

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lyons and Gibson Builders' Office

2. Location

street & number Old Town Road (Maryland Route 524) ___ not for publication

city, town Huntingtown ___ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture ___ museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	___ commercial ___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational ___ private residence
___ site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	___ entertainment ___ religious
___ object	___ in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	___ government ___ scientific
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial ___ transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	___ no	___ military <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Storage

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Gerard Horan

street & number 4110 Old Town Road telephone no.:

city, town Huntingtown state and zip code Maryland 20639

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street folio

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date ___ federal ___ state ___ county ___ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. CT-103

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

This tiny building is located on a tiny lot on the west side of Old Town Road. It was probably built around 1890 as a building contractor's office. Set on a concrete-faced brick foundation, it is a one-story one-bay framed structure with a hipped roof. The front door has a rounded-headed glazed upper half. The sides are three bays long. The original windows are glazed with one-over-one sash. The most distinctive feature of the building is the range of siding used. It is sheathed in vertical matchboarding up to an exterior chair rail level. Then it is weatherboarded up to a cornice line. Then it is covered with scalloped wood shingles up to the eaves. The hipped roof is covered with molded sheet metal. It is so long and broad that the building has very deep eaves embellished with decoratively sawn brackets.

The interior is one big room, but there is a woodwork frame between the second and third bays back that probably defined the location of an original counter separating public space from employee space. There is an interior brick stove flue on the north side of the building.

8. Significance

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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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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		

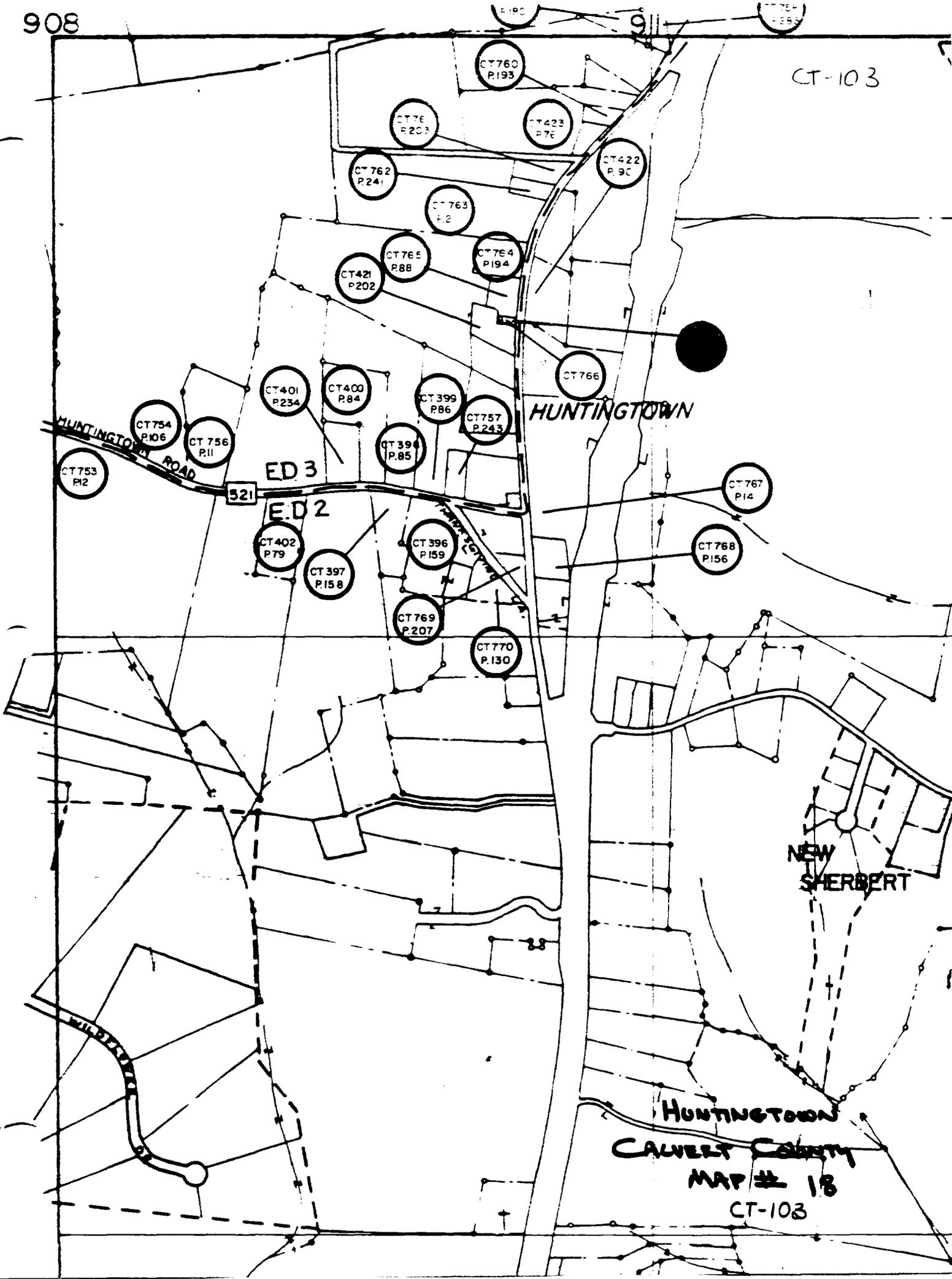
Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

