

QA-648  
709 Cloverfields Drive  
Stevensville, Queen Anne's County

Constructed ca. 1925  
Private

### *Summary Description*

709 Cloverfields Drive is a two-story, two-bay, hipped-roof dwelling built in the Four Square style. A one-story, shed-roof, enclosed porch runs the full length of the front, or east, elevation. A one-story, hipped-roof garage runs the full length of the rear, or west, elevation. A one-story, shed-roof addition is attached to the rear elevation of the garage.

### *Summary Statement of Significance*

The dwelling at 709 Cloverfields Drive is significant as an example of the Four Square style of architecture that was popular throughout the country during the late 1800's and early 1900's. The dwelling is also significant as part of a larger community planning effort.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. QA-648

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic 709 Cloverfields Drive

other

## 2. Location

street and number 709 Cloverfields Drive \_ not for publication

city, town Stevensville \_ vicinity

county Queen Anne's County

## 3. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

Name Noah Gerstmyer and Lindsay Carter

street and number

telephone

city, town Stevensville state MD zip code 21666

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Queen Anne's County Courthouse liber SM 1576 folio 280

city, town Centreville tax map 49 tax parcel 47 tax ID number 04-054903

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

<b>Category</b> <input type="checkbox"/> district <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) <input type="checkbox"/> structure <input type="checkbox"/> site <input type="checkbox"/> object	<b>Ownership</b> <input type="checkbox"/> public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private <input type="checkbox"/> both	<b>Current Function</b> <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade <input type="checkbox"/> defense <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic <input type="checkbox"/> education <input type="checkbox"/> funerary <input type="checkbox"/> government <input type="checkbox"/> health care <input type="checkbox"/> industry <input type="checkbox"/> landscape <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture <input type="checkbox"/> religion <input type="checkbox"/> social <input type="checkbox"/> transportation <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> unknown <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use <input type="checkbox"/> other:	<b>Resource Count</b> <table border="0" style="width: 100%;"> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">Contributing</td> <td style="text-align: center;">Noncontributing</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> <td style="text-align: center;">_____</td> </tr> <tr> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>1</u></td> <td style="text-align: center;"><u>0</u></td> </tr> <tr> <td colspan="2" style="text-align: right;"><b>Total</b></td> </tr> </table>	Contributing	Noncontributing	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	_____	<u>1</u>	<u>0</u>	<b>Total</b>	
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<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b> <u>0</u>																	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

709 Cloverfields Drive is a two-story, two-bay, hipped-roof dwelling built in the Four Square style.<sup>1</sup> A one-story, shed-roof, enclosed porch runs the full length of the front, or east, elevation. The entry door of the porch is slightly off-center. A one-story, hipped-roof garage runs the full length of the rear, or west, elevation. This garage is accessed from the south elevation. A one-story, shed-roof addition is attached to the rear elevation of the garage. A small one-story room is located on the north elevation and provides a buffer between the house and the picket fence that surrounds the lawn of the northwest portion of the parcel.

The roof of the main block and additions are topped with asphalt shingles and the roof of the main dwelling terminates in a wide overhang. A hipped-roof dormer, containing double one-over-one windows, rises through the roof on the rear elevation. A corbelled brick chimney rises out near the peak of the hipped-roof. The dwelling exhibits symmetrical fenestration comprised of one-over-one vinyl windows flanked by black, vinyl shutters. The dwelling is clad in vinyl siding and rests on a rusticated block foundation that has been painted black.

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<sup>1</sup> Gabrielle M. Lanier and Bernard L. Herman, *Everyday Architecture of the Mid-Atlantic: Looking at Buildings and Landscapes* (Baltimore: Johns Hopkins Press, 1997), 171-172.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

