

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

Property Name: _____ Inventory Number: ~~CH-946~~ CH-946

Address: 12195 Crain Hwy.
1200 Block of Crain Highway, Charles County - in the vicinity of Newburg

Owner: Benedict, Robert

Tax Parcel Number: 14 Tax Map Number: 79

Project MD 301 Agency State Highway Administration (SHA)

Site visit by SHA Staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility **not** recommended

Criteria A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is property located within a historic district?: no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed?: no yes

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

There was no access to the property at the 1200 Block of Crain Highway in Charles County. The following information is based on the earlier reconnaissance survey and a visual survey from Crain Highway.

Three barns are located on the west side of the 1200 Block of Crain Highway. They are set far to the east from the highway. All three barns appear to have gable roofs. The barns are in poor condition and the site surrounding the barns is overgrown.

Most inhabitants of Charles County were engaged in farming at the time of the first settlement. The barn was the principle building erected on a farm which provided space for cows, horses, equipment, and hay, straw or tobacco storage. Throughout the 19th century, barns increased in size or were newly built to include space for smaller animals, such as poultry and pigs, and as a place for the threshing and storage of grain. Their size also increased during the 19th century as the introduction of improved equipment led to more efficient and profitable operations, and, consequently, to increased need for storage facilities. Typically, livestock was housed on the lower level,

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
Reviewer, NR Program	Date

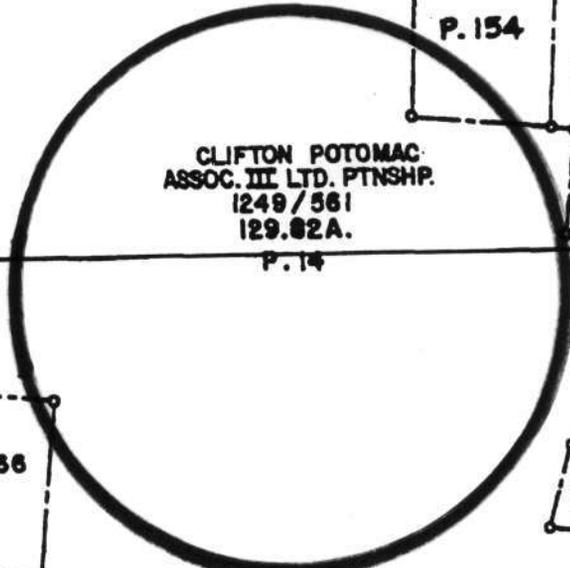
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while the upper level was reserved for the storage of hay and straw, and the threshing and storage of feed grains.

Barn construction followed ethnic traditions. Dutch barns were nearly square and covered with a highly pitched roof. They employed a three-bay design with a large door at the center and smaller doors at the eaves which allowed access for the livestock. The English barn also contained three bays, but with a long horizontal face and a low pitched gable roof. Where Dutch and English settlement coincided, a barn which combined construction styles developed.

Constructed circa 1900, these barns are not eligible for the National Register. While they are typical of the agricultural buildings along U.S. 301, the resources lack significance related to events, persons, or architecture. Criterion D, information potential, was not assessed for this study.

