

Name: 941 S. Talbot St.

Construction Date: early-twentieth century

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

This building is located on the east side of S. Talbot St. (MD 33), south of St. Michaels. The building is a one-and-one-half story, frame dwelling with a lateral gambrel roof and a rear gambrel addition. The overall form and detailing of this building are indicative of the Colonial Revival - Dutch Style. The house is three bays wide, with a central entrance and a full width porch. Most of the windows appear to have been replaced with modern ones. Some decorative elements have been retained including the porch trim and semi-circular cut rafters. Several historic outbuildings remain on the property.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-1089

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common 941 S. Talbot Street

2. Location

street & number 941 S. Talbot St. (MD33) not for publication

city, town St. Michaels vicinity of congressional district First

state MD county Talbot

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 Clara M. Schnoor

street & number 10209 Unionville Road telephone no.:

city, town Easton state and zip code MD 21601-5233

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 600

street & number Washington Street folio 426

city, town Easton state MD 21601

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date 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 type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 3

This building is located on S. Talbot Street (MD Route 33) on a narrow lot bordered by trees on all sides. The building is a one-and-one-half story, frame dwelling with a lateral gambrel roof. The overall form and detailing of this building are indicative of the Colonial Revival Style. In this case, it appears that the local vernacular of a two-story lateral block with the perpendicular rear wing has been embellished to reflect the stylistic trends of the early twentieth century. The steeply pitched gambrel roof, dormers and full width porch are characteristic of the Dutch Colonial Sub-type which evolved from the earlier Shingle Style. This example has a three bay facade, with a central entrance and a full width porch. The porch is supported by slightly tapering square columns with a plain balustrade and square frieze detailing. It appears as though the decking and roof of the front porch may have been recently rebuilt. The building rests on a brick pier foundation and is clad with German clapboard siding with wide corner boards. Most of the windows appear to have been replaced with modern aluminum units. The exposed rafter ends have a decorative semicircular cut. The steeply pitched gambrel roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The two story rear wing also has a gambrel roof; however, a one-story addition spans the length of the wing and wraps around the eastern end. The one-story shed roof addition has a side entrance flanked by six-pane hopper type windows. The addition has a chamfered corner and a protruding bay on the east elevation. There are single dormers on the rear slope of the main block and on the south elevation of the rear wing. An interior stucco chimney penetrates the roof of the rear wing. The one-story wraparound addition is clad with German siding. According to the owner, this building was originally at the center of a larger farm complex.

There are numerous outbuildings located behind the main house. A gable front garage with a chamfered arch opening and double doors appears to have been constructed to house an early automobile. The building is clad with vertical shiplap siding and has an asphalt shingle roof. Two shed roof additions have been attached to the rear of the building. One is wood frame while the other is metal.

A second outbuilding located east of the main house has an asphalt shingle shed roof and is clad with vertical shiplap siding. The concrete foundation wall extends half way up the eastern end of the building. A single entrance, two windows and an exterior brick chimney are located on the south elevation. A dog pen has been attached to the western end of the building. The building is in poor condition, and its original function is unknown.

The other outbuildings on the property are gable front storage sheds which appear to be modern.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

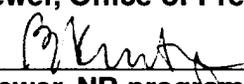
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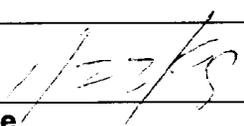
This building appears to be an early-twentieth century example of a local vernacular dwelling constructed with Colonial Revival - Dutch Style features. According to the resident, Mrs. Sweitzer?, the house is said to have been constructed as early as the mid-nineteenth century, and located at the center of a larger agricultural complex; however, this appears not to be the case, but could not be substantiated. Chronologically, this places the house within the Industrial/Urban Dominance period (1870-1930) under the theme of domestic farm architecture. Although it retains most of its original form and detailing, it has lost its original setting. The entire eastern side of S. Talbot Street (MD Route 33) has been built up with early-twentieth century residences and modern commercial development, while the western side remains agricultural. The building's original form has been altered by the construction of the rear shed addition, and its character diminished by the installation of modern windows. This building is not associated with a significant person or event. Given this, it is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended X
 Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Comments: _____

