

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-918

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common School No. 3

## 2. Location

street & number Royal Oak Road  not for publication

city, town Royal Oak  vicinity of congressional district 2

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	<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 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 Schwaben International Inc.

street & number Suite 3413 telephone no.:

city, town New York state and zip code New York 10048

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 448

street & number folio 96

city, town Easton state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<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.

School No. 3 is located on the west side of Royal Oak Road facing the Pasadena Inn in Royal Oak, Talbot County, Maryland. The school building faces east and the principle gable is oriented on a north/south axis.

This one-and-a-half story frame structure, built around 1869, is clad in white weatherboard siding and roofed with asphalt shingles. The foundation consists of brick piers. Abutting the school is a two-story frame structure clad in white weatherboard siding, roofed with asphalt shingles, and supported by a brick pier foundation. Both the school and the two-story structure are finished with cornerboards and have a boxed cornice.

The east (main) elevation has two red four-panel doors as the central bay. This doorway bay is flanked on either side by one six-over-six sash window with narrow surrounds and a red batten shutter. The two-story structure to the south has a central, red, four panel door flanked on either side by a six-over-six sash window with red, louvered shutters with narrow surrounds. The second floor is lit by two six-over-six sash windows with narrow surrounds and red, louvered shutters.

The north elevation of the school is pierced by a rectangular, plywood door at the attic level. There is no roof overhang on this gable end.

The west elevation of the school has as its central bay the ghost of a former entrance door flanked on either side by one six-over-six sash window with narrow surrounds. A red door of vertical wood paneling located at almost window height is the northern most bay. A series of cement steps permits access to its unusually high location. The two-story structure which extends to the south of the school has a two-story, shed roof projection clad in plywood and particle board and supported by a cinderblock foundation as its central bay. This projection is flanked on either side by one six-over-six sash window with narrow surrounds on the first and second floors.

The south elevation of the school is obstructed by the two-story structure which abutts it to the south. The south side of this structure is blind, and although there is a slight roof overhang here, there is no boxed cornice.

# 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
<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 checked="" 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
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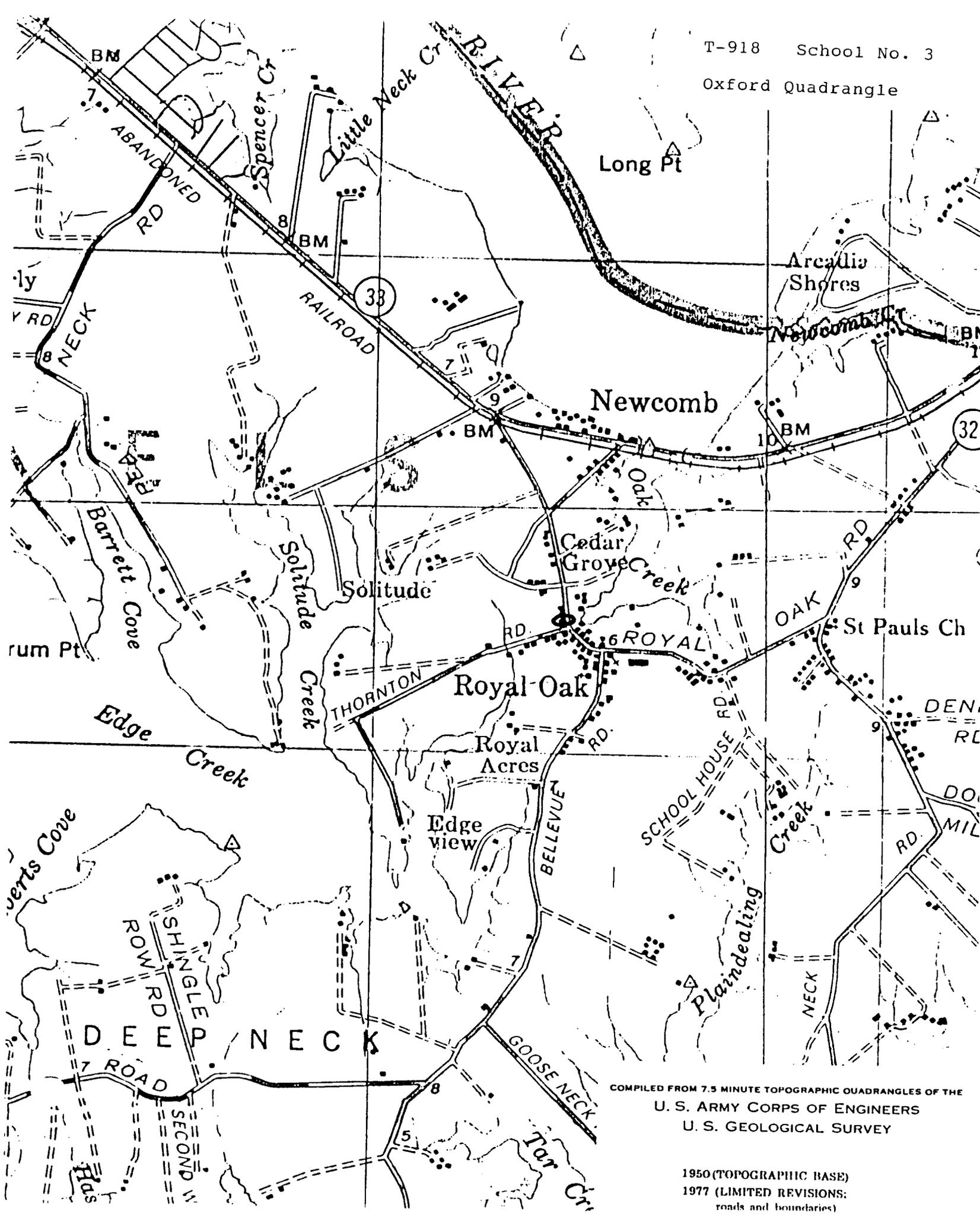
check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
 and/or  
 Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
 Level of Significance:  national  state  local

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

Bernice Leonard writes about this schoolhouse in Twig and Turf III. This schoolhouse on the north side of the village was erected sometime after the Civil War on the farm of Richard H. Adams, a merchant and large landowner. In 1869 a parcel of Adams' property was sold to James Cox who represented the Board of School Commissioners. Leonard suggests that the school building may have already been in place at that time. The 1877 Atlas shows "School No. 3" located on this lot.

In 1895 this school building and lot were sold to John Harper. Harper moved a small house from elsewhere in the village and adjoined it to the south side of the small schoolhouse which was then used as a guest house for the Pasadena Inn. Currently, this building is lived in by one of the Pasadena Inn employees.





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 U. S. ARMY CORPS OF ENGINEERS  
 U. S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

1950 (TOPOGRAPHIC BASE)  
 1977 (LIMITED REVISIONS:  
 roads and boundaries)



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SCHOOL NO. 3

NE ELEVATION