

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Tracy's Landing Tobacco Barn #1

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

100 yards northeast of Tracy's Landing Elementary School

CITY, TOWN

Tracy's Landing

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Anne Arundel County Dept. of Recreation and Parks

Contact: James Vouzikas

Telephone #: 987-9600

STREET & NUMBER

P.O. Box 1831

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

AA-755

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Tracy's Landing Tobacco Barn #1 is located in an uncultivated field approximately 100 yards northeast of Tracy's Landing Elementary School, situated at the intersection of Route 2 and Route 256, Tracy's Landing, Anne Arundel County, Maryland.

The original section of the 24'x51' barn consists of a late eighteenth-early nineteenth century three pen barns, with sills cut for a drive-through. Shed additions have been added on all three sides, which are sheathed in vertical boards. The entire roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal.

The original section of the barn is constructed with oak, chestnut and walnut posts, plates and sills, with poplar (?) studs. Original riven clapboards, held in place with wrought iron rails, are evident at the southwest corner. Later nails, including a combination cut nail with hand made head ("double stuck" nail, dating from 1790-1815), and other second generation machine nails, are present.

The most impressive construction detail is the tilted false plate eave construction, with overhanging decorative rafters. Roof rafter sets (placed at a 54° angle) are secured by three sets of collars and a small riven collar at the peak. Wrought iron nails connect the collars to three vertical members, half saplings lapped over each collar. Other construction details include cross sills at ground level with double tenons, the top tenon fitting over the top of the wall sills.

A later 20th century stripping shed is located at the southeast corner of the shed roofed addition.

The base to a tobacco prize is also located under the southwest corner of one shed addition. One half of the base is hewn out to accept the hogs heads. The prize itself is missing.

(Note: This barn was surveyed by Orlando Ridout V, Wayne Nield, and me on March 19, 1980. Orlando Ridout's field notes are appended).

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
<input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Tracy's Landing Tobacco Barn #1 is significant as one of two probable 18th century tobacco barns extant in Anne Arundel County. The original barn, now covered by three shed additions, represents a survival of a type of agricultural building which contains many 17th and 18th century construction details. These include the use of the fitted false plate and decorated overhanging rafter system, clapboard sheathing, and steep roof pitch.

The barn is in the process of being measured, disassembled, and reassembled by the National Park Service, for their National Colonial Farm operation at Accokeep, Maryland.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Mark R. Edwards, Historic Sites Survey Coordinator

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
April 23, 1980

STREET & NUMBER
21 State Circle - Shaw House

TELEPHONE
269-2438

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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.

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

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

FIELD NOTES:

