

QA-696
3219 Romancoke Rd
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1895
Private

Summary Description

3219 Romancoke Road is a two-and-half-story, two-bay, side-gable dwelling with a rear ell. A one-story addition surrounds the ell and has a steep rear peak extended to a shallow shed roof on each side. A one-story shed-roofed porch is located on the front elevation.

Summary Statement of Significance

The dwelling at 3219 Romancoke Road is significant as an example of the small, utilitarian houses that were often built to provide shelter for those working the farms of the Delmarva Peninsula.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. QA-696

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 3219 Romancoke Road

other

2. Location

street and number 3219 Romancoke Road __ not for publication

city, town Stevensville X vicinity

county Queen Anne's County

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

name Rosemary Adams

street and number 3219 Romancoke Road telephone

city, town Stevensville state MD zip code 21666

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse liber MWM 443 folio 395

city, town Centreville tax map 70 tax parcel 8 tax ID number 04-048784

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>1</u>	<u>1</u>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> defense		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic		structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> education		objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>1</u>	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		<u>42</u>
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			<u>0</u>	

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.

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The dwelling is topped with a metal seam roof that terminates in returning cornices at the gable ends. The main block and the northeast side of the ell are clad in asbestos siding painted blue. The one story addition and the southwest elevation of the ell are clad in vinyl siding. Vinyl four-over-four windows provide symmetrical fenestration. Blue and white shutters flank the first floor windows on the front elevation. A single blue wood shutter is located next two the remaining first floor windows of the main block and ell. A decorative four-paneled door with side lights and a four-light transom is located on the north corner of the front elevation.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<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 ca. 1895

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.)

The dwelling most closely resembles the hall-and-parlor style with the later addition of a rear ell.¹ It is one of two similar dwellings sitting along the southeast side of Romancoke Road, which stretches from Stevensville down to Romancoke, on the eastern side of Kent Island.

The dwellings are surrounded by a large expanse of land on both sides of the road. These small houses resemble those often associated with tenant farming on the Delmarva Peninsula. The changes to the dwelling also serve as a record of the building was adapted to continually meet the needs of its occupants.

The dwelling is significant as an example of these small, utilitarian houses that were often built to provide shelter for those working the farms of the Delmarva Peninsula.

¹ Virginia and Lee McAlester, *A Field Guide to American Houses* (New York: Alfred A. Knopf, 1995), 94-95.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Kent Island Heritage Society Records

McAlester, Virginia & Lee. A Field Guide to American Houses. New York: Knopf, 1995.

Queen Anne's County Land Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 22,215 sq ft

Acreage of historical setting _____

Quadrangle name Kent Island

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries of this property are as described in liber MWM 443 folio 395.

