INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: John J. Lerch III Property Survey Number: AA-2249

Project: Crofton Athletic Complex Agency: S/DNR

Site visit by MHT Staff: X no ___ yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended ____ Eligibility **not** recommended x

Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Located on the east side of Rt. 424, Davidsonville Road, just south of Rt. 450 in Davidsonville, the Lerch property consists of a dwelling and a tobacco barn. The one story frame tenant house rests on a concrete foundation and is capped by a side gable roof with exposed rafters. Measuring two bays square, the building was constructed in 1948. A central chimney protrudes from the metal roof.

The tobacco barn is located to the east of the house. Exhibiting typical features of early 20th century barns, the tobacco barn dates from approximately 1910. The frame is circular sawn and joined with small wire nails. A stripping shed extends from the east gable.

Due to the common materials and features, a less than fifty year construction date for the welling, and a lack of distinctive characteristics, I concurred with Anne Arundel County's determination that the Lerch property is not eligible for the National Register. The barn will be dismantled, moved and reassembled in Kinder Park in Several Park.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: compliance file Crofton Athletic Complex

Prepared by: Donna Ware, Anne Arundel County

L. Bowlin 7/28/95
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: ✓ yes ___ no ___ not applicable

Orlando Romero July 31, 1995.
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

____	Eastern Shore	(all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
X	Western Shore	(Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
____	Piedmont	(Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
____	Western Maryland	(Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

____	Paleo-Indian	10000-7500 B.C.
____	Early Archaic	7500-6000 B.C.
____	Middle Archaic	6000-4000 B.C.
____	Late Archaic	4000-2000 B.C.
____	Early Woodland	2000-500 B.C.
____	Middle Woodland	500 B.C. - A.D. 900
____	Late Woodland/Archaic	A.D. 900-1600
____	Contact and Settlement	A.D. 1570-1750
____	Rural Agrarian Intensification	A.D. 1680-1815
____	Agricultural-Industrial Transition	A.D. 1815-1870
X	Industrial/Urban Dominance	A.D. 1870-1930
X	Modern Period	A.D. 1930-Present
____	Unknown Period (___ prehistoric	___ historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

____	Subsistence
____	Settlement
____	Political
____	Demographic
____	Religion
____	Technology
____	Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

X	Agriculture
____	Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
____	Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
____	Government/Law
____	Military
____	Religion
____	Social/Educational/Cultural
____	Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: buildings

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic/ single dwelling, agricultural/barn