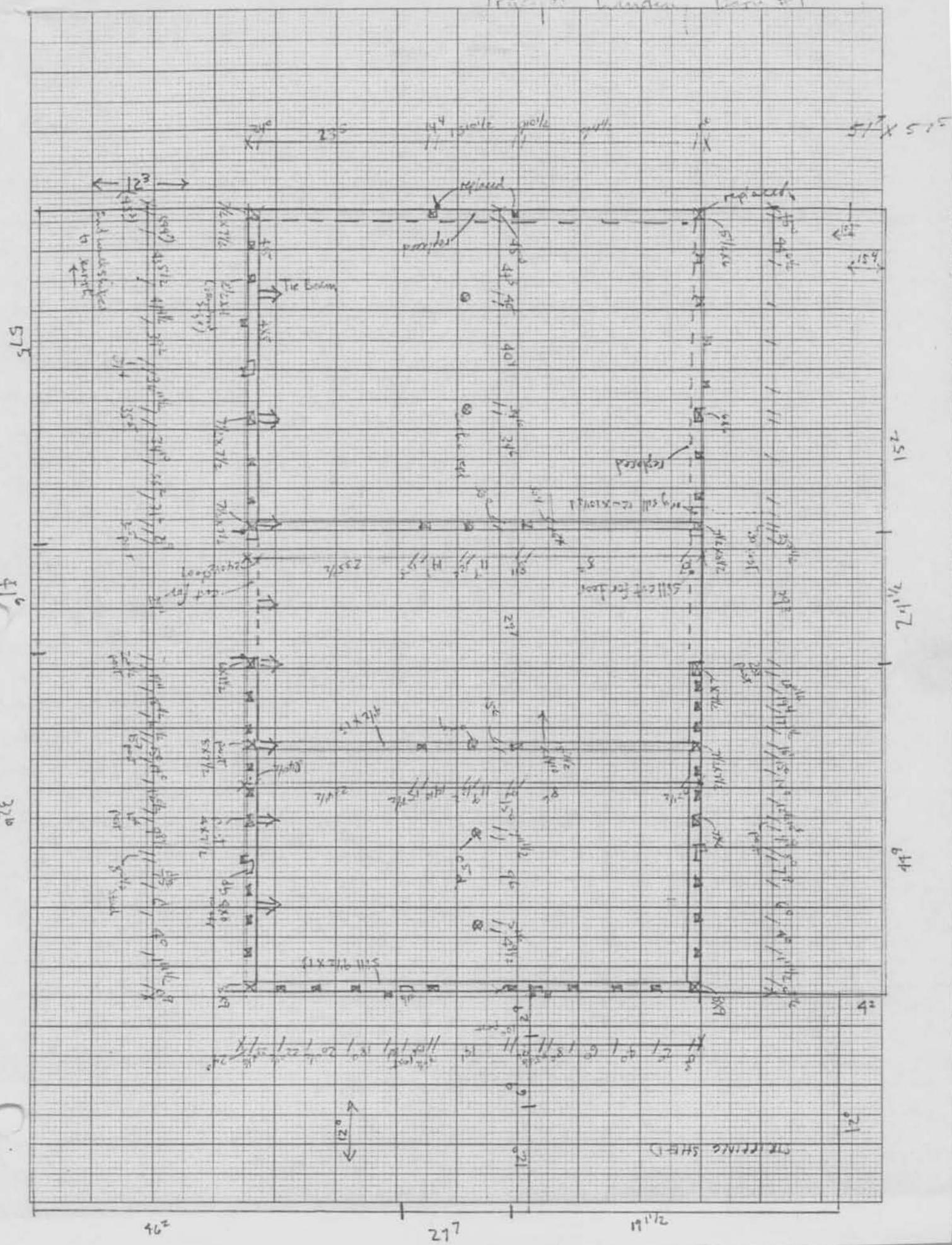
ORLANDO RIDOUT II

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Tracy's banding Tobacco Barn 24 x 51' barn
 divided into three pens, sills cut for center
 drive-through. Original framing is wrought nail.
 Other changes in double strand & machine made
 River claps on 2 walls, early claps.
 newer west end have wrought nails, others are
 2nd generation w/ machine nails, rubber nails, &
 nail balls underneath.

Tilted false plate cave construction, 3 sets of collars,
 plus small river collar at peak.
 Cross sills at ground level are double tenoned,
 top tenon fits over top of wall sills.



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Note - Shed
2 1/2" x 15"

View of Novel joint
of one framing member

2x4
4x4
2x4
2x4

bottom rail of frame

100% 15 lumber, 1 base #1

1'6"
1'3"
5'4"
5'8"

5'11"
9'3"

12'7"
12'11"

16'4"
17'0"

8'8"
8'11"
4'3"

