

area known as The Turf



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1. This view of Collins Street, looking from Maryland Avenue toward Brick Kiln Road, shows some of the African American seafood workers' houses in the area known as "The Turf." This section contained the city's pre-desegregation African American school, a small store and a nightclub.



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2. Watermen have docked their vessels at Crisfield's Little Boat Harbor for decades. The large piles of oyster shells in this photo are waiting to be planted on oyster bars in the Chesapeake Bay.



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3. African American seafood workers lived in these houses along Collins Street in Crisfield, c. 1938. This area became known as "The Turf."



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4. This view of Brick Kiln Road, c. 1978, is looking from the Little Boat Harbor toward Collins Street. On the right is the Wheel of Fortune nightclub.



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5. This view of Collins Street, from the corner of Brick Kiln Road looking toward Maryland Avenue, shows some of the seafood workers' houses in the area known as "The Turf."



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6. This view of the Little Boat Harbor shows some of the watermen's boats and shanties.



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