

S-478
George Moore Bungalow
Freemantown
Private

c. 1930

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HISTORIC CONTEXT INFORMATION

Resource Name: GEORGE MOORE HOUSE

MHT Inventory Number: S-478

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA:

- 1) Historic Period Theme(s): ARCHITECTURE
- 2) Geographic Orientation: EASTERN SHORE
- 3) Chronological/Development Period(s):
INDUSTRIAL/URBAN DOMINANCE
1870-1930
- 4) Resource Type(s):
Single-family dwelling

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. S-478

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic GEORGE MOORE BUNGALOW

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 26682 Clarence Mitchell Road not for publication

city, town Crisfield 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input 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 checked="" 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 Marion E. Williams
% Marion Croswell

street & number 28203 Holland Crossing Road telephone no.:

city, town Marion state and zip code Maryland 21838

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset County Clerk of Court liber No Deed

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio Reference

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-478

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 George Moore bungalow is located on the northeast corner of the intersection of Freedmtown Road and Clarence Mitchell Lane in the community of Freemantown, Somerset County, Maryland. The story-and-a-half frame house faces northwest with the gable roof oriented on a northeast/southwest axis.

Believed to have been built around 1930, the story-and-a-half frame house is supported on a low concrete block foundation, and the exterior is sheathed with a uniform layer of aluminum siding. The medium pitched gable roof, finished with extended eaves and exposed rafter ends, is covered with a layer of asphalt shingles.

The northwest (main) elevation features an engaged porch under the main roof slope, and metal awnings shelter the bank of porch windows. The gable roof is dominated by large gabled dormer pierced by paired two-over-two sash windows. Rising through the center of the house is a single-flue brick stove chimney.

The southwest gable end is marked by a pair of individual two-over-two sash windows on the first floor and a single two-over-two sash windows lights the second floor. The extended eave features small triangular stick brackets typical of the bungalow style.

The northeast gable end is detailed in a similar fashion with two-over-two sash windows lighting the first and second floors. Small stick brackets embellish the eave.

A single-story shed kitchen extends across the southeast (rear) wall of the house and appears contemporaneous with the main block.

The interior was not seen.

8. Significance

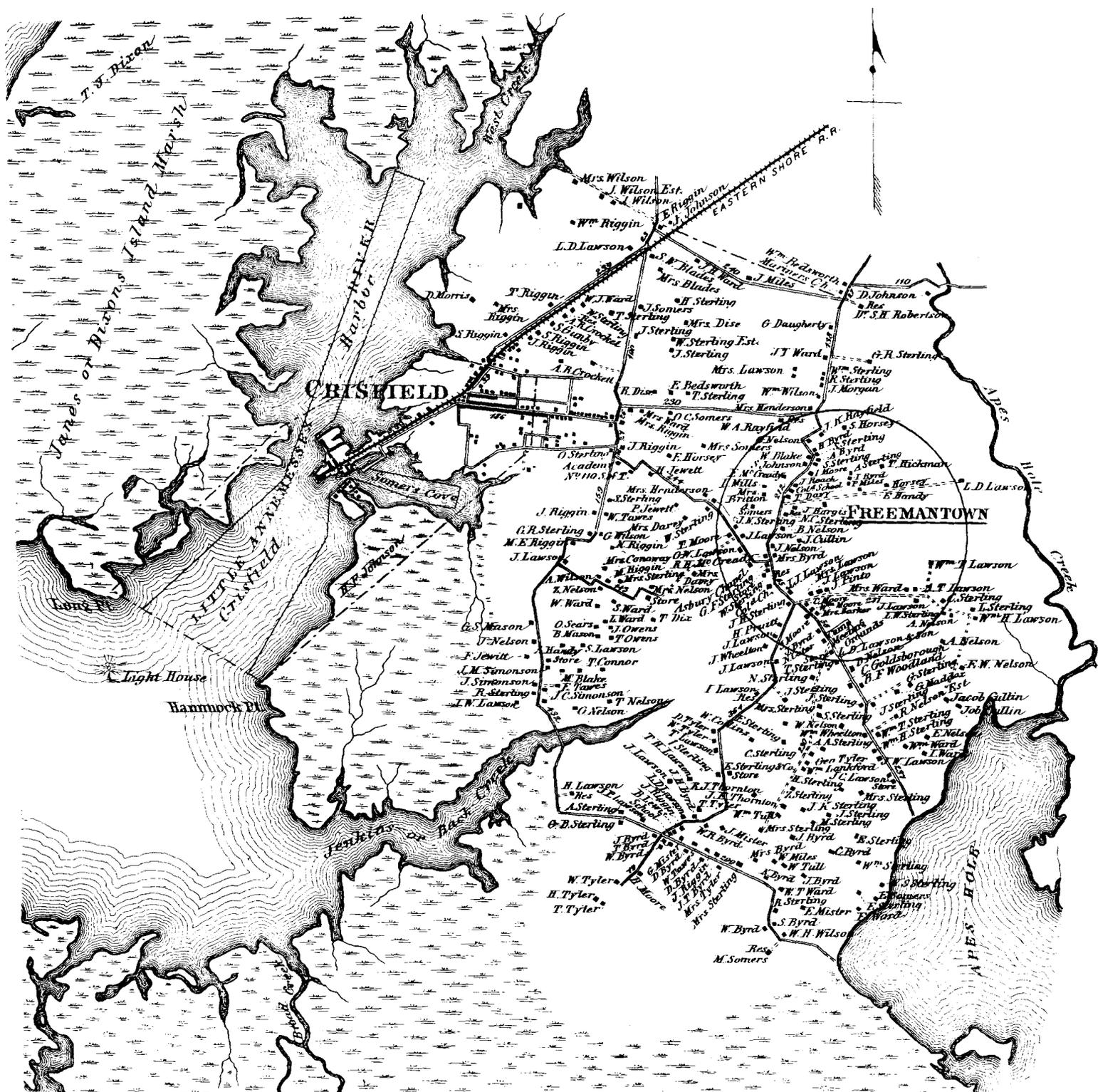
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates **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