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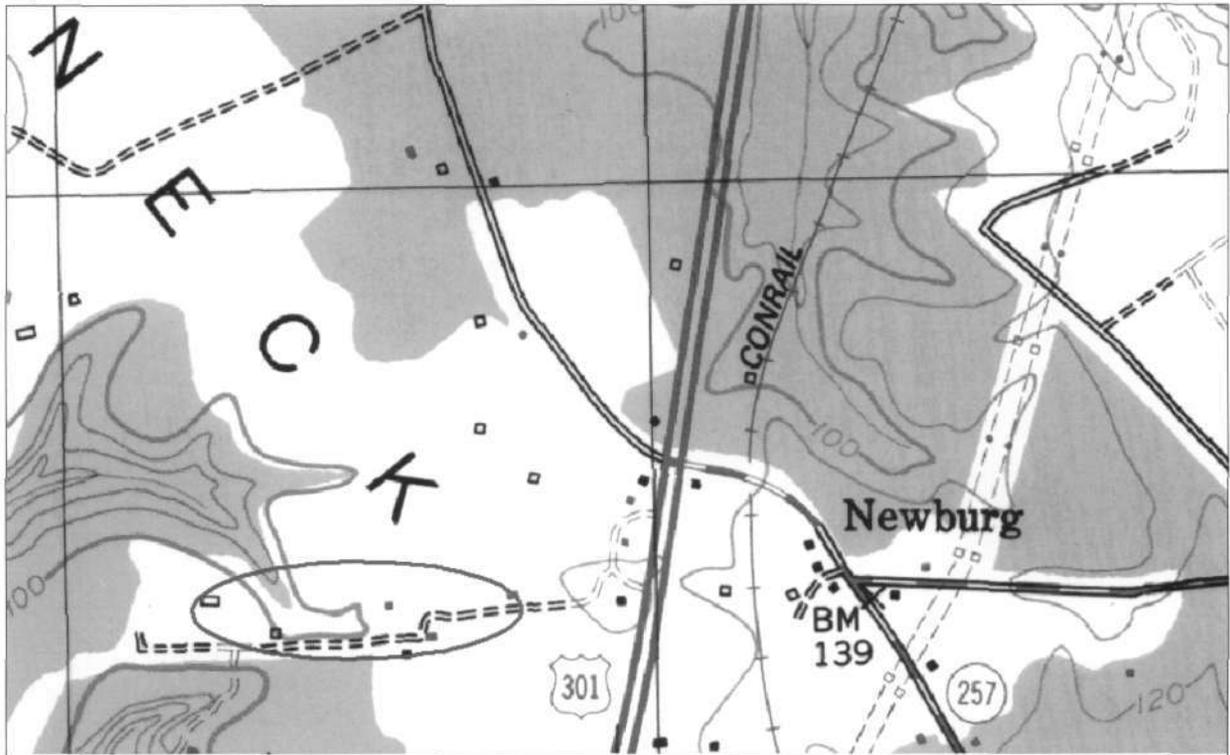
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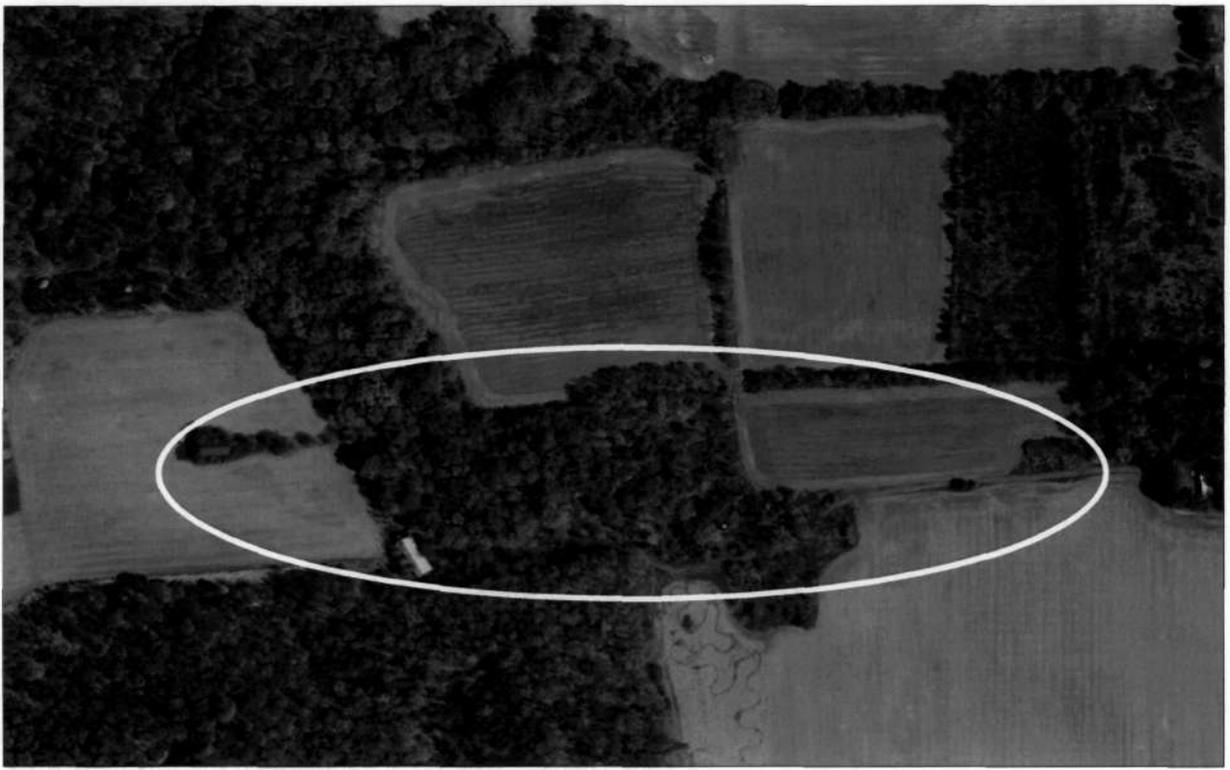
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Tax Map 79



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Three barns
12195 Crain Highway (US 301), Newburg
Popes Creek Quadrangle



National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map, c. 2007-08





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Driveway in 1200 block of Crain Highway
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View looking east

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