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PAUL G. MYERS FARMHOUSE  
(late 19th century)  
Prince Frederick  
Private

This two-story frame farmhouse stands about 1/10 mile east of the Battle Creek Cypress Swamp. The five-bay L-shaped building is covered by a metal-shingled gable roof. Porches cover the west and south sides.

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Lawrence Gray House

Bowens

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Cypress trees from the adjacent Battle Creek Cypress Swamp were used in the construction of this two-story frame farmhouse. Three sides of the L-shaped dwelling are covered by a porch. A two-story bay window projects at one end.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lawrence Gray House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

MD

COUNTY

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

\_\_\_DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

\_\_\_STRUCTURE

\_\_\_SITE

\_\_\_OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

\_\_\_PUBLIC

PRIVATE

\_\_\_BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

\_\_\_IN PROCESS

\_\_\_BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

\_\_\_UNOCCUPIED

\_\_\_WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

\_\_\_YES: RESTRICTED

\_\_\_YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

\_\_\_AGRICULTURE

\_\_\_COMMERCIAL

\_\_\_EDUCATIONAL

\_\_\_ENTERTAINMENT

\_\_\_GOVERNMENT

\_\_\_INDUSTRIAL

\_\_\_MILITARY

\_\_\_MUSEUM

\_\_\_PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

\_\_\_RELIGIOUS

\_\_\_SCIENTIFIC

\_\_\_TRANSPORTATION

\_\_\_OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 house is not unlike some other early Twentieth Century farmhouses in the county in as much as it is two stories in height, is of wood frame construction, and is laid out in an L-plan. The house possesses some details which are definitely Victorian and these include the deep cornices in the gables, the 2/2 windows and the distinctive swell-front on the south side. This latter feature is a light-gathering device which provides for a bright and sunny parlor downstairs and at least one well lighted bedroom upstairs. The cartwright shingles in the roof are probably replacement material, but can nevertheless be associated with the same era. They can be seen on the original portion of the house as well as on the east wing which is said to be an addition made after an earlier wing was destroyed by fire.

# 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although this was originally a Hammet property this house may be seen as one of several in this study associated with the Gray family. The late Lyttleton Gray was c. 76 years old when he died and he is said to have been born in the house. His father Lawrence, is said to have been the first occupant.

The house is the primary structure in a complex of farmbuildings that vary in age. The meathouse and barns may be contemporaries or near contemporaries to the house.

This house is the first of several buildings along Sixes Road which is thought to contain cypress taken from the nearby swamp. The Battle Creek Cypress Swamp Conservation Area borders this property.

# 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** Description and significance statements: Wayne Nield  
NAME / TITLE Form compiled by:

ORGANIZATION *Mervyn Stinson* DATE *May 1978*

STREET & NUMBER *architectural consultant* TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN *Rt. 5 Box 262 B* STATE *Annapolis, Md. 21401*

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Lawrence Gray House

AND/OR COMMON

Paul G. Myers Farmhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Gray's Road & Sixes Road (Maryland Route 506)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick  VICINITY OF Bowens

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

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- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

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- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Paul G. Myers

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road (MD 506)

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20678

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County

Liber #: JLB 127

Folio #: 105

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Rt. 765) Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

**PERIOD**

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SPECIFIC DATES    Late 19th Century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

