

T-730
Charles H. Mansfield House
St. Michaels
Private

c. 1875

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Survey No. T-730

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DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic CHARLES H. MANSFIELD HOUSE

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 504 South Talbot Street not for publication

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 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

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber 375

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio 355

city, town Easton state MD 21601

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository 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 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 Charles H. Mansfield house stands at 504 South Talbot Street in the center of St. Michaels, Talbot County, Maryland. The two-story side hall-parlor frame house faces east with the main gable roof oriented on a north/south axis.

Built around 1875, the two-story, three-bay frame dwelling is supported by a low brick foundation, and the house is sheathed with cream-colored weatherboard or German type siding. The low pitched gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story, three-bay service wing.

The east (main) elevation is a three-bay facade with a side entrance and four-over-four sash windows. The four-panel front door is framed by three-light sidelights and a four-light transom. The windows retains their louvered shutters. Stretching across the first floor is a turned post, hipped roof front porch with sawn corner brackets. The second floor is lighted by three unevenly spaced four-over-four sash also hung with louvered shutters. The cornice is boxed.

The north gable end is marked by a single four-over-four sash window on each floor that have louvered shutters as well. A small vent marks the upper gable. Finished the eave is a plain bargeboard.

The south gable end is dominated by a new exterior brick chimney.

Covering a large part of the west (rear) elevation is a the two-story service wing.

The interior was not seen.

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/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

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HISTORY AND SUPPORT

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YEAR: 1961 VOL: 375 PAGE: 355 PRICE: \$2,500
FROM: Home for Aged Women, Easton, Md.
TO: Paul B. Harper and Louise Harper
NOTES: Begins at a stone 15' S of the Methodist Protestant Church; runs 60' on Talbot Street to Spedden O. Seymour; runs with Seymour 120' to lot number 3; with lot #3 60' to Boudary Alley; with the Alley to the beginning. Conveyed to HFAW by Elizabeth R. Barnes 1961, 372/404.

YEAR: 1961 VOL: 372 PAGE: 404 PRICE:
FROM: Elizabeth R. Barnes, widow
TO: Home for Aged Women, Easton, Md.
NOTES: Same decription.
Conveyed to Barnes by Gardner 1938, 242/178.

YEAR: 1938 VOL: 242 PAGE: 178 PRICE: \$1,500
FROM: John Howell Gardner and Kate O. Gardner
TO: Daniel R. Barnes and Elizabeth R. Barnes
NOTES: Same description.
Descended to John Howell Gardner as one of the children of the late John W. Gardner who died intestate. The interests of Mary F. Gardner, his widow, and of his daughter Daisey C. Buckstive were conveyed to John Howell Gardner 1906, 146/398.

YEAR: 1906 VOL: 146 PAGE: 398 PRICE: \$667
FROM: Mary F. Gardner, Daisey C. Buckstive and Ernest R. Buckstive
TO: John Howell Gardner
NOTES: Same description.
Conveyance is for the interests of Mary and Daisey in the property of John W. Gardner who died intestate.
Conveyed to John W. Gardner by Mansfield 1875, 81/100.

YEAR: 1875 VOL: 81 PAGE: 100 PRICE: \$180
FROM: Charles H. Mansfield and Sarah E. Mansfield
TO: John W. Gardner
NOTES: The consideration was a trade for a lot on Talbot Street sold by H. H. Goldsborough and William G. Roberts, trustees for the sale of the estate of Hugh Marshall, dcd. to John W. Gardner 1875, 81/99 (T-606).
The deed for this lot (John W. Gardner to Sallie E. Mansfield (1875, 81/173) states: "In consideration of one town lot of land of the monetary value of \$155 adjoining the property of Mrs. Ann McDaniel..." with a further consideration of \$25.

