

**Addendum to
Maryland Historical Trust
Maryland Inventory of
Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. S-194

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Name of Property: Richard's Store

Location: US 13 between north and south lanes, Westover vicinity

Richard's Store was a one-story gable-front store building built circa 1940 between the north and south lanes of US-13, south of the current Exxon station. The store is no longer standing and the site is now vacant.

Prepared by: Grant Johnson

Date: February 2014



Great Bay Wind Energy Center
 Somerset County - Maryland
Historic Resources Assessment
 February 2014

Notes: Basemap: ESRI USA Topomaps Online Map Service

- Demolished/Removed, Not Eligible
- EDR Recommends NRHP-Eligible
- EDR Recommends Not NRHP-Eligible
- Undetermined





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RICHARD'S STORE

SOMERSET COUNTY, MD.

GRANT JOHNSON

9/19/2013

DIGITAL FILE at MD SHPO

VIEW WNW TOWARD FORMER STORE SITE & MODERN FILL STATIONS

PHOTO #1

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S-194
Richards' Store
Near Westover
Private

c. 1940

This small parapet gable-front store is a late, c. 1940, example of a 19th-century store building form. A simple one-room plan gable-roofed structure is enlarged visually by the way of a false front. The Richards' Store is one of a few of this type still standing in Somerset County.

Melvin Ward and Tip Dorsey are given credit for the construction of this store building that now stands between the north and southbound lanes of US Route 13. The old Westover Road formerly passed directly in front of this structure. Ward and Dorsey operated the business as partners until the property was purchased by Donald and Nyssa Richards in 1946. The Richards managed the store until 1971-1972, while their son, Charles, operated an Exxon Station next door.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Richards' Store

and/or common

2. Location

street & number U.S. 13 (Ocean Highway) not for publication

city, town Westover vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

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 type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Charles Richards

street & number telephone no.:

city, town Westover state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Westover state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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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 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.

The Richards' Store stands between the north and southbound lanes of U.S. 13 near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. Richards' Exxon Station stands directly south of this building which is now used as storage space.

Facing northeast, this single-story frame store has a false-front which covers the simple gable roof. A minimal brick pier foundation supports this weatherboarded frame structure, while the roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The northeast (main) facade is covered on the first floor by a single story hip-roofed front additon which covers the recessed glazed store entrance bay. The parapet wall above the shed is pierced by a 6/6 sash window.

To the northwest and southeast sides are two window openings with barred shutters. Rising from the back portion of the store is a narrow brick stove stack.

The interior has been filled with storage racks for tires, and the store fixtures have been removed.

8. Significance

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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"/> 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 checked="" 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 1940 **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.

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History

Melvin Ward and Tip Dorsey are given credit for the construction of ^{this} ~~the~~ store building around 1940. The two men operated the business as partners until the business was bought Donald and Nyssa Richards in 1946. The Richards ran the store until 1971-1972, while their son, Charles, operated an Exxon Station next door. Before U.S. 13 was dualized, the old road passed directly in front of the store building.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Princess Anne

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Paul Touart - Architectural Historian

