

Name: Strausburg Residence

Construction Date: early-twentieth century

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

The main house is a brick one-and-one-half-story Colonial Revival - Dutch Style building with wings on the north and south elevations. The building is relatively unaltered. A small guesthouse lies just north of the main house. Many historic outbuildings remain on the property which include a corncrib, barn, and several other farm buildings.

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State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-1132

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**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Strausburg Residence

**2. Location**

street & number 9306 St. Michaels Road - MD Route 33  not for publication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 checked="" 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 Vance C. and Nancy C. Strausburg

street & number P.O. Box 657 telephone no.:

city, town St. Michaels state and zip code MD 21663-0657

**5. Location of Legal Description**

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 497

street & number Washington Street folio 373

city, town Easton state MD 21601

**6. Representation in Existing** Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<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.

Contributing Resource Count: 10

The houses and outbuildings are situated on a large parcel of land bordered by Rolles Creek (Broad Creek) to the west and MD 33 to the east. The main house is located at the western edge of the property and has a view west to the water. The main house is an early-twentieth century, one-and-one-half-story, brick Colonial Revival - Dutch Style building with one-story wings on the north and south elevations. The second stories on the west and east elevations have continuous shed dormers within the gambrel roof line. Interior end chimneys are located on the north and south elevations of the main block. The roof is clad with slate shingles and copper gutters. Recently, portions of the gutters have been replaced with new copper gutters and hangers to match the existing material. Few alterations appear to have been made to the main house. Most notable is the enclosure of a rear porch. The room is clad with wood clapboards and has sliding glass doors on the west elevation and crank casement windows on the north and south elevations. The first floor windows on the east, south, and west elevations are eight-over-eight double hung windows with storm inserts on the exterior. The second story windows on the east facade are of various sizes. The center window, above the entry porch, is a six-over-six double hung window, flanked by two four-over-four double hung windows. Two eight-over-eight double hung windows are on the sides of the four-over-four windows. On the west elevation of the second story is a central six-over-six double hung window, flanked by French doors which lead to a deck above the rear addition. The south wing has a hipped roof and an entrance on the north elevation. The north wing has a half-hipped roof and a small addition on the north elevation. The addition is clad in vertical boards and has a glass jalousie door and double hung window on the north elevation. A bulkhead door is located at the northeast juncture of the north wing and north addition.

An in-ground swimming pool is located northwest of the main house. A small, uninhabited, guesthouse is located north of the main house. The single-story guesthouse has a lateral gabled roof with an interior chimney, offset slightly to the east. The roof is covered in asphalt shingles. The gabled central entrance on the south facade is flanked by six-over-six double hung windows. A second entrance and bulkhead are located on the east elevation. A single six pane casement window is on the north elevation. A window opening on the west elevation is boarded over. The building rests on a concrete block foundation and is clad in asbestos shingles.

A small unidentified outbuilding is east of the guesthouse. This pyramidal roof building is covered in wood shingles, has a finial atop, and is severely deteriorated. The west, south, and east elevations have a single six-over-six double hung window. There is a paneled door on the north elevation. The exterior of the building is clad in German siding.

A three bay front-gabled garage is southeast of the pyramidal roof outbuilding. On the south elevation of the garage is a large opening for automobiles, supported by a metal post. Shed roof additions are on the east and west elevations. The building is covered in German siding and is roofed in asphalt shingles.

Northwest of the garage is a gabled corncrib. The building is roofed with wood shingles and has horizontal slats. An entry door is on the north elevation. Two small loading doors are located under the eave on the east elevation.

A large three-story gambrel roofed barn is located north of the corncrib. The foundation of the barn is poured concrete, and the first floor walls are concrete block. Hopper-like windows line the first floor of the east and west elevations. The windows are slanted inward and are hinged at the bottom. Central entrances are located on the north and south elevations. Hay doors are located over the central entrances. A third floor hay door and hood are located on the south elevation. Two metal ventilators top the corrugated metal roof. Wood clapboards cover the gambrel ends of the north and south elevations. Two unidentified collapsed outbuildings are located south and east of the barn.

