

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM**

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

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| STATE:<br>Maryland |      |
| COUNTY:<br>Cecil   |      |
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|                    |      |

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Greenfields

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
Greenfield, Greenfield Castle

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
U. S. Route 213

CITY OR TOWN:  
Cecilton

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24      COUNTY: Cecil      CODE: 015

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

| CATEGORY<br>(Check One)   | OWNERSHIP  | STATUS  | ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC  |
|---|--|---|---|
| <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building<br><input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure<br><input type="checkbox"/> Object | <input type="checkbox"/> Public<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private<br><input type="checkbox"/> Both                                    | Public Acquisition:<br><input type="checkbox"/> In Process<br><input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered   | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied<br><input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress   |
| PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)  |  |   |   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural<br><input type="checkbox"/> Commercial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Educational<br><input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment                        | <input type="checkbox"/> Government<br><input type="checkbox"/> Industrial<br><input type="checkbox"/> Military<br><input type="checkbox"/> Museum | <input type="checkbox"/> Park<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence<br><input type="checkbox"/> Religious<br><input type="checkbox"/> Scientific | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation<br><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____<br>Yes:<br><input type="checkbox"/> Restricted<br><input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted<br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME:  
Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sheeler

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Greenfields, Route 213

CITY OR TOWN:  
Cecilton

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
Hall of Records

STREET AND NUMBER:  
St. John's College Campus

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
Maryland Register of historic sites and landmarks

DATE OF SURVEY: 1969       Federal     State     County     Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:  
Maryland Historical Trust

STREET AND NUMBER:  
P. O. Box 1704 (50 State Circle)

CITY OR TOWN:  
Annapolis

STATE: Maryland      CODE: 24

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

|           |   |  |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|-----------|---|--|--------------------------------|---|--------------------------------|------------------------------------|
| CONDITION | (Check One)                                 |  |                                |   |                                |                                    |
|           | <input type="checkbox"/> Excellent          | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good | <input type="checkbox"/> Fair  | <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated             | <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins | <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed |
|           | (Check One)                                 |  |                                | (Check One)                                       |                                |                                    |
|           | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered | <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered       | <input type="checkbox"/> Moved | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site |                                |                                    |

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Greenfields, with 280 acres, is east of Augustine Herman Highway (U. S. 213) halfway between Cecilton and the intersection of the south end of Sandy Bottom Road and Route U. S. 213. The house is on the northeast corner of the intersection of the first dirt lane north off of the dirt lane from U. S. 213.

Greenfields is a two-and-a-half-story, Georgian style, brick dwelling with hip roof. It is five bays long and two bays deep with a three-bay, one-story wing off of each side. The facade is laid in Flemish bond; common bond on the other sides. The central door for the facade has Doric columns and a fanlight in a one-bay pedimented pavilion. The flat-arch lintels over the windows of the facade have superimposed keystones. The lintels are painted white. The sash of the first floor are twelve over twelve and those of the second floor are eight over twelve. Interior shutters are fitted in the window jambs throughout the main block. There is a molded water-table and a double band molding of projecting parallel single courses of brick is on the facade only. The wood cornice is composed of large modillions with guttae and rosettes carved within diamond panels. There is a bullseye window with four keystones within the pediment. The bay, adjacent to the main block of each wing, contains a double door with an elliptical fanlight and exterior trim. The doors on the east of the house are trimmed with crosset moldings.

The entrance hallway door is slightly off-center, as is the small stair-landing window above. There are three pedimented dormers on the east side of the hip roof.

The interior is divided into a central stairhall with four rooms. The wings have one room and hallway in each; the floors are brick. The main section is decorated with period trim, architraves above the fireplaces in the two front rooms, and panelled chimney breasts in the back rooms.

On the property there are two small three-bay, one-story brick outbuildings, each with a hip roof, and a brick "necessary house."

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3. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century  | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 19th Century            |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1770

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |   |   |  |
|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginol              | <input type="checkbox"/> Education              | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric             | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering            | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic                | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> Science              | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture            | _____                                    |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian  | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater              | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> Military               | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation       | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> Music                  |   | _____                                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation            |   |   | _____                                    |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Greenfields' association with Governor Thomas Ward Veazey (Governor 1836-1839) and John Ward, Colonel of the Provincial Militia of Cecil County (1756) are historical evidence of the political and economic affluence possible in county rural areas.

The house is located on a tract of land patented in 1699 to John Larkin, at whose property "The Ridge," Anne Arundel County, the Maryland General Assembly met in 1683. The tract passed to Thomas Harwood before coming into the possession of John Ward, Colonel of the Provincial Militia of Cecil County (1756) and a burgess from Cecil County to the Maryland Legislature (intermittently) between 1709 and 1736. The house, dated c. 1770, was built by Peregrine Ward II, grandson of Colonel John Ward, and owner of the Greenfields property from 1759 to 1799.