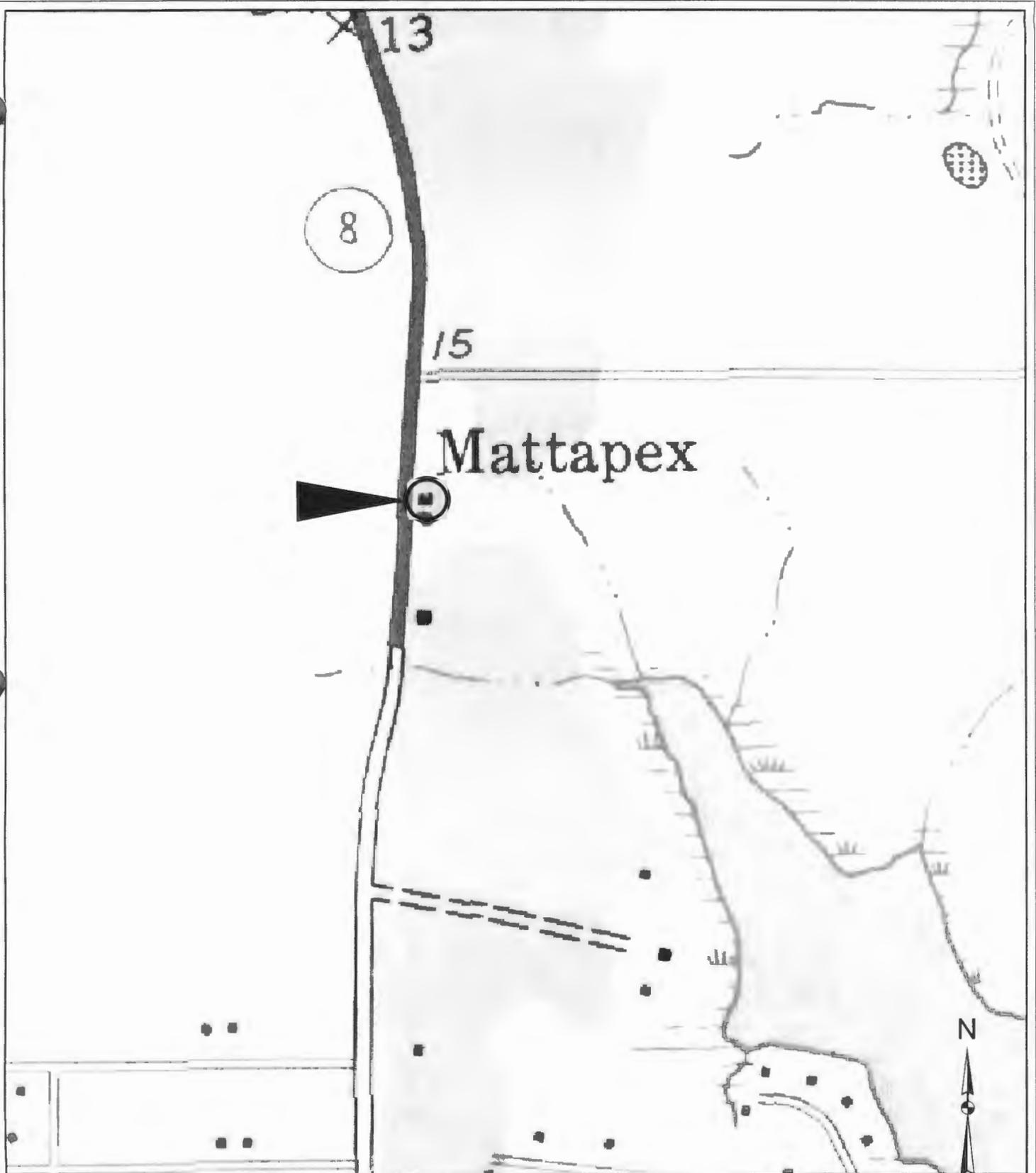
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Rochelle Bohm		
organization	QA County. Dept. of Land Use, Growth Management, & Environment date 7/2/10		
street & number	160 Coursevall Drive	telephone	410-758-1255
city or town	Centreville	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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Maryland Department of Planning
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

