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## Spocot Windmill

### **Architectural Survey File**

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Users should be aware that additional undigitized material about this property may be found in on-site architectural reports, copies of HABS/HAER or other documentation, drawings, and the “vertical files” at the MHT Library in Crownsville. The vertical files may include newspaper clippings, field notes, draft versions of forms and architectural reports, photographs, maps, and drawings. Researchers who need a thorough understanding of this property should plan to visit the MHT Library as part of their research project; look at the MHT web site ([mht.maryland.gov](http://mht.maryland.gov)) for details about how to make an appointment.

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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|   |  |   |                       |  |  |
|---|--|---|-----------------------|--|--|
| <b>1. NAME</b>  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| COMMON:<br>Spocot Windmill  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| AND/OR HISTORIC:  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| <b>2. LOCATION</b>  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Rt. 343, at Castle Haven Road   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cambridge  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| STATE:<br>Maryland  |  |   | COUNTY:<br>Dorchester |  |  |
| <b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   |  | OWNERSHIP   |                       | STATUS   | ACCESSIBLE<br>TO THE PUBLIC  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both   |                       | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered  | <input type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work<br>in progress |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                        |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum |                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br>_____<br>_____  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Comments<br>_____<br>_____   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| <b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| OWNER'S NAME:<br>George M. Radcliffe  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>P.O. Box 836  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cambridge  |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland    |  | 21613  |
| <b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:<br>Dorchester County Courthouse   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>High Street   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Cambridge  |  |   | STATE:<br>Maryland    |  | 21613  |
| Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #): 187/617   |  |   |                       |  |  |
| <b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| TITLE OF SURVEY:  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| STREET AND NUMBER:  |  |   |                       |  |  |
| CITY OR TOWN:   |  |   | STATE:                |  |  |

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| 7. DESCRIPTION   |   |   |                                |   |   |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|---|---|
| CONDITION  | (Check One)                                   |   |                                |   |   |
|  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> Good                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|  | (Check One)                                   |   | (Check One)                    |   |   |
|  | <input type="checkbox"/> Altered              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Uncracked | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |   |
| DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE |   |   |                                |   |   |
|  |   |   |                                |   |   |

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| B. SIGNIFICANCE  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| <b>PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b><br><div style="display: flex; flex-wrap: wrap;"> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century</div> <div style="width: 50%;"><input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century</div> </div>  |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)</b><br><div style="height: 20px;"></div>   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |
| <b>AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)</b><br><table style="width: 100%; border: none;"> <tr> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Historic<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Art<br/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Communications<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation                         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Industry<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Invention<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Literature<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Military<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Music                         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Science<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Theater<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation                         </td> <td style="vertical-align: top; width: 25%;"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning<br/> <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br/> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> </td> </tr> </table> |  |   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal<br><input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric<br><input type="checkbox"/> Historic<br><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Art<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Commerce<br><input type="checkbox"/> Communications<br><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Education<br><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industry<br><input type="checkbox"/> Invention<br><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape<br><input type="checkbox"/> Literature<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Political<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy<br><input type="checkbox"/> Science<br><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture<br><input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian<br><input type="checkbox"/> Theater<br><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)<br><div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> <div style="border-bottom: 1px solid black; height: 15px; margin-bottom: 2px;"></div> |
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| <b>STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE</b><br><br><div style="padding: 10px;"> <p>The present board and batten windmill was constructed in 1970 for the late George L. Radcliffe, by James Richardson, shipbuilder of Dorchester County. The late Senator remembered an old windmill on the property as a youth and had it rebuilt. It is fitting that such a structure was built today when not one of the many old windmills exist.</p> </div>   |  |   |  |  |  |   |  |

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | OR | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|----|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |    | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |    | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |    | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| NE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |    | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SE   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |    | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |
| SW   | ° ' "                   | ° ' "                   |    | ° ' "   | ° ' "                   |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

|   |                   |                   |
|---|-------------------|-------------------|
| NAME AND TITLE:<br>Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant |                   |                   |
| ORGANIZATION<br>Maryland Historical Trust                   |                   | DATE<br>Oct, 1975 |
| STREET AND NUMBER:<br>Shaw House, 21 State Circle           |                   |                   |
| CITY OR TOWN:<br>Annapolis                                  | STATE<br>Maryland | 21401             |