Peregrine Ward II was a cousin of Thomas Ward Veazey, the Commandant at Fort Duffy, Fredericktown, Cecil County, Maryland, when the British sailed up the Sassafras River and burned Georgetown, Kent County, and Fredericktown, Cecil County, on May 6, 1813. Veazey was Governor of Maryland from 1836 to 1839.

The Ward family remained at Greenfields until the mid-nineteenth century after which the Lusby and Pascaults of Cecil County lived there.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Recorders: Michael Bourne, Field Surveyor, and Nancy Miller, Historian, Maryland Historical Trust, Post Office Box 1704, Annapolis, Maryland 21404.

George Norbury Mackenzie, Colonial Families of the United States of America, 7 vols., Baltimore: Genealogical Publishing, 1966.

SEE CONTINUATION SHEET

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

| LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY |                         |                         | O<br>R | LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES<br>DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY<br>OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES |                         |  |
|--|-------------------------|-------------------------|--------|---|-------------------------|--|
| CORNER   | LATITUDE                | LONGITUDE               |        | LATITUDE  | LONGITUDE               |  |
|  | Degrees Minutes Seconds | Degrees Minutes Seconds |        | Degrees Minutes Seconds   | Degrees Minutes Seconds |  |
| NW   | 39° 23' 24.5"           | 75° 51' 59.0"           |        |   |                         |  |
| NE   | 39° 23' 24.5"           | 75° 51' 49.0"           |        |   |                         |  |
| SE   | 39° 23' 16.5"           | 75° 51' 49.0"           |        |   |                         |  |
| SW   | 39° 23' 16.5"           | 75° 51' 59.0"           |        |   |                         |  |

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: **16 acres**

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

| STATE: | CDOE | COUNTY | CDOE |
|--------|------|--------|------|
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Mrs. Preston Parish, Keeper of the Maryland Register

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historical Trust DATE: Nov. 30, 1970

STREET AND NUMBER:  
P. O. Box 1704 (50 State Circle)

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis STATE: Maryland CODE: 24

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name Orlando Ridout IV  
Orlando Ridout IV  
Title State Liaison Officer for Maryland

Date DEC 7 1970

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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#6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS (continued)

1969 - Federal - Historic American Buildings Survey

Library of Congress  
Washington, D. C.

#9. REFERENCES (continued)

Francis Barnum Culver (ed), Society of Colonial Wars in the State of Maryland Genealogies of the Members and Record Services of Ancestors, 2 vols., Baltimore: Williams & Wilkins, 1940.

Alice E. Miller, Cecil County, Maryland A Study in Local History, Elkton, Maryland: C & L Printing & Specialty, 1949

Women of St. Stephen's Church, "St. Stephen's Episcopal Church, Earleville, Maryland, and Homes of Parish Area," pamphlet, Women of St. Stephen's Church, [1967], files of Maryland Historical Trust, Annapolis, Md.

Henry Chandlee Forman, Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, Baltimore: Waverly Press, 1934.

J. D. Warfield, Founding Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland, reprint, Baltimore: Regional Publishing, 1967.

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#7. DESCRIPTION continued

Restoration - alterations of Greenfield

Owners during that time: Mr. and Mrs. William W. Storm

Dates: 1954-1964

Architect: Ellis Preston, Wilmington, Delaware

Brickwork -cleaned and partially repointed  
-chimneys rebuilt from roof upward

Roof -new hand split shakes installed on all of the  
roof

Exterior trim -main door trim is a copy from outline  
found on brick wall  
-new steps for all entrances  
-new sash

Interior trim -northwest room overmantel, adaptation of  
original in southwest room  
-new brick floors in both wings  
-south wing remodeled into kitchen and  
utility room  
-new wiring  
-new plumbing and heating  
-paint job throughout the house

The remainder of the house is original

Present owners: Mr. and Mrs. Charles Scheeler

The Scheelers have done no major alteration, only refinishing  
floors and a new paint job.