An abandoned house located north of the barn was reported by the owner to have been a "slave house," moved from the nearby Rolles Range Farm. Unless the building was extensively renovated, this seems unlikely. The one-and-one-half story lateral gabled, wood framed structure has a rear shed roofed addition and rests on concrete block piers with parged bricks in-between the piers. Paired gabled dormers with six-over-six double hung windows are located on the east and west roof lines. There is a central chimney on the main block, and an exterior chimney on the east elevation of the shed addition. The house is clad in wood shingles and is covered in asphalt shingles.

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# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
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Specific dates \_\_\_\_\_ Builder/Architect \_\_\_\_\_ unknown \_\_\_\_\_

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 Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
 Level of Significance:  national  state  local

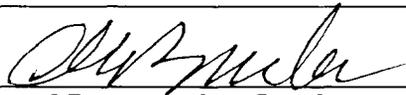
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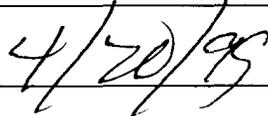
The Strausburg Residence is an example of 1930s Colonial Revival - Dutch Style architecture which appears to have a vernacular element. Although associated with a larger farm complex, the residential aspect of the property is no longer directly associated with farming since the Strausburg's rent out their fields. There are many different structures on the Strausburg property; however, none retain the level's of integrity necessary for inclusion in the National Register. Alterations, neglect, and relocation of buildings are major factors which diminishing the integrity, setting, feeling, and association of the property. For these reasons, the Strausburg Residence is recommended as not eligible for listing in the National Register under Criterion C.

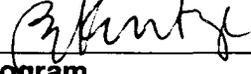
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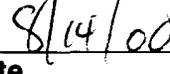
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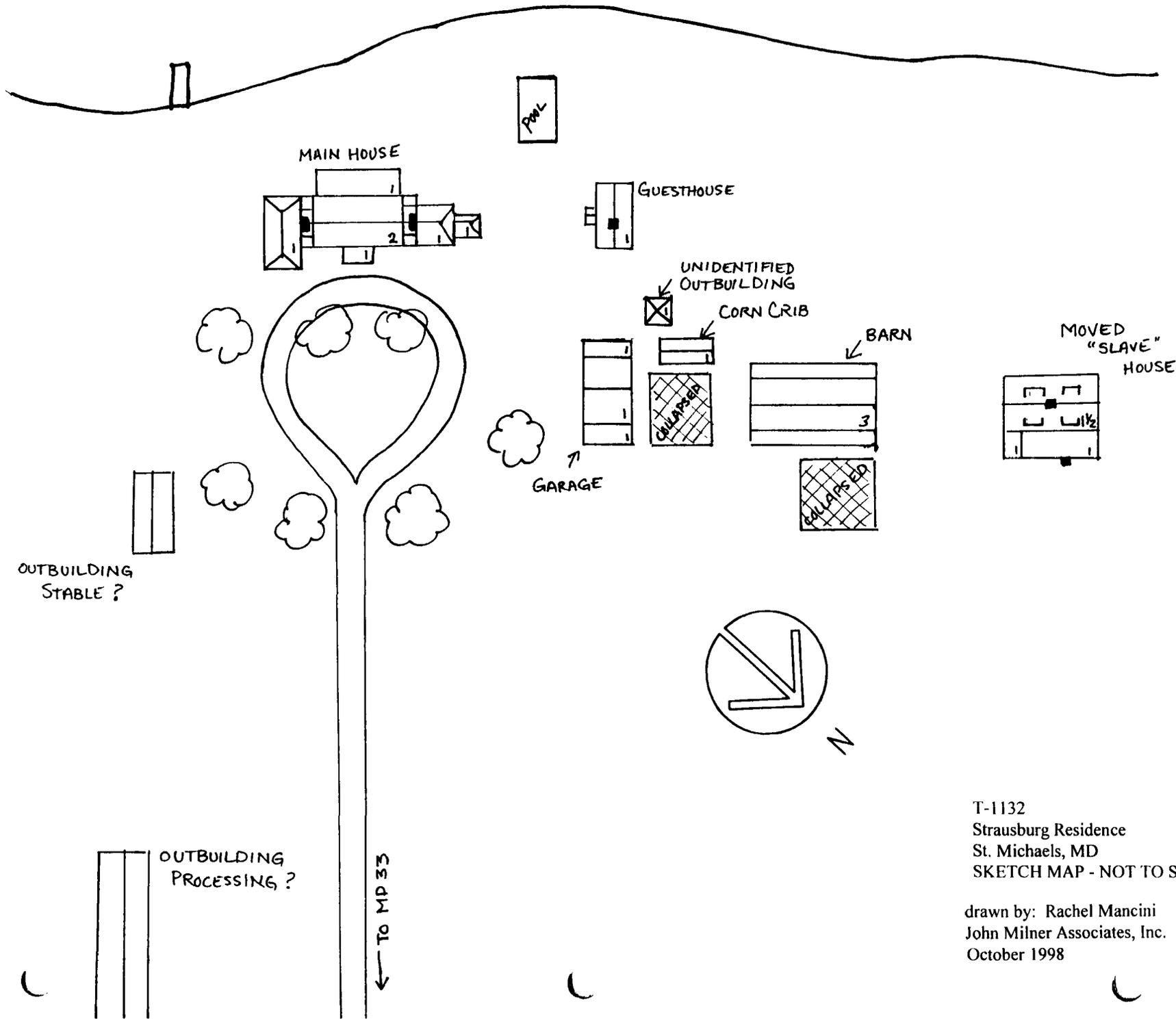


