

S-221
E.T. Stevens Farm
Near Pocomoke City
Private

c. 1825-1850
Remodeled 1905

Standing on a prominent ridge of land west of Courthouse Hill Road, this two-story side hall/double pile farmhouse appears to date from the second quarter of the 19th century. The house exterior was reworked in 1905 at the same time the rear kitchen wing was attached. Accompanying the house is a gable-front frame barn and a small wood shed. Both outbuildings post-date the house.

A clear chain of title for this property has not been established, but it is located on the 1877 atlas under the name of E.T. Stevens.

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 E.T. Stevens Farm is situated on the southwest side of Courthouse Hill Road, .4 of a mile north of a Dividing Creek Road, near Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland. The two-story side hall/double pile plan frame house faces northeast with the primary gable running on a northwest/southeast axis. Accompanying the farmhouse is a c. 1900 gable-front frame barn and a small wagon shed.

The c. 1825-1850 two-story three-bay house rests on a part common bond brick, part concrete block foundation and is sheathed with asbestos siding. A steeply pitched roof has a boxed cornice and slightly extended eaves. A large brick chimney rises from the northwest gable end. Extending to the rear is a c. 1905 two-story two-bay by one room kitchen wing.

The northeast (main) facade is three bays across with an entrance in the left bay. A mid 19th-century heavily molded paneled door is topped by a transom light. The adjacent two ^{bay} ~~as~~ well as the second floor are filled with 2/2 sash windows.

The southeast side has a side door opening and an adjacent window on the first floor, all under a single-story shed porch supported by square posts. Both the second floor and the attic are lighted by a single 2/2 sash window.

The southwest side of the main house is covered by the two-story two-bay kitchen wing reported to date from 1905. A side - door is flanked by 2/2 sash windows.

The back side of the kitchen is a plain wall with a narrow brick stack rising from the gable end.

Attached to the northwest side of the kitchen is a single-story enclosed shed addition. The northwest side on the main block has 2/2 sash windows which flank the interior end ~~brick stack~~.

The interior of this house was not seen.

The barn is an early 20th-century gable-front frame structure sheathed with imitation brick siding and covered with an asphalt tile roof. A sliding barn door is located in the northeast gable end, and a shed addition extends to the southeast.

The wagon shed is a simple frame structure with vertical board siding that stands directly behind the kitchen.

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
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Specific dates	Builder/Architect
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Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The E.T. Stevens Farm contains an early 19th-century farmhouse which experienced a general remodeling around 1905. An addition was attached to the back of the house, and the roof of the main house appears to have been rebuilt. All exterior features suggest an antebellum date of construction. The outbuildings are standard structures for the late 19th and early 20th centuries.

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

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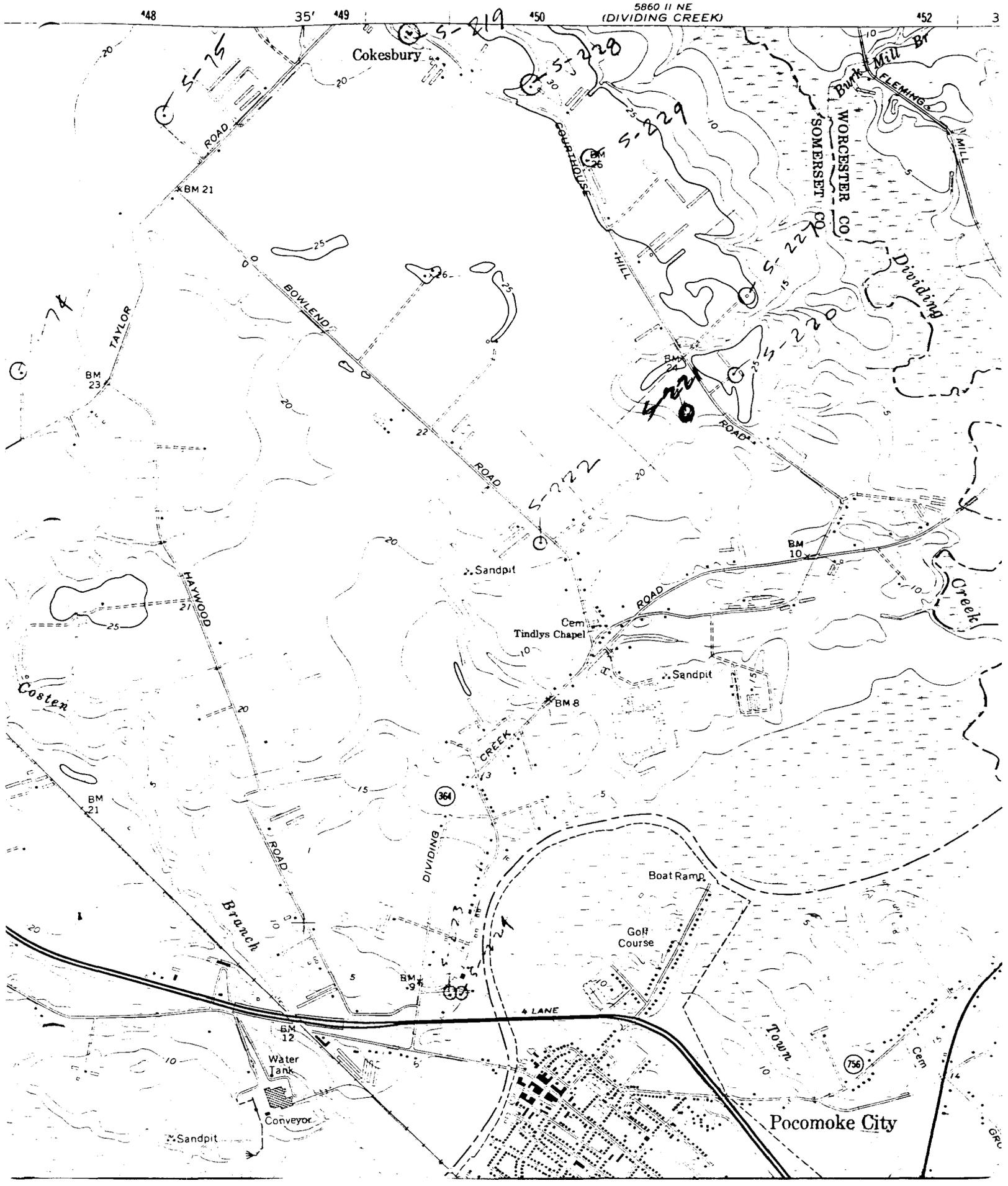
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Northeast Elevation of Barn
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