

S-366
Old Deal Island Bank
Deal Island
private

c.1912

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Construction of this bank building is estimated to date to 1912, when Julia Anne Shores, et.al. sold this parcel of ground for \$100 (SFD 60/51). The parcel was part of the estate of Levin L. Shores, who purchased eight and one-half acres from Amanda T. Rider in 1871 for \$500. (LW 13/73). The Deal Island Bank remained in operation until the 1929 Stock Market failure, and six years later the property was included in a chancery settlement.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Deal Island Bank

2. Location

street & number ~~South~~ ^{EAST} side of Deal Island Road (MD 363) not for publicationcity, town Deal Island vicinity of congressional district Firststate 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 type="checkbox"/> museum |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial | <input type="checkbox"/> park |
| <input 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 Keith Green

street & number Deal Island Road telephone no.:city, town Deal Island state and zip code 21821

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liberstreet & number Somerset County Courthouse foliocity, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. E-366

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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.

Deal Island Bank description

The Old Deal Island Bank stands on the east side of MD Route 363 (Deal Island Road) in the center of the community of Deal Island. The single-story brick bank faces west, and the new hip roof is oriented on an east/west axis.

Built about 1912, the two-bay by one-room stretcher and common bond brick building was originally covered by a flat roof hidden by a parapet front. During the past two years the old bank has been converted to a machine shop, and a shallow pitched hip roof of asphalt shingles was built atop the brick walls.

The west (main) elevation is two bays across with an arched double door entrance in the west bay. The heavily molded lower panels contrast with the glazed upper panels. A clouded glass transom fills the upper portion of the round arched entrance. A sandstone keystone interrupts a three-course round arch. Marble steps remain in place. The adjacent window opening is a paired single pane sash with a stone sill and a segmental arch. A sandstone keystone interrupts the window arch. The stretcher bond brick facade is highlighted by stringcourses above the door and window openings, and a scar from the former front cornice remains along the upper wall surface. The corners of the building are set back one brick from the front wall surface.

The south side elevation is a seven-course common bond wall defined by a pair of inset brick panels and corbelled brick cornices. Two segmental arched window openings pierce the south wall and are covered by iron bars. The north wall surface has a single window opening in the west bay, while the east bay is a plain brick wall. The east (back) side is a plain brick wall surface.

The interior has been stripped and reworked as a machine shop. The plaster walls have been removed, and the brick is now exposed. Fixed in the northeast corner is the old safe room with a vaulted ceiling. The safe was buried within the building during conversion. The old bank office was formerly located in the southeast corner.

Stretching across in front of the building is a diagonal pattern brick walk.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <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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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
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Specific dates 1912 **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.

SIGNIFICANCE

The Old Deal Island Bank is one of three rurally sited early twentieth-century bank buildings remaining in Somerset County. The other two are located in Marion. The stretcher bond brick building has survived with its basic exterior features intact including the double door entrance, marble sills, and segmental arched window openings. The interior, however, has been gutted to suit the needs of a machine shop. Before this new use, the building was reaching a serious stage of deterioration since the roof had long ago caved in.

