

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: Rolles Range Inventory Number: T-209

Address: 24351 Rolles Range Road, St. Michaels, Maryland

Owner: Edward R. Carr and Beatrice E. Coppini Trustees, c/o Erkiletian Family Trust

Tax Parcel Number: 36 Tax Map Number: 23

Project: St. Michaels Parkway Agency: SHA

Site visit by John Milner Associates, Inc. Staff: no yes Name Rachel Mancini Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

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

Is property located within a historic district? no yes Name of district _____

Is district listed? no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: (provide name of Report) Cultural Resources Investigation: MD 33 St. Michaels Bypass, Talbot County, Maryland.

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

Rolles Range was originally surveyed by Michael Bourne of the Maryland Historical Trust in 1977 (see original survey form T-209). Little appears to have changed since this first survey. Most notable appears to be the addition of asphalt shingles to the upper portion of the gambrel roof of the main house; although, the lower portion still has wood shingles. The earlier form does not mention the flat roofed, screened porch that extends the full length of the west elevation of the main block. A small one-story shed roofed entry way located on the south side of the addition is also omitted. No verbal boundary was included with the original form (see Section 10 of this form).

Several other buildings located on the property were not discussed as part of the original survey. South of the house is a smaller caretaker house, that according to the current caretaker used to function as a shed for the house. This building consists of two small adjoining, offset, salt-box roofed buildings. The caretaker house is clad in vinyl siding and covered in asphalt shingles. East of the caretaker house is a small gable roofed shed, clad in German siding and covered in wood shingles. The south, east, and west elevations each contain a single two-over-two double hung window. An entrance is on the north side. A small open wood shed is located east of the small shed. A chain fenced kennel is situated east of the wood shed. Northwest of the main block of the house is an in-ground swimming pool. On the north edge of the pool is a brick, flat roofed pump house. A small gabled boat house is located on the western edge of the property near the east end of the dock. The building is clad in wood siding and is covered in asphalt shingles.

A mid-late nineteenth century, two-story, lateral gabled wood frame house is situated in an agricultural field northeast of the main house. The five bay dwelling has a central entrance with a transom flanked by two, six-over-six windows, all of which are missing their glazing. There are no windows or openings apparent on the gable ends (west and east elevations). There is an addition on the rear, north elevation of the building. Unfortunately, the building is in a severely deteriorated state, and much of this rear portion is collapsed. The house is clad in German siding and rests on brick piers. A similar five bay, two-story house was reported to have been moved from Rolles Range to the nearby Strausburg Residence (T-1132). It was said to have been an old slave house; however, this claim is unsubstantiated.

Southeast of the abandoned house is a three bay barn. The center gable is flanked by shed roofed portals and a shed roofed addition on the east elevation. Portions of the barn have been covered with aluminum siding, and the entire building is roofed with asphalt shingles. A small fenced-in area is located on the west elevation.

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CONTINUATION SHEET

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Rolles Range
Talbot County, Maryland

Historic maps from 1847, 1858, 1877, and 1923 were consulted. Each map shows the main house and entry drive approach. Although the main stretch of the drive up to the main house remains, over the years the southern portion of the drive was no longer used and the northern portion became Rolles Range Road. The condition of the allee leading to the main house has not been determined due to time constraints during the 1998 survey. (Only one hour was granted to survey the property after litigation between the landowner and the State Highway Administration.)

Rolles Range is a relatively rare example of an early dated building (1751); however, there are other, better, examples of its style in the area. The date detail contained in the brick work on the northern elevation of the house, over the years, has been obscured by vegetation and covered in paint. The main house has changed little since the late 1970s; yet significant alterations were made to the building and surrounding property during the twentieth century. A large two-story addition was added to the southern elevation of the main block early in the twentieth century. Although this addition is historic in its own right, it detracts from the main block and the building form which contribute to its importance as an early structure in St. Michaels. For these reasons, Rolles Range is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Prepared by: Rachel Mancini, John Milner Associates, Inc.

