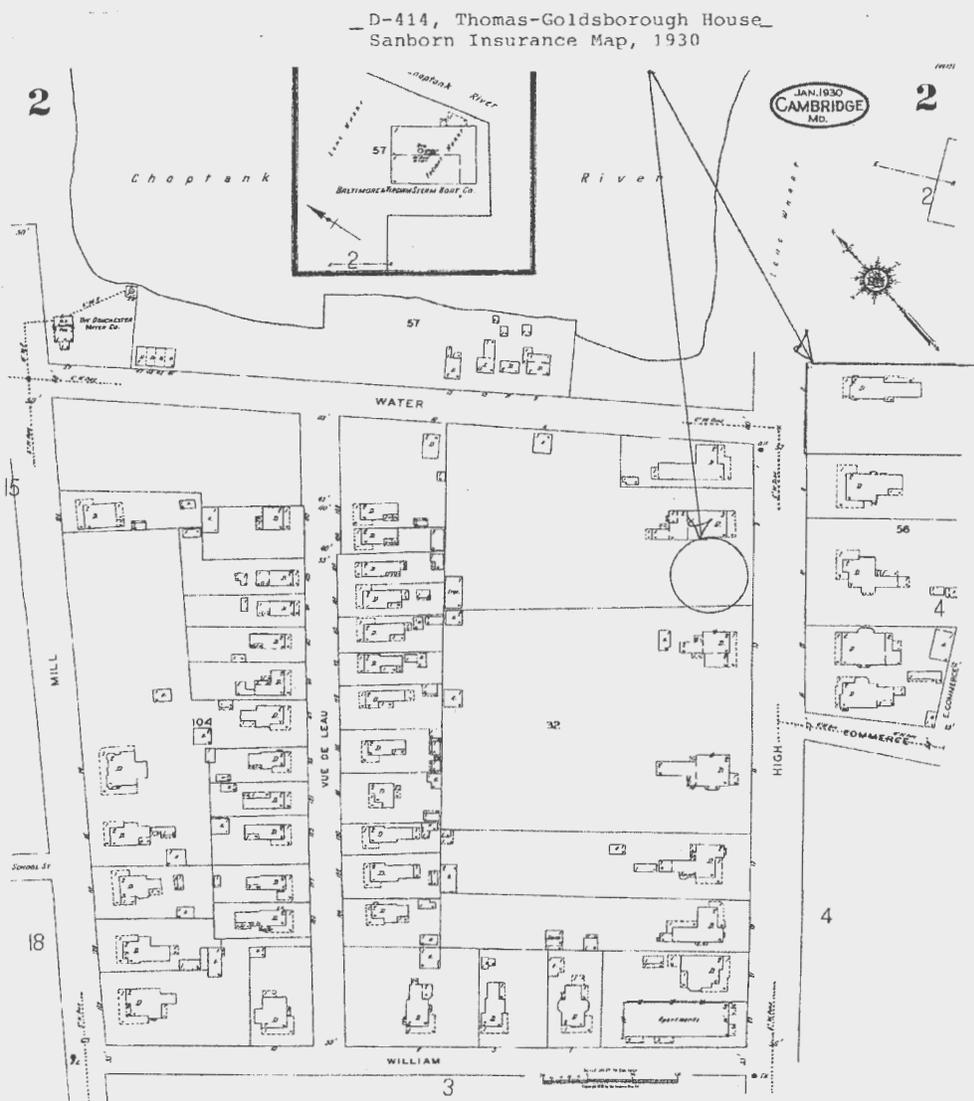


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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Dorchester County Land Records, various volumes, Dorchester County Courthouse.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 27,635 square feet

Acreage of historical setting _____

Quadrangle name Cambridge, MD Quad.

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The metes and bounds of this property are coincidental with the current boundary of the lot.

