

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Meyers/McLaughlin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Md. Route 213, south of intersection with Md. 544

CITY, TOWN

Kingstown

XX VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

QA-398

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| 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 _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED | | |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Meyers Farm is located on the northeast side of Maryland Route 213 approximately two miles southeast of Kingstown and 1/4 mile west of Union Church.

The large frame house on the Myers Farm is five bays wide and 1 1/2 stories high, with a steeply pitched gable roof. The principal facade is oriented to the southwest, facing Route 213. The dominant feature of this facade is a steeply pitched central cross gable flanked by equally distinctive dormer windows. The central entrance is framed with side-lights and transom and is flanked by two large 6/6 windows on each side. Five 6/6 windows are ranged across the second story; a single segmentally arched 6/6 window is centered in the cross gable. The pitched roof dormers are unusually large and feature narrow paired segmentally arched 1/1 windows below a round bullseye window. The original siding has been covered with asbestos shingles, but the boldly bracketed cornice and an original bracketed porch survive intact.

This house was surveyed as part of a State highway survey and was not analysed in detail.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

| PERIOD | AREAS 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"/> 1-1499 | <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/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The large frame house on the Myers Farm is an excellent example of a house form that was extremely popular in rural Maryland in the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The 2 1/2 story five bay facade is in this case further embellished with a steeply pitched cross gable, distinctive flanking dormer windows, bracketed cornices and a one story front porch with elaborate scroll-sawn brackets.

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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

October, 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

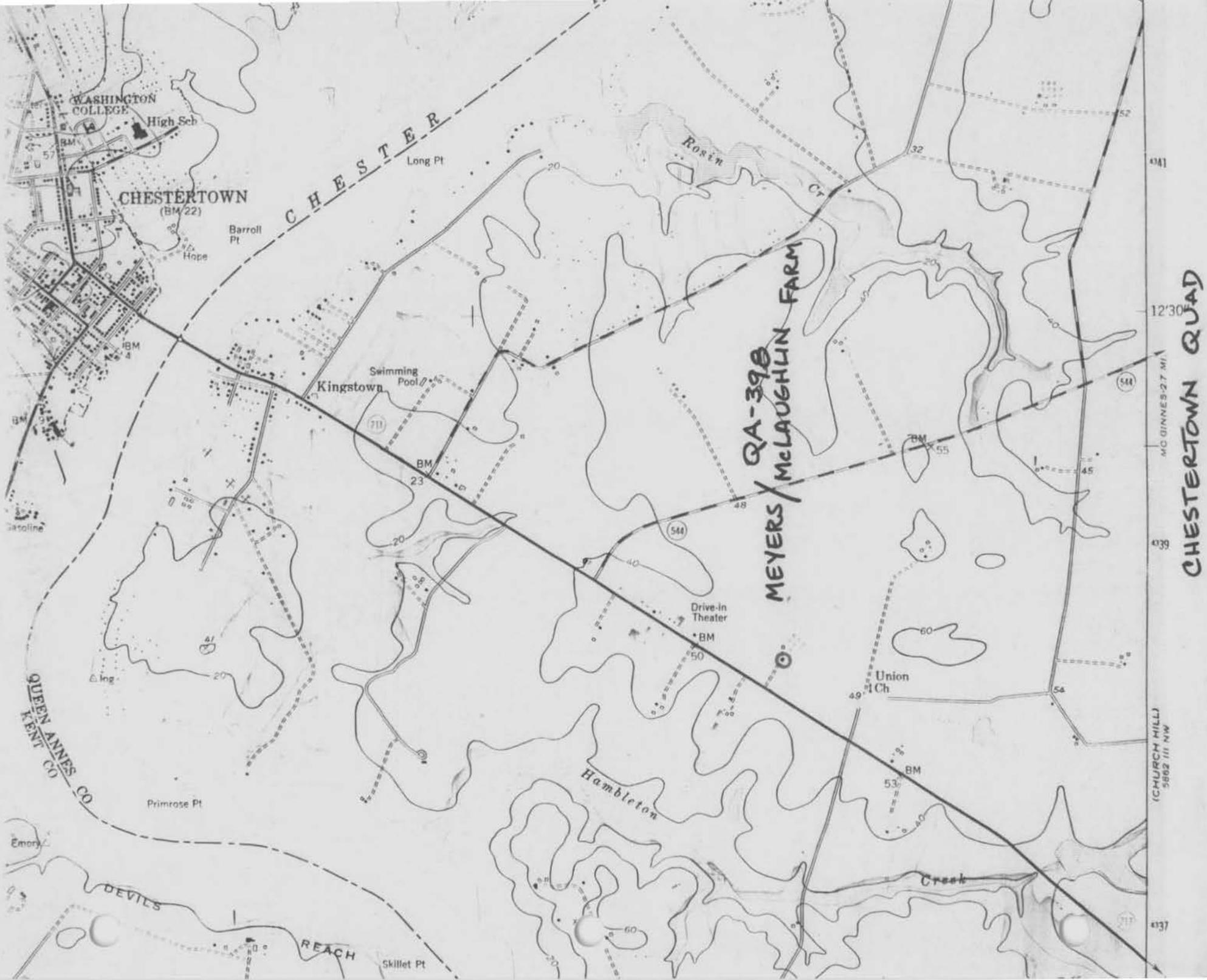
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Maryland