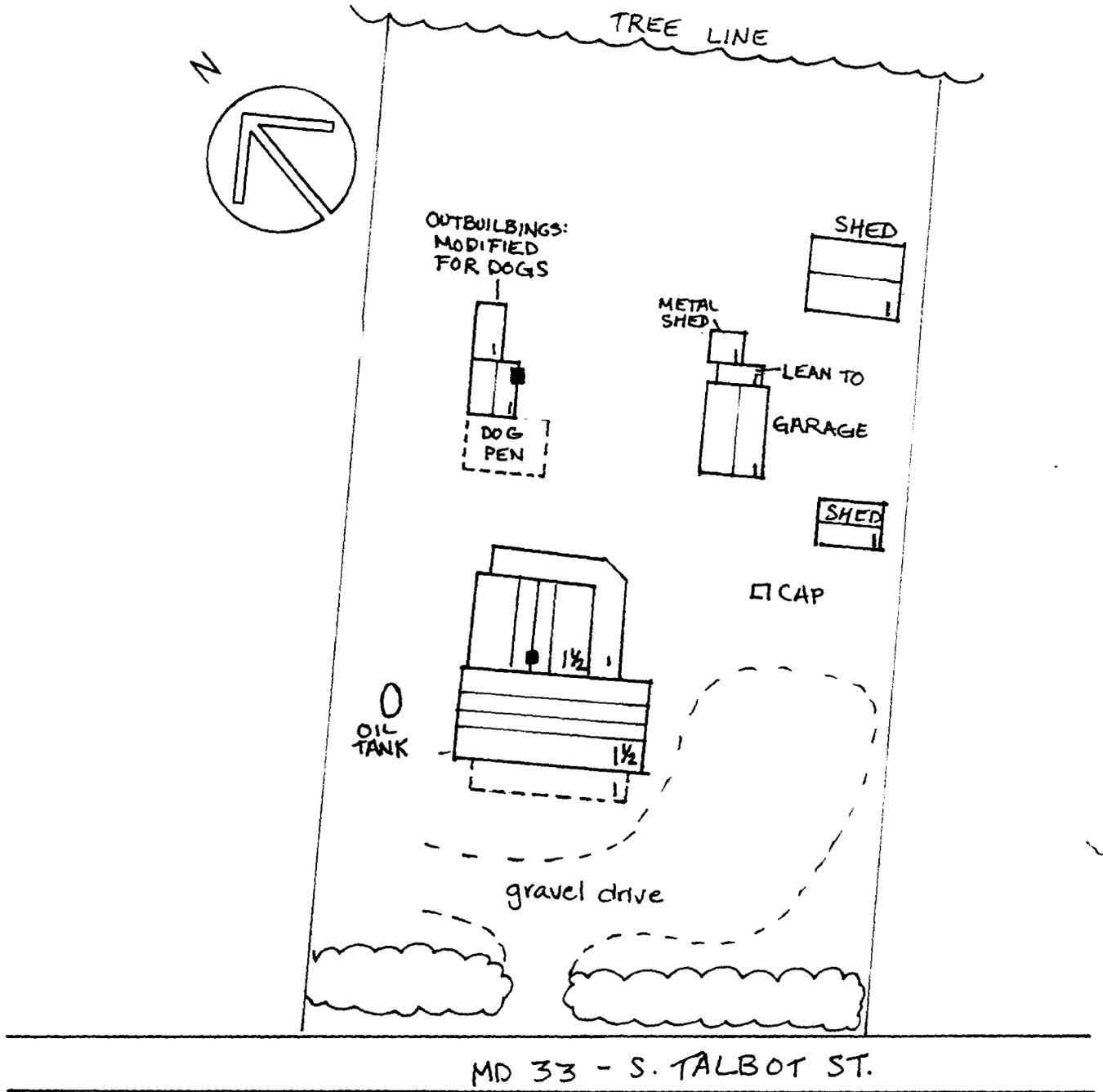

 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

 Reviewer, NR program


 Date 1/23/99
 Date 8/19/99

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941 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD
SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

drawn by: Rachel Mancini
John Milner Associates, Inc.
August, 1998



Continuation Sheet

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

HISTORIC CONTEXT

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance Period A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning