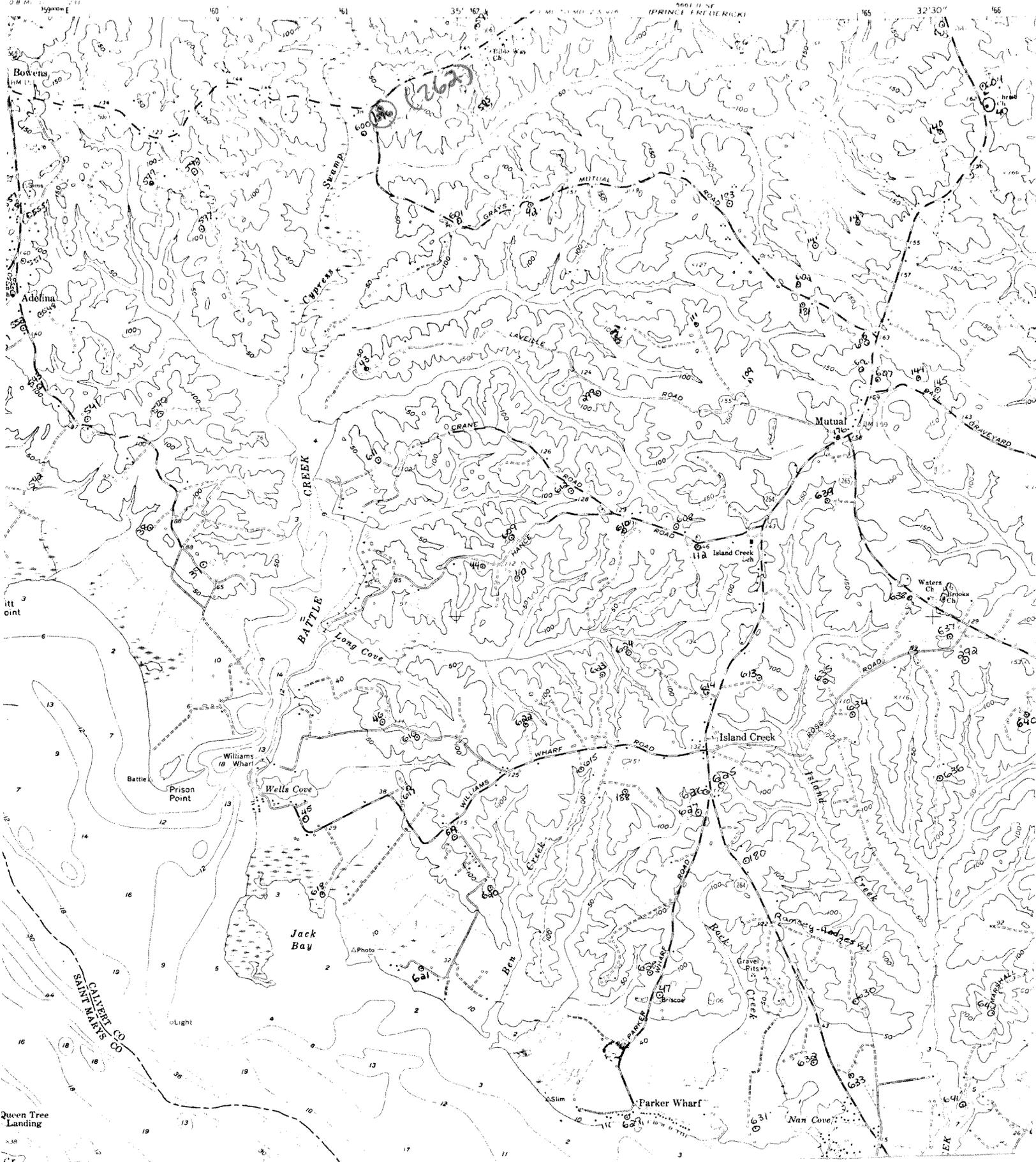
**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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