

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1120

Hallowing Point Park Barn C is the is easternmost of three tobacco barns located in Hallowing Point Park Recreation area in Calvert County Maryland. Although publicly owned, access is private and permission must be obtained. The current park road runs past the south gable end of the barn. The barn is oriented on a north-south axis and is built on relatively flat terrain. The materials used in its construction are all circular sawn and nailed with wire nails. The barn measures seventy by thirty feet, and has a typical mid-late twentieth century axial plan, with two aisles that divide the entire length of the barn.

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input checked="" 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 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.
See Attachment.

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
<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 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 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.

See Attachment.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Benedict, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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c/o Calvert County Historic District Commission date June 30, 1990
~~organization~~ Dept. of Planning and Zoning

street & number Courthouse telephone 535-1600

city or town Prince Frederick state MD

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7. DESCRIPTION CT-1120

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The barn is divided into seven ten foot wide bays. Two sets of double doors are on both the north and south gable ends and create two aisleways that run down the entire length of the barn. These aisleways are separated by an internal line of posts at the mid-point of the barn, fifteen feet. The frame is supported on concrete blocks. Timbers are all circular sawn and toe-nailed with wire nails, with the exception of the posts that are half-lapped. The plate is formed of two two by six inch timbers nailed together in an inverted L shape.

Vertical siding with hinged ventilation doors every four feet covers the exterior walls. The area below the sill (ranges from one foot to two feet six inches), is open. The roof is covered with standing seam metal. The rafters are on four foot centers and rest on a flat false plate. King posts and diagonal queen posts brace the roof from the first collar up to the last. There is cross-bracing from the tie beam to the second tier pole level every twenty feet. The tier poles are circular sawn timbers laid onto horizontal rails that are attached to the interior posts. The poles down the center are circular sawn and set in concrete with wood sheathing nailed up against them. The barn has no sheds.

8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1120

This barn is architecturally significant as a representative of the mid-late twentieth century tobacco barn. Many of its features are typical of barns of this period. Most significant among these is the use of a completely axial plan, with two aisles dividing the barn lengthwise. There are no doors on the facades. Also typical of this period of tobacco barns are the multiple hinged ventilation doors and the use of extensive bracing above ground level. Although the materials used in the barn can be dated no more closely than the period from ca. 1890 to present, the plan and techniques used are more typical of the latter half of the twentieth century. This date is arrived at by a comparison with other similar barns for which there is a known date.

This barn also yields information regarding agricultural history in Southern Maryland. In February 1990, a tobacco barn survey was initiated in order to study the tobacco barns of Calvert County. Until fairly recently, tobacco was the most important farm crop of the county. More acreage was devoted to its cultivation than for both of the next most extensive farm products (corn and wheat). The barns and stripping houses related to this "Tobacco Culture" are widely recognized as the most common element on the rural landscape. These structures are also the most threatened, as the market for tobacco declines. They seem to have, at present, only limited capabilities for re-use. Many barns and stripping houses now stand empty. The purpose of this survey has been to gather information and document a wide sample of these structures before they disappear from the landscape.

Historical Period theme(s): ca. 1950?-; Tobacco; Agriculture
Geographical Organization: Western Shore Chesapeake Bay Calvert Cty MD
Chronological/Developmental Period: ca.1950-Present
Resource Type(s): Tobacco Barn

The barn is no longer used for tobacco and is now on a publicly-owned recreation park area.

#2093 - CT-1120 - Hallowing Pt. Park barn C - Owners: County Commissioners, Calvert County

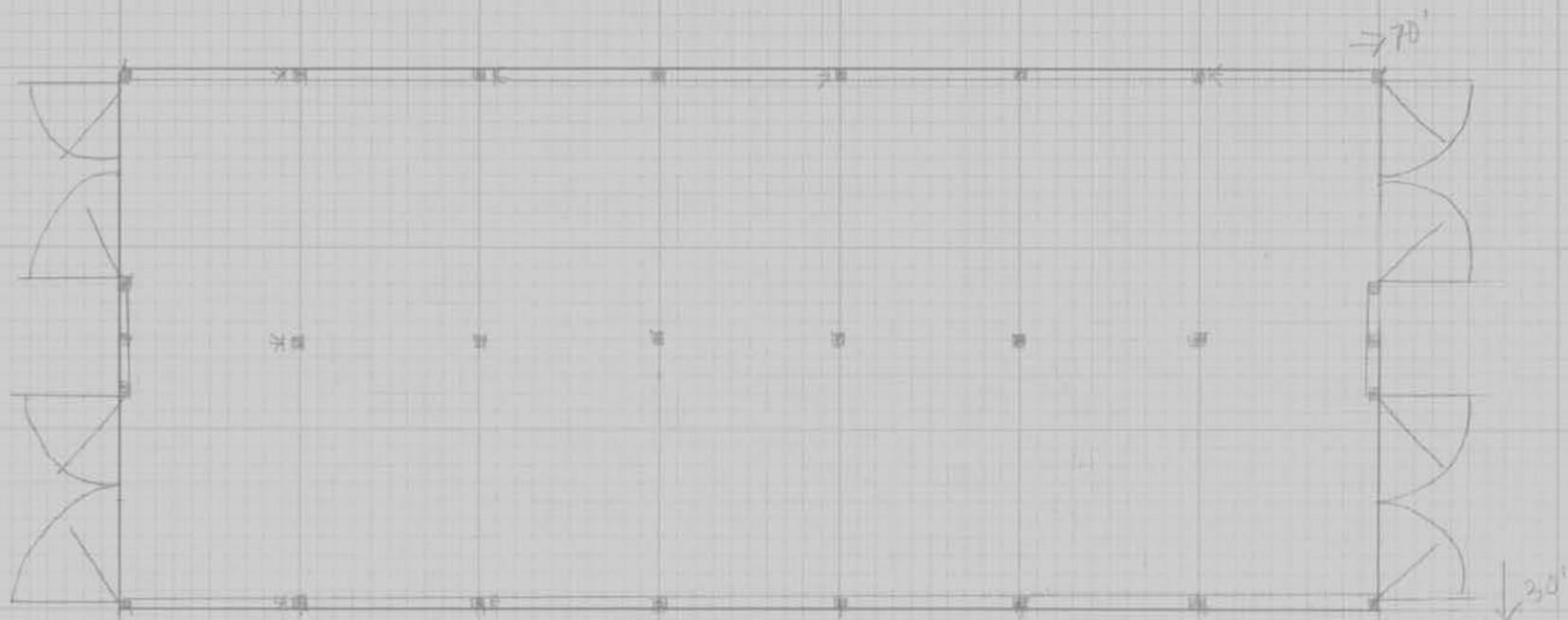
Public ownership, TW recorder cloudy, humid and hot weather
Unaltered, original site, excellent condition

