

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT  
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: 23225 Paul Benton Circle Survey Number: S-494

Project: CDBG - 23225 Paul Circle, Wenona, Somerset Co. Agency: Somerset Co. DTCS

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The dwelling at <sup>23225</sup>~~23335~~ Paul Benton Circle and located in Wenona, Somerset County, MD is not located in an historic district nor is it considered eligible for individual listing on the National Register of Historic Places.

The dwelling is a late 19th-century, two-story, ell-shaped frame building with 20th-century additions. The building sits upon a low foundation and is covered with a cross gable roof with cornice returns in the gable ends. A small one-story, one-room addition fills in the intersection of the two sections of the house, while a long, rear wing projects from on-center of one of the two main sections. The house is typical of the late 19th-century, rural domestic building of the period and lacks the architectural distinctiveness or integrity to qualify for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

The property is not known to have any associations with persons or events significant to our past and does not qualify for listing under Criteria A or B.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance

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Kim Prothro Williams April 16, 1996  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable  
Olivia Abbott May 23, 1996.  
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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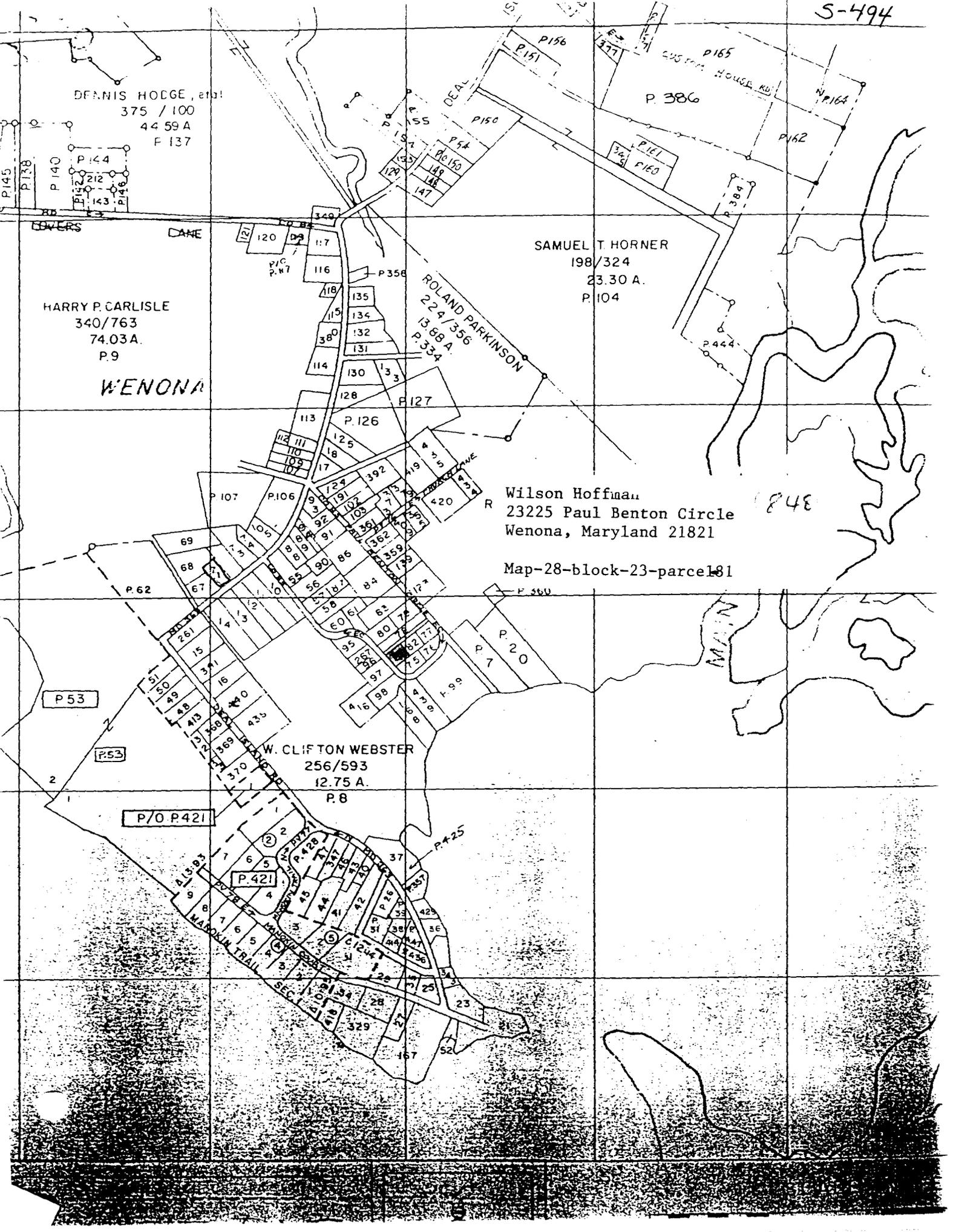
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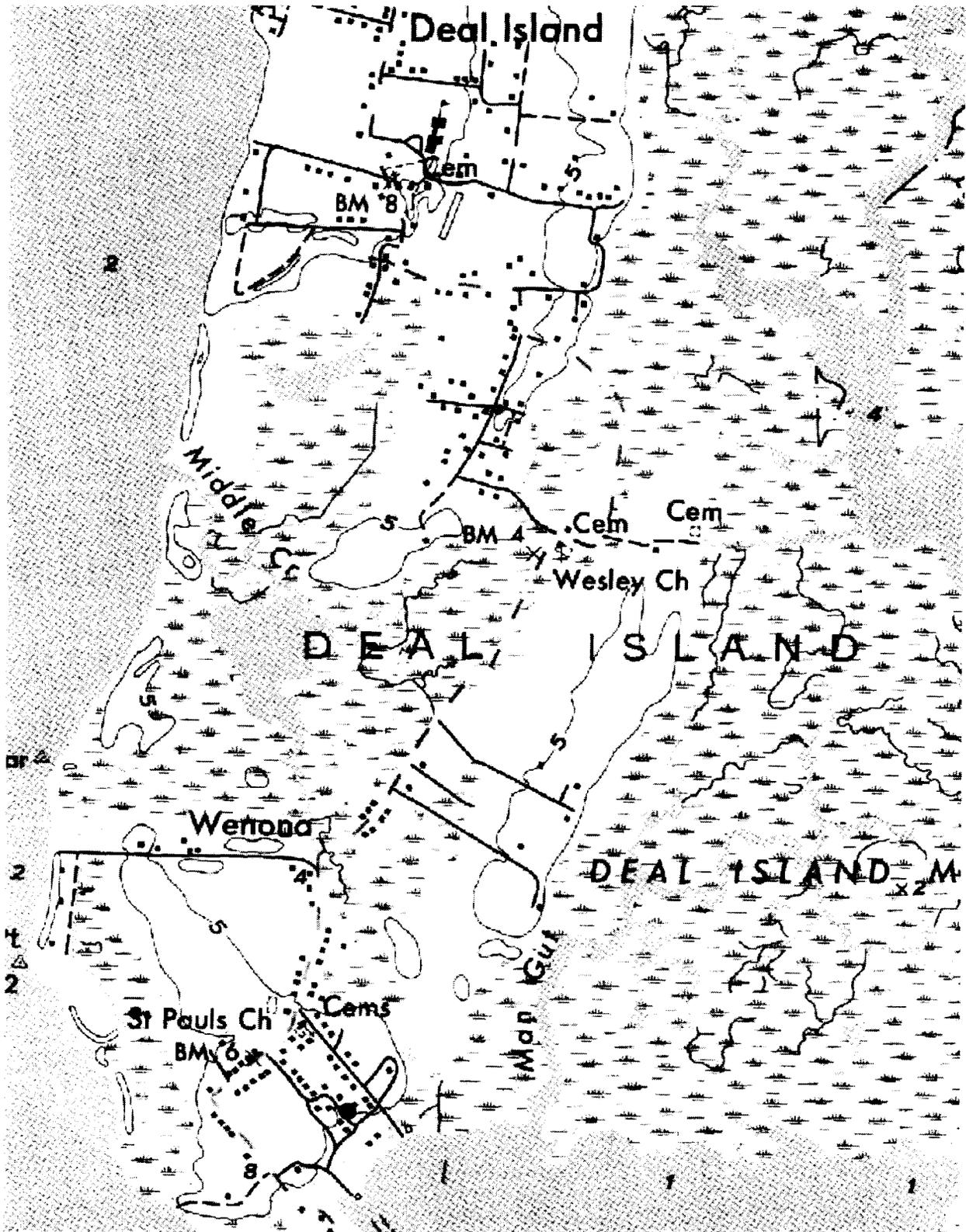
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