Construction of this building is estimated at 1912, when Julia Anne Shores, et.al. sold this parcel of ground for \$100 (SFD 60/51). The parcel on which the bank stands was part of the estate of Levin L. Shores, who purchased eight and one-half acres from Amanda T. Rider in 1871 for \$500 (LW 13/73). The Deal Island Bank remained in operation until 1919, ^{and six years later} ~~when~~ the property was included in a chancery case with the State of Maryland.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Deal Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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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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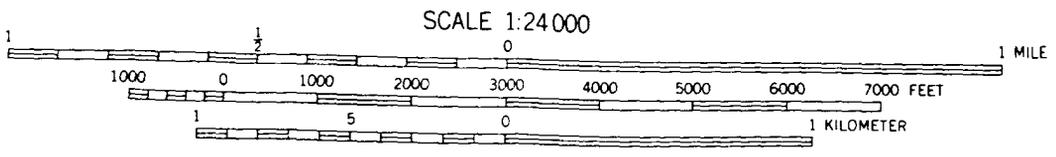
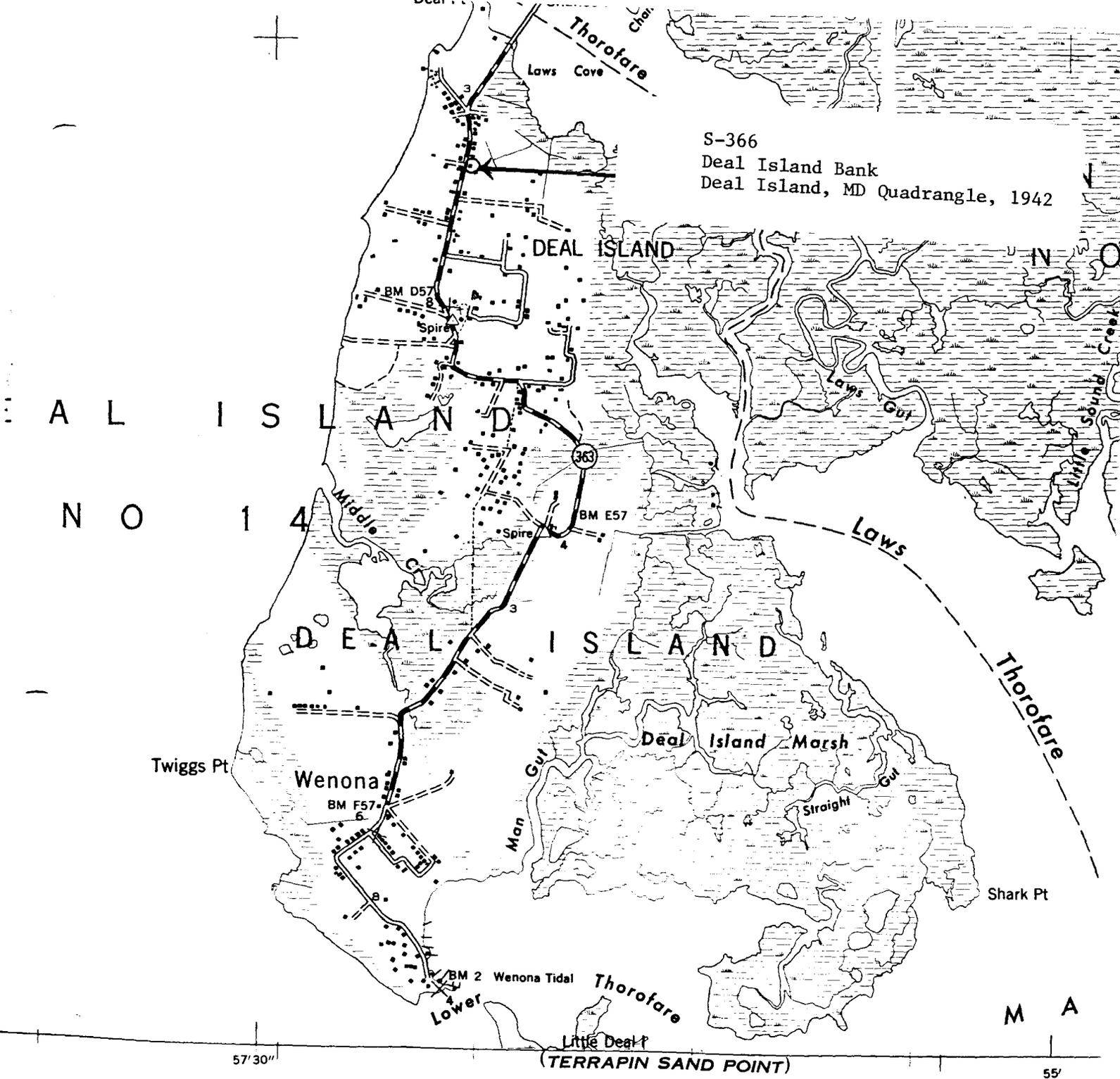
city or town Princess Anne

state Md. 21853

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