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Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> <u>D</u>	Considerations: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u> <u>None</u>
Comments: <u>THE MHT BELIEVES THIS PROPERTY IS ELIGIBLE FOR</u> <u>THE NRHP - THE BOUNDARY WILL BE CONFINED TO THE PRESENT</u> <u>FOOTPRINT AND THE SETBACK, INCLUDING THE OUTSIDE TAX PLOT.</u>	
<u>C. Mancini</u>	<u>4/20/99</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>R. Mancini</u>	<u>5/19/99</u>
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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**PRESERVATION VISION 2000; THE MARYLAND PLAN
STATEWIDE HISTORIC CONTEXTS**

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:

- 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. Historic Period Themes:

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

IV. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings
Historic Environment: Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DOMESTIC/single dwelling; AGRICULTURE/
SUBSISTENCE/agricultural field/agricultural outbuilding
Known Design Source: none

Name: Rolles Range

Construction Date: 1751

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

The main block of Rolles Range is a one-and-one-half-story gambrel roofed brick house constructed in 1751. A two-story, front gable addition was constructed on the south elevation of the main block in the early twentieth century. An exact construction date, for the main block is known because glazed brick work in the north elevation bears the date as well as the masons initials. On the east side of the property, a long allee of trees along the entry drive leads to a circular drive, terminating on the east side of the main house. A shorter allee of trees leads to the water on the west elevation of the property. The trees along the entry drive are an unidentified coniferous trees which are probably of twentieth century origin.

Unidentified deciduous trees on the east and west side of the house are old, in-fact many are decaying, but are probably not from the eighteenth century. A three bay barn is located on the north side of the entry drive. Northwest of the barn is an abandoned and severely deteriorated wood frame house. Directly south of the gable addition to the main house is a caretaker's house. A small shed and wood shed are located east of the caretaker house. A kennel is east of the wood shed. A small boat house is at the edge of the water and dock on the west edge of the property. A pool and pump house are located northwest of the main house.

Contributing Resources Count: 6

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Historic maps from 1847, 1858, 1877, and 1932 were consulted. Each map shows the main house, although the approach to the estate has changed over the years. The earliest map of Talbot County which clearly identifies property boundaries, structures, and vegetation is the 1847 U.S. Coast and Geodetic Survey. The cleared fields and buildings on Rolles Range farm, as well as the wooded lots surrounding the property, are evident on this map. A "U"-shaped drive with two entrances along Bay Side Avenue (currently MD Route 33) converge at the western edge of the woods at the road which leads up to the main house.

The 1858 Dilworth map of Talbot County, Maryland outlines property boundaries and illustrates dwellings, but also identifies landowners. Rolles Range is identified as the property of the "Heirs of W.F. Rolle." The parcel shape appears identical to the boundaries illustrated on the 1847 map. "Woodland" (literally wooded land) is located southwest of Rolles Range. The wooded parcel northeast of Rolles Range belongs to "J.N. Hambleton."

The northern fork of the "U" shaped entry drive appears to border the southern edge of J.N. Hambleton's property and the northern edge of the Woodland before meeting the Rolle parcel at its northeast corner. It is this portion of the drive that later became known as Rolles Range Road. Therefore, it is uncertain if this land belonged to the Rolle family, or was merely used as an access road.

Probably sometime after the Civil War, the road leading up to Rolles Range farm is subdivided. The 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson map of Talbot County, Maryland illustrates nine houses along Rolles Range Road (not including Rolles Range farm) and attributes landowners; however, no parcel boundaries are shown. The southern fork of the "U" shaped entry drive is no longer illustrated. Landowners identified on the north side of Rolles Range Road (east to west) are: A. Barkman, T. Auld, J. Pinkney, J.L. Johnson, and H. Young. Residents along the south side (east to west) are: Wm. Green (Ice House), P. Mansfield, P. Roberts, and R. Miller.

By 1923 the number of houses along the road had doubled. Today the houses along Rolles Range Road number only eight.

Although Rolles Range is "important architecturally as a dated building of the 1750's"¹ there are other, better, examples of its style in the area. The main house has changed little since the late 1970s; however, significant alterations have been made to the building and surrounding property this century. For these reasons, Rolles Range is recommended not eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places.

Surveyed by:

Rachel Mancini
John Milner Associates, Inc.
Alexandria, VA 22312
December 1, 1998

¹ Michael Bourne, Rolles Range (T-209), Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey, Annapolis, Maryland, April 1977.

