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Little Red Market  
St. Michaels  
private

c. 1870 and later

The Little Red Market, now the Hodgepodge antique shop, is a combination frame and concrete block structure that marks the central commercial district of St. Michaels. The Victorian storefront is one of the few that have survived relatively unaltered with a recessed entrance, plate glass display windows, and a bracketed cornice. Although the side walls have been rebuilt in concrete block the street elevation remains essentially unchanged since the late nineteenth century, and it contributes to the period architectural character of central St. Michaels.

Before housing an antique shop, the structure was the long-time location of a butcher shop.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common "LITTLE RED MARKET" HODGEPODGE ANTIQUE SHOP

### 2. Location

street & number 308 South Talbot Street  not for publicationcity, 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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 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 type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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 Mr. Kenneth Davis

street &amp; number P. O. Box 202 telephone no.:

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

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber

street &amp; number Talbot County Courthouse folio

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

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<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.

The Hodgepodge antique shop, formerly known as the "Little Red Market," is a single-story frame and concrete block building that stands at 308 South Talbot Street in the central business district of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland. The single-story structure faces east and is covered by a flat roof.

Initially built during the late nineteenth century and extensively reworked within the past few decades, this small commercial building is largely built of concrete block walls on the north, south, and west sides. The original Victorian storefront appears to be the only significant period feature that was maintained when the structure was reworked. The recessed entrance is filled with a partially glazed front door, and large plate glass display windows are located to each side. The knee walls of the display windows are paneled, and the upper part of the window is divided into small panes. Stretching across the wall above the front door and windows is a bracketed cornice. Extending above the cornice is a parapet wall that is sheathed with German siding. The side walls are of concrete block construction, and former windows have been infilled.

The interior has been generally reworked during the years, and it retains no distinctive architectural features.

# 8. Significance

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

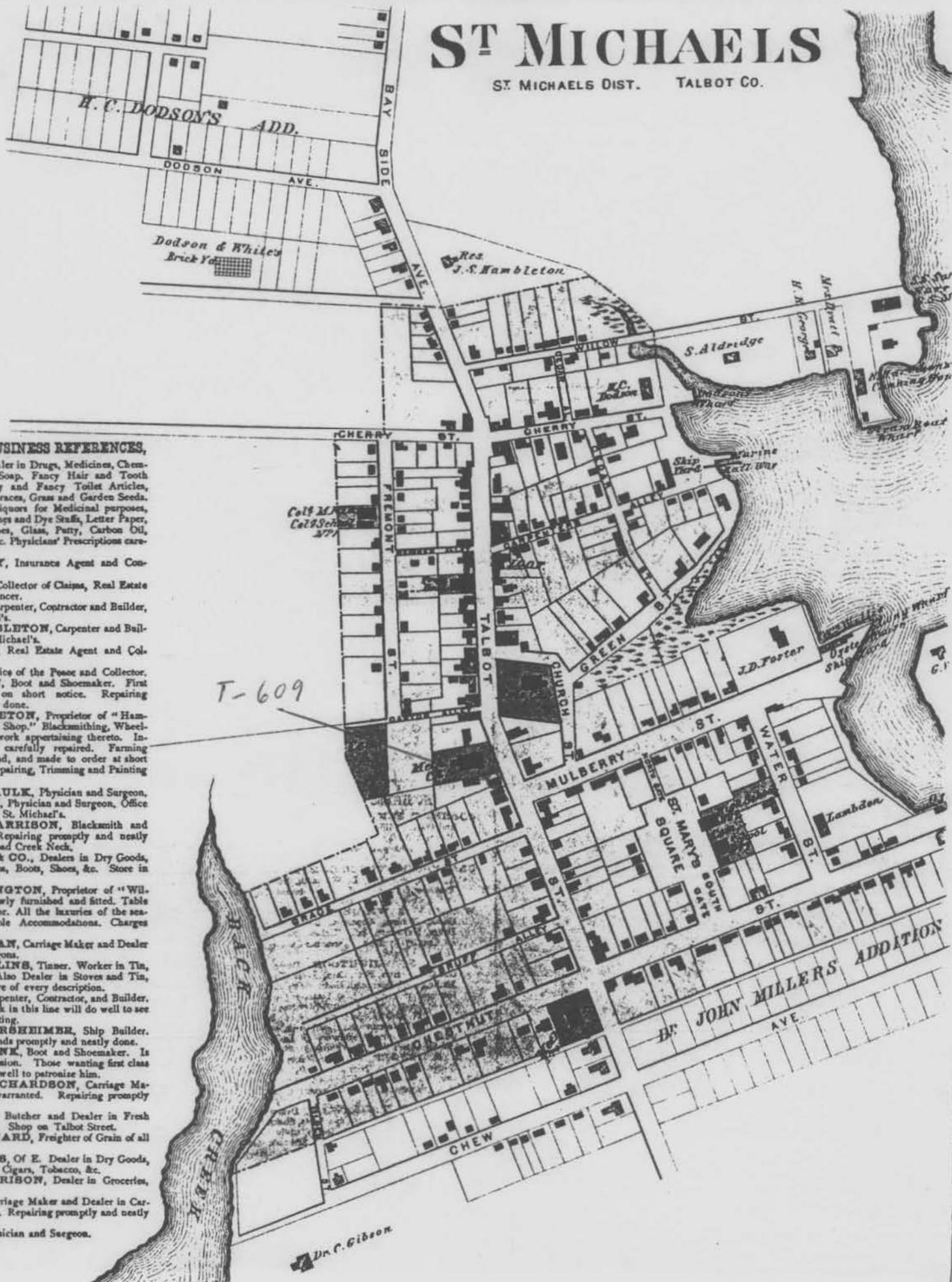
Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Hodgepodge antique shop is the former location of the Little Red Market, a butcher shop. The current owner, Kenneth Davis, purchased the building six years ago and presently operates an antique business. The building is an interesting single story commercial structure for the center of St. Michaels. Only a few single-story shop buildings survive in town, and although the sides and interior of this example have been rebuilt, the storefront is essentially intact. Few other Victorian commercial fronts have survived without major alterations.



