

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Parker Farm Inventory Number: PG: 81-B-13

Address: 12720 Parker Lane City: Clinton Zip Code: 20735

County: Prince George's County USGS Topographic Map: Piscataway

Owner: Chris Parker 12720 Parker Lane Clinton MD 20735

Tax Parcel Number: 230 Tax Map Number: 132 Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: PG221A11 Agency: State Highway Administration(SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: no yes Name: Liz Buxton Date: September 18, 2001

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district: _____

Is district listed? No yes Determined eligible? No yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project review and compliance files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Parker Farm is located on 180 acres and consists of a main residence, two tenant houses and four barns. Located at the end of Parker Lane, off of Piscataway Road in Prince George's County, the farm was originally owned by Roderick and Virginia Parker. The farm was originally larger but portions have been sold off and subdivided. Tobacco was originally grown on the property, and later, a variety of vegetables were grown and sold in nearby DC farmer markets.

The main house was built circa 1900 but was completely remodeled in 1935 according to Mrs. Parker, who now resides in the house. She and her late husband, Edelen Parker, Rear Admiral in Navy, son of Roderick and Virginia Parker, lived in the house since 1952. Their son, Chris Parker, lives in a modern house on the property and operates a "Pick Your Own Berries" farm.

Although the property is associated with late 19th and early 20th century agriculture in Prince George's County and it retains agricultural outbuildings, the main house has undergone major alterations and has lost sufficient integrity to be considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Place (NRHP).

The property is not known to be associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of local, state or national history (criteria A). The property is not known to be associated with the lives of persons significant in the local, state, or national past Criteria B). The property does not embody the distinctive characteristics of a type; period or method of construction represent the work of a master; or possess high artistic values (criteria C). Finally, the property is not likely to yield information important in local, state, or national prehistory or history (criteria D).

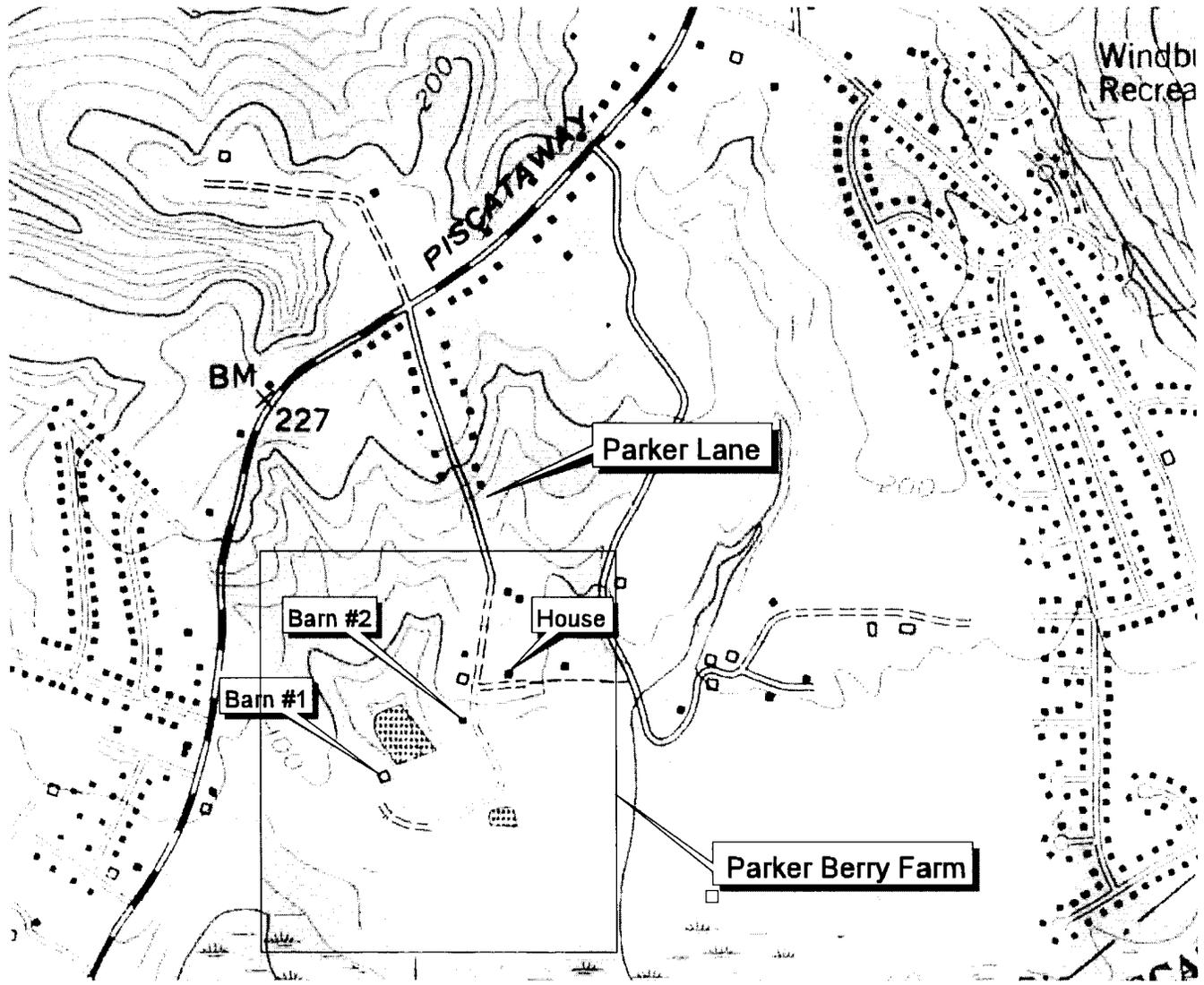
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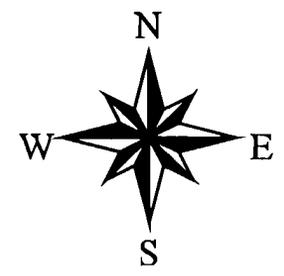
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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u>	<u>09/02/02</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>4/9/02</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

