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Holly Grove Plantation
Princess Anne vicinity
private

1853

Holly Grove Plantation was once part of the Adams family holdings during the nineteenth century. Located due south of Princess Anne, the two-story, side hall/parlor frame house is reported to have been erected in 1853. Similiar to many frame houses from the period, the eaves are trimmed with decorative brackets.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Holly Grove Plantation

and/or common

2. Location

street & number West side of Old Princess Anne Road not for publication

city, town Princess Anne 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Robert Grist

street & number Box 231 telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerst Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

state federal state county local

depository 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.

Holly Grove Plantation is located between the old Princess Anne-Westover Road and the access road to US 13 south of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, three-bay frame house faces east with the gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1853, this two story, side hall parlor house is supported by a raised common bond brick foundation, and it is sheathed with vinyl siding. The medium pitched asphalt shingle roof is trimmed with decorative eave brackets. Attached to the back of the house is a two-story service wing.

The east (main) elevation is a three-bay facade with a side entrance and two six over six sash windows to the south. The replacement door is topped by a four-light transom and flanked by three-light sidelights. The first floor is covered by an early twentieth-century porch supported by square posts. A square baluster hand-rail stretches between the pairs of posts.

The north and south gable ends have six over six sash windows that light each floor, and the attic is illuminated by four-pane windows. The single-story porch continues around the south side.

The west (rear) elevation is largely covered by the two-story, three-bay service wing which is also trimmed with eave brackets. A brick stack rises from the service wing. Attached to the south side is an enclosed shed roof addition. An exterior stair rises against the west wall and provides outside access to the second floor of the wing.

The interior was not surveyed on the initial visit.

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
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<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		

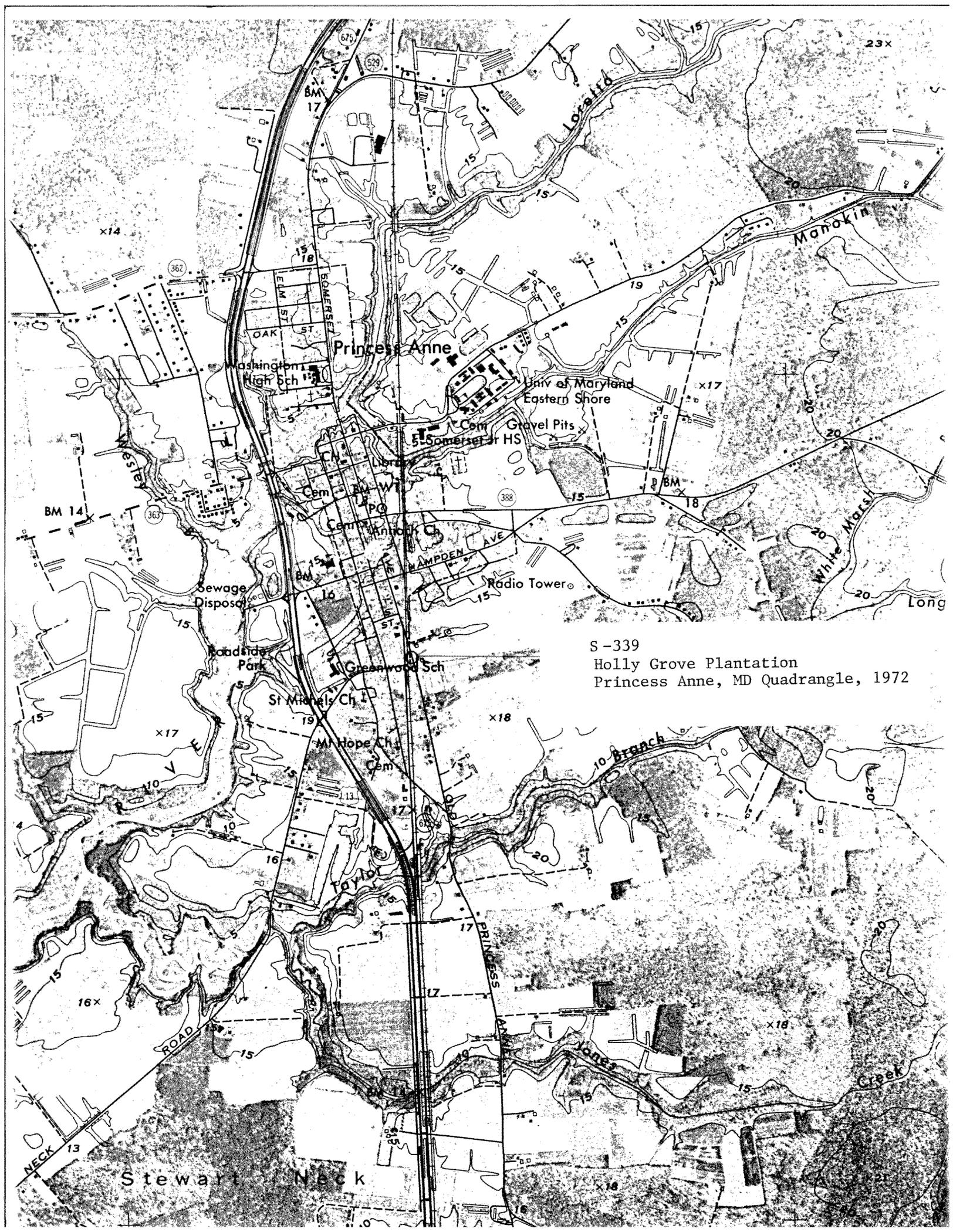
Specific dates 1853 **Builder/Architect**

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.

Holly Grove Plantation was once a part of the Adams family holdings during the nineteenth century, and it is thought the house was erected around 1853. The side hall/parlor house form was popularly used throughout the period and often trimmed with stylish eave brackets. The house is currently under renovation.



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Holly Grove Plantation
Princess Anne, MD Quadrangle, 1972

Stewart Neck



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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co., MD
Southeast elevation
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Princess Anne vicinity, Somerset Co., MD
Front door
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