

Capsule Summary

Survey No.: T-1086

Name: 955 S. Talbot St.

Construction Date: late-nineteenth century

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

This building is a two-story, side gable, wood frame structure located on the east side of S. Talbot St. (MD 33). The house is three bays wide, has a kitchen wing that extends perpendicularly from the rear portion of the house, and has several rear additions. The building, which originally functioned as a single family dwelling, has been altered to accommodate its current commercial use (St. Michaels Motors). The exterior of the house has had significant changes, such as: replacement windows, vinyl siding, and alterations to the fenestration. The interior of the building has also been significantly renovated. The building is an example of simple domestic architecture common to the area.

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common St. Michaels Motors

2. Location

street & number 955 S. Talbot St. (MD33)

not for publication

city, town St. Michaels

vicinity of

congressional district First

state MD

county Talbot

3. Classification

Category

Ownership

Status

Present Use

district

public

occupied

agriculture

museum

building(s)

private

unoccupied

commercial

park

structure

both

work in progress

educational

private residence

site

Public Acquisition

Accessible

entertainment

religious

object

in process

yes: restricted

government

scientific

being considered

yes: unrestricted

industrial

transportation

not applicable

no

military

other:

4. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Joseph F. Petrlik Jr.

street & number P.O. Box 247

telephone no.:

city, town St. Michaels

state and zip code MD 21663

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse

liber 869

street & number Washington Street

folio 70

city, town Easton

state MD 21601

6. Representation in Existing

Historical Surveys

title None

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.

Contributing Resource Count: 1

This building is a two-story, side-gabled, wood frame structure located at 955 S. Talbot Street (MD Route 33). The building currently functions as the offices for St. Michaels Motors, a used car sales company. The building is sited on the east side of MD Route 33 on a triangular piece of property with two mature trees located in the front yard. There is a gravel parking lot on the southern half of the property, while the northern half is occupied by the house and outbuilding. The building is oriented on a slight angle to the road. The facade is three bays wide with a central entrance flanked by six-over-six, double-hung windows. A full width porch with a hip roof is supported by turned wooden posts. The building has a two-story, rear kitchen wing that extends perpendicularly from the rear portion of the house. Modern shed roof additions have been added to the north and south elevations. Many of the original windows have been replaced with modern units and storm windows have been added throughout. The exterior of the building has been clad with vinyl siding, and according to the occupant the interior has been completely renovated. A single brick chimney parged with stucco is located near the southeast corner of the house. An entrance has been added on the southern elevation.

A modern two-car garage with a gable front roof and vinyl siding is located northeast of the main house.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates _____ Builder/Architect unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

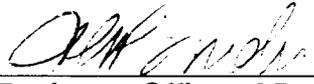
This building, which originally functioned as a single family dwelling, has been altered to accommodate its current commercial use. Constructed in the late-nineteenth or early-twentieth century, the building is an example of simple domestic town architecture common to the area. It falls within the Industrial/Urban Dominance period (1870-1930) under the theme of architecture. The building is not considered significant for its architecture nor for its role in the development of the area. The addition of vinyl siding, alteration of the original fenestration and the construction of additions have diminished its historic character and compromised its integrity. In addition, its original setting has been altered by the creeping commercial development located along MD Route 33 south of St. Michaels. This building does not possess the distinctive characteristics of its type, period or method of construction, it does not possess high artistic value, nor does it represent the work of a master, and therefore can not be considered eligible under Criterion C.

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Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended X

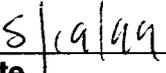
Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Comments: _____


 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services


 Reviewer, NR program


 Date


 Date

9. Major Bibliographical Reference

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nomiated property 9,000 square feet

Quadrangle name St. Michaels, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM Refernces **do NOT complete UTM references**

A

Zone	Easting			Northing	

B

Zone	Easting			Northing	

C

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D

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Talbot County tax map 201, parcel 1308.

The boundary encompasses the parcel currently owned by Joseph Petrlik Jr.

