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S-222
Harry Sargent House
Near Pocmoke City
Private

c. 1917-1919

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Harry Sargent House

and/or common Carey Farm

2. Location

street & number SW side of Bowlend Road _____ not for publication

city, town Pocomoke City 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 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 Frederick W. Carey, Jr.

street & number Rt. 1, Box 238 telephone no.: 957-1161

city, town Pocomoke City state and zip code Maryland 21851

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & 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-222

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 Carey Farm is situated on the southwest side of Bowlend Road, .4 of a mile north of Dividing Creek Road near Pocomoke City, Worcester County, Maryland. The c. 1917-1919 Queen Anne style farmhouse faces north. Located a distance from the house is a c. 1900-1915 gable front frame barn and several chicken houses.

The 2½-story asbestos - sheathed frame house is supported by a rusticated block foundation and covered by a steeply pitched pyramidal roof. Multiple gables and bay windows extend the squarish main block.

The northeast (main) facade is two bays across with an entrance in the left bay. Single-pane sash windows light the first and second floor. A gable is centered above the entrance bay and is sheathed with fishscale shingles. The upper gable is trimmed with sawwork and pierced by a six-pane window. A screened-in porch covers the northeast side and wraps around to part of the southeast side. Turned posts support the roof.

A two-story five-sided bay extends from the southeast side and is covered by a gabled roof. Single-pane sash light each floor.

The southwest (rear) elevation has a single-story enclosed shed addition. The upper story is finished in a simple manner with single-pane sash windows.

The northwest side is two-bays across with the same wall treatment as the rest of the house. An-off-axis gable with fishscale shingles distinguishes the northwest roof slope as well.

The interior survives with some of its period woodwork. The focal point of the first floor is the quarter-turn stair positioned in the southeast corner. A heavy square newel post and turned balusters support a molded handrail. A colored-glass window pierces the southeast wall along the stair. During the renovation of the house, window facings were found to have a Sears and Roebuck, Co. Chicago, Illinois, imprint.

The c. 1900 barn is a large gable-front structure sheathed with weatherboard siding and covered by a steeply pitched tin roof. Wire nails hold the lightly framed structure.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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		

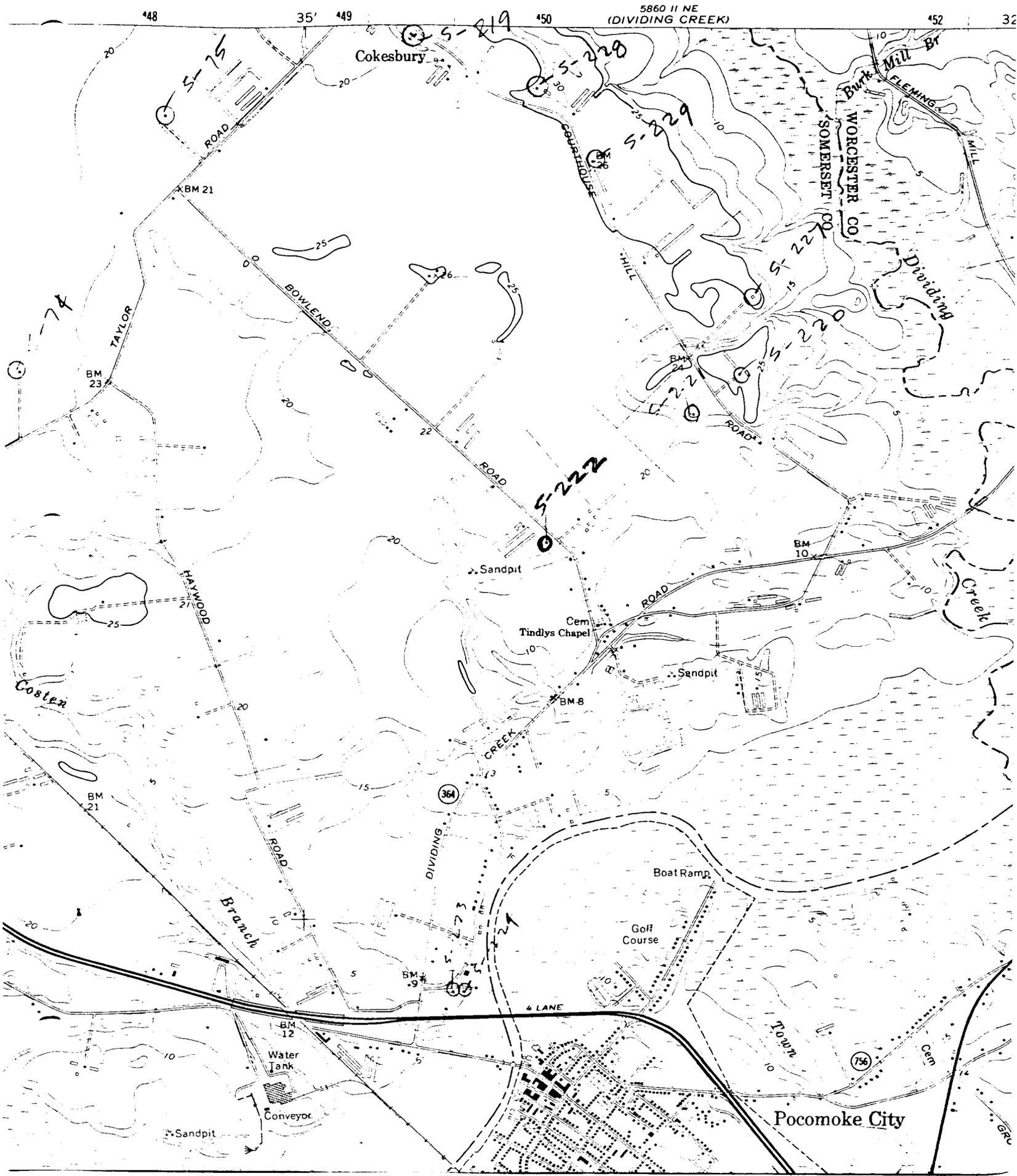
Specific dates	1917-1919	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	
	and/or	
Applicable Exception:	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> 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.

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POCOMOKE CITY, MD QUART.





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~~Exposed Corner Post~~

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FIVE DETAIL



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Carey Farm
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Gable Front Elevation
6/84 Paul Touart
Neg./ Maryland Historic Trust