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.

From Inventory of Historic Sites in Calvert, Charles, and St. Mary's Counties:

This building was the office of Lyons and Gibson, a lumber yard and construction firm responsible for many early 20th Century structures in the area.



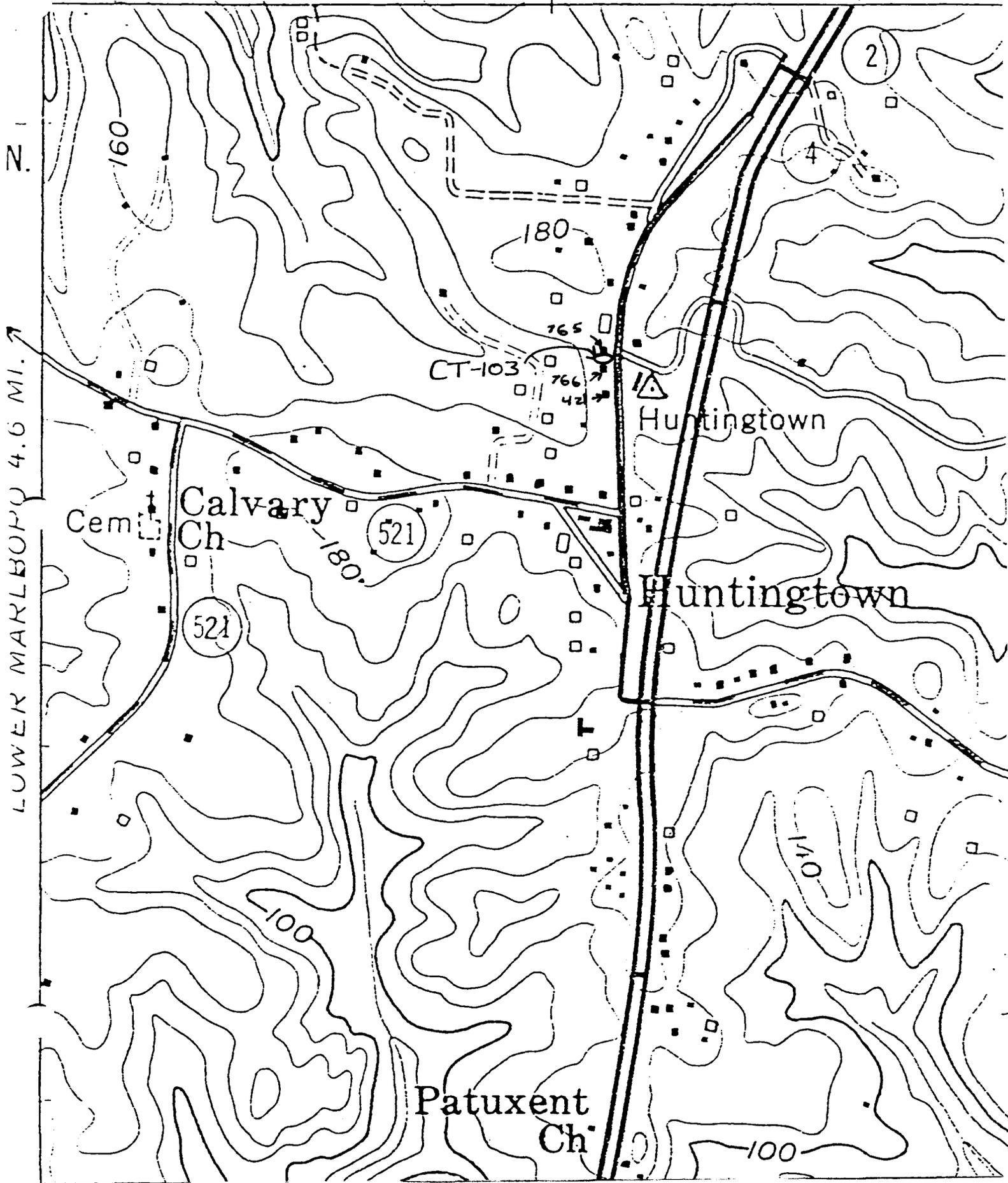
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 CALVERT COUNTY
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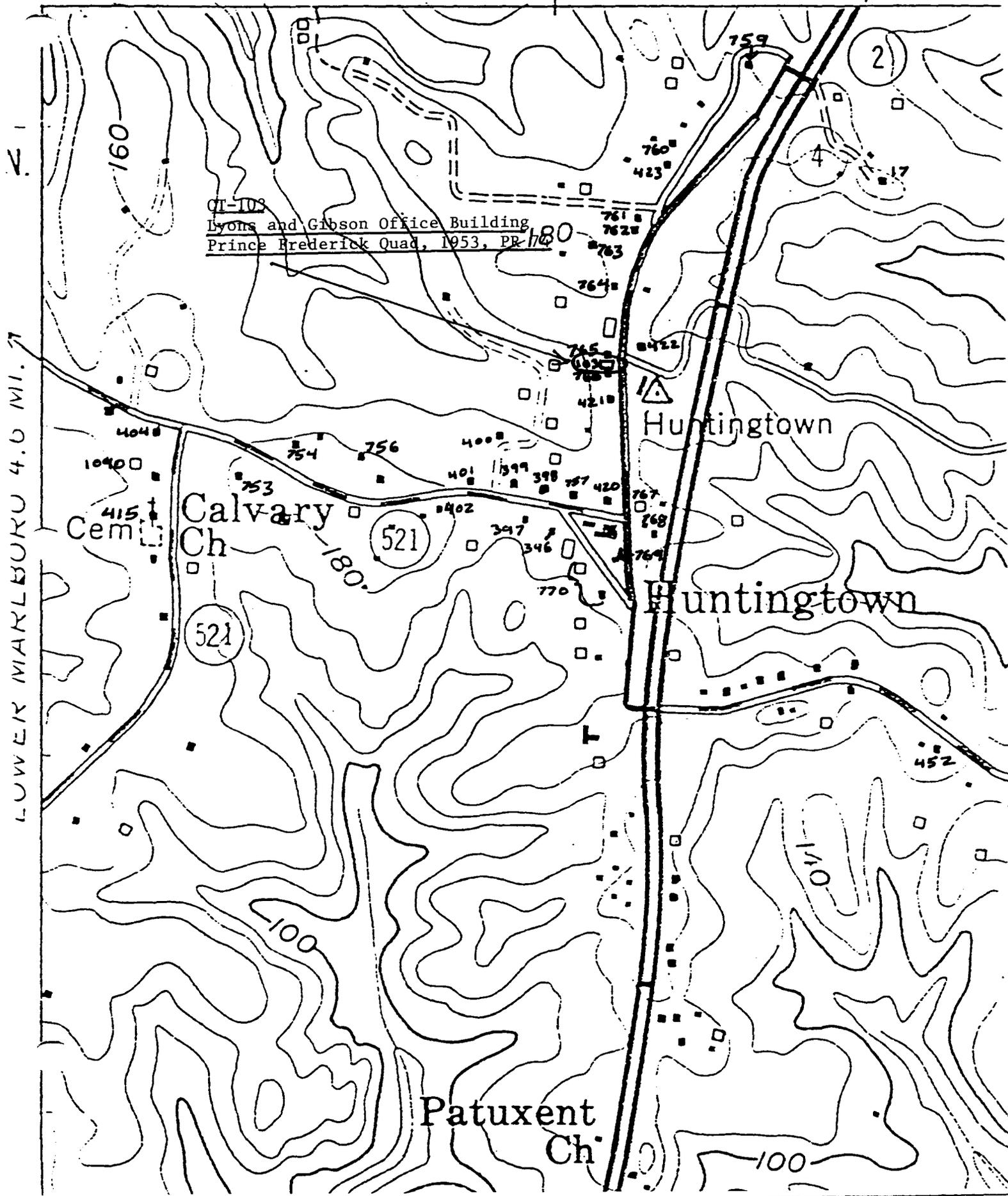