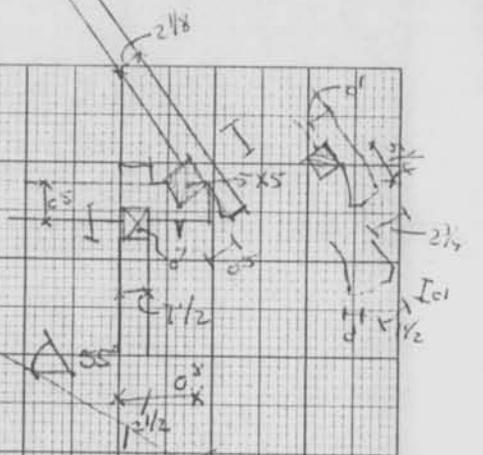
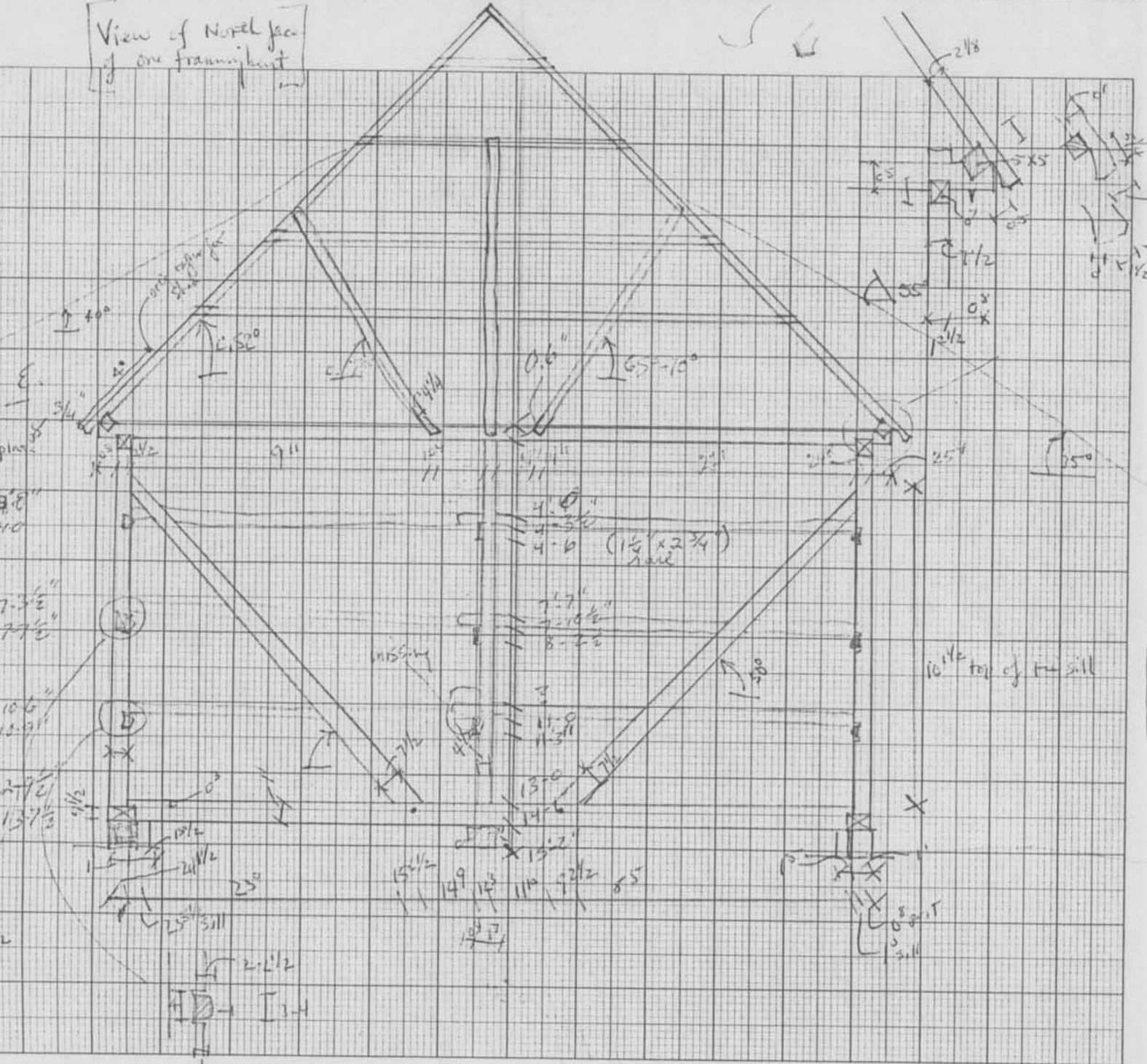
7'7"
7'0"

10'10"
11'2"

12'0"
13'5"

4'4"
4

3-4



11'6"

10 1/2 top of the sill

MISSING

(1 1/2 x 2 3/4)
NAIL

2 1/2 SILL

2 1/2 SILL

2-2 1/2

3-4



and...

SWAP 2/1980

Anne Arundel County's Department of Recreation and Parks plans to construct a park on a tract of land adjacent to Tracy's Landing Elementary School at the intersection of Route 2 and Deale Road. Located on the tract of land is a barn which will have to be either demolished or removed to make room for the park facilities. Inside that barn is another barn which, it is believed, predates 1800!

Approximately two-thirds of the original 18th century barn remains. There has been severe deterioration and some replacement of sills at the northern end of the barn, although the placement of the sills on brick piers and a corrugated metal roof have undoubtedly contributed to their preservation.

The framing members on the side walls are vertical, suggesting that horizontal siding was used, and traces of what appear to be hand-hewn weather boarding in four foot lengths remain on the upper west wall and south gable end.

The principal framing members are joined with mortice and tenon joints and wood pins, and appear to be of oak, chestnut and walnut. The original roof trusses appear to be largely intact.