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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organization New South Associates

date July 28, 1998

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city or town Stone Mountain

state GA 30083

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The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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DHCP/DHCD
100 COMMUNITY PLACE
CROWNSVILLE, MD 21032
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Continuation Sheet

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

HISTORIC CONTEXT

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Development Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance Period A.D. 1870-1930

Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): DOMESTIC/single dwelling

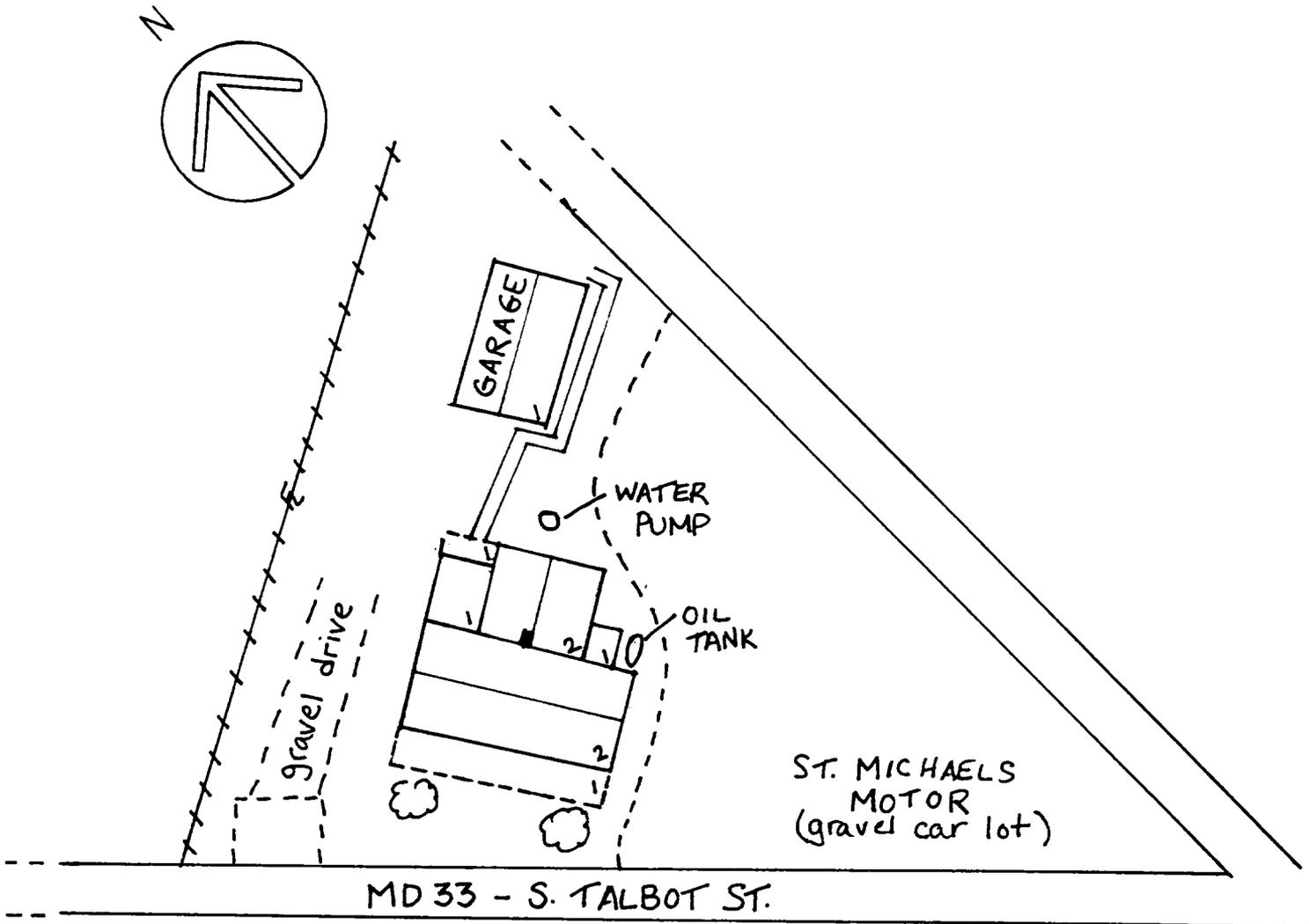
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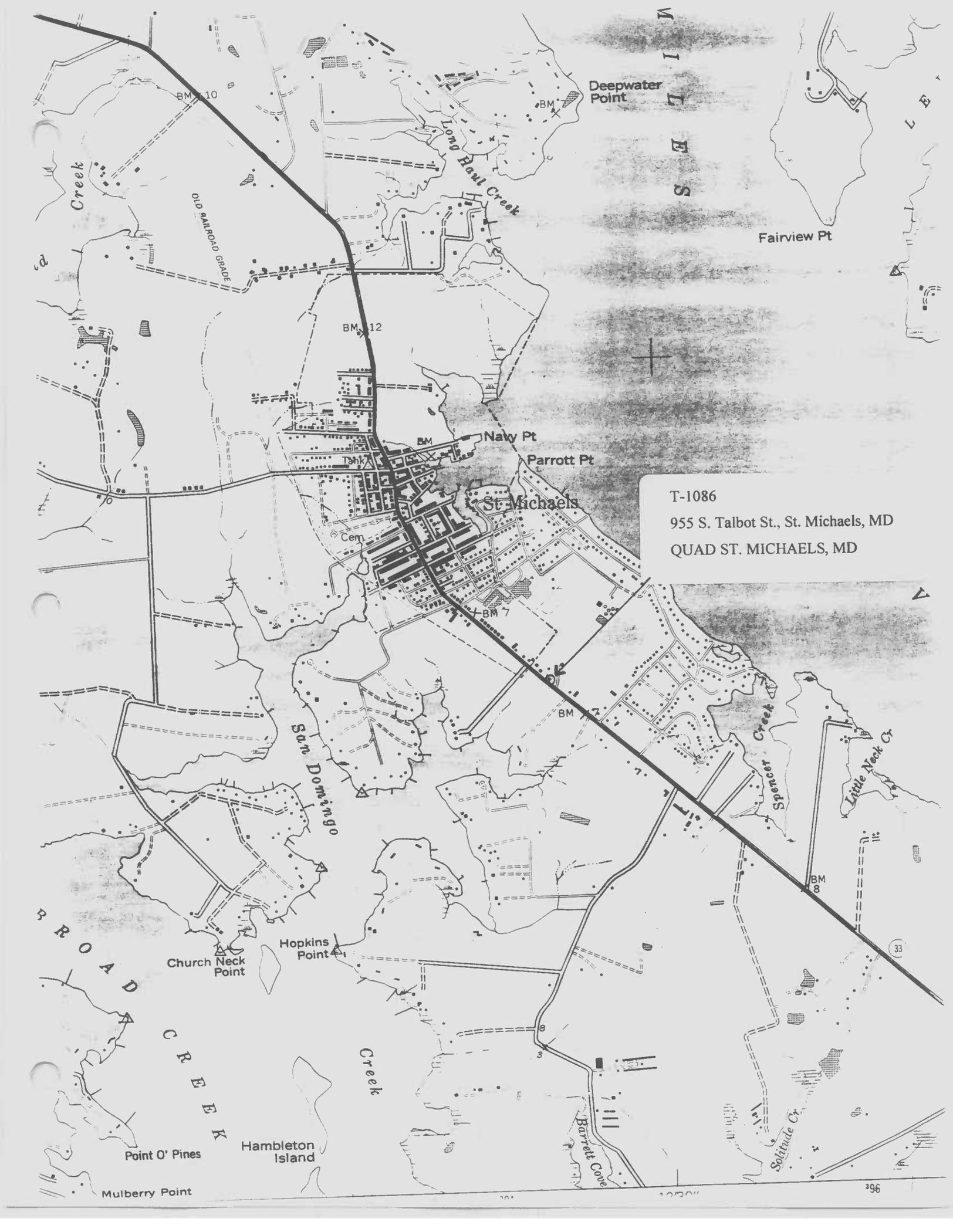
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955 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD

SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

drawn by: Rachel Mancini
John Milner Associates, Inc.
August, 1998





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QUAD ST. MICHAELS, MD



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955 S. Talbot St. - MD Rt 33

St. Michaels Talbot Co., MD

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neg's + MDSHPD

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Main house → West elevation - front

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Main house, North elevation

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Main house, east elevation

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Main house, South elevation

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Outbuilding, garage, looking NW

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Outbuilding, garage, looking SE

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