11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Paul B. Touart, Architectural Historian		
organization	Private Consultant	date	12.30.2011
street & number	P. O. Box 5	telephone	410-651-1094
city or town	Westover	state	Maryland 21871

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100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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THOMAS-GOLDSBOROUGH HOUSE
CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER CO., MD.
WEST ELEVATION

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N.E. / N.B. HISTORICAL TRUST

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THOMAS - GOLDSBOROUGH HOUSE
CAMBRIDGE, DORCHESTER CO., MD.

NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

100 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Dorchester

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Louis F. Tomey

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

100 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21613

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Dorchester County Courthouse

Liber #: RSM 69

Folio #: 354

STREET & NUMBER

206 High Street

CITY, TOWN

Cambridge

STATE

Maryland 21613

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	X <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This is a two and one half story frame house with a large two story wing on the rear. The house has a mansard roof, and there is a jerkinhead gable on the front over two projecting bays. Jerkinhead gables also appear on the north and south sides of the house. The front consists of three bays, and has a one story porch supported by rectangular posts with corner brackets. There is a one story bay window on both the north and south side of the house, and there is an unusual jerkinhead gabled dormer on the south side.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

History:

This house, constructed after 1878 by Dr. Thomas Williams, was originally located on the lot between 107 High Street (Christ Church Rectory) and 103 High Street. The lot, originally part of the Murray family's large land holding on High Street, had a history of several owners, including Governor Charles Goldsborough, his wife and children, William H. Allen, and Rev. Theodore P. Barber and his wife, before it was sold to Dr. Thomas H. Williams who built this house. The house was moved to its present location by Mrs. Guy L. Bryan sometime in the first part of the 20th century.

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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

Catherine L. Moore

ORGANIZATION

DATE

11/26/75

TELEPHONE

STREET & NUMBER

Route 3, Box 32

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Cambridge

Maryland

21613

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

100 HIGH STREET
CAMBRIDGE, MARYLAND

RSM 69/354

This house was probably built in the early years of the twentieth century by Ellen S. Goldsborough, wife of Governor Phillips Lee Goldsborough. The land on this side of High Street from Commerce Street to the Choptank River was once known as "The Old Common." It belonged to Lewis Rossin 1877 and was later sold to the Maryland Steamboat Company of Baltimore, which operated service to Cambridge. The steamboat terminal was a wharf extending from the foot of High Street. In 1894, the company went bankrupt and sold all of its property to the Baltimore, Chesapeake and Atlantic Railway. In 1895, M. Worthington Goldsborough, father of Phillip Lee Goldsborough, purchased the land comprising present day 102-106 High Street and the adjoining portion of this lot. In the same year he sold all of 102 and part of 100 High Street to Ellen S. Goldsborough. In 1903, she acquired the remaining part of present 100 High Street from the railroad. This house, a vernacular dwelling popular in the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, is one of several at this end of the street that date from that period.

Sources:

Dorchester County Courthouse, Cambridge, Maryland.

Land Records.

Dorchester County Office Building, Cambridge, Maryland.