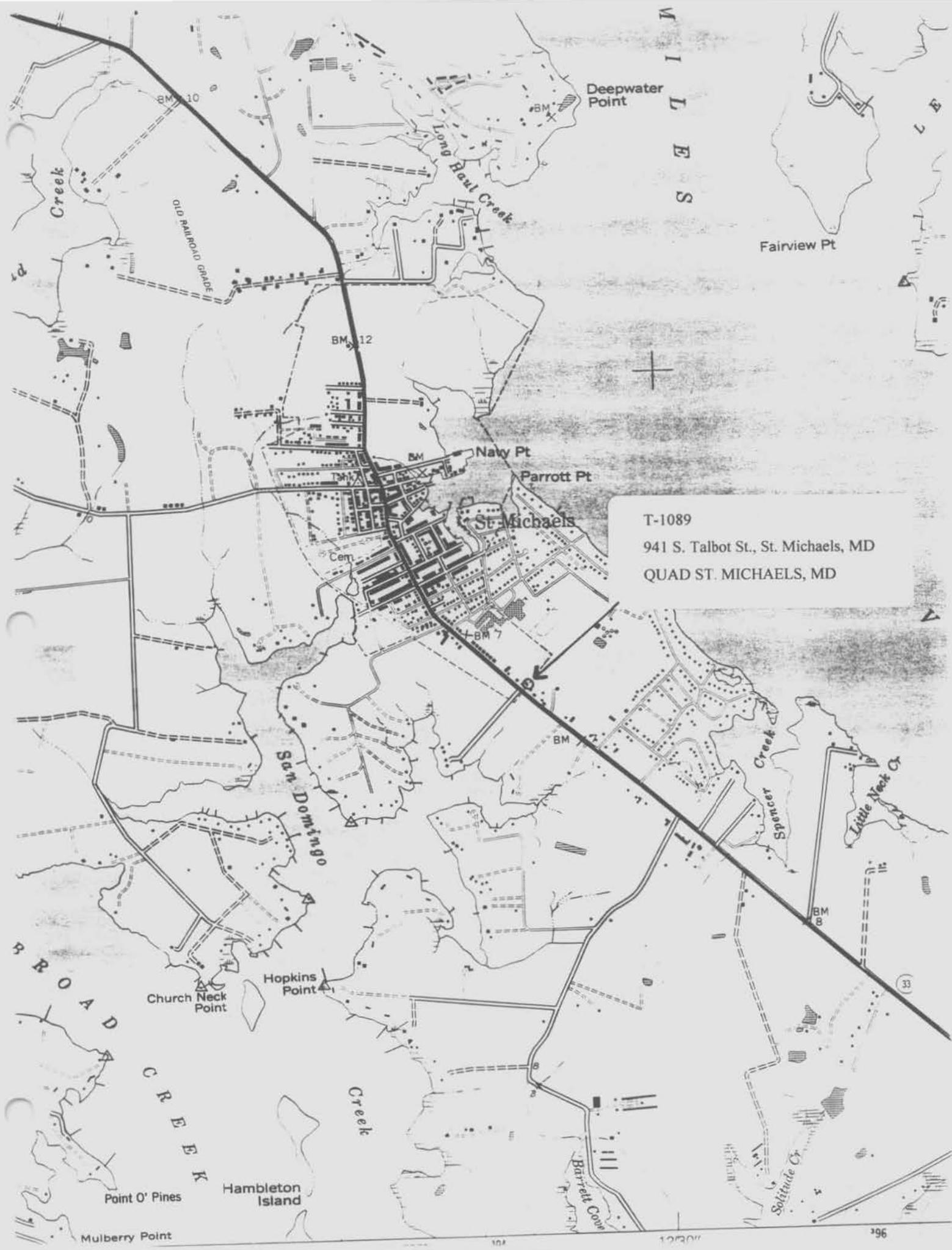
Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DOMESTIC/single dwelling

Known Design Source: none



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QUAD ST. MICHAELS, MD

M I L E S



33

96

107

12/30"



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Main house, west elevation - front

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Main house, north elevation

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Main house, South elevation

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Main house, east elevation

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Outbuilding, looking NE

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Outbuilding, garage, looking NW

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Outbuilding, shed, looking S

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Outbuilding, shed, looking SW

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Outbuilding and dog cage, looking NW

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Outbuildings and dog cage, looking SE

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Outbuilding, shed, looking S

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Outbuilding, shed, looking SW

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