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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WASHINGTON COLLEGE

High Sch

CHESTERTOWN (BM 22)

CHESTER

Long Pt

Barroll Pt

Hope

Rosin Cr

Kingstown

Swimming Pool

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MEYERS McLAUGHLIN FARM

544

Drive-In Theater

BM 50

Union Ch

BM 53

QUEEN ANNES CO
KENT CO

Primrose Pt

Hambleton

Creek

DEVILS

REACH

Skillert Pt

CHESTERTOWN QUAD

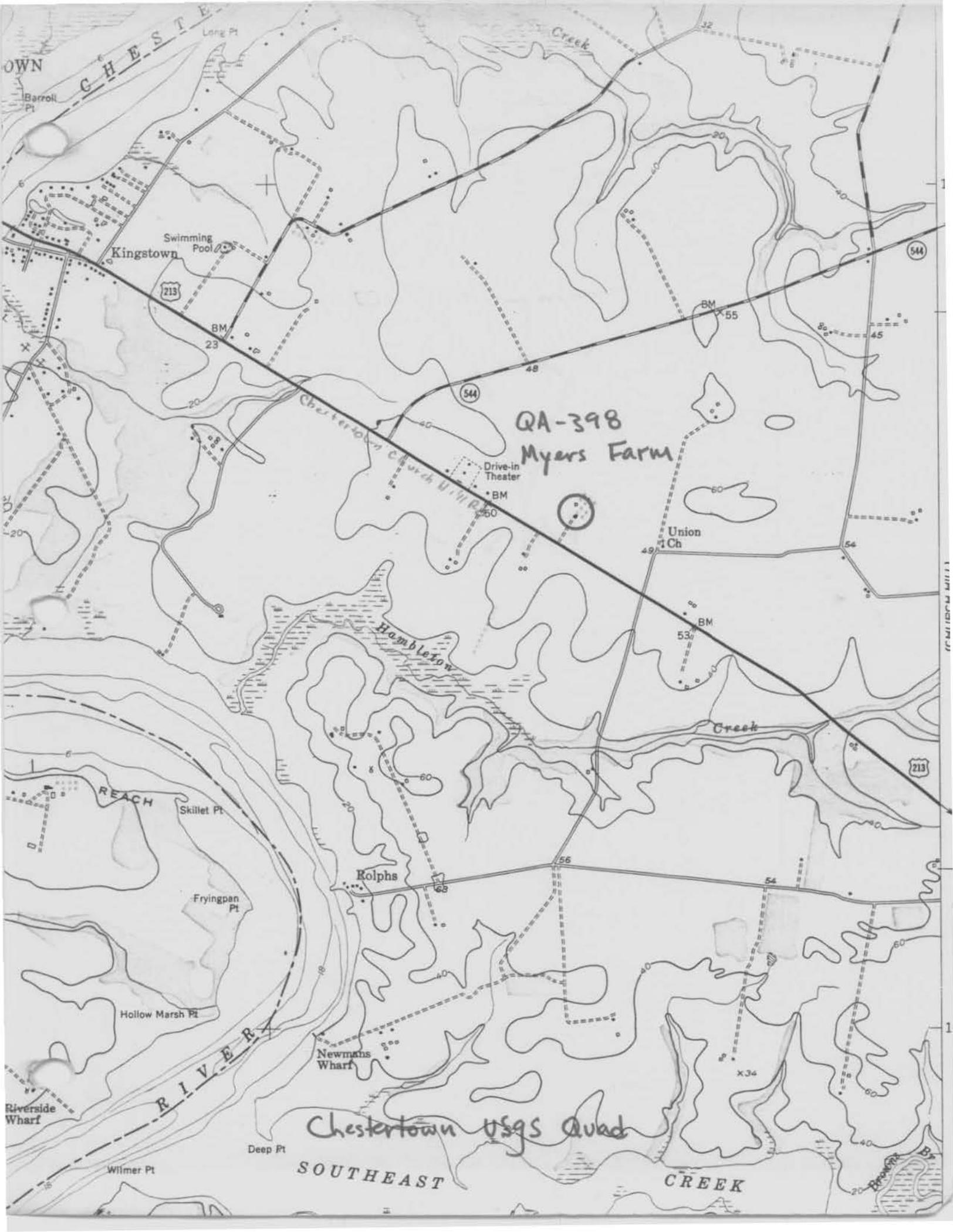
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MC GINNIES 27 MI

439

(CHURCH HILL)
5802 (11 NW)

437



CHESTER

Barroll Pt

Kingstown

Swimming Pool

713

BM 23

544

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Myers Farm

Drive-in Theater
BM 50

Union Ch

BM 53

REACH

Skillet Pt

Fryingpan Pt

Hollow Marsh Pt

Riverside Wharf

Wilmer Pt

Kolphs

Newmans Wharf

Chestertown usgs Quad

SOUTHEAST

CREEK

544

713

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Myers Farm

Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
Digital color photo on file at MHT





Meyers / McLaughlin Farm

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MEYERS/MCLAUGHLIN FARM
WEST FACADE
P. KURTZE 1979