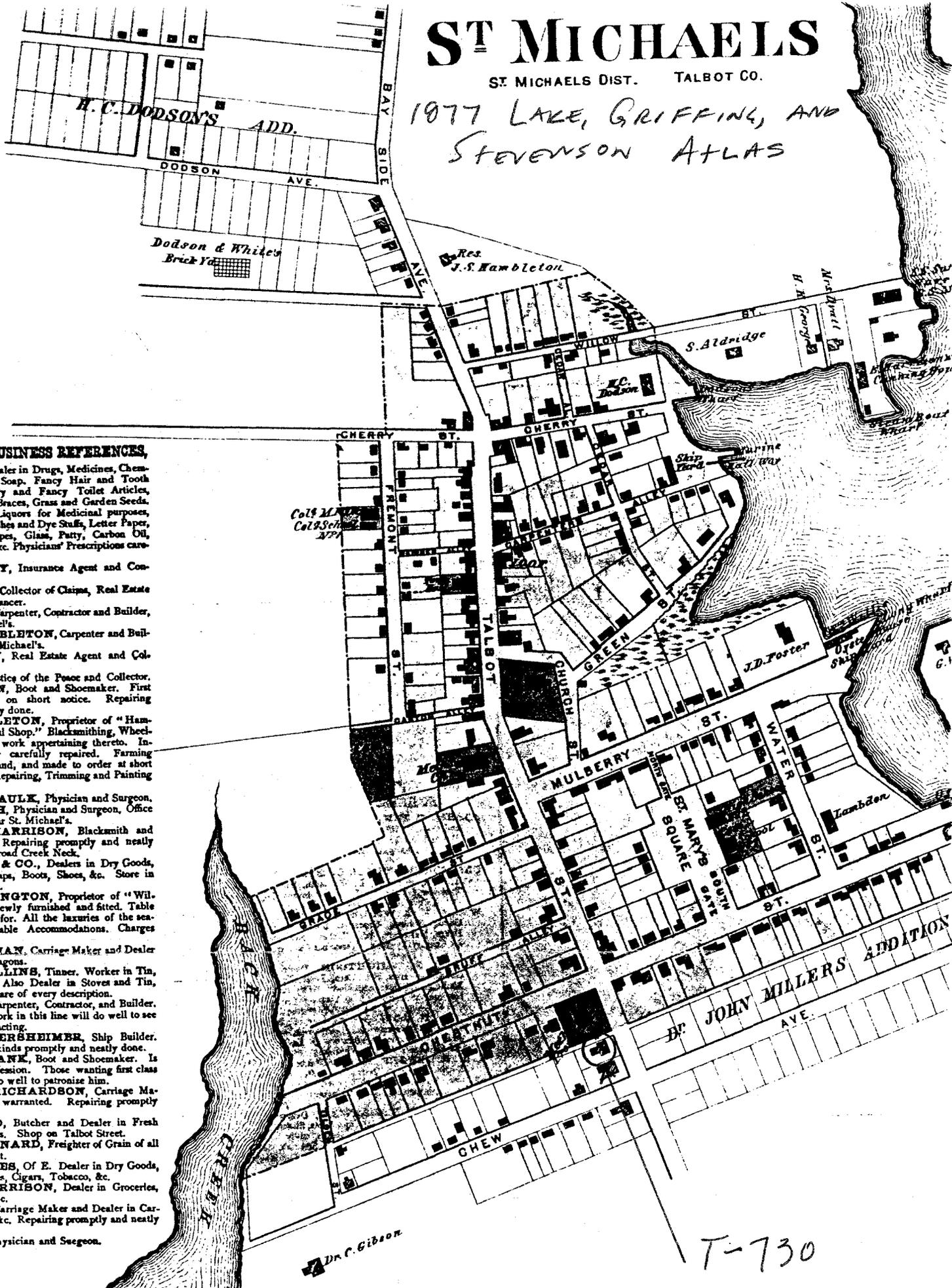
No record of the purchase of this lot by Charles Mansfield has been found, or of the sale of the property to anyone else by Mary C. Gibson. He is mentioned as the owner as early as 1872, when the adjacent lot was sold by Gibson to Josiah Stack (78/238).

For the earlier history of this land see the chain-of title for T-729.