10. Geographical Data

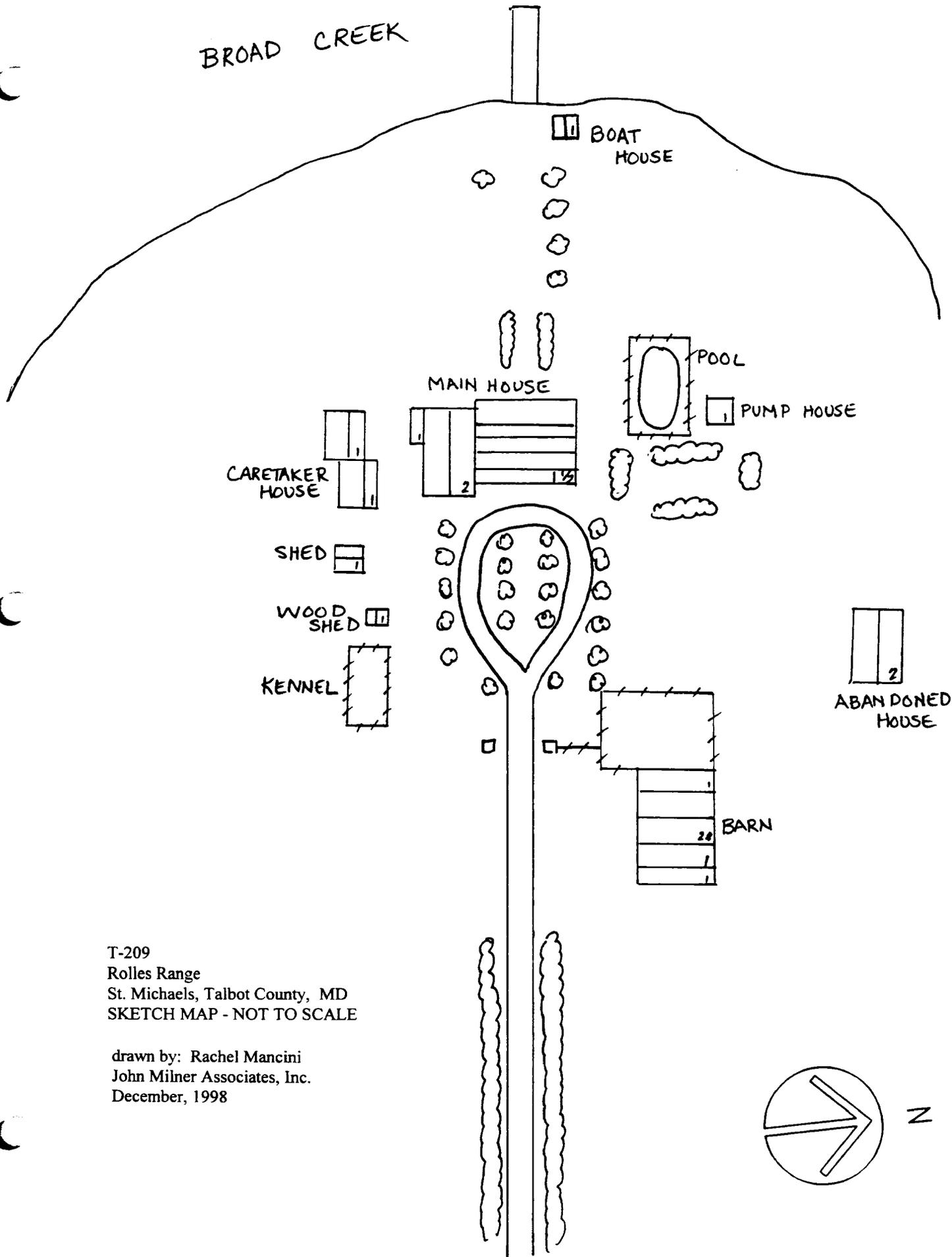
Verbal boundary description and justification

The parcel of land originally consisting of Rolles Range, as shown on the 1847 and 1858 maps of Talbot County, Maryland (Figures A & B), has changed shape and size through the years. The agricultural fields surrounding the main house are no longer farmed by the owner, but rented out to tenant farmers. Currently, the property is held in a family trust and is primarily used as a vacation home.

For these reasons, the significant portion of Rolles Range has been determined to be that part of the parcel stretching west from the barn toward the water and all those structures and uncultivated land in-between (essentially including the main house, surrounding outbuildings, and uncultivated land. The exception is the small amounts of agricultural land that now surrounds a vacant house.

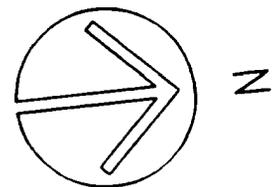
Therefore, the acreage of the verbal boundary is an undetermined smaller portion of the entire 168.55 acres consisting of the Rolles Range main house, outbuildings and grounds (uncultivated) surrounding the main house. However, the setting of the property includes all that acreage that is part of the entire tax parcel (168.55 acres). See attached maps.

