

Name: 915 S. Talbot St.

Construction Date: early-twentieth century

Town/Vicinity: St. Michaels

County: Talbot

Access: Private

Summary Description:

Originally constructed as a Craftsman-style, single family dwelling, 915 S. Talbot St. (MD 33) is currently used as a commercial business and houses the St. Michaels Veterinary Clinic. The wood frame building is one-and-one-half stories in height, and has a lateral gable roof and a perpendicular rear wing. The facade of the building has been altered by the enclosure of 2/3 of the full width porch, and addition of a ramp to the front entrance. Shed roof dormers are centrally located on the front and rear elevations of the house. The main part of the building rests on a beveled concrete block foundation and is clad with weatherboard. The rear wing (c. 1950) rests on a concrete block foundation. A one story, L-shaped garage and storage building is located southeast of the main house.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. T-1093

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common St. Michaels Veterinary Clinic

### 2. Location

street & number 915 S. Talbot St. (MD33)  not for publication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	
<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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" 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 Donald G. Beck

street & number P.O. Box 949 telephone no.:

city, town St. Michaels state and zip code MD 21663-0949

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Courthouse liber 597

street & number Washington Street folio 468

city, town Easton state MD 21601

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## 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 \_\_\_\_\_

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

Contributing Resource Count: 2

The St. Michaels Veterinary Clinic is a one-and-one-half-story, Craftsman influenced, building located at 915 S. Talbot Street (MD Route 33). Originally a single family dwelling constructed in the early-twentieth century, this building has been renovated to accommodate its current function. The building has a lateral gable roof and a perpendicular rear wing. It rests on a beveled concrete block foundation and is clad with weatherboard. The facade of the building has been obscured by the enclosure of two-thirds of the full width porch. The remaining portion of the porch contains the main entrance. A wheelchair ramp has been constructed to provide access to this entrance. A four bay shed roof dormer is located on the front elevation. Each bay of the dormer contains a three-over-one, double-hung window. The rear shed roof dormer is identical in size but contains only two windows. The ca. 1950s rear wing rests on a concrete block foundation and contains six-over-six, double-hung windows. Each of the gable ends have been clad with coursed wood shingles. All of the windows have simple surrounds.

A one-story, L-shaped garage and storage structure is located southeast of the main house. Contemporary with the house, the original portion of the building is the southern most gable front section. The northern wing was constructed some time later. The historic core of the building is clad with weatherboard, while the remainder is clad with vertical press board. The west or primary elevation contains two garage type openings and a single entrance.

# 8. Significance

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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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 checked="" 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: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or		
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G		
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local		

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

The St. Michaels Veterinary Clinic building is an example of early twentieth century, Craftsman style, residential architecture. Its date of construction places it in the Industrial/Urban Dominance chronological period (1870-1930) under the theme of architecture. Its original rectangular form has been compromised by the construction of the rear addition. The primary facade no longer expresses the building's original character due to the enclosure of the porch. Given this, the building no longer possesses the distinctive characteristics of its type, is not the work of a master, nor does it possess high artistic value. For these reasons it can not be considered eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  X

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

Comments: \_\_\_\_\_

## 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	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing
D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>

Verbal boundary description and justification

Talbot County tax map 201, parcel 1294.

The boundary encompasses the parcel currently owned by Donald Beck.

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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state GA 30083