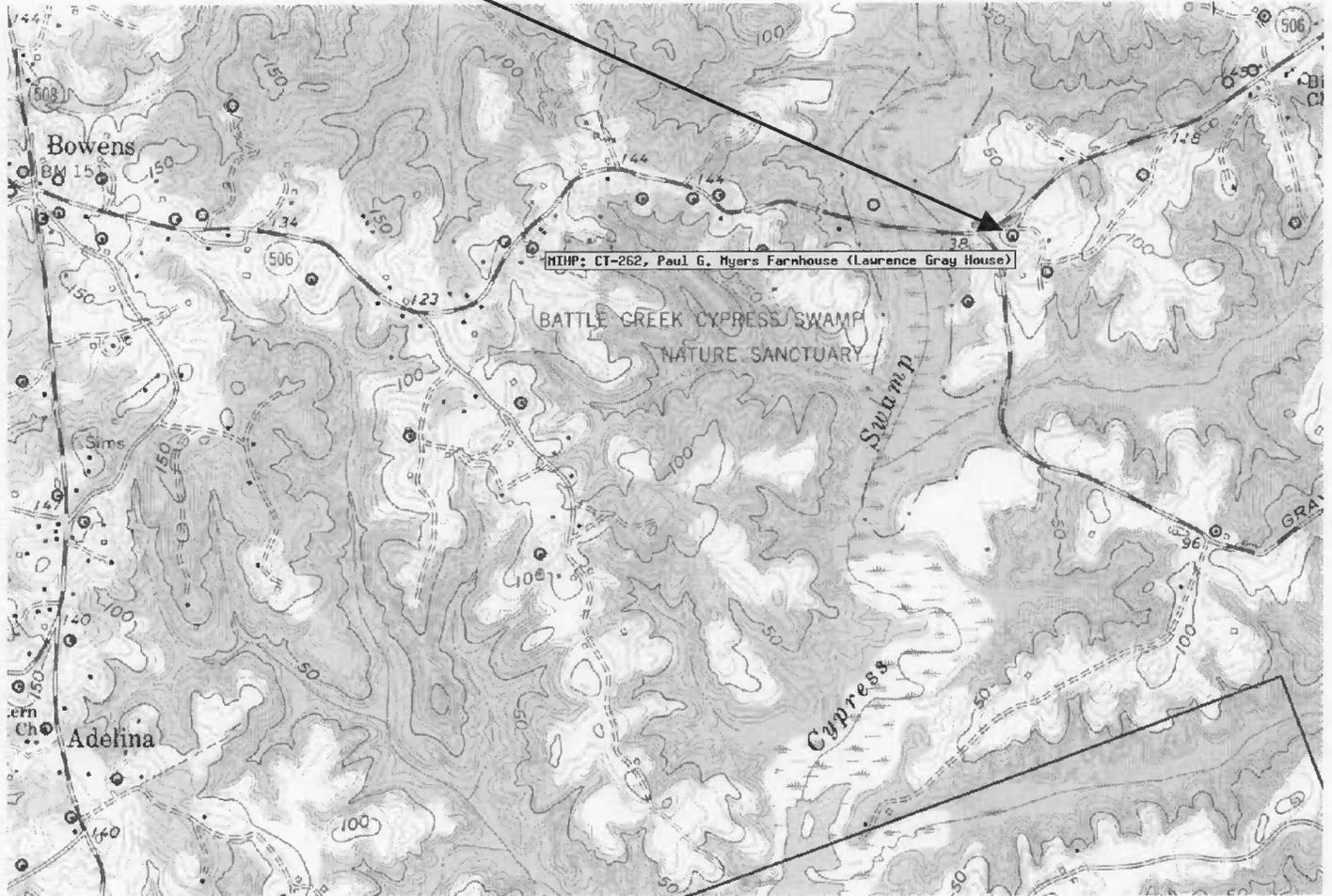
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Paul G. Myers farmhouse

