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circa 1825

CROTHERS HOUSE

North East

Private

The Crothers House, constructed circa 1820-1825, is a two story tall, three bay wide house. Located near Red Point, this log house exhibits a side hall/parlor plan. The farm appears on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas under the Crothers name.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Crother's Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Bradley House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Red Point Road

CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

North East

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21901

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 325

Folio #: 768

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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

The Crother-Bradley Farmhouse c. 1800 is a 2½ story log structure located on Red Point Road and facing southwest. The primary gable has a northwest/southeast axis.

The main 2½ story log side hall/parlor is 3 bays across by one room deep and resting on an uncoursed fieldstone basement. The exterior is covered with asbestos siding and the medium sloped roof is sheather with composition tile. Extending north from the main block is a 2 story addition two bays across by one room deep. A single story shed roof front porch is attached to the main facade. During the 20th century a single story kitchen addition was attached to the west side of the rear section.

The main facade is 3 bays across with an entrance in the eastern opening. The main door has been replaced and the trim is plain. Single pane sash windows have replaced the earlier first floor windows but 6/6 sash remain on the second. There is a plain boxed cornice at the base of the roof. The east and west gable end are basically the same. The east gable end has a 4/2 attic light and double sash windows that light the first floor hall. The only difference with the west gable end is the masive brick chimney piece rises out of the end and has a two course cap. Two 4/2 attic sash windows flank the stack. An exterior basement entrance is located on this side.

The rear 2 bay addition is similar in appearance. An entrance is located in the southern bay and has an inclosed single bay gabled entry. There are 2 6/6 sash on the second floor. An interior end stack rises out of the north gable. The west side is partially covered with the 20th century kitchen addition.

The interior has retained some early features. The basement has a large stone arched chimney support. Also, not evident from the exterior due to the porch are two basement windows with diamond cross-sectioned horizontal bars.

The first floor has retained its room configuration and simple doc-leg stair. The opening between the hall and parlor had been widened. The second floor was not seen but may possibly yield more early woodwork.

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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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Crothers-Bradley Farmhouse is a significantly large log structure that is relatively uncommon. Due to a number of remodelizations the interior has lost some of its early woodwork. The structure, however, is fairly significant since it is the earliest remaining farmhouse in the general vicinity. The agrarian aspect of Elk Neck is slowly being lost to development and ~~second~~^{renewed} growths of forests. Although no longer a farm, the house remains as a reminder of the neck's last economy.

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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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE Paul B. Touart County Historian

ORGANIZATION Cecil County Committee

DATE 4/26/78

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CITY OR TOWN Elkton

STATE Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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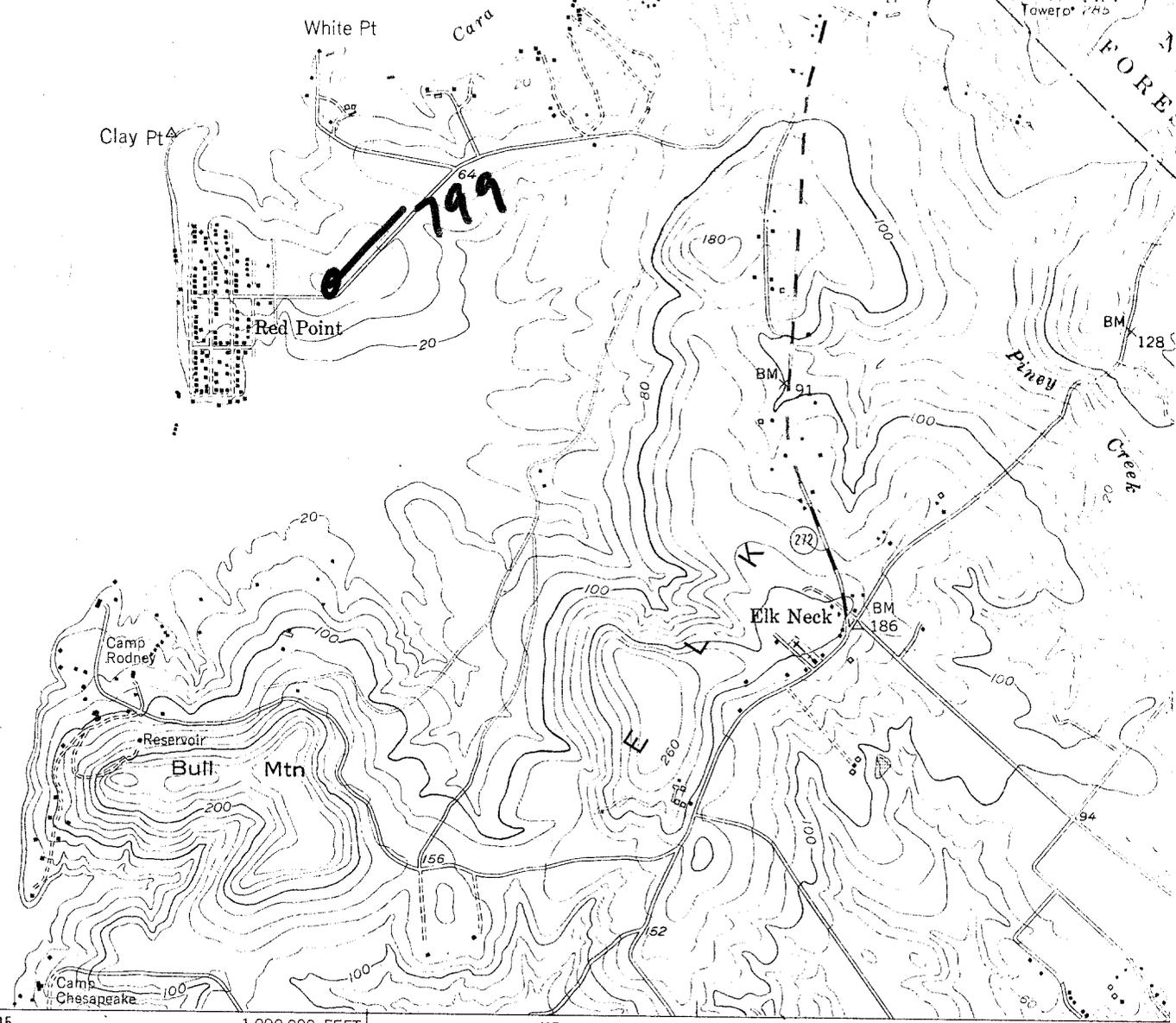
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 NORTH AMERICAN DATUM