The Department of Recreation and Parks apparently has no intention of utilizing the structure and would have no objection to the structure's removal prior to the beginning of construction. Any individual or organization that is interested in moving the structure should contact James Vouzikas, Assistant to the Director, Anne Arundel County Department of Recreation and Parks, P. O. Box 1831, Annapolis, Maryland 21401, (301) 987-9600.

Wingfield, Ontario, Windsor, 11/22 3/17/00

TRACY'S LANDING TOBACCO BARN #1

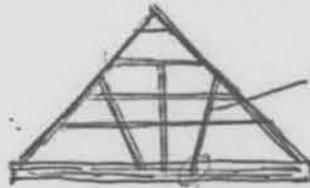
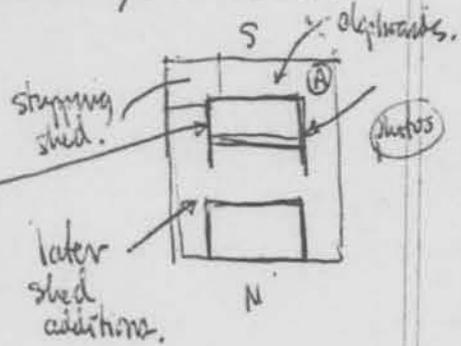
near Tracy's Landing, Elementary School 256

pre 1915 - original iron nails held clapboards. Overlaid w/ machine nails
tilted false plates

45'3" length
24'2" width (interior pen)

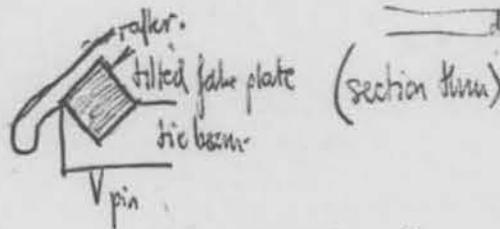
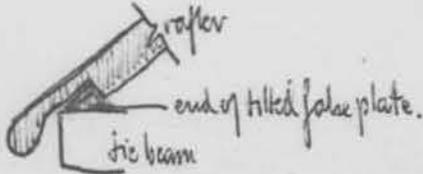
roof rafters to interior beam -
1 small collar
3 sets of 1/2 lapped collars
off tie beam.

framing here horizontal
boards w/ iron nails
for construction.



1/2 inch iron nails connect.

(new clearer)



Coe barn

granite

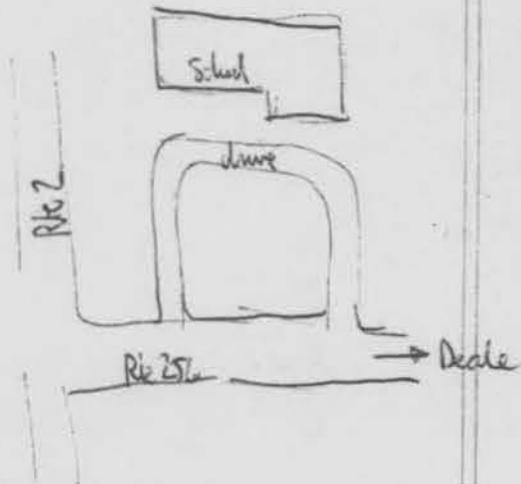
(ii) wooden member for tobacco pipe
second 1/2 is slightly beveled out, to accept
hogs heads.

9 1/2" x 13" h

oak plates | poplar studs?