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

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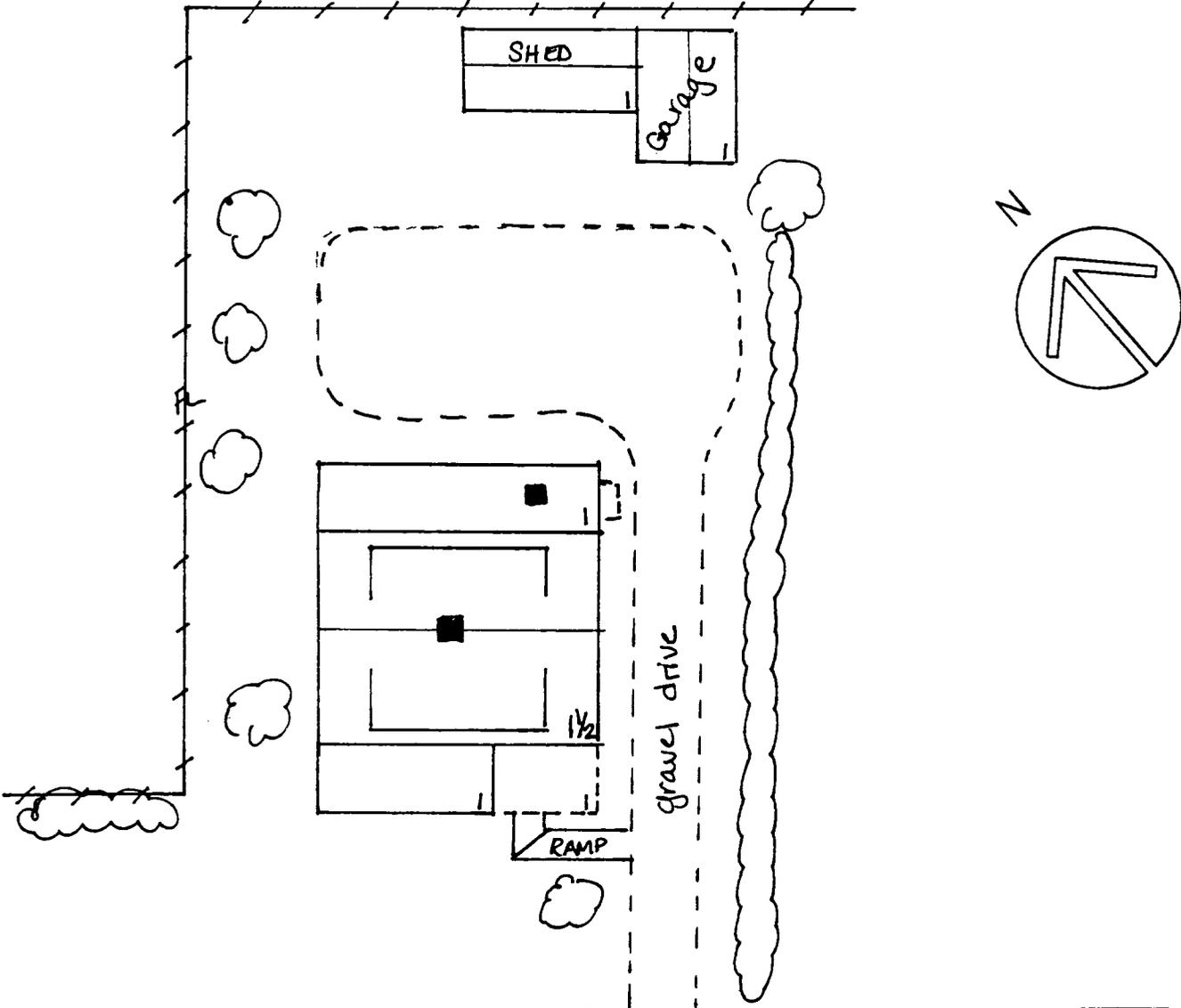
915 S. Talbot St., St. Michaels, MD

SKETCH MAP - NOT TO SCALE

drawn by: Rachel Mancini

John Milner Associates, Inc.

