

S-218  
Cokesbury Store  
Cokesbury  
Private

c. 1900-1910

The Cokesbury Store is an unused building that still marks the Cokesbury crossroads at the intersection of Wallace Taylor Road and Cokesbury Road. Architectural features suggest a turn-of-the-century date, which is corroborated by its absence on the 1877 atlas. Some sort of shop is located on the southwest corner, but the store site is unoccupied.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Cokesbury Store

## 2. Location

street & number NW corner of Cokesbury Road and Wallace Taylor Road  not for publicationcity, town Cokesbury  vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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 &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

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

street &amp; number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. S-218

<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 Cokesbury Store stands on the northwest corner of Cokesbury Road and Wallace Taylor Road, the intersection of which forms the small cross-roads community of Cokesbury, Somerset County, Maryland. The 1890-1910 parapet-front frame store faces south with the main gable running north/south.

The asbestos sheathed frame structure is supported by a minimal foundation and is covered by a seamed tin roof. A shed addition extends to the west.

The south elevation is three bays across with a center entrance and flanking 2/2 sash windows. The windows retain vertical iron bars. A shed-roofed porch covers the first floor, and is supported by metal posts. The upper level with the parapet wall is pierced by a 2/2 sash window. Extending to the west is a one-bay wide shed addition with a separate entrance.

The north (back) wall is a plain surface with an exterior brick stove stack.

The east (side) elevation has a single 2/2 sash window with vertical bars.

The interior was not seen.

# 8. Significance

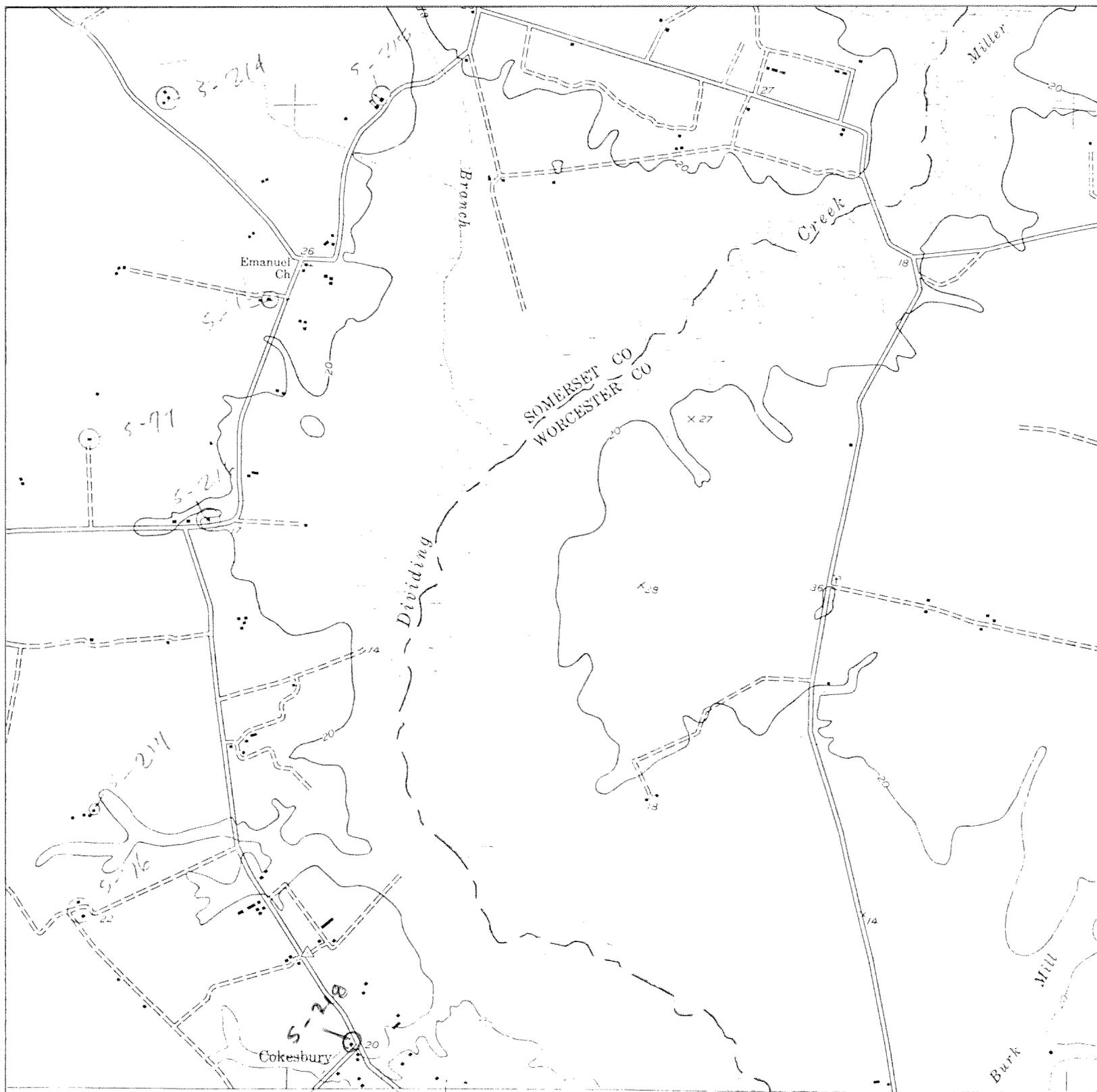
Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<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
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<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 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 type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The Cokesbury Store is an unused commercial building which still marks the Cokesbury crossroads at the intersection of Wallace Taylor and Cokesbury Roads. Architectural features indicate it was built in the last decades of the 19th-century, a date which is corroborated by the 1877 county atlas. The atlas indicates some sort of shop on the southwest corner, but the store site is unoccupied.



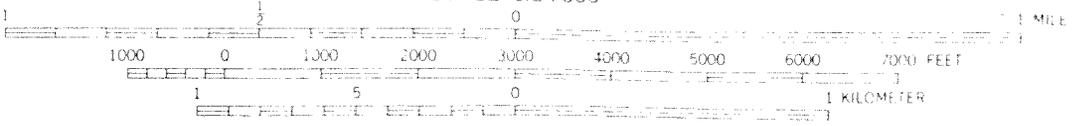


2.6 MI. TO U.S. 13  
 2.4 MI. TO MD. 364

(POCOMOKE CITY)

32°30'

SCALE 1:24000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

TRUE NORTH  
 MAGNETIC NORTH

*Cokesbury Store, S-218*  
*Dividing Creek Camp*

APPROXIMATE MEAN DECLINATION, 1942

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