

Name: 917 S. Talbot St.

Construction Date: early-twentieth century

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

This single family residence is located on the east side of S. Talbot St. (MD 33), on the south edge of St. Michaels, MD. The wood frame house is one-and-one-half stories in height with a lateral gable roof. The Craftsman influenced house is rectangular in plan and has a front gabled entrance porch, rear gabled wing and screened porch. The eave has been continued around the building through the construction of a skirt roof that creates a pediment-like elevations. The house rests on a brick foundation and is clad with aluminum siding.

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-1092

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common 917 S. Talbot Street

2. Location

street & number 917 S. Talbot St. (MD33) not for publication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 Etta Naomi Shockley c/o Robert Shockley

street & number 2110 Mastlands Drive telephone no.:

city, town Oakland state and zip code CA 94611-2710

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 648

street & number Washington Street folio 280

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

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved

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: 1

This building is located on the east side of S. Talbot Street (MD Route 33) on the southern edge of St. Michaels. The early-twentieth century (ca. 1920s) residence is one-and-one-half-stories in height with a lateral gable roof. The wood frame structure is rectangular in plan with a gabled entrance porch and rear gabled wing and screened porch. It rests on a brick foundation and is clad with aluminum siding. The northern half of the facade contains a recessed entrance porch, while the southern half contains a tripartite window and gable front dormer above. The gable front roof of the porch is supported by slightly tapering square posts. A false fan light is located in the pediment. The balustrade contains a decorative star pattern and square newel posts. Under the porch roof is an entrance flanked by six-over-one, double-hung windows with simple surrounds. The end elevations contain paired windows on the first floor and half story above. The eave is continued around the building through the construction of a skirt roof that creates a pediment-like elevation. A side entrance and exterior brick chimney are located on the north elevation. The rear kitchen wing projects perpendicularly from the center of the building and is extended by a screened porch. The rear screened porch addition is set upon a brick pier foundation, and its roof is supported by Doric columns. Access to a storm/root cellar is located along the rear foundation wall.

A gravel drive extends along the north side of the house to a concrete parking area at the back of the property.

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

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

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

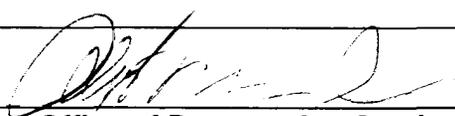
This building is an example of early-twentieth century, Craftsman influenced, residential architecture, placing it in the Industrial/Urban Dominance period (1870-1930). As St. Michaels grew after the turn of the century, houses were constructed along the major transportation corridors outside the historic core of the town. This example retains much of its original form and detailing but has been altered through the construction of the rear addition and the installation of aluminum siding. Modern commercial development has compromised the original residential and agricultural setting of this resource, and therefore it does not retain its integrity of setting, feeling or association. Although this building does possess features of the Craftsman style, it does not embody the distinctive characteristics of its type. Therefore this building is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

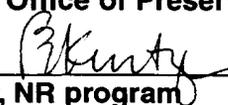
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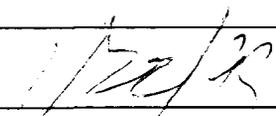
Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended X

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

Comments: _____


 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services


 Reviewer, NR program


 Date

5/19/99
 Date

9. Major Bibliographical Reference

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 15,000 square feet

Quadrangle name St. Michaels, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References **do NOT complete UTM references**

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Talbot County tax map 201, parcel 1295.