August, 1998



**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

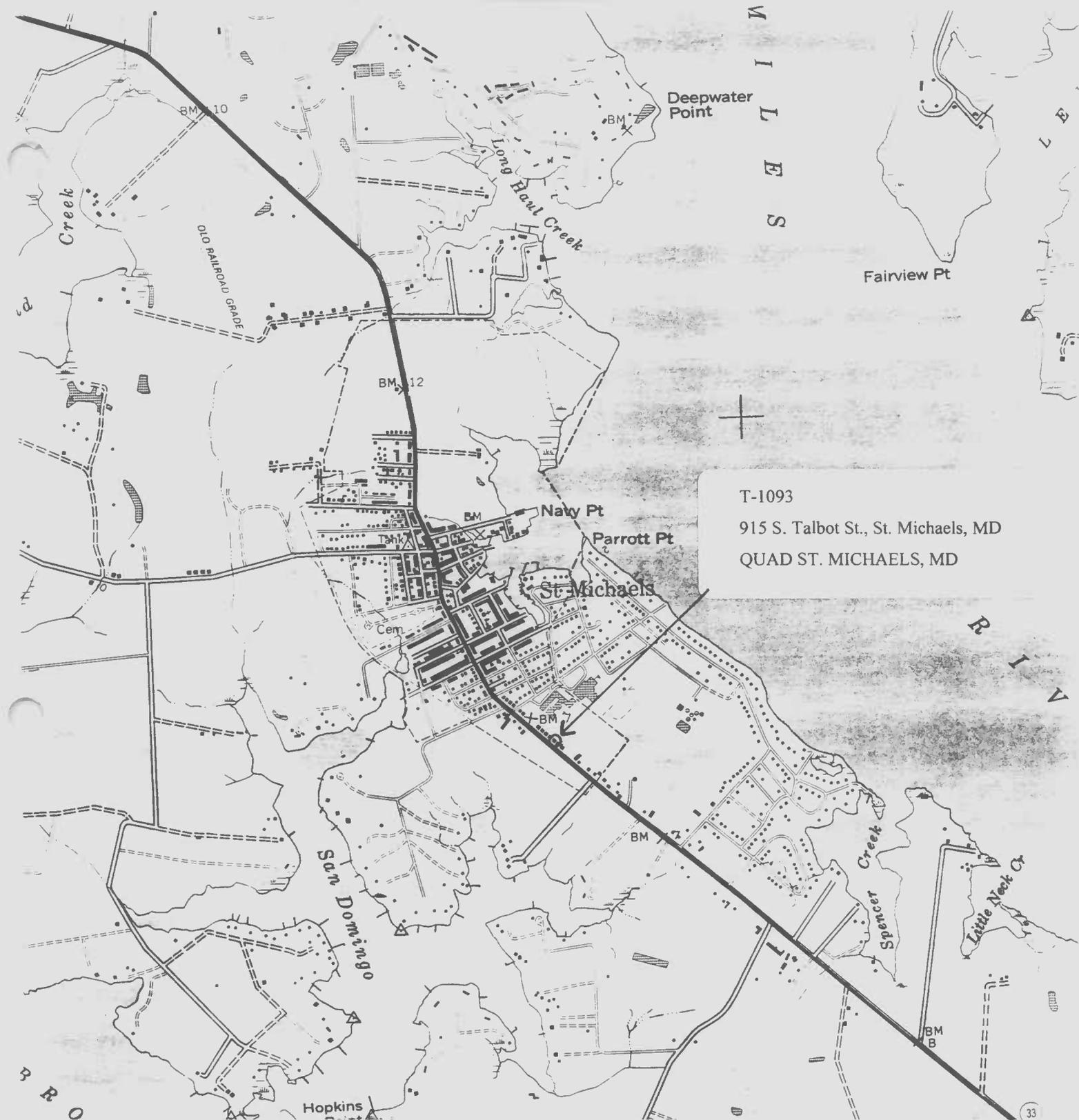
**Resource Type:**

**Category:** Building

**Historic Environment:** Village

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

**Known Design Source:** none



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QUAD ST. MICHAELS, MD



ST MICHAELS  
VETERINARY  
CLINIC  
745 5275

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915 S. Talbot St - MD Rt 33  
Talbot Co., MD