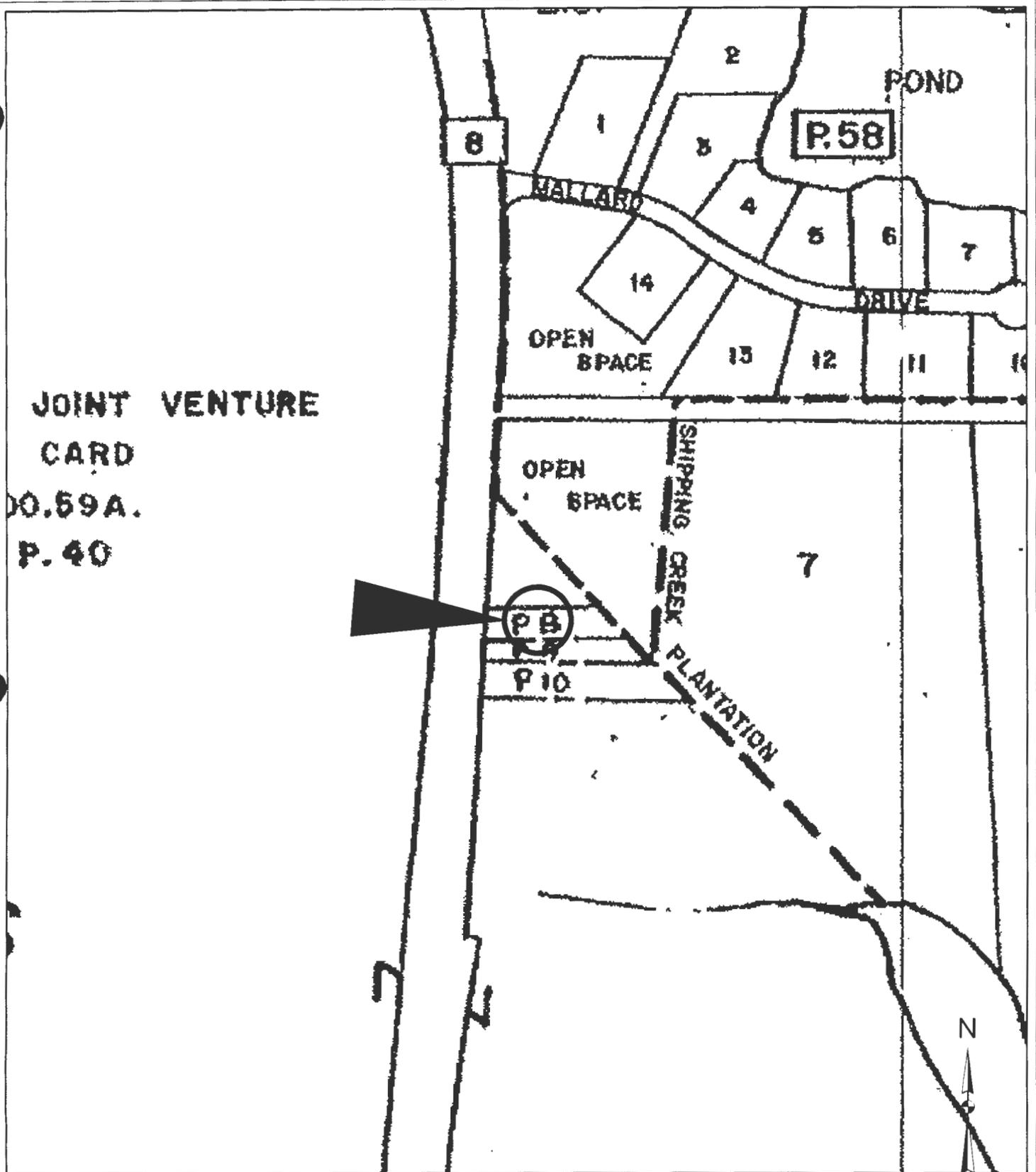


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Stevensville Vicinity, Queen Anne's County Maryland

Kent Island, Maryland Quadrangle (1:24,000)



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3219 Romancoke Rd
Tax Map 70 Parcel 8
Queen Anne's County Maryland

Photo Log

QA- 696 – 3219 Romancoke Road
Photos Taken November 2009
By Rochelle Bohm, Consultant
Queen Anne's County

Photos Printed on Epson Premium Glossy Paper with Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks.

File Name (s)	Description
QA-696_2009-11-18_01 QA-696_2009-11-18_01.TIF	Perspective view of northeast and northwest elevations looking south
QA-696_2009-11-18_02 QA-696_2009-11-18_02.TIF	Perspective view of northwest and southwest elevations looking east
QA-696_2009-11-18_03 QA-696_2009-11-18_03.TIF	Detail: Four-panel entry door and surround



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF NORTHEAST & NORTHWEST
ELEVATIONS LOOKING SOUTH.

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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF NORTHWEST & SOUTHWEST
ELEVATIONS LOOKING EAST



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DETAIL: FOUR PANEL ENTRY DOOR & SURROUND

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