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OR

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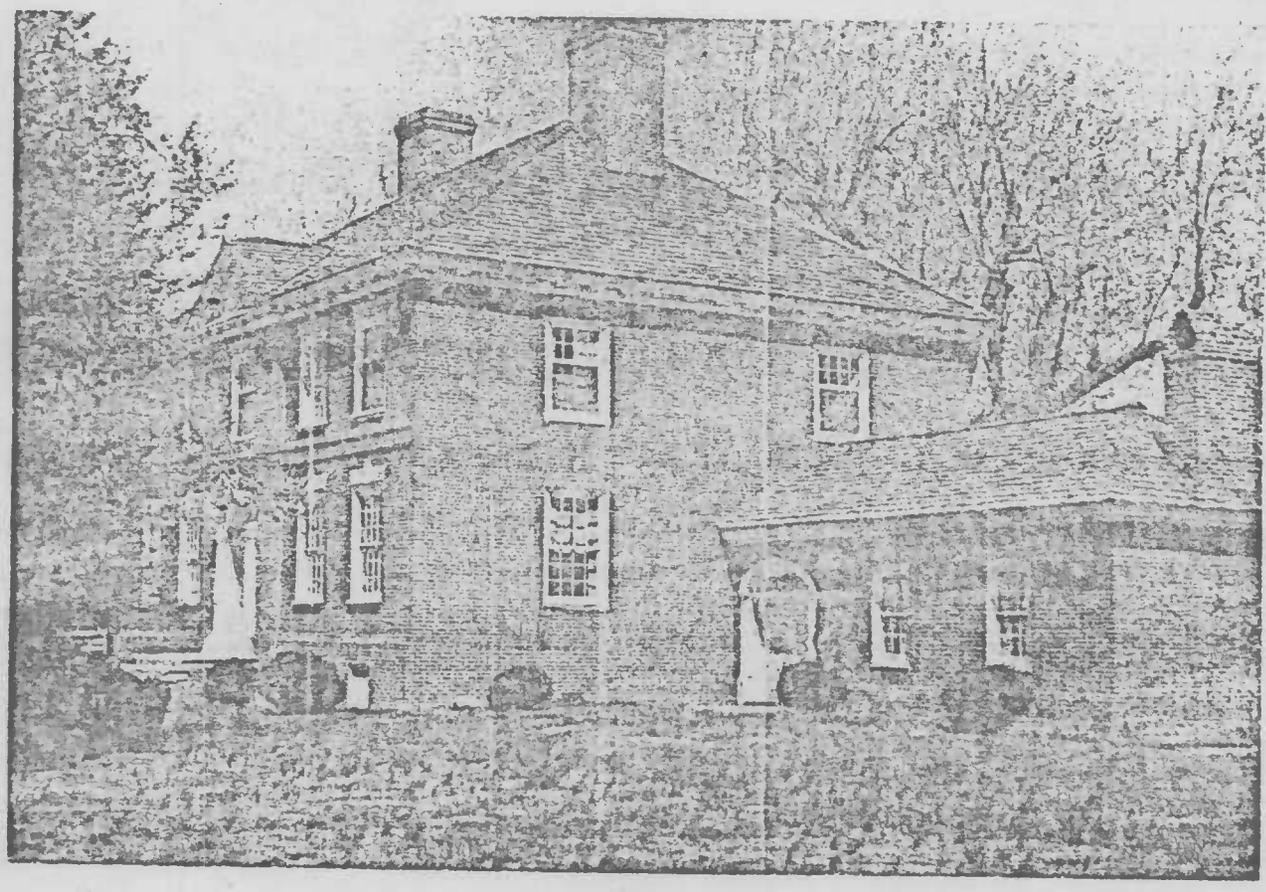
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| AND/OR HISTORIC:   |  | Greenfield, Greenfield Castle |             |
| 2. LOCATION  |  |                               |             |
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| Maryland   |  | 24                            | Cecil       |
| 3. PHOTO REFERENCE   |  |                               | CODE<br>015 |
| PHOTO CREDIT: Michael Bourne for the Maryland Historical Trust                       |  |                               |             |
| DATE OF PHOTO: September 1970  |  |                               |             |
| NEGATIVE FILED AT:<br>Maryland Historical Trust, P.O. Box 1704, Annapolis, Md. 21404 |  |                               |             |
| 4. IDENTIFICATION  |  |                               |             |
| DESCRIBE VIEW, DIRECTION, ETC.<br><br>View of southwest corner of house.             |  |                               |             |



## NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES

## PROPERTY MAP FORM

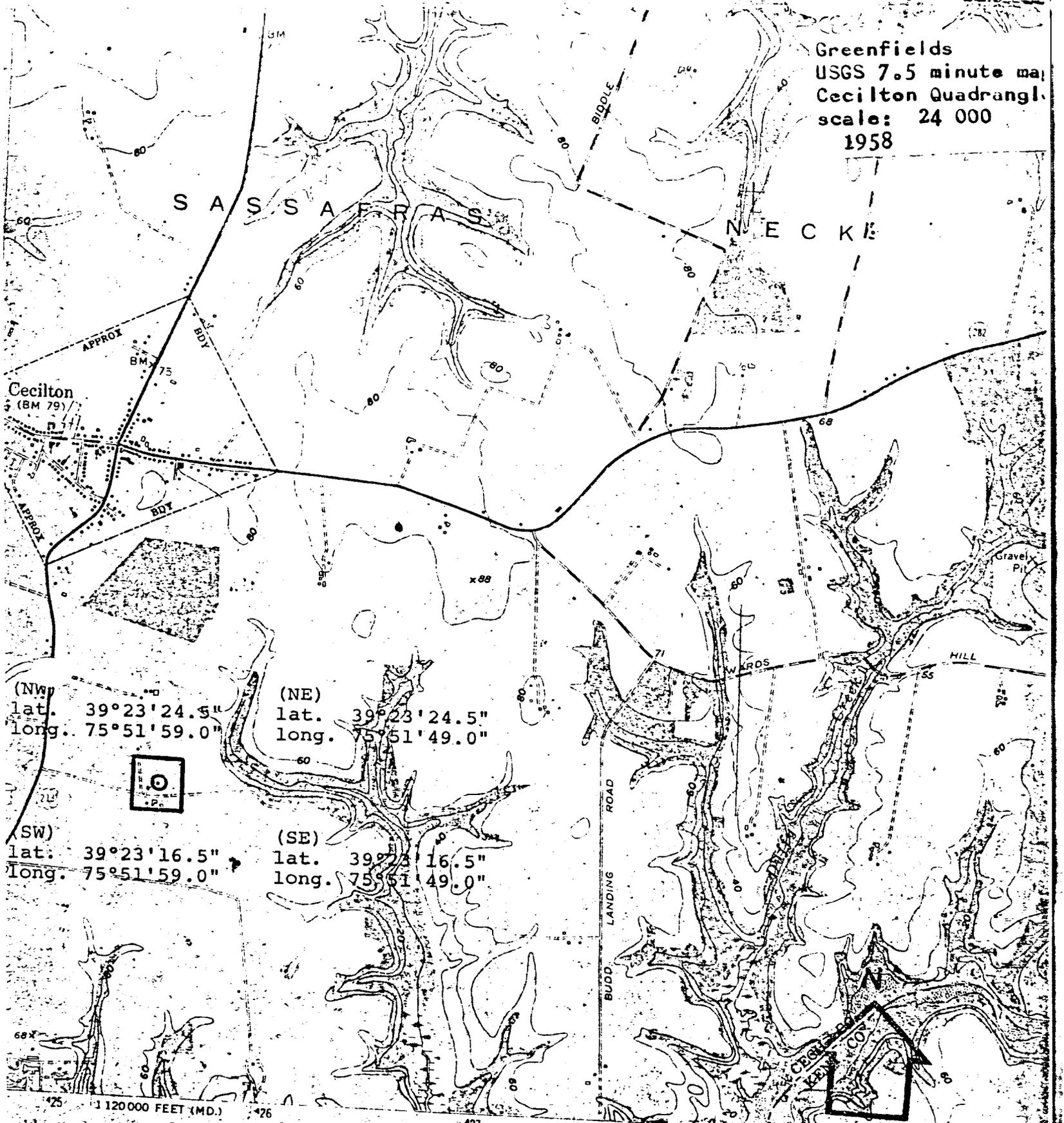
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| <b>3. MAP REFERENCE</b>   |            |                  |             |
| SOURCE:<br>U.S.G.S. 7.5 minute map, Cecilton Quadrangle, Maryland |            |                  |             |
| SCALE: 1:24000  |            |                  |             |
| DATE: 1958  |            |                  |             |
| <b>4. REQUIREMENTS</b>  |            |                  |             |
| TO BE INCLUDED ON ALL MAPS  |            |                  |             |
| 1. Property boundaries where required.                            |            |                  |             |
| 2. North arrow.   |            |                  |             |
| 3. Latitude and longitude reference.                              |            |                  |             |

Greenfields  
 USGS 7.5 minute map  
 Cecilton Quadrangl.  
 scale: 24 000  
 1958

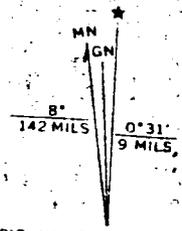


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 of the United States and USC&GS.

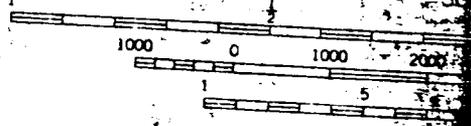
Map and coverage in part compiled from aerial photographs  
 1942. Topography by plane-table surveys 1944  
 revised by the Geological Survey 1958

Topography compiled from USC&GS chart 572 (1957)

Map uses metric projection, 1927 North American datum  
 6-foot grids based on Maryland and Delaware  
 state systems



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 DATUM  
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS  
 SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS  
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Near Cecilton

Northeast Elevation

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