Known Design Source: _____

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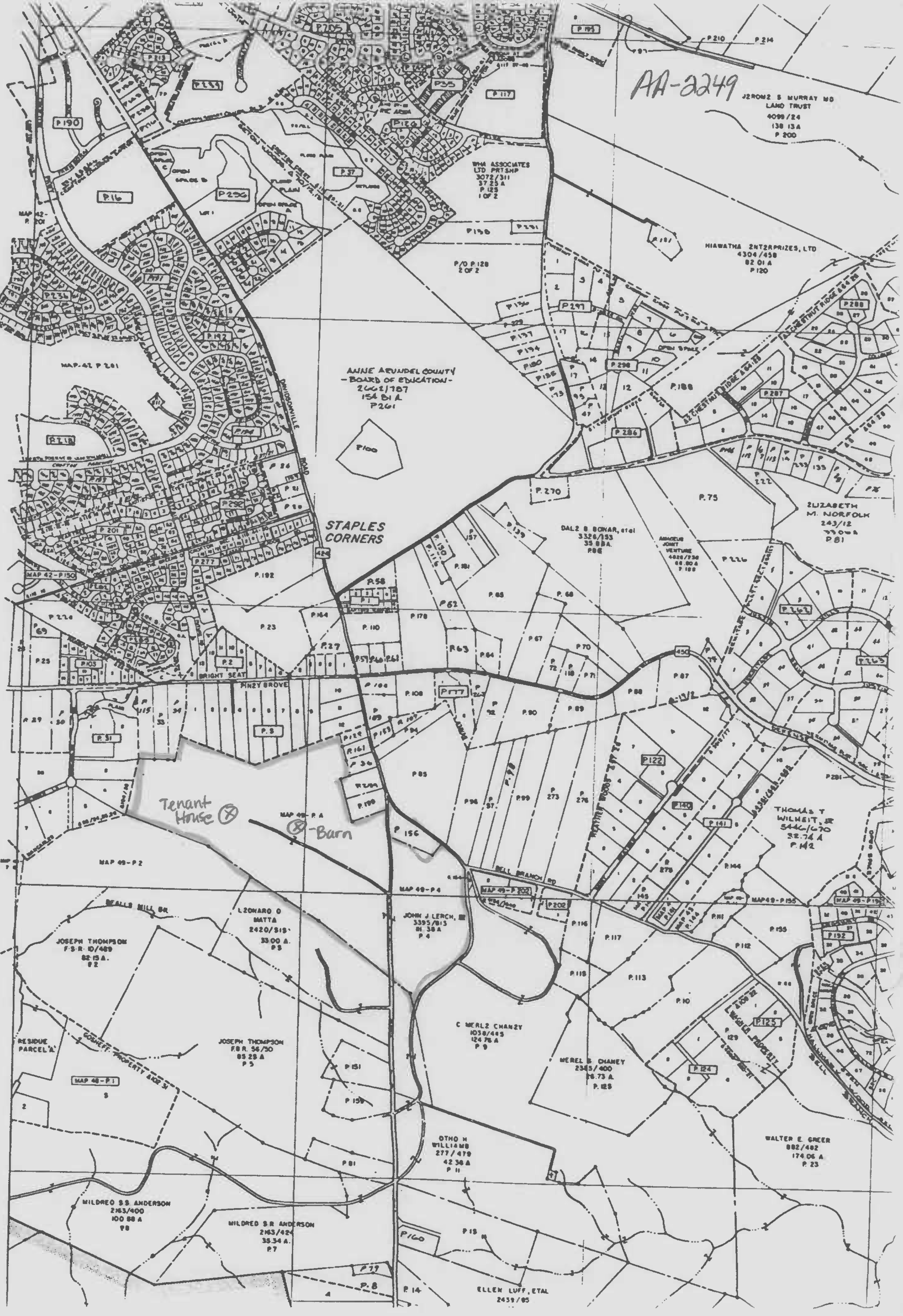
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ELIZABETH M. NORFOLK
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THOMAS T WILHEIT, JR
5446/670
32.74 A
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Tenant House
Barn
MAP 49 - P.2
MAP 49 - P 4
BELL BRANCH RD
LEONARD O MATTA
2420/513
33.00 A.
P 5
JOHN J LERCH, III
3395/813
81.38 A
P 4
JOSEPH THOMPSON
F.S.R. 10/469
82.15 A.
P 2
JOSEPH THOMPSON
F.B.R. 56/50
85.25 A
P 3
RESIDUE PARCEL 'A'
C MERLE CHANEY
1038/463
124.76 A
P 9
MEREL B CHANEY
2365/400
26.73 A
P. 125
OTHO H WILLIAMS
277/479
42.38 A
P 11
WALTER E. GREER
882/482
174.06 A
P. 23
MILDRED S.S. ANDERSON
2163/400
100.88 A
P8
MILDRED S.R. ANDERSON
2163/424
35.34 A.
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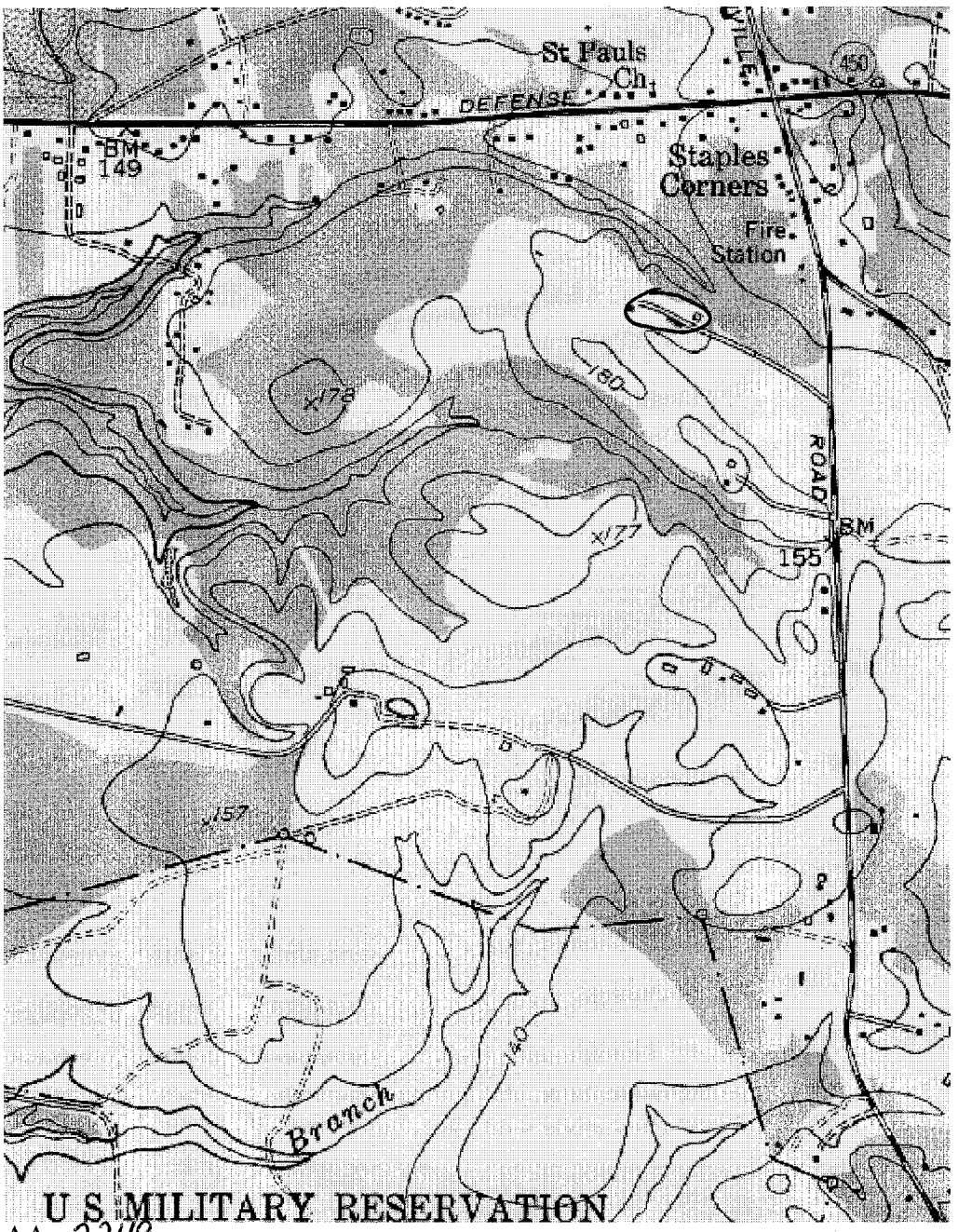
ELLEN LUFF, ETAL
2439/85
PINEY GROVE
BRIGHT SEAT
BEALLS MILL BR.
MAP 42 - P 201
MAP 49 - P 1