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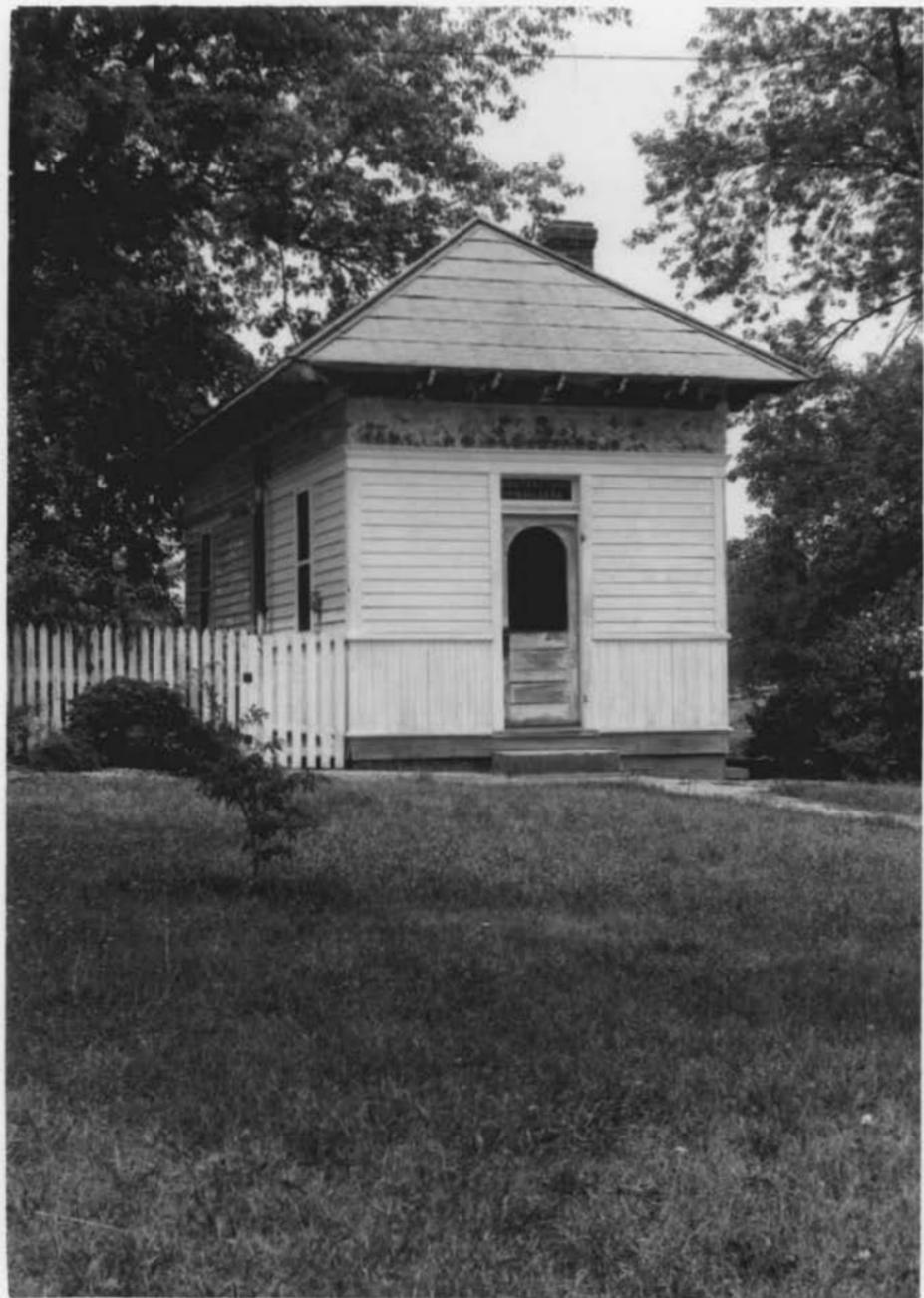
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Ct-103 Lyons and Gibson Office
Old Town Road
Huntingtown

Camille Wells 9/86
view from the east