roof angle 54°

barn #1



TRACY'S LANDING TOBACCO BARN #2

2nd barn

Mrs Coe

263-8171

Gateway Florist - Annapolis 268-

owner of 2nd barn -
tilted false plate
w/ iron nails
side lapped shingles

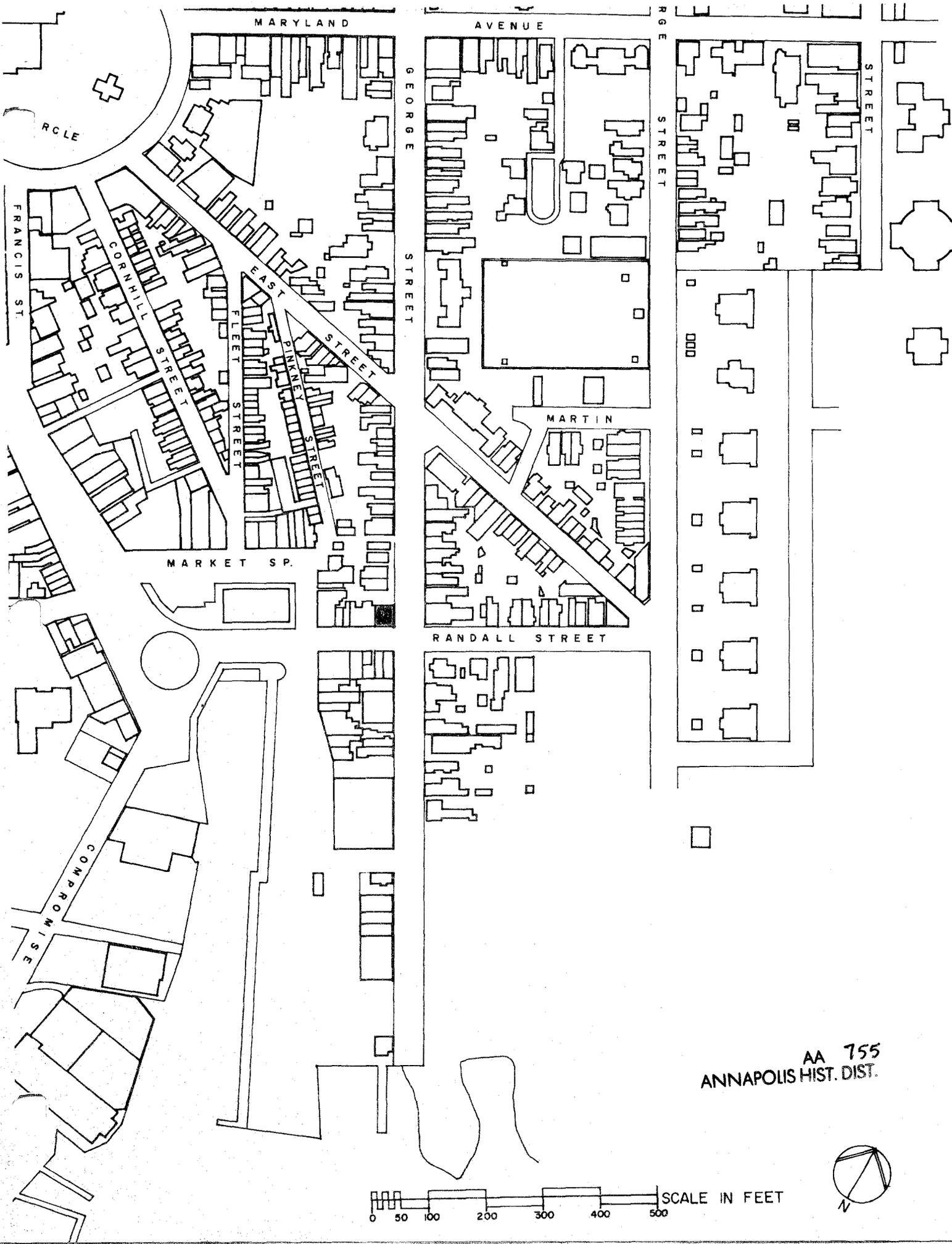
45' x 25'

central doorway

DR. DAVID PERCY

NATIONAL COLONIAL FARM

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MARYLAND

AVENUE

GEORGE STREET

STREET

RCLE

FRANCIS ST

CORNHILL STREET

EAST STREET

FLEET STREET

PINKNEY STREET

MARKET ST.