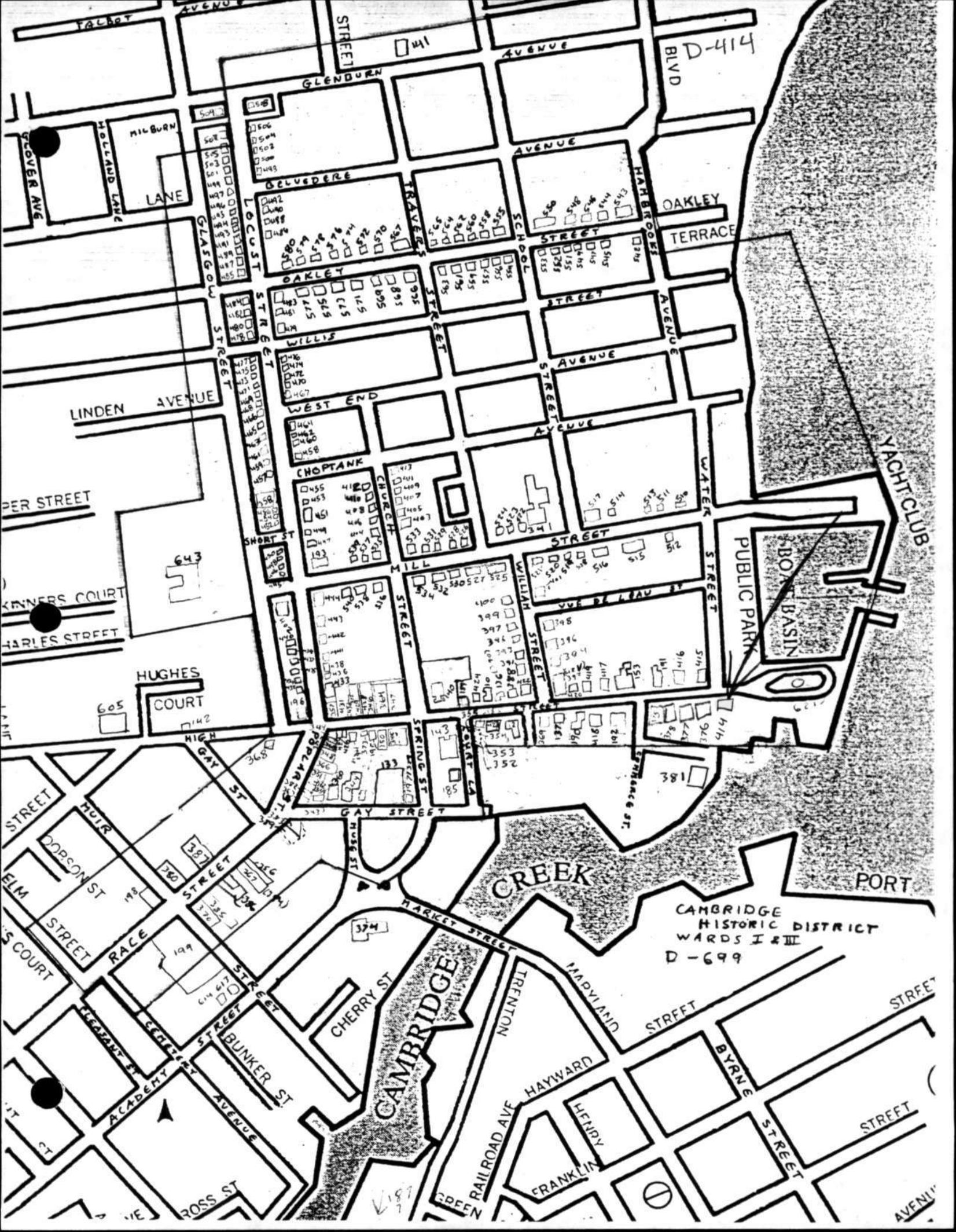
Assessment Records

Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, An Illustrated Atlas of Talbot and Dorchester Counties, Maryland., Philadelphia: H.J. Toudy, 1877.

Research by:

Terrance Walbert

1976



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CAMBRIDGE

CREEK

CAMBRIDGE HISTORIC DISTRICT
WARDS I & II
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YACHT CLUB

PUBLIC PARK
BOAT BASIN

PORT

FALLOT AVENUE

MILBURN LANE
HOLLAND LANE
COVER AVENUE

LINDEN AVENUE

PER STREET

KINNERS COURT
CHARLES STREET

HUGHES COURT

STREET
DORSON ST
ELM STREET
RACE STREET
ACADEMY STREET
ROSS ST

STREET
GLENDBURN AVENUE
BELVEDERE
OAKLEY TERRACE
WILLIS STREET
WEST END
CHOPTANK CHURCH
MILL STREET
WILLIAM STREET
VUE DE LAU ST
SPRING ST
GAY STREET
HARICET STREET
CHERRY ST