organization Somerset County Historical Trust date 5/31/84

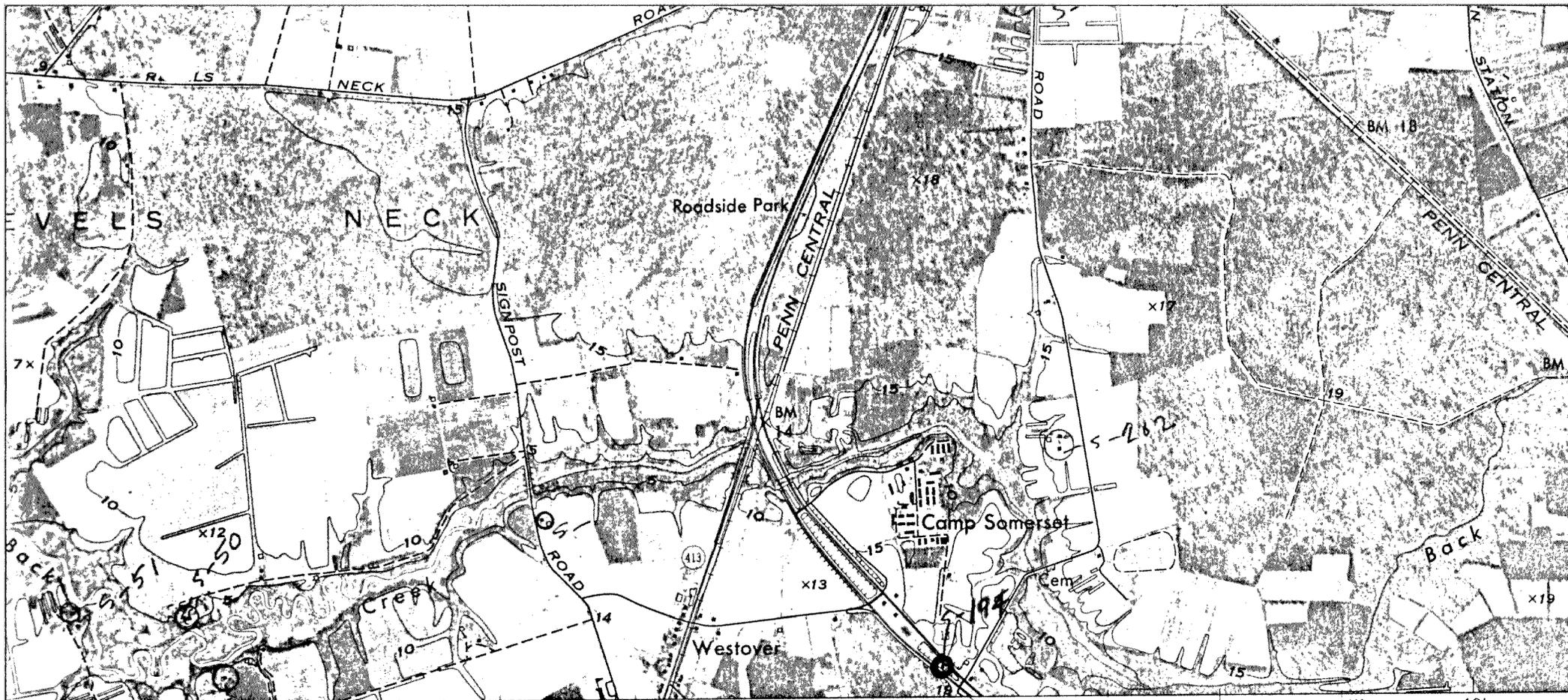
street & number 424 N. Somerset Avenue telephone 651-1094 (Home)

city or town Princess Anne state MD 21853

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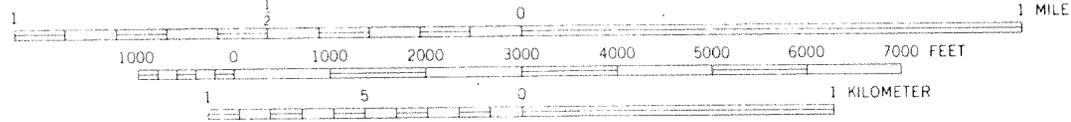
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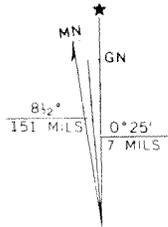


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5860 II SW
SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 5 FEET
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL
SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 2 FEET



UTM GRID AND 1972 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

by the Geological Survey
Aerial photograph taken
Photogrammetric methods from
Field checked 1972
Map dated 1942
USC&GS Chart 555 (1973)
for navigational purposes
Units: Maryland coordinate
Mercator grid ticks,
with American datum
areas

*Richard's Store, S-194
PRINCESS ANNE QUAD*

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
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Richards Store

Near Westover, Somerset County

Norhteast Elevation

3/84 Paul Touart

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