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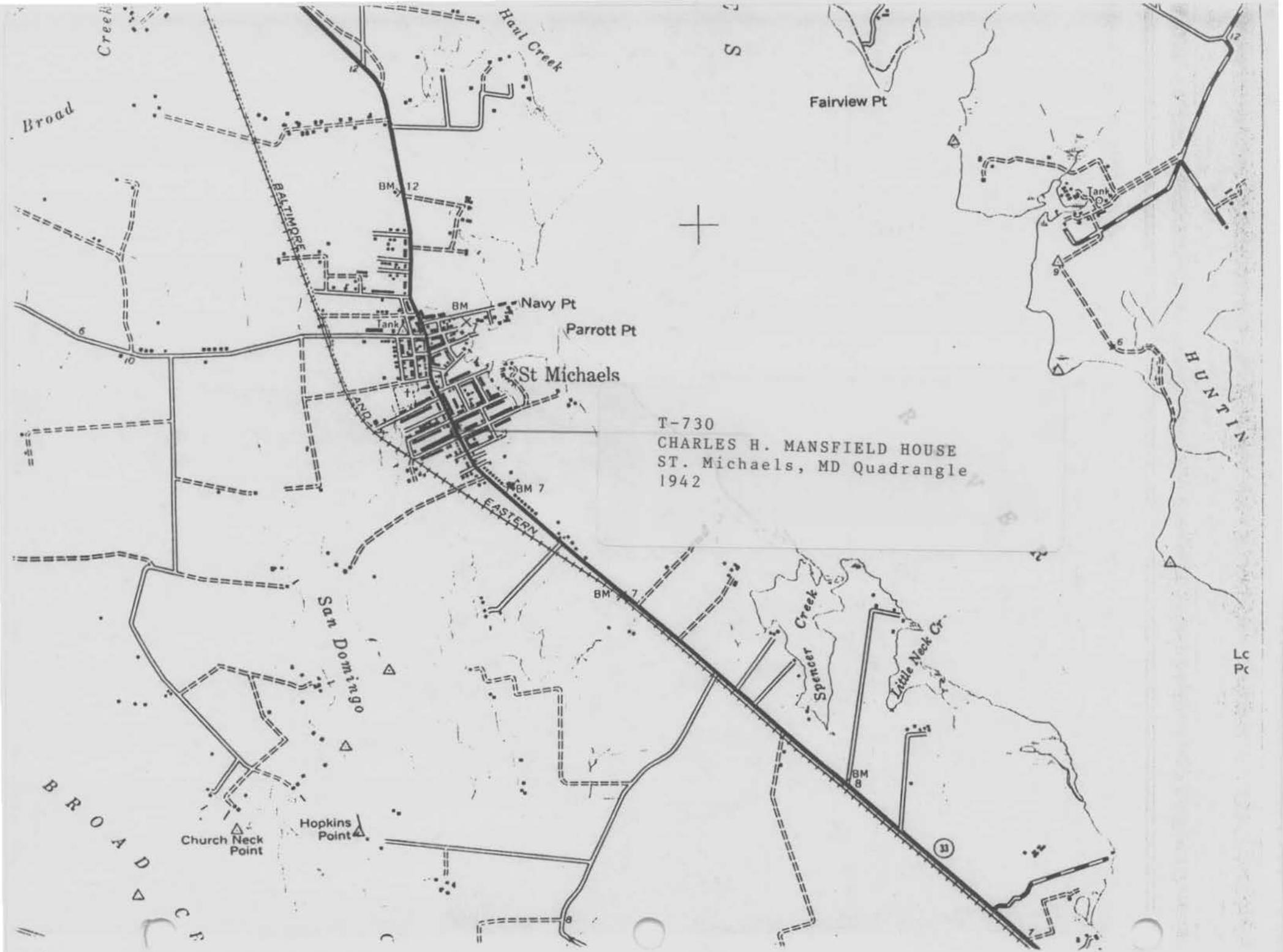
1977 LAKE, GRIFFING, AND
STEVENSON ATLAS



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, Wines and Liquors for Medicinal purposes, Oils, Varnishes and Dye Stuffs, Letter Paper, Ink, Envelopes, Glass, Putty, Carbon Oil, Stoves, Chimneys, &c. Physicians' Prescriptions carefully Compounded.
- HADDAWAY**, Insurance Agent and Conveyancer.
- W. DEAN**, Collector of Claims, Real Estate Agent and Conveyancer.
- OS DYOTT**, Carpenter, Contractor and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.
- ED H. HAMBLETON**, Carpenter and Builder, Shop at St. Michael's.
- ES YON**, Real Estate Agent and Collector of Taxes.
- S. HAMBLETON**, 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 appertaining thereto. Precise 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.
- E. NEAVITT & CO.**, Dealers in Dry Goods, Hats, Caps, Boots, Shoes, &c. Store in Broad Creek Neck.
- N. T. HARRINGTON**, Proprietor of "Williams House." Newly furnished and neatly done. Table carefully catered for. All the luxuries of the season. Ample Stable Accommodations. Charges moderate.
- W. T. 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.
- JOSEPH HERGERSHEIMER**, 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.
- HARRISON & 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.
- PT. C. R. LEONARD**, Freighter of Grain of all kinds to any point.
- THOMAS BLADES**, Of E. Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, Cigars, Tobacco, &c.
- W. HARRISON**, Dealer in Groceries, Confectionery, &c.
- S. KILMON**, Carriage Maker and Dealer in Carriages, Wagons, &c. Repairing promptly and neatly done.
- A. DODSON** Physician and Surgeon.

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CHARLES H. MANSFIELD HOUSE
ST. Michaels, MD Quadrangle
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CHARLES H. MANSFIELD HOUSE

St. Michaels, Talbot Co., MD

Northeast elevation

6/89, Paul Touart, photographer

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