BROAD CREEK



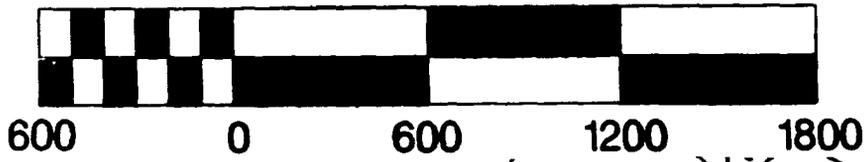
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Rolles Range
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SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

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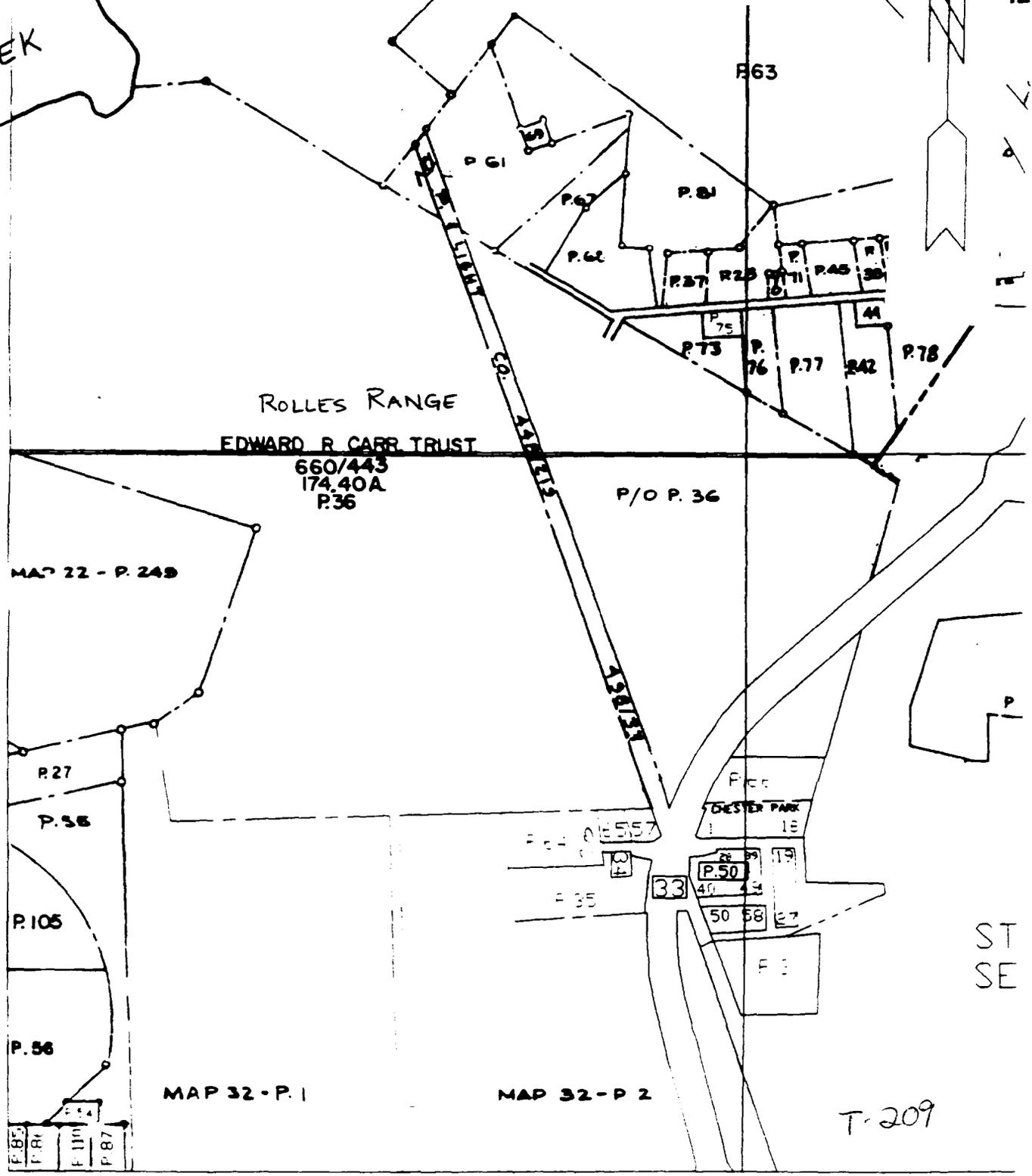
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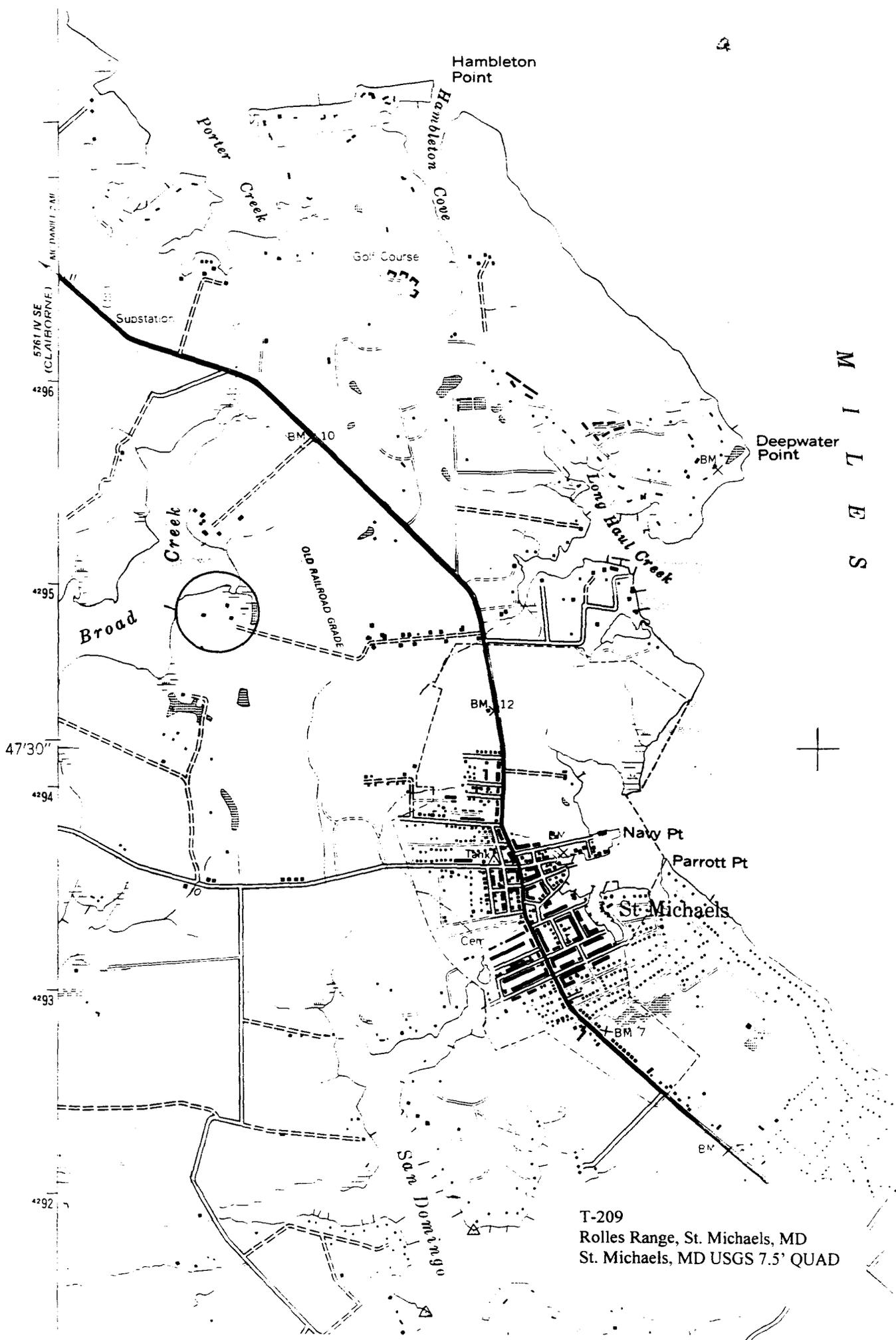