TRAVERS STREET
SCHOOL AVENUE
HARBOR STREET
OAKLEY TERRACE
WATER STREET
PUBLIC PARK
BOAT BASIN
CAMBRIDGE CREEK
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BYRNE STREET
FRANKLIN STREET
RAILROAD AVE
TRENTON STREET
MARYLAND STREET

LANE

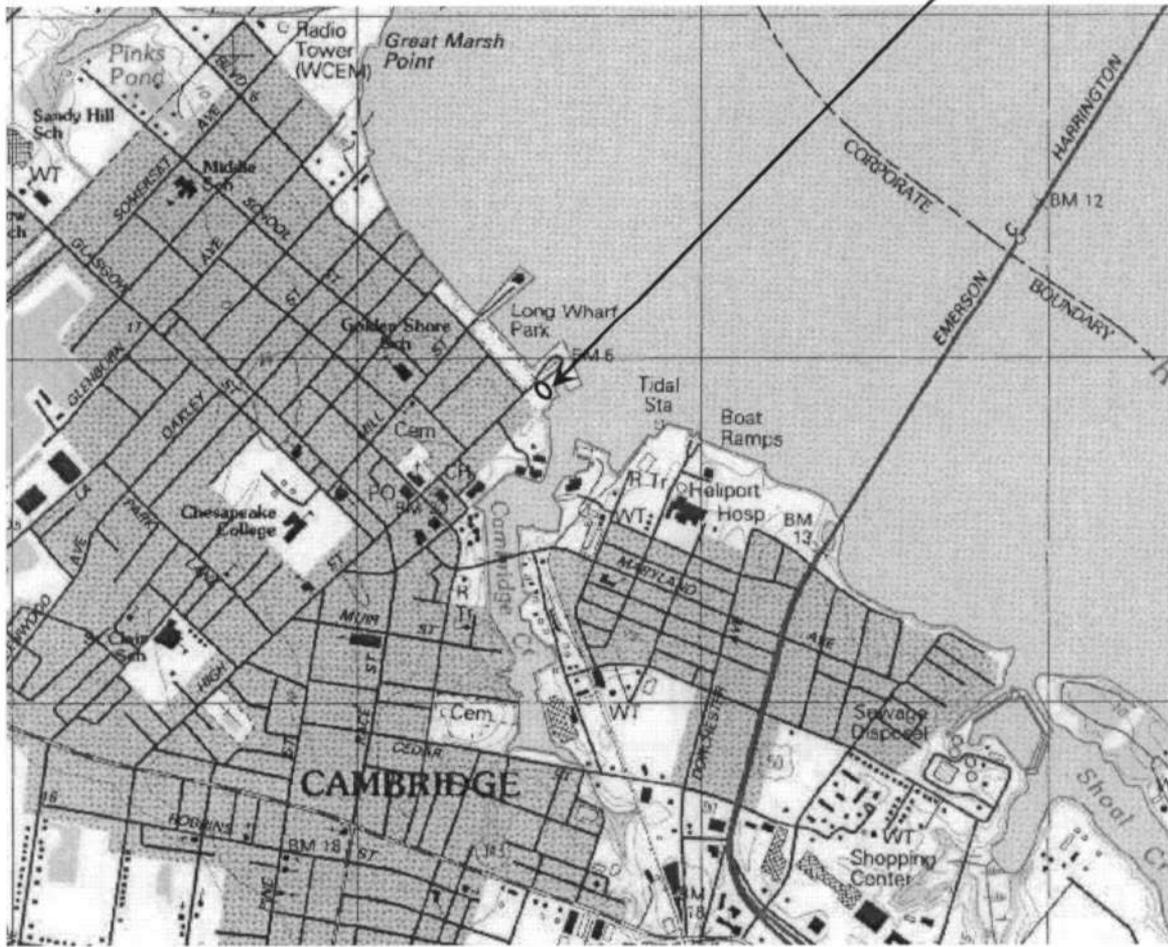
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