**Specific dates**

**Architect/Builder**

**Construction dates** ca. 1925

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

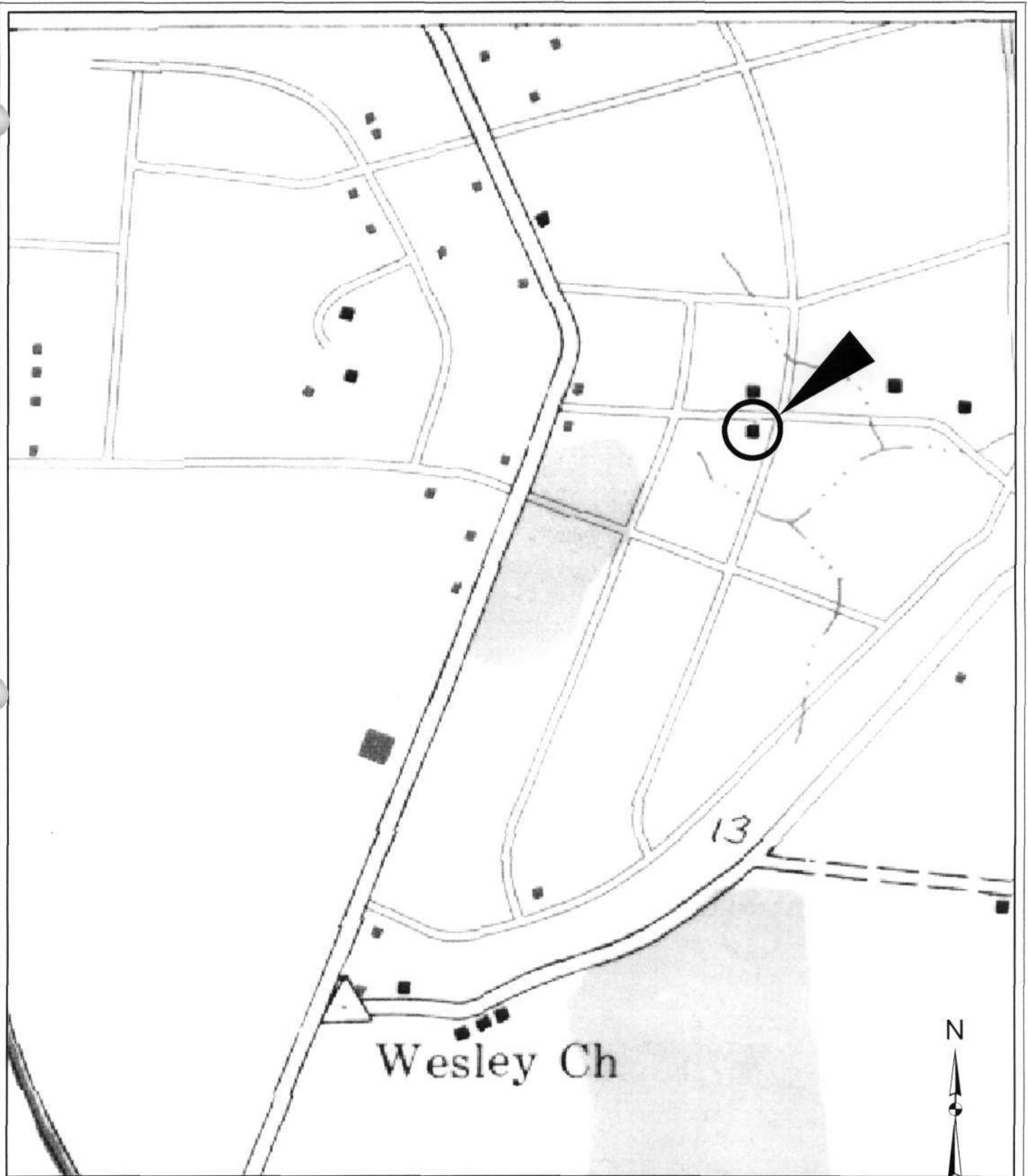
not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