The boundary encompasses the parcel currently owned by Etta Naomi Schockley.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Rob Yallop, Architectural Historian

organization New South Associates

date July 28, 1998

street & number 6150 E. Ponce de Leon Ave.

telephone 770-498-4155

city or town Stone Mountain

state GA 30083

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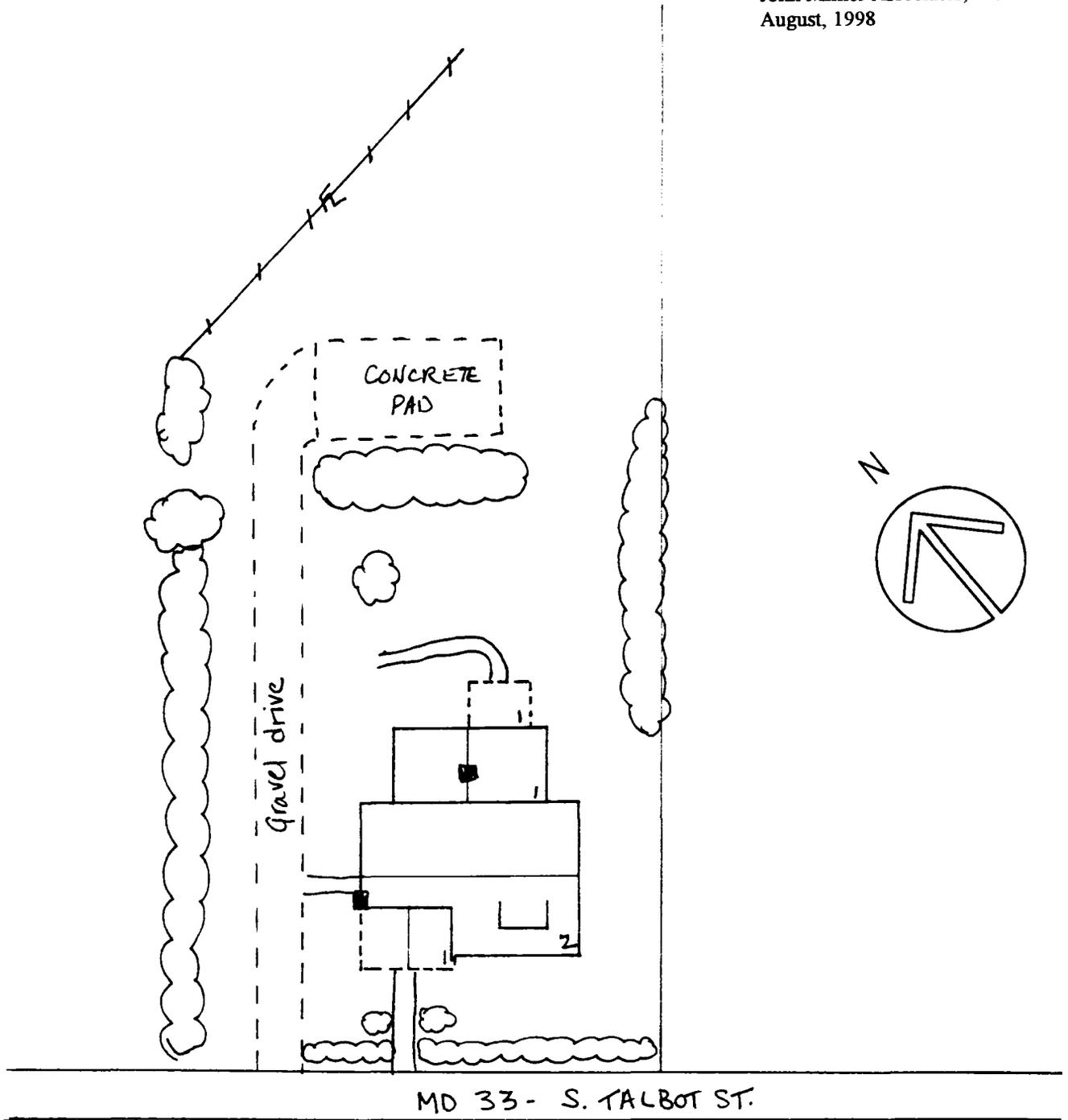
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 DHCP/DHCD
 100 COMMUNITY PLACE
 CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032
 (301-514-7600)

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SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

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



Continuation Sheet

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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