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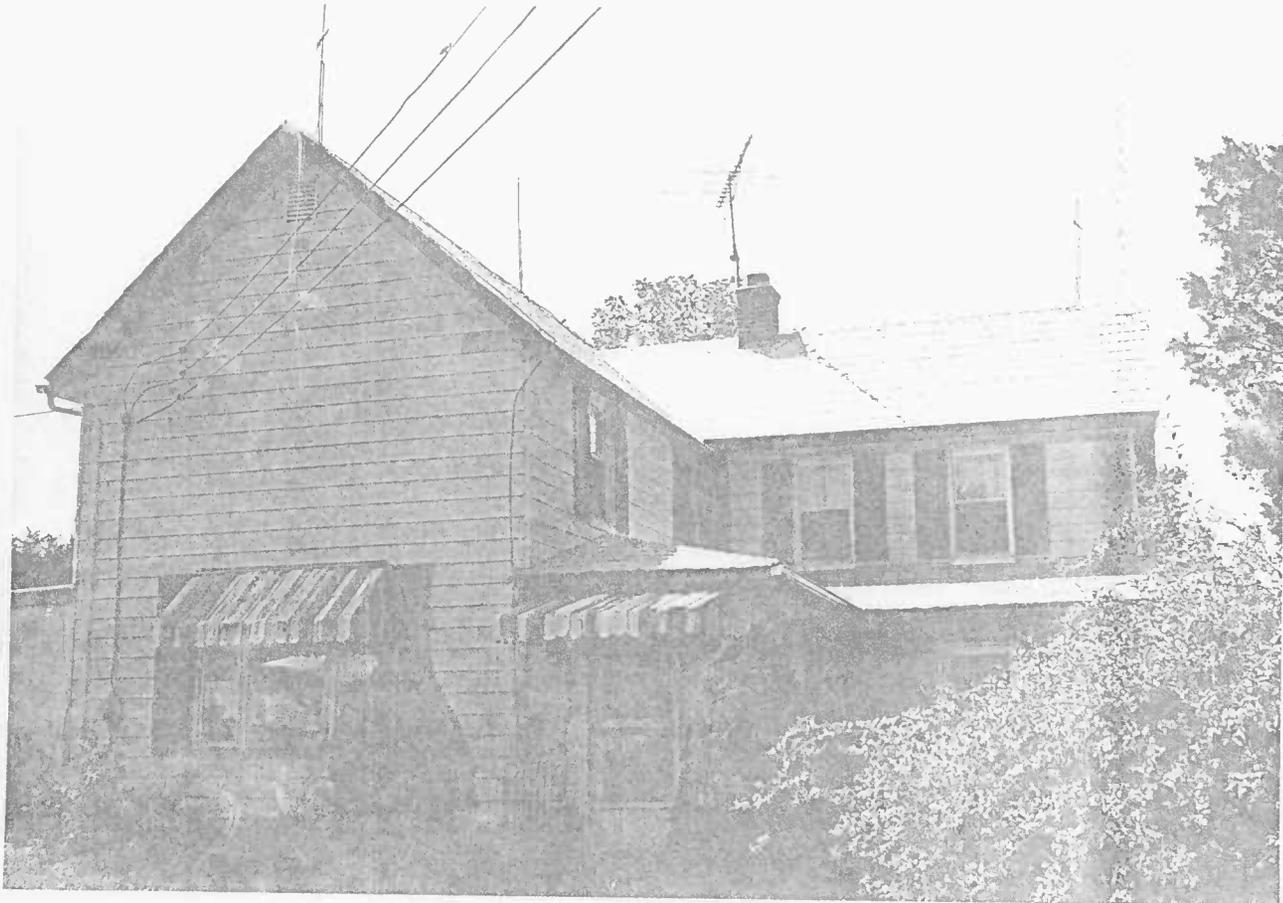
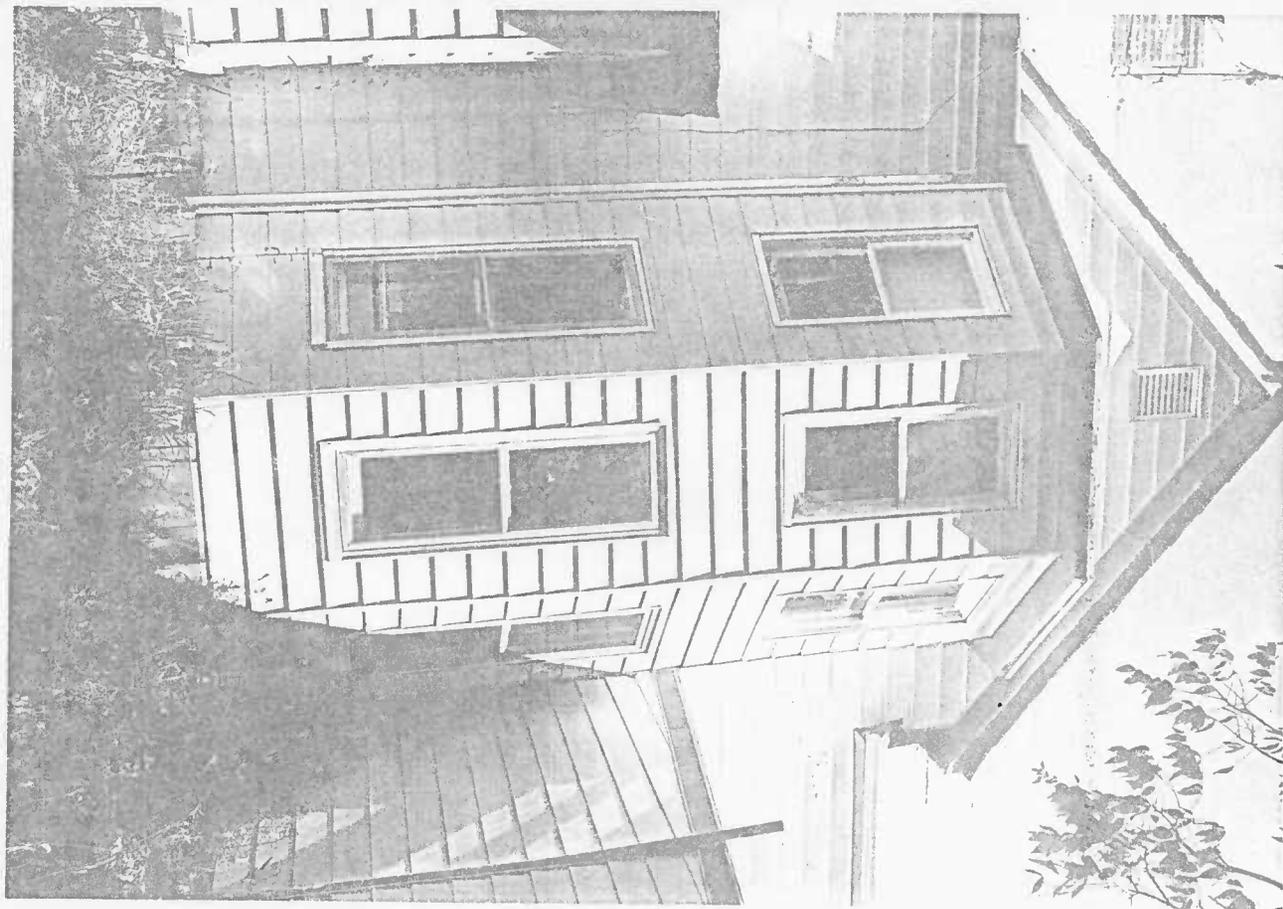
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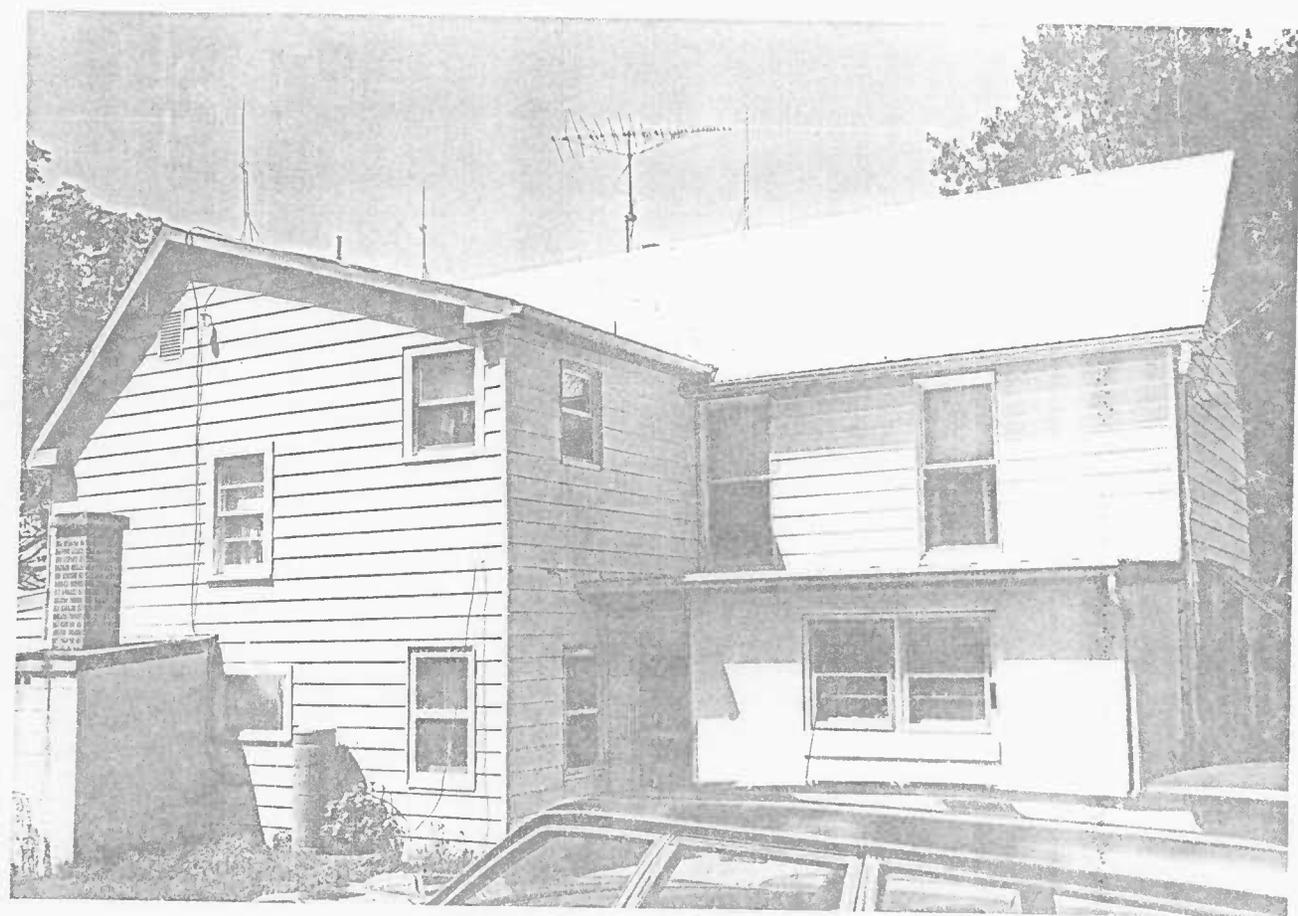


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Paul G. Meyers Farmhouse (Lawrence Gray House)  
Broomes Island Quad



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Paul G. Myers Farmhouse  
Grays Road, Prince Frederick  
Calvert County, MD  
w. elevation

Merry Stinson  
March, 1980