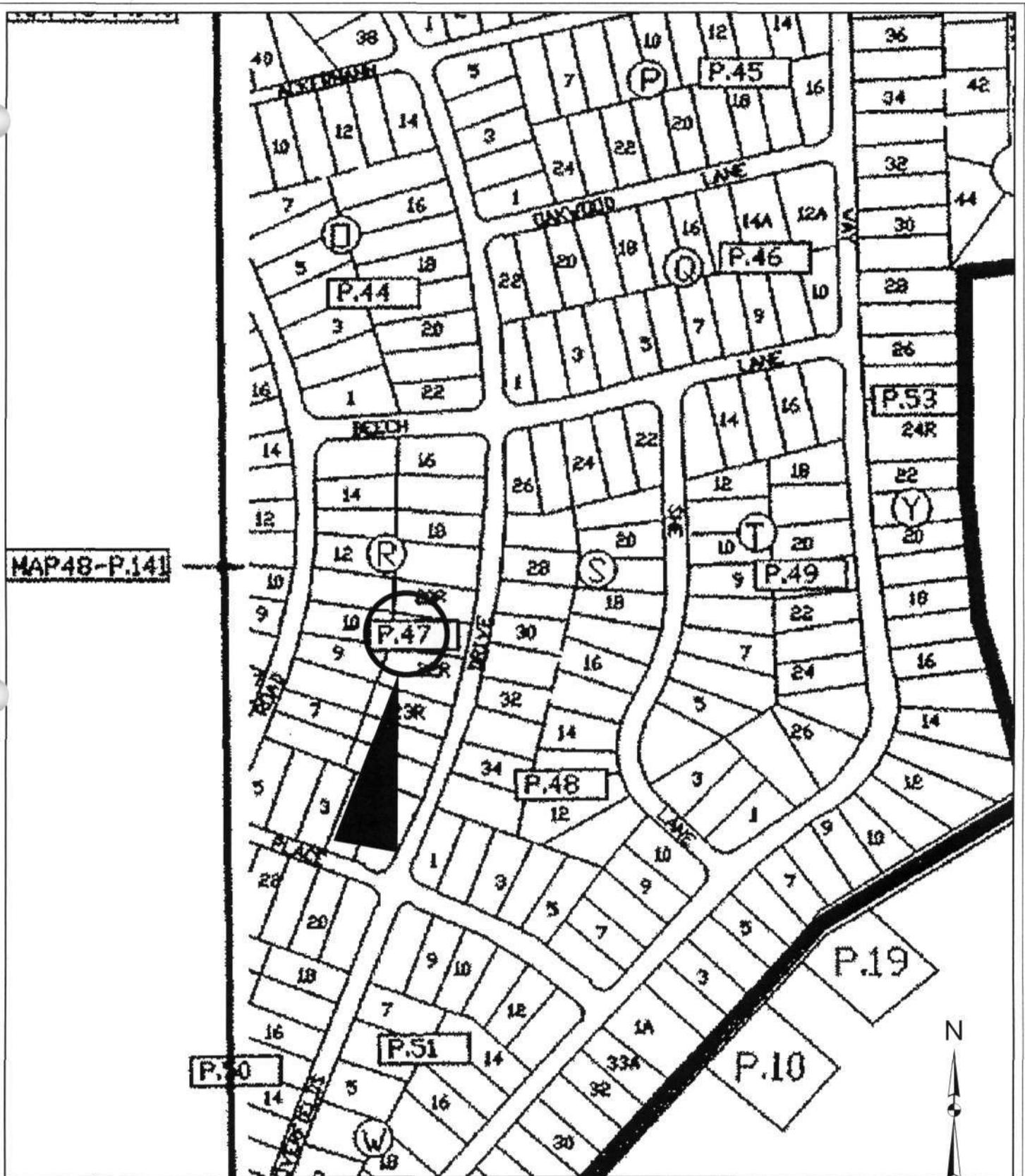
The dwelling at 709 Cloverfields Drive is significant as an example of the Four Square style of architecture that was popular throughout the country during the late 1800's and early 1900's. The dwelling exhibits the wide overhang of the roof and rest on a rusticated block foundation, features that were consistent with that of the four-square style.

The dwelling is also significant as part of a larger community planning effort. While not part of the Love Point development area of the early 1900's, the area between Love Point and Stevensville developed intensely between 1920 and 1970 as is evidenced by the variety of housing styles and settlement or development patterns.





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709 Cloverfields Dr  
Stevensville Vicinity, Queen Anne's County Maryland  
Kent Island, Maryland Quadrangle (1:24,000)



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 Tax Map 49 Parcel 47  
 Queen Anne's County Maryland

Photo Log

QA- 648 – 709 Cloverfields Drive  
Photos Taken November 2009  
By Rochelle Bohm, Consultant  
Queen Anne's County

Photos Printed on Epson Premium Glossy Paper with Epson UltraChrome pigmented inks.

File Name (s)	Description
QA-648_2009-11-18_01 QA-648_2009-11-18_01.TIF	Perspective view of south and east elevations looking northwest
QA-648_2009-11-18_02 QA-648_2009-11-18_02.TIF	Perspective view of south and east elevations looking northwest
QA-648_2009-11-18_03 QA-648_2009-11-18_03.TIF	Perspective view of north and east elevations looking southwest
QA-648_2009-11-18_04 QA-648_2009-11-18_04.TIF	Perspective view of south and west elevations looking northeast



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PERSPECTIVE VIEW OF SOUTH & EAST ELEVATIONS  
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