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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common 3415 Perry Street

2. Location

street & number 3415 Perry Street not for publicationcity, town Mt. Rainier vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county Prince George's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input 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 checked="" 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 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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Donald and Patricia Caulfield

street & number 3415 Perry Street telephone no.: (301) 779-9191

city, town Mt. Rainier state and zip code Maryland 20712

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Prince George's County Courthouse liber 4736

street & number Main Street folio 929

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Historic Sites and Districts Plan

date 1981 federal state county local

depository for survey records Historic Preservation Commission, M-NCPPC, CAB, Rm. 401

city, town Upper Marlboro state Maryland 20772

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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

3415 Perry Street is a two-story with attic, three by three bay, frame and stucco dwelling of irregular plan with a cross-gable roof (see Slides #99-101). The main (north) facade is symmetrically organized with one-story, single-door entrance bays at the extreme right and left. These bays, which are essentially enclosed vestibules, have simple horizontal parapets, concealing a flat roof at left and a west sloping shed roof at right. The center (two story and attic) bay of the main facade contain large rectangular casement windows at the first and second stories. A slight smaller, fixed-pane, plate glass windows lights the attic story underneath a sloping, shaped parapet, concealing a gable roof.

The building's east, west and south facades are all two stories with attic and three bays wide. The configuration of these facades indicate that the building has a modified cruciform plan with almost equally-sized, full-height, gable end projections. The east facade projection has a three-sided projecting bay at the center of the first story. The west facade has what appears to be two enclosed, one-story, shed roof porches, each with a single door entrance. The east, west and south facades have 1/1 sash, double-hung windows at the first, second and attic stories, excepting the attic of the south facade which is unfenestrated.

8. Significance

Period	Area 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/			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation			
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)			

Specific dates c. 1912 Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

CONTRIBUTING

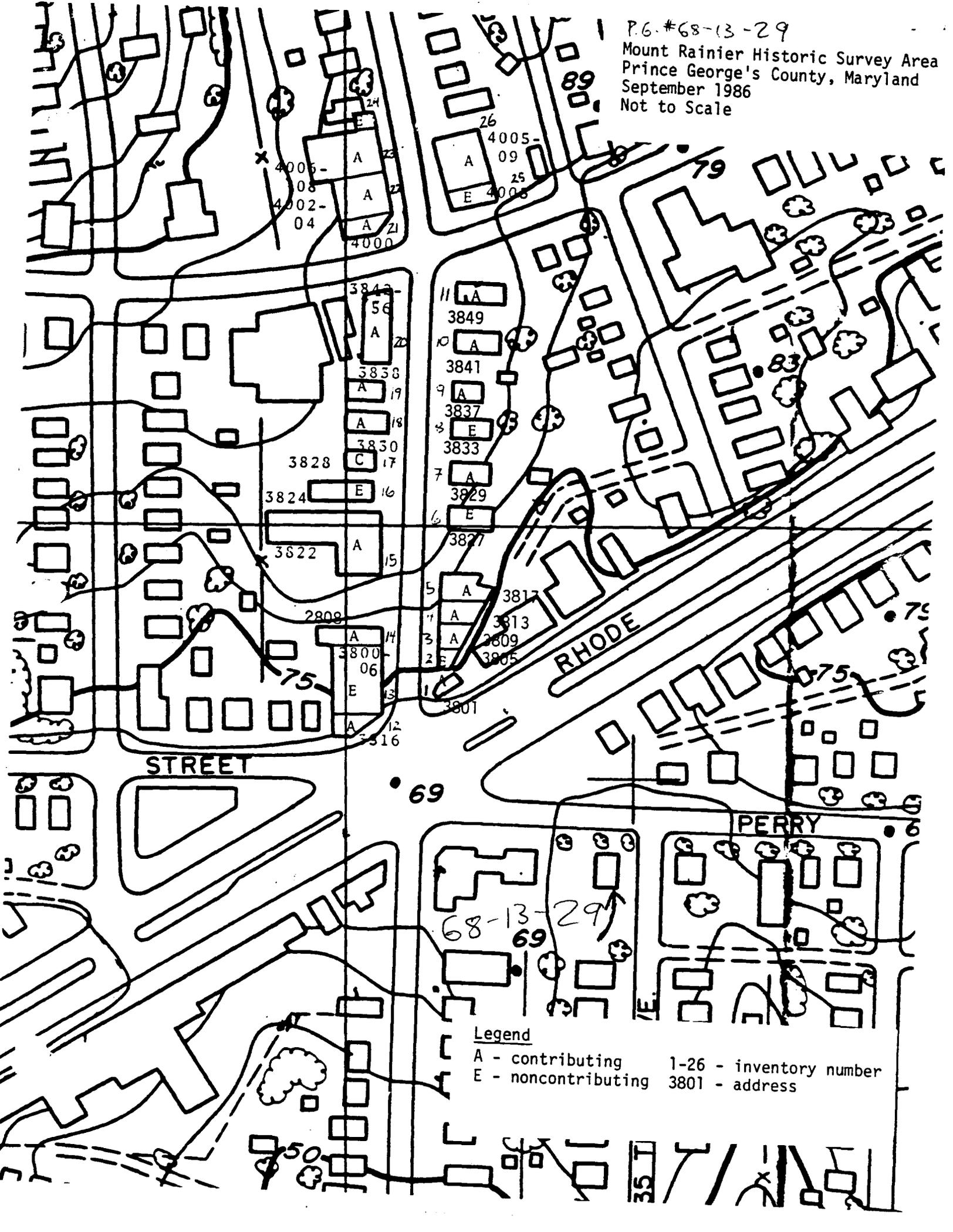
3415 Perry Street (Block 6, east 10 feet of Lot 4 and all of Lot 5, Rhode Island Avenue Addition to Mt. Rainier) is an example of the early 20th century residential architecture commonly found throughout Mt. Rainier. This freestanding, single-family, frame dwelling was built by 1912, when assessment records indicate an unspecified improvement valued at \$1,200.¹ Although its exterior has been altered, the house's overall configuration is clearly similar to several houses still standing on the east side of 34th Street and the south side of Rhode Island Avenue constructed before 1920.