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John J. Lerch III Property
2400 Davidsonville Road
Gambrills
Anne Arundel County
Bowie Quad

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Leach Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
View of farm, looking southeast
toward Rt 424.

22 001 0501 N N N N 2

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
West gable end and
South elevation

33 001 0561 N N N 2

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Lerch Tenant House
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
East elevation

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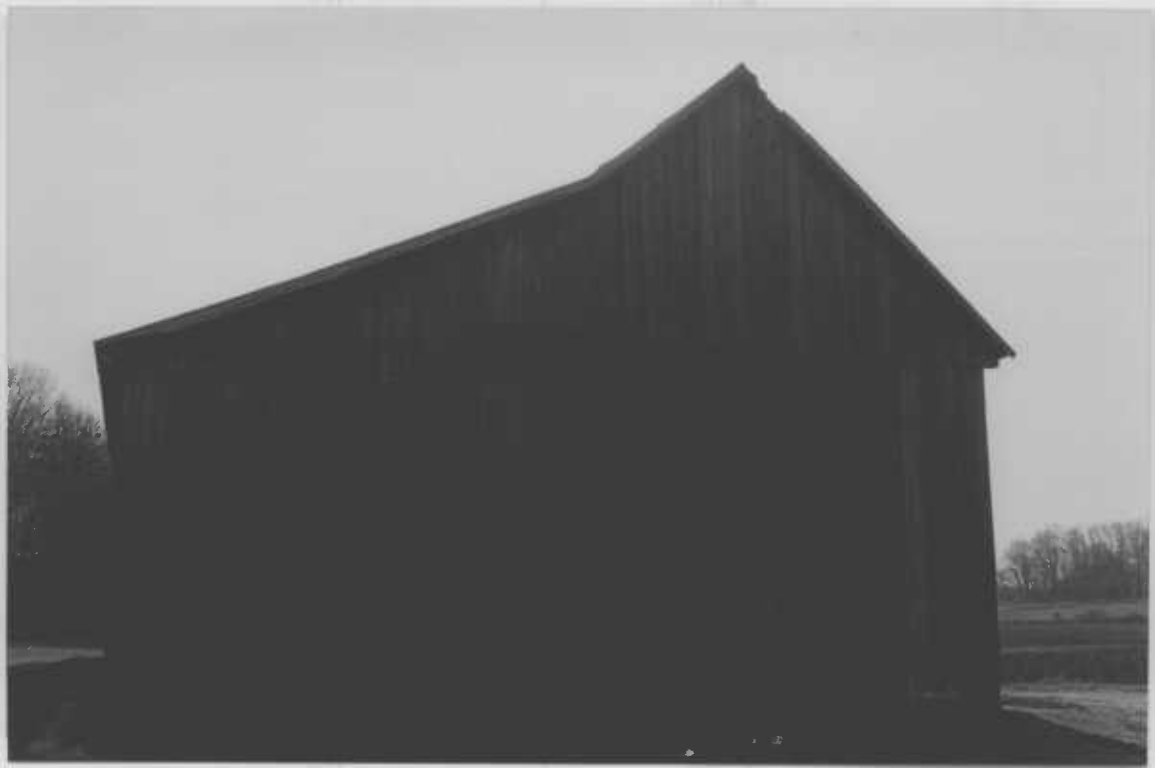

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Leach Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
West gable end

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
North elevation

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Looking Northwest

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
East gable end, showing
stripping shed

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Interior view

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Lerch Tobacco Barn
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Detail of scarf joints

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Leech Tenant House
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Cooking West

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Leech Tenant House
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Rear, west elev.

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Lerch Tenant House
Rt. 424, Davidsonville vic.
Interior view

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