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Dr. Bevans' House
Princess Anne
private

c. 1900-1910

Dr. Bevans' house is a large tee-shaped turn of the century frame dwelling that stands in a line of contemporary buildings on the west side of South Somerset Avenue. Although the house has been moderately remodeled and converted to a dentist's office, the two-and-a-half story dwelling carries a mixture of Victorian and Colonial Revival features. The eclectic residence contributes to the uninterrupted row of period houses that characterize south Princess Anne.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-390

Magi No. 2003905704

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Dr. Bevan's House

2. Location

street & number 406 South Somerset Avenue not for publicationcity, town Princess Anne 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 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 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 Dr. Richard A. Bevan

street & number 406 South Somerset Avenue telephone no.: 651-1091

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code MD 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Dr. Bevans' house is located at 406 South Somerset Avenue in the southern residential district of Princess Anne, Somerset County, Maryland. The large turn of the century frame house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Supported by a raised brick foundation, the tee-shaped frame house is sheathed with aluminum siding and covered by a steeply pitched asphalt shingle roof. Attached to the back of the main block is a two-story service wing.

The east (main) elevation is an uneven three-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking multi-pane sash windows. Covering the first floor is a single-story enclosed porch with a double-door entrance flanked by a series of large and small multi-pane windows. The entrance bay is marked by a gabled Tuscan column porch. Unlike the first floor, the second floor retains an uneven facade with a projecting south gabled bay and two recessed northern bays. A pair of multi-pane sash windows light the second floor of the two-story bay, while a smaller pair of windows illuminate the attic. The gable is defined by a pediment. The northern two bays are marked by single multi-pane sash windows, and the roof is pierced by a gabled dormer. Two interior brick chimneys rise from the center of the house.

The north gable end of the tee-plan is covered on the first floor by the enclosed porch addition, and the second floor is defined by two multi-pane sash windows. The gable end is finished with the same pediment found on the front of the house, and the attic is lighted by a paired multi-pane sash window.

The south side of the house is an asymmetrical elevation covered on the first floor by an enclosed porch. The second floor is lighted by a combination of single and paired sash, and the roof is marked by a single gabled dormer as well as a large cross gable that tops the west bay.

The interior was not seen.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification
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11. Form Prepared By