An 1921 fire insurance map indicates that in its early years, the dwelling apparently had a one-story facade-wide porch wrapped around the main (north) facade. The porch appears to have been in place until sometime after 1939. The three-sided projecting bay at the first story of the east facade is most likely not original to the house and does not appear on insurance maps until 1939.² While the east, west and south facades have maintained an early 20th century configuration, the main (north) facade has been substantially altered. The materials and placement of the present entry doors, windows and sloping sculpted parapet are recent changes and unsympathetic to the remainder of the dwelling's otherwise early character. Despite the loss of integrity of the north facade, the overall residential scale and plan of the building have been maintained. Although the structures is now fitted for commercial use, it still contributes to the small town streetscape. The building is presently occupied by the law offices of Caulfield, Kelly and Holder.

Notes

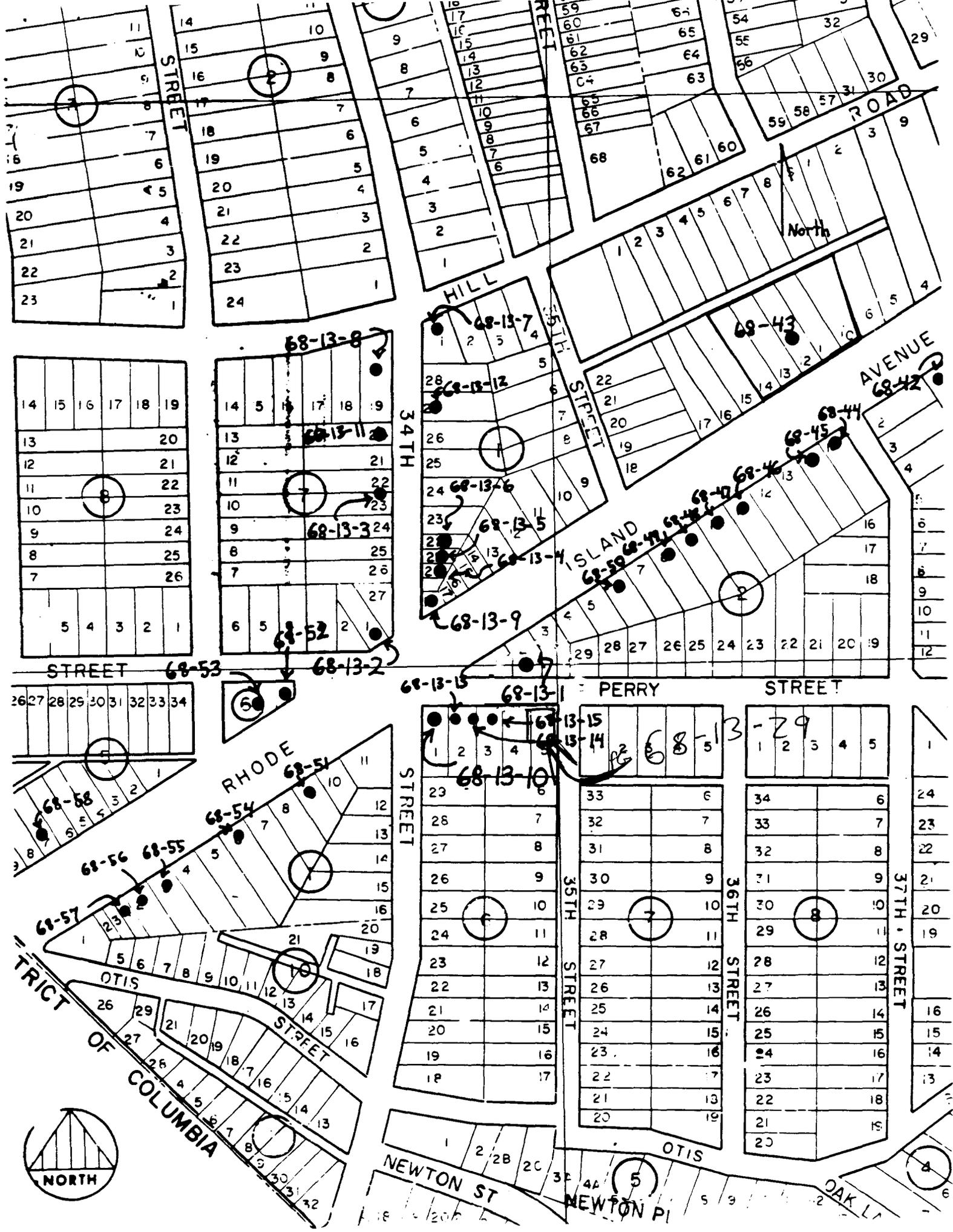
¹ Prince George's County Assessment Records, E.D. 17, 1912, p. 96.

² See Sanborn Insurance Maps, 1921, p. 6, 1939, p. 202.



Legend

- A - contributing
- E - noncontributing
- 1-26 - inventory number
- 3801 - address



STREET

HILL

North

AVENUE

ISLAND

PERRY

STREET

RHODE

STREET

35TH

36TH

37TH

OTIS

STREET

NEWTON ST

NEWTON PI

OAK LN