MD 210 Mitigation Prince George's County Piscataway Quad

Attachment 1



- USGS Topo Quad Index
- Mihp.shp
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Parker Farm - main residence

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looking N.

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Parker Farm - main residence

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looking WEST

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Parker Farm - main residence

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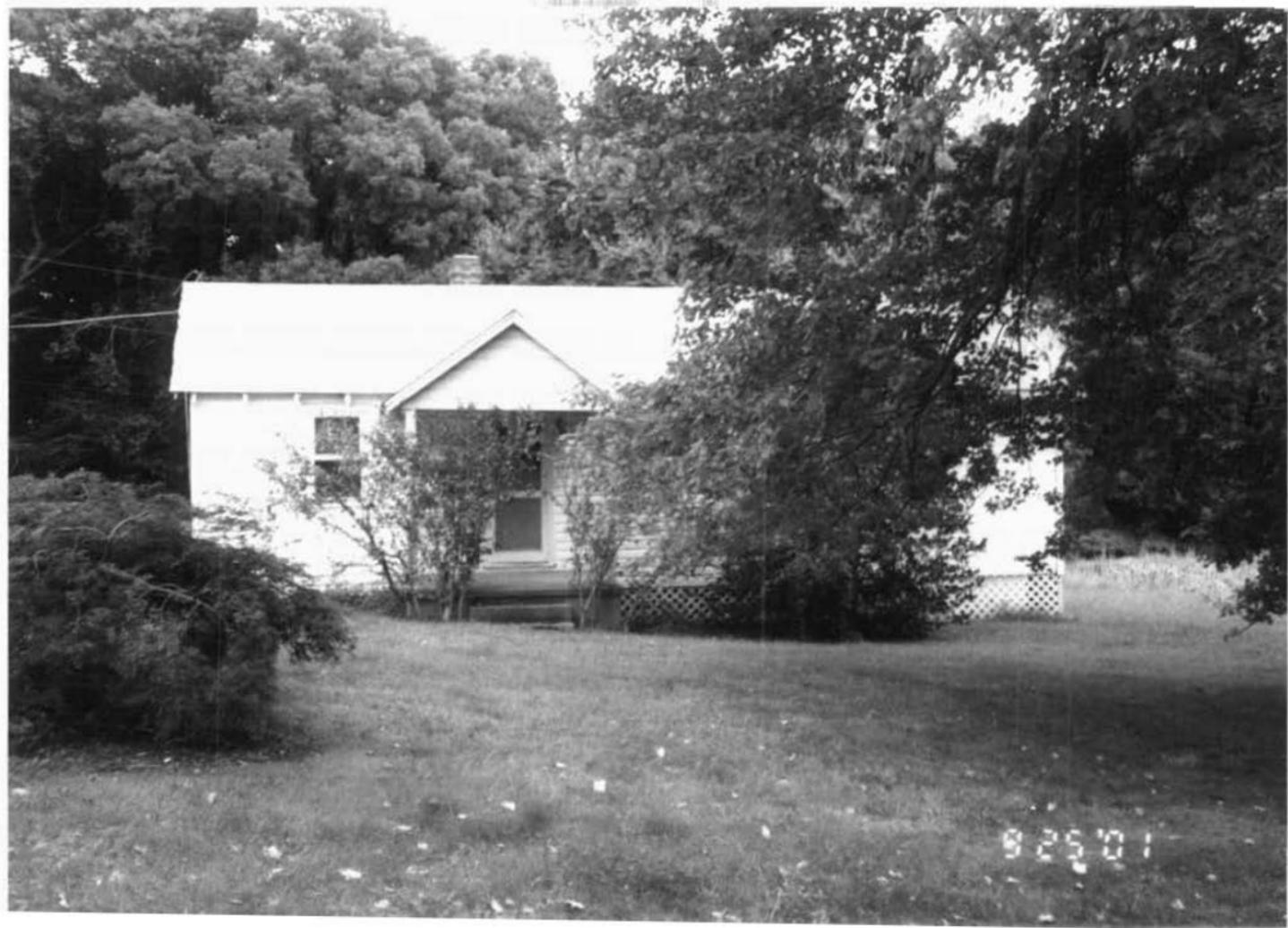
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Parker Farm - tenant house

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Parker Farm - Tenant house

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PL: 81-B-13

Parker Farm - Modern house

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Parker Farm - Tobacco Barn

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Parker Farm - Barns

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