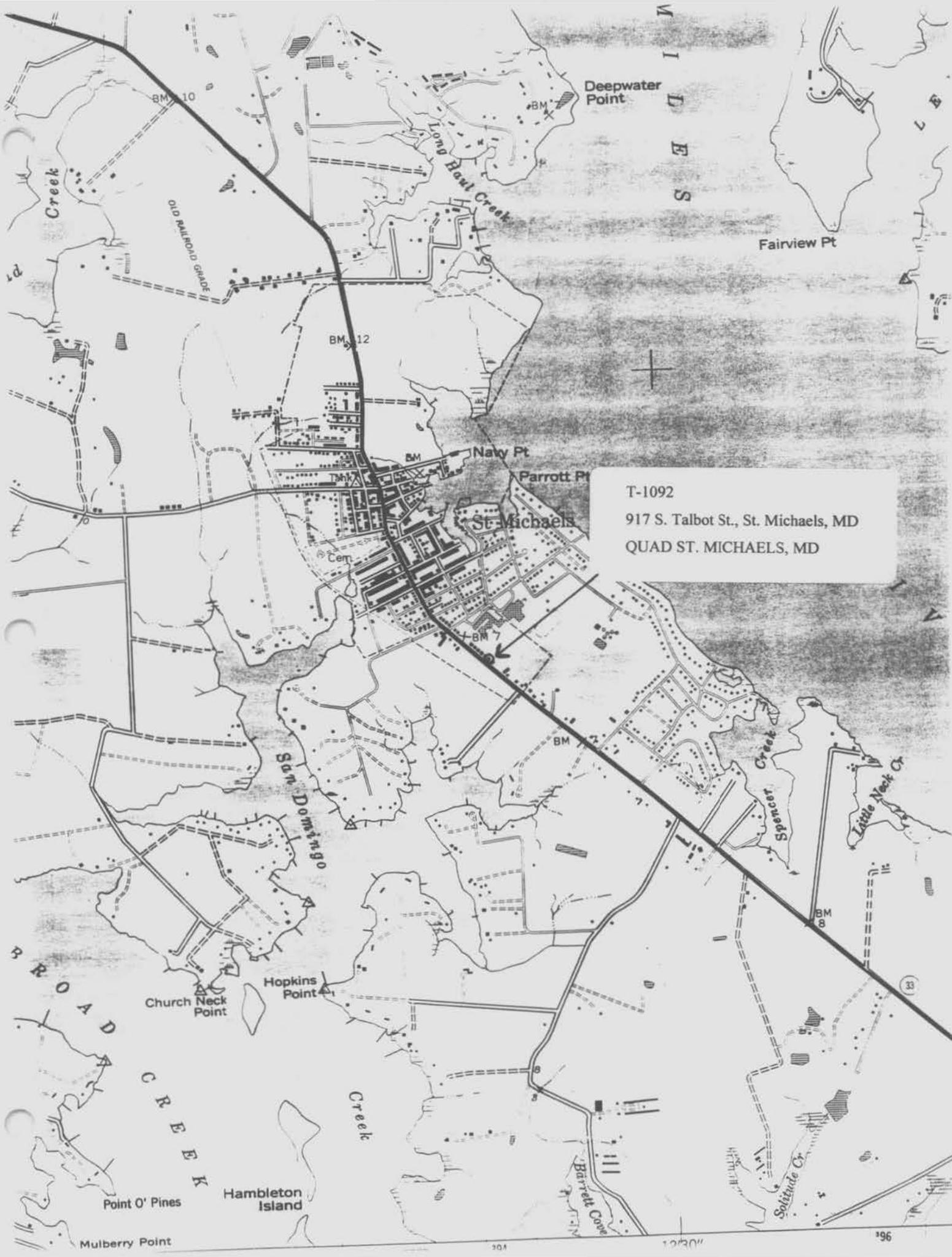
Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

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

Known Design Source: none



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Main house - West elevation - front

1 of 4



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Main house, south elevation

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Main house, east elevation

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Main house, north elevations

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