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 city or town Princess Anne

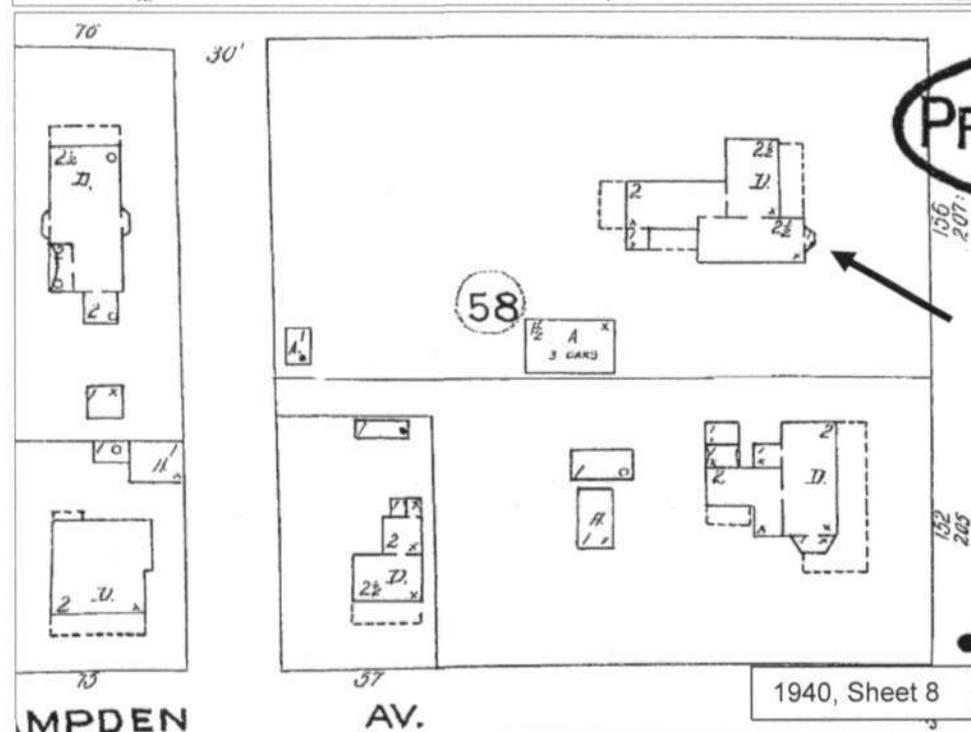
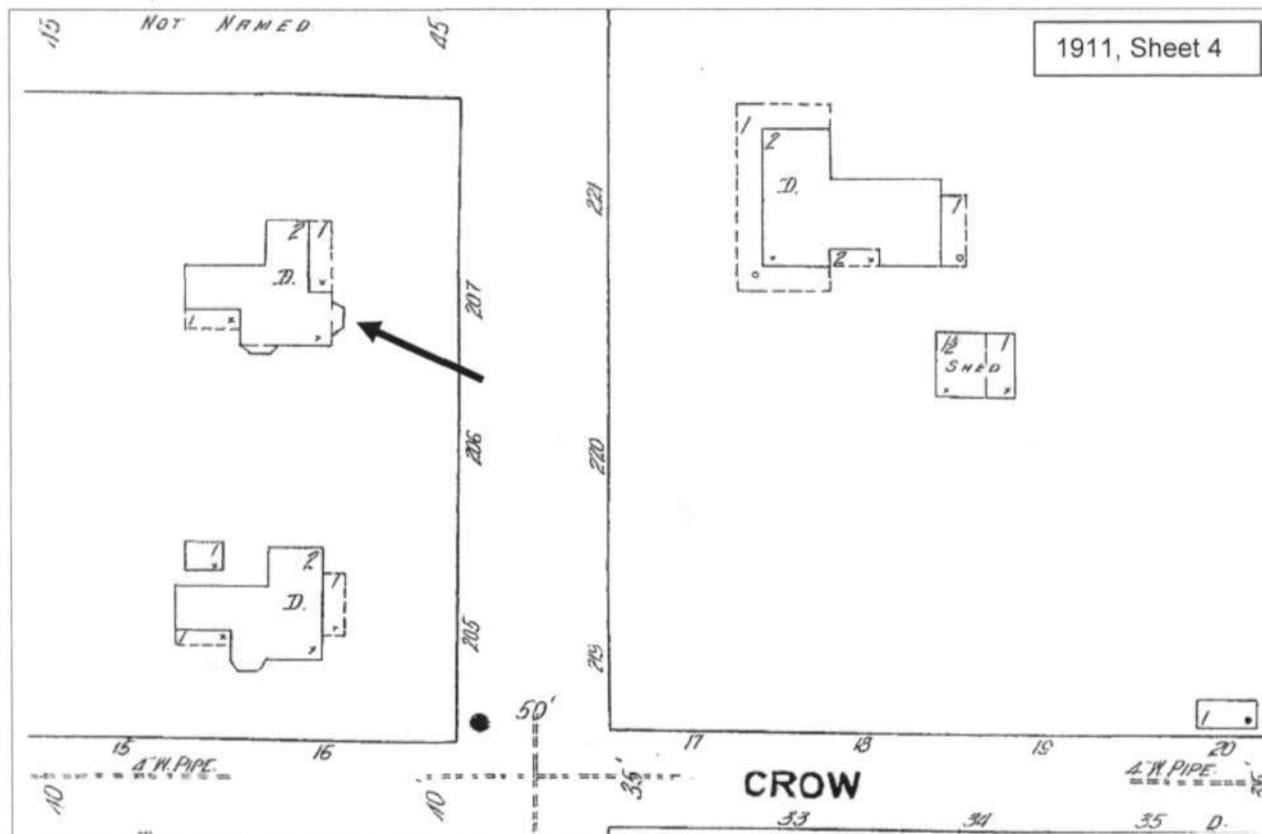
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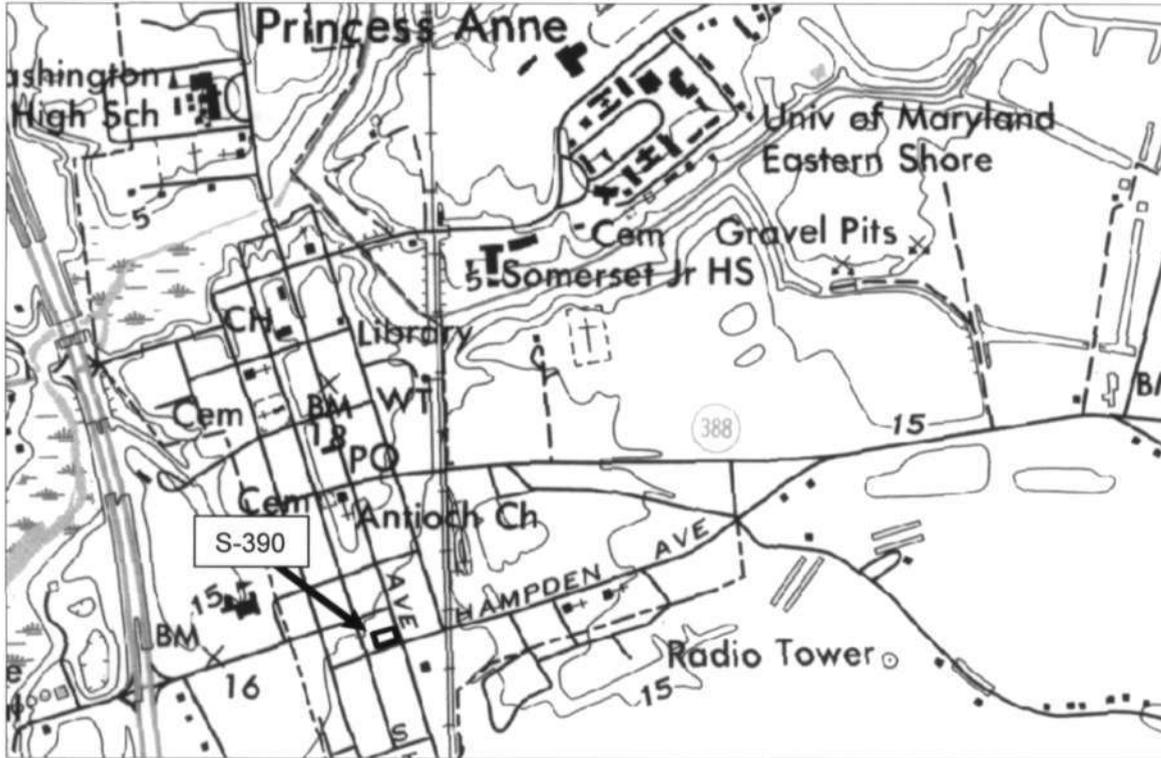
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 (Formerly 406 S. Somerset Avenue)
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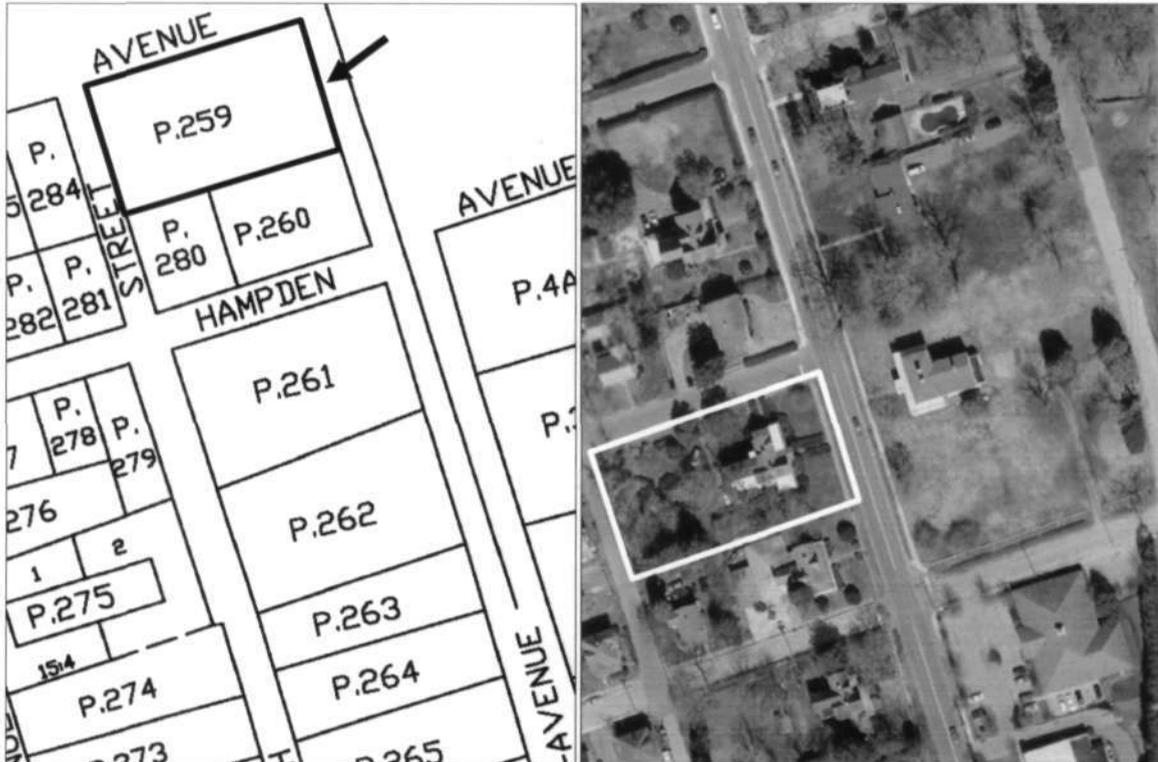
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(Formerly 406 S. Somerset Avenue)
Princess Anne quad 1972



Tax Map 203, Parcel 259

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2010





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Princess Anne, Somerset Co., Md.
Northeast Elevation
4/86, Paul Touart, Photographer
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