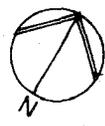
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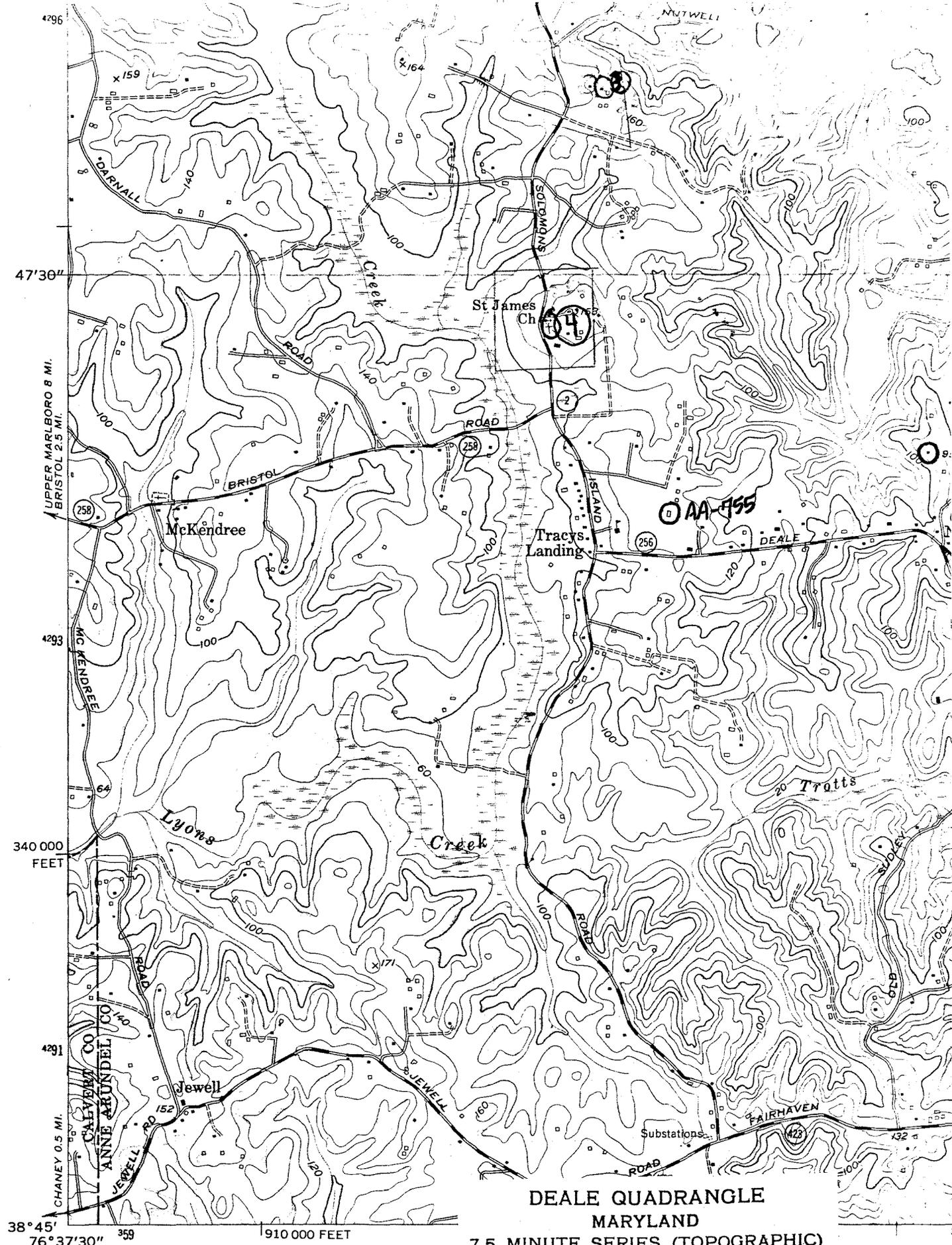
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COMPROMISE

AA 755
ANNAPOLIS HIST. DIST.

SCALE IN FEET
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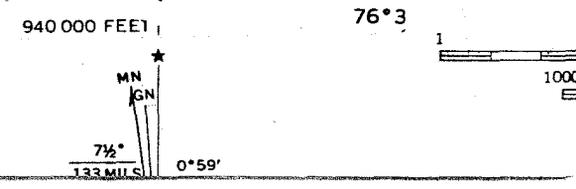


DEALE QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

38° 45' 76° 37' 30" 910 000 FEET 76° 3'

Mapped by the Army Map Service
 Edited and published by the Geological Survey
 Control by USGS, USC&GS, USCE

Culture and drainage in part compiled from aerial
 photographs taken 1938 and 1942. Topography by plane-table
 surveys 1944. Culture revised by the Geological Survey by



(LOWER MARLBORO)
 5661 II NW



TRACY'S LANDING TOBACCO BARN #1 AA-755
Tracy's Landing, Anne Arundel Co., Md.
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Negatives at Maryland Historical Trust
South facade



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North facade



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Southwest corner of original barn, showing
clapboard siding.



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Southwest corner of original barn, showing
clapboard sheathing.



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View looking south, showing west wall of
original barn. Center is drive-through.



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Exterior wall of original barn, showing
clapboarding and tilted false plate.



TRACY'S LANDING TOBACCO BARN #1 AA-755

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Detail at ridge, showing tilted false plate

and overhanging decorative rafters.