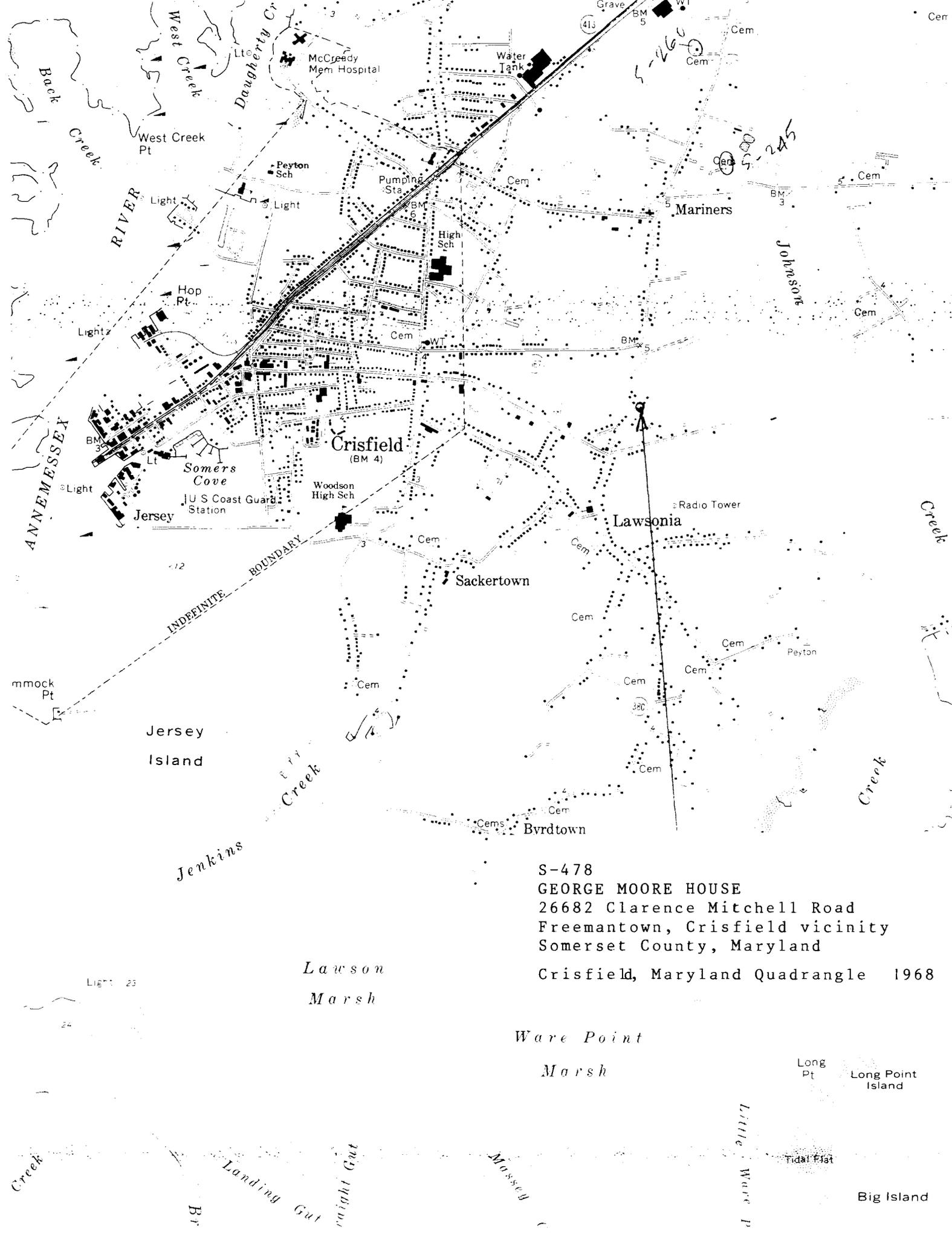
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Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas
 1877



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 26682 Clarence Mitchell Road
 Freemantown, Crisfield vicinity
 Somerset County, Maryland
 Crisfield, Maryland Quadrangle 1968

Lawson
 Marsh

Ware Point
 Marsh

Long
 Pt
 Long Point
 Island

Big Island



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