**7. Description: Continued**

Southeast of the main house is a one-story, front gabled, wood framed building. Two doors are located on the west elevation. Three small jalousie windows are located on the north elevation. The west elevation of the building has a single door. The west, east and north elevations are covered in asbestos siding. The roof, which is covered in asphalt shingles, is collapsed near the center portion of the building. The south elevation of the building is obscured by vegetation but appears to be covered entirely in plywood. The building is fenced in to the south, and there is a concrete slab adjacent to the south elevation. The building may have functioned as a stable or animal pen. The age of this building is undetermined.

Approximately 500 feet east of the main house, on the south side of the entry drive, is an outbuilding. The building is obscured by dense vegetation, and portions have been damaged by fire. The building is a long narrow gabled structure. Entryways are not apparent through the vegetation. From a collapsed portion of the structure it was evident that the building rests on a poured concrete foundation. The exterior was covered in vertical tongue and groove boards and roofed with wood shingles. Nine pane, hopper-like windows could be seen on the south elevation. They have metal frames that allowed them to rest in an open position, approximately six inches. The building appears as though it may have been used for processing or drying of crops. Long benches and adjustable racks are built into the north wall. The building appears to be divided into multiple compartments with interior doors on both the east and west walls for access. Windows are evident on the west elevation, but are indistinguishable. The north elevation has no windows, but does have vent-like openings.

BROAD CREEK



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St. Michaels, MD  
SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