# ST MICHAELS

ST MICHAELS DIST. TALBOT CO.



**ST MICHAEL'S BUSINESS REFERENCES,**

- DODSON,** Dealer in Drugs, Medicines, Chemicals, Fine Toilet Soap, Fancy Hair and Tooth Brushes, Perfumery and Fancy Toilet Articles, Spectacles, Shoulder-Braces, Grass and Garden Seeds, etc. Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes, etc. Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Letter Paper, etc. Ink, Envelopes, Glass, Putty, Carbon Oil, etc. Chimneys, &c. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
- HADDAWAY,** Insurance Agent and Conveyancer.
- W. DEAN,** Collector of Claims, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.
- IS DYOTT,** Carpenter, Contractor and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.
- ED H. HAMBLETON,** Carpenter and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.
- IS B. ... ON,** Real Estate Agent and Collector of Taxes.
- SPARKS,** Justice of the Peace and Collector.
- SMITHMAN,** Boot and Shoemaker. First class work done on short notice. Repairing promptly and neatly done.
- S. HAMBLETON,** Proprietor of "Hampton's Mechanical Shop." Blacksmithing, Wheelwrighting, and all work pertaining thereto. Indicate Machinery carefully repaired. Farming implements on hand, and made to order at short notice. Carriage Repairing, Trimming and Painting Specially.
- WILLIAM CAULK,** Physician and Surgeon.
- JAMES BETH,** Physician and Surgeon. Office and Residence near St. Michael's.
- LIAM S. HARRISON,** Blacksmith and Wagon Maker. Repairing promptly and neatly done. Shop in Broad Creek Neck.
- NEAVITT & CO.,** Dealers in Dry Goods, Notions, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. Store in Broad Creek Neck.
- N T. HARRINGTON,** Proprietor of "Williams House," Newly furnished and neatly done. Table fully catered for. All the luxuries of the season. Ample Stable Accommodations. Charges moderate.
- KIEL J. KILMAN,** Carriage Maker and Dealer in all kinds of Wagons.
- GEORGE W. COLLINS,** Tinner. Worker in Tin, Sheet Iron, &c. Also Dealer in Stoves and Tin, and Sheet Iron ware of every description.
- E. BLADES,** Carpenter, Contractor, and Builder. Persons having work in this line will do well to see him before contracting.
- SEPH HERBERSHEIMER,** Ship Builder. Repairing of all kinds promptly and neatly done.
- EVER FAIRBANK,** Boot and Shoemaker. Is skillful in his profession. Those wanting first class work done will do well to patronize him.
- RRISON & RICHARDSON,** Carriage Makers. All work warranted. Repairing promptly and neatly done.
- J. HOLLAND,** Butcher and Dealer in Fresh Meats of all kinds. Shop on Talbot Street.
- FT. C. R. LEONARD,** Freighter of Grain of all kinds to any point.
- OMAS ... ADES,** Of E. Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions, Cigars, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
- EMIL ... HARRISON,** Dealer in Groceries, Confectioneries &c.
- E. KILMON,** Carriage Maker and Dealer in Carriages, Wagons, &c. Repairing promptly and neatly done.
- A. DODSON** Physician and Surgeon.

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Dr. C. Gibson



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LITTLE RED MARKET  
St. Michaels, MD Quadrangle  
1942

Broad  
Creek  
Broad  
Creek  
BROAD  
CREEK

Haul Creek

Fairview Pt

Navy Pt

Parrott Pt

St Michaels

HUNTING  
RIVER

San Domingo

Spencer  
Creek

Little Neck Cr.

Church Neck Point

Hopkins Point

Lc  
Pt



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LITTLE RED MARKET

St. Michaels, Talbot County, MD

East elevation

3/88, Paul Touart, photographer

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