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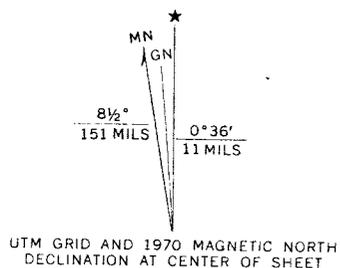
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 Hydrography from USC&GS chart 572 dated 1947
 Polyconic projection. 1927 North American datum
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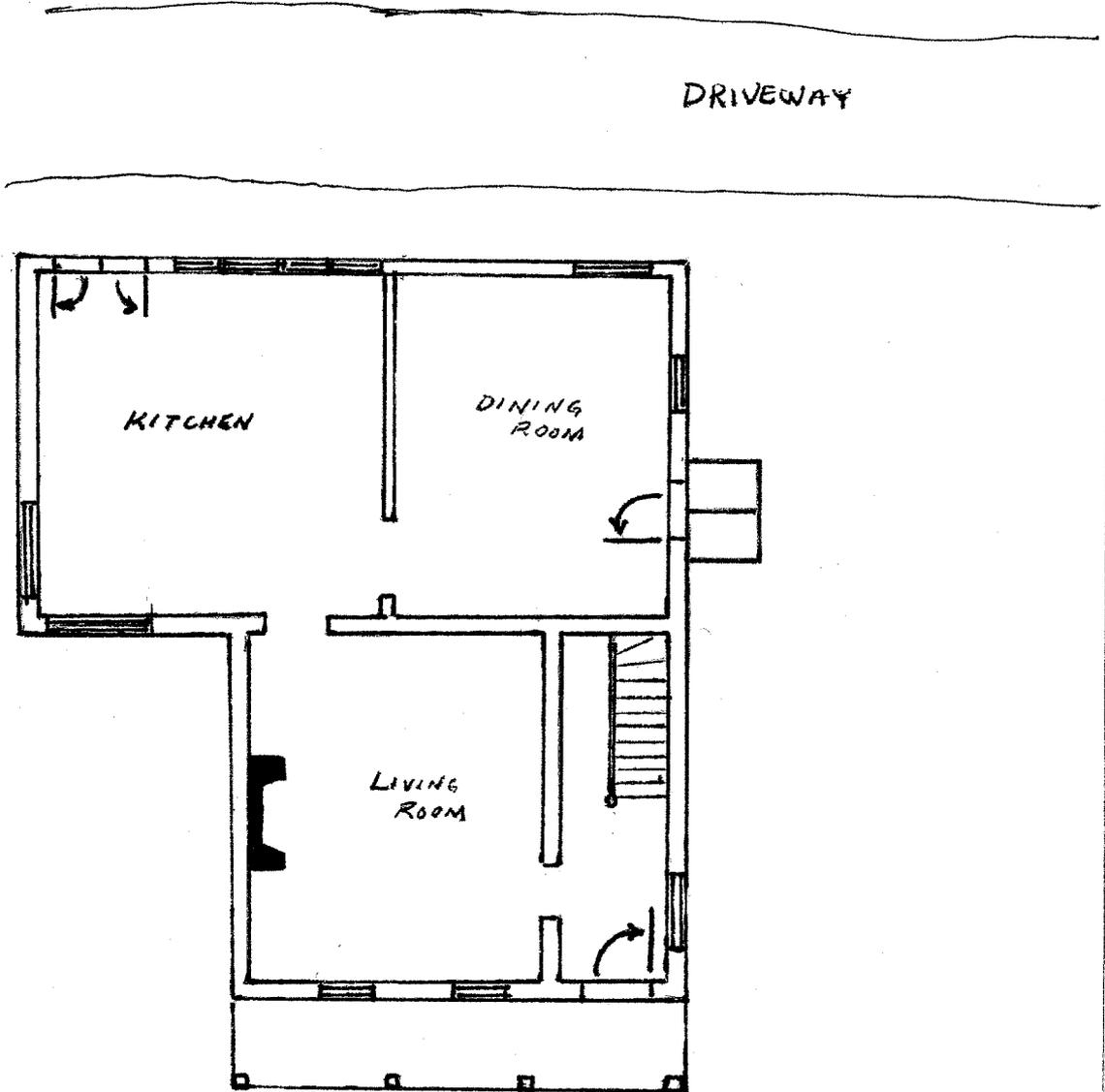
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(BRADLEY) - PRESENT

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RED POINT

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