GOLF COURSE
ARTS CENTER

Portion of the St. Michaels, MD Tax Map No. 23 showing the location of Rolles Range. (Maryland Office of Planning, Property Mapping Section, 1997)

BROAD CREEK





5761 IV SE
(CLAVIORNE)
MICHIGAN DAM

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4730"

4294

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Rolles Range, St. Michaels, MD
St. Michaels, MD USGS 7.5' QUAD



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Rolls Range

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Looking west at main house
from entry drive

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Rolle's Range

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regs- MD SHPO

Looking east down alley - enter
drive (From barn)

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Rolls Range

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negs - MD SHPO

Look east from dock
at west elevation of
main house

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December 1, 1998

negs - MD SHPO

DATE: 12/01/98
TIME: 10:00 AM
BY: R. M. M.

Looking west down dock
from west edge of
property

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Looking west at east facade
of main house

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Photograph of Rolles Range, Talbot County, Maryland
taken by Rachel Mancini, December 1, 1998

Looking SE at East elevation
of Main house

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Look west at entrance
on east elevation of
Main House

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Looking NW at south
elevation of main house

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West elevation main house

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west elevation, main house



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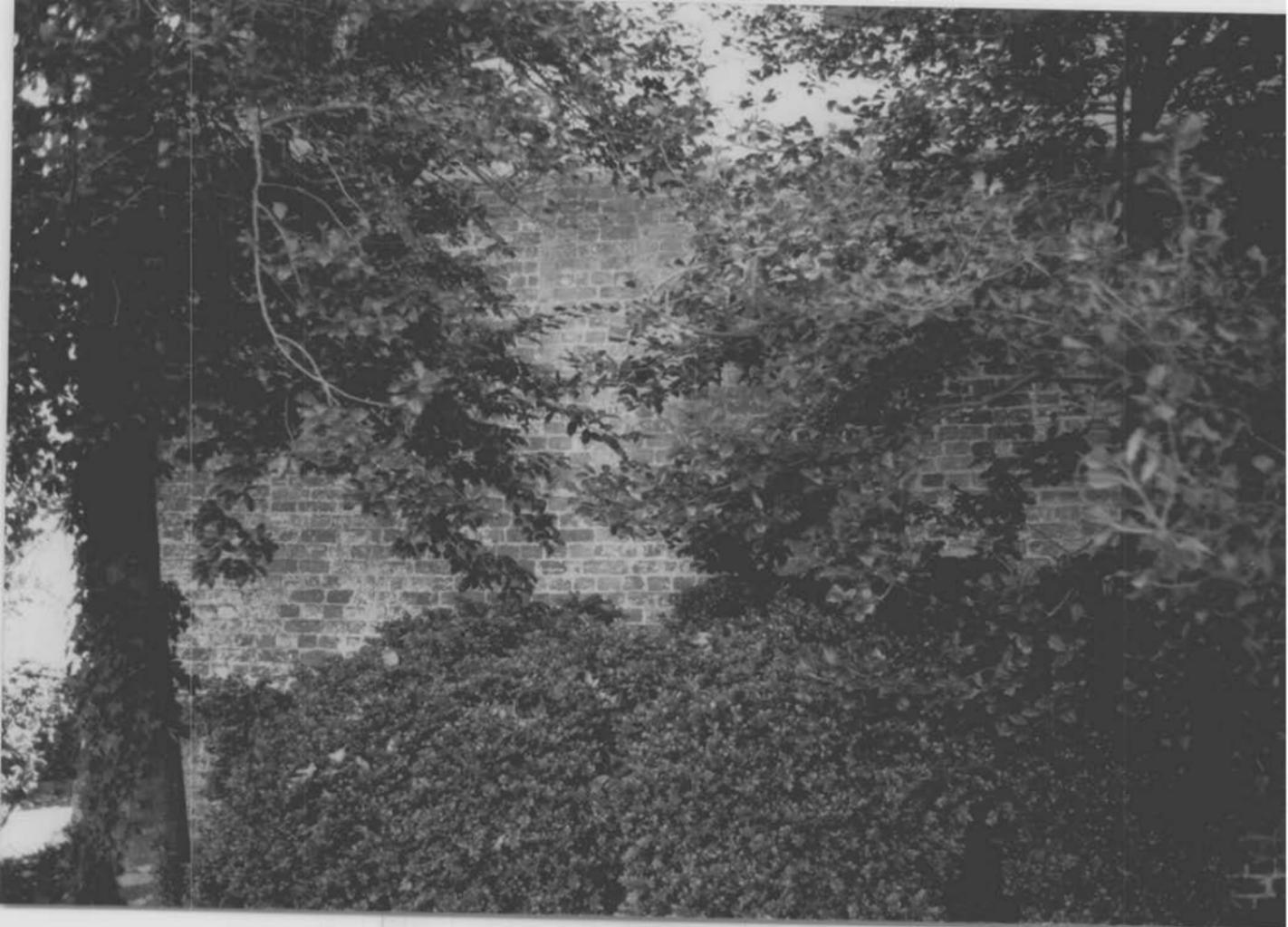
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North elevation, main house



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Closeup of north elevation

"1751" brick work (illegible)



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looking NW at caretaker house



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looking SW at caretaker house