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

**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE  
HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

**HISTORIC CONTEXT**

**Geographic Organization:** Eastern Shore

**Chronological/Development Period(s):** Industrial/Urban Dominance Period (AD 1870-1930)

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

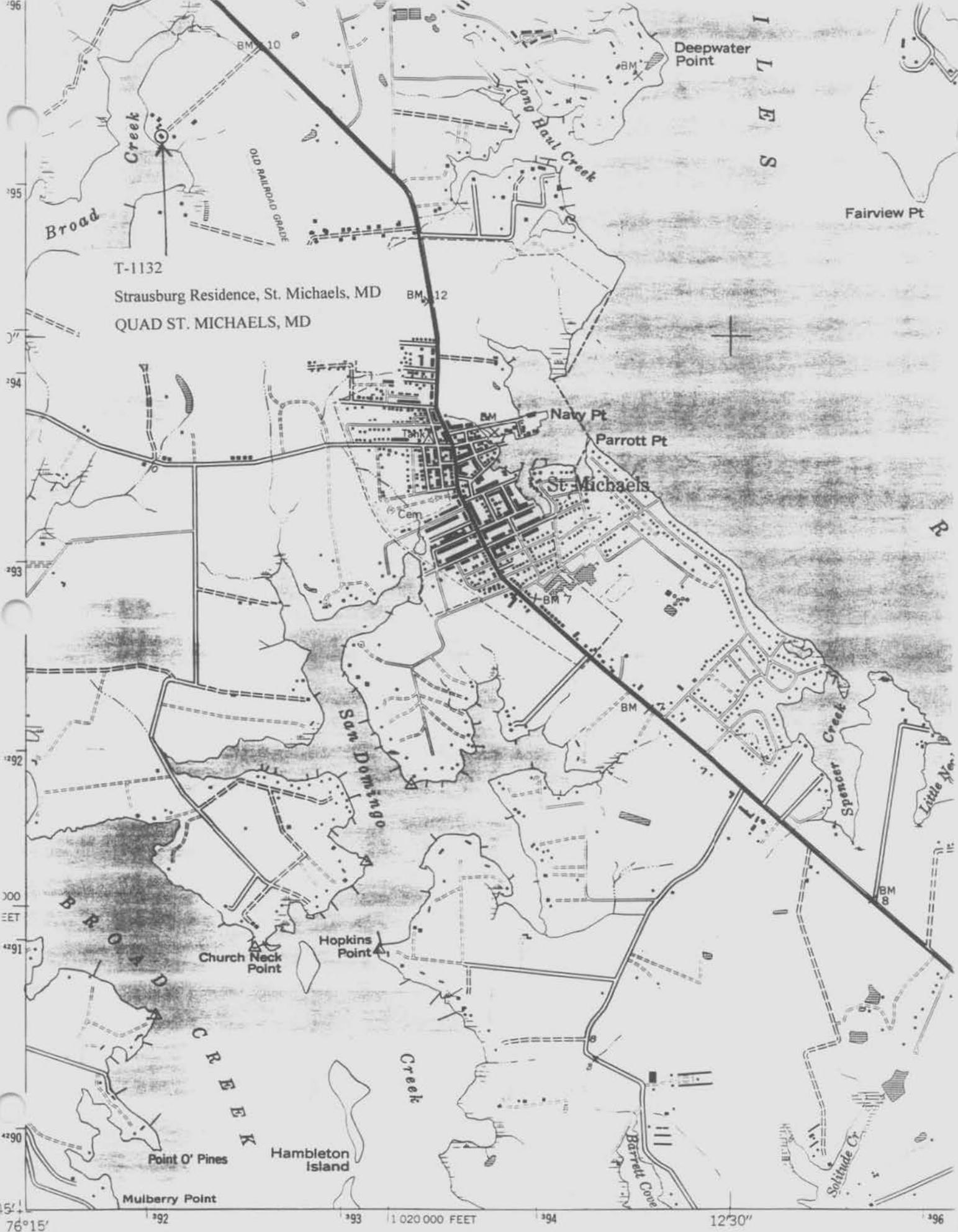
**Resource Type:**

**Category:** Buildings

**Historic Environment:** Village

**Historic Function(s) and Use(s):** DOMESTIC/single dwelling/secondary structure;  
AGRICULTURE/SUBSISTENCE/processing/storage/agricultural field/agricultural outbuilding

**Known Design Source:** none



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neg's - MD SHPO

Main House, East Facade

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Main house, north elevation

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Main house, west elevation

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Main house, south elevation

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Guesthouse, looking NE.

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Guesthouse, looking SW

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Barn, looking NE

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Barn looking SE  
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Corn Crib, looking SE

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Outbuilding, looking SE

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Garage, looking NE

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Garage, looking NW

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Collapsed outbuilding, looking south

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"slave house" looking NW

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"slave house", looking east

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Outbuilding, looking west

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Processing? outbuilding, looking NE

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