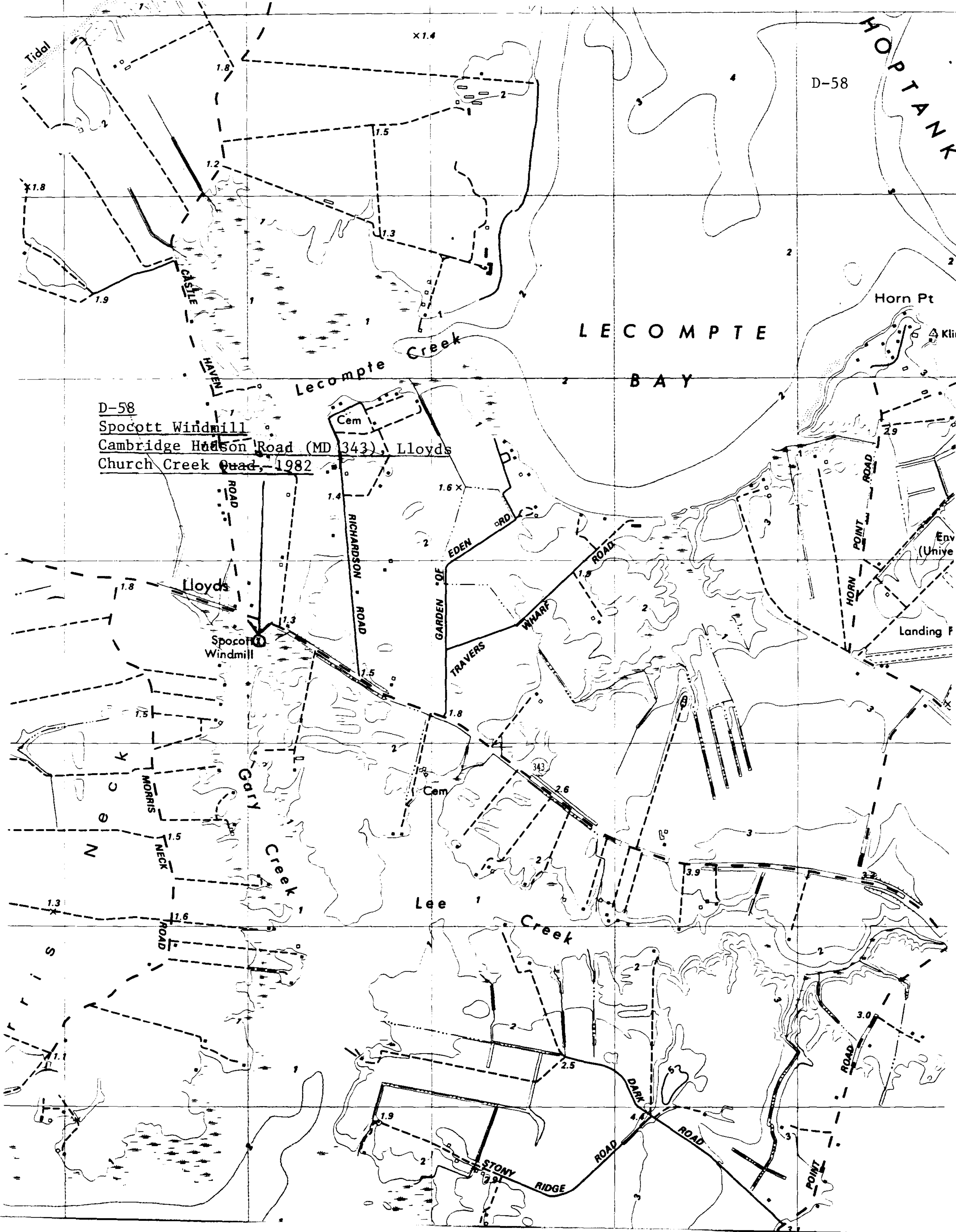
12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

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Spocott Windmill

Cambridge Hudson Road (MD 343), Lloyds

Church Creek Quad, 1982

Lloyds

Spocott  
Windmill

Gary  
Creek

Creek

LECOMPT BAY

Horn Pt

Env  
(Unive

Landing P

Lee

Creek

STONY

RIDGE

15 x 1.22

75%

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M. Bourne

July 1925