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looking SW at shed

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looking NE at shed

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neg's - MD SHPO

looking East at Kennel
+ wood shed

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negs - MD SHPO

looking N at abandoned house

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negs - MD SHPO

looking SE at abandoned house



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looking west at abandoned house

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Rolls Range

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reg's - MD SHPO

looking NE at Barn



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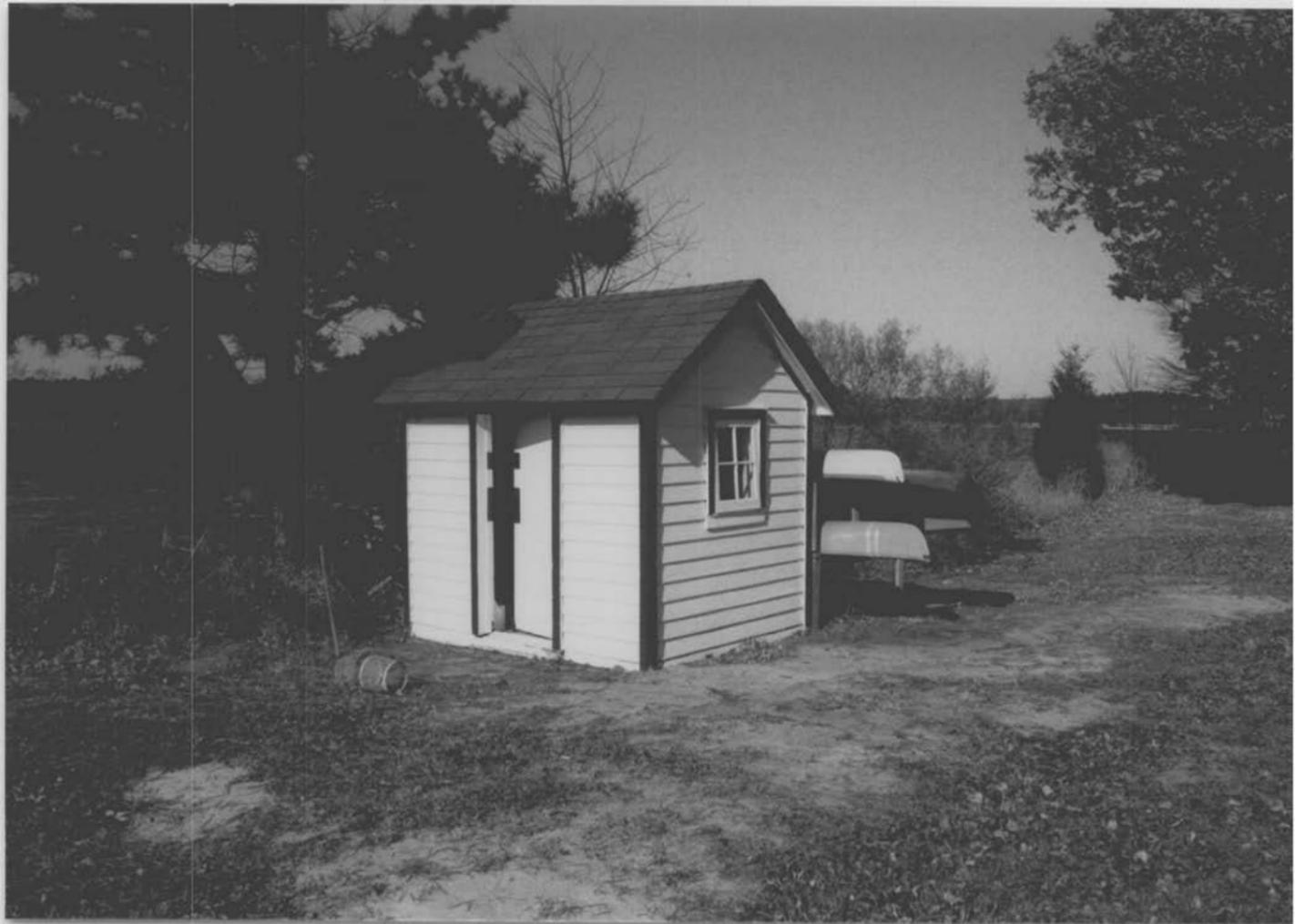
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neg's - MD SHPO

looking SW at Barn

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looking NW at Boat house

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Looking SW at boathouse

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looking SE at pool-pumphouse

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looking NE at pool-pumphouse

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negs- MD SHPO

Looking NE at pool

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Rolles Range

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rolles Range Rd., .8 miles west of Rt. 33

CITY, TOWN

St. Michaels

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
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			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Myron P. Erkiletian

James C. Walsh
Telephone #: (301) 822-7900

STREET & NUMBER

205 South Whiting Rd., Suite 205

CITY, TOWN

Alexandria

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Virginia 27304

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Talbot County Courthouse

Liber #: 494

Folio #: 589

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Easton

STATE

Maryland 21601

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

T-209

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Rolles Range stands on the upper reaches of Broad Creek north of St. Michaels. It is a two part dwelling composed of an 18th century brick gambrel roof, five bay long dwelling with a two story 20th century wing built at right angles thereto on the south side of the old portion.

The facade of the old part is laid in Flemish bond brick above a simple stepped watertable and English bond below. The cellar windows as well as those above have three-centered arches. There is a flat rowlock arch above the entrance which has a 19th century entrance with sidelights and transom. There is an 18th century door, however. Apparently the brickwork has not been changed on each side of the door, so there was probably double doors and wide frame originally. Three dormers light the second story of both sides of the building. They are, however, of 19th century date, the original windows having been removed. On the west facade there are only three windows and a center door, similar to Wright's Chance, Centreville. Most important, besides the fact that the brickwork is in excellent condition, is the north gable which bears the date 1751 in glazed headers as well as the initials of the builders, the upper of which has been painted, thus rendering it difficult to determine the family name. It is probably 'F' for Freeland.

Like several of the buildings in Talbot, there were four windows on the gable, the second story ones being larger and the lower being bricked up. At the juncture of the chimney and roof is a water shed course on three sides.

Inside, the floor plan consists of a hall stair passage and parlor, like Wright's Chance. Some early paneling in the "Hall" may be original to the house. There are no flanking closets as there are at White Marshes and Troth's Fortune. The design of the panels is unusual in that the small flanking panels have the square panels above the long panels, reverse from any other paneling in the County.

The stair structure is original, however, the balustrade, paneled spandrel and soffit were replaced early in the 19th century. Original paneling exists in the second story hall.

Doors have been used for paneling in the 'parlor'. Most of the other woodwork and trim are of recent date. The second story plan has been changed for accomodation of modern facilities.

The original basement entrance is through the fireplace arch beneath the 'parlor'. Like Troth's Fortune, there is only one half basement with windows in both basement and crawl space. Originally there was a stair from the stair hall to the basement as the framing is newer in that area.

All of the roof structure appears original. There is a common rafter system with mortise and tenon and peg joints at the apex and the heal of the rafters nailed onto a board plate which rests upon the framing below. Two braces nailed onto the under side of the rafters are still in place.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION
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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Rolles Range is important architecturally as a dated building of the 1750's. Few buildings of this period are dated in Talbot County and it is the only dated gambrel roof structure as well as being the only glazed brick date. Other which are dated include Wickersham 1750 and White Marshes 1735, however, they have the dates encased in a single brick. Its interior retains several original features which are unique to the house, specifically the period paneling on the second floor as well as the paneling in the "Hall".

Historically, it was reputedly built by Robert Freeland for his daughters who married John and Robert Rolle. This data should be investigated as the initial on the gable resembles an F more than an R, i.e. chain of title and cleaning of brick.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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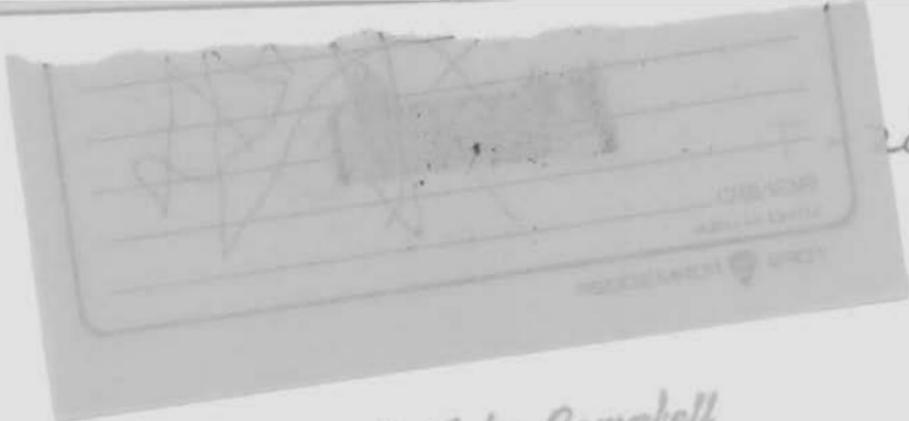
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