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negs → MD SHPO

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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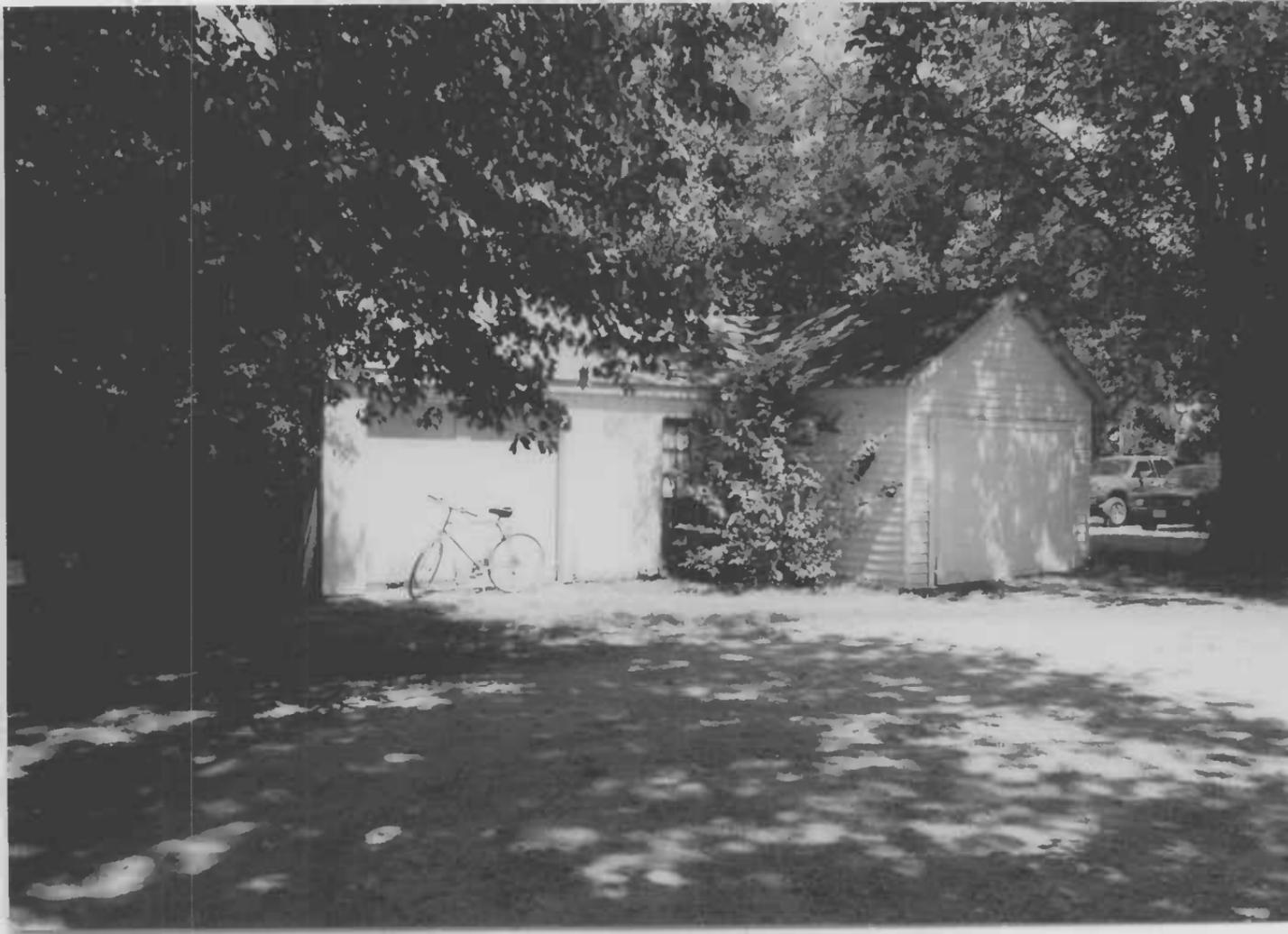
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Outbuilding garage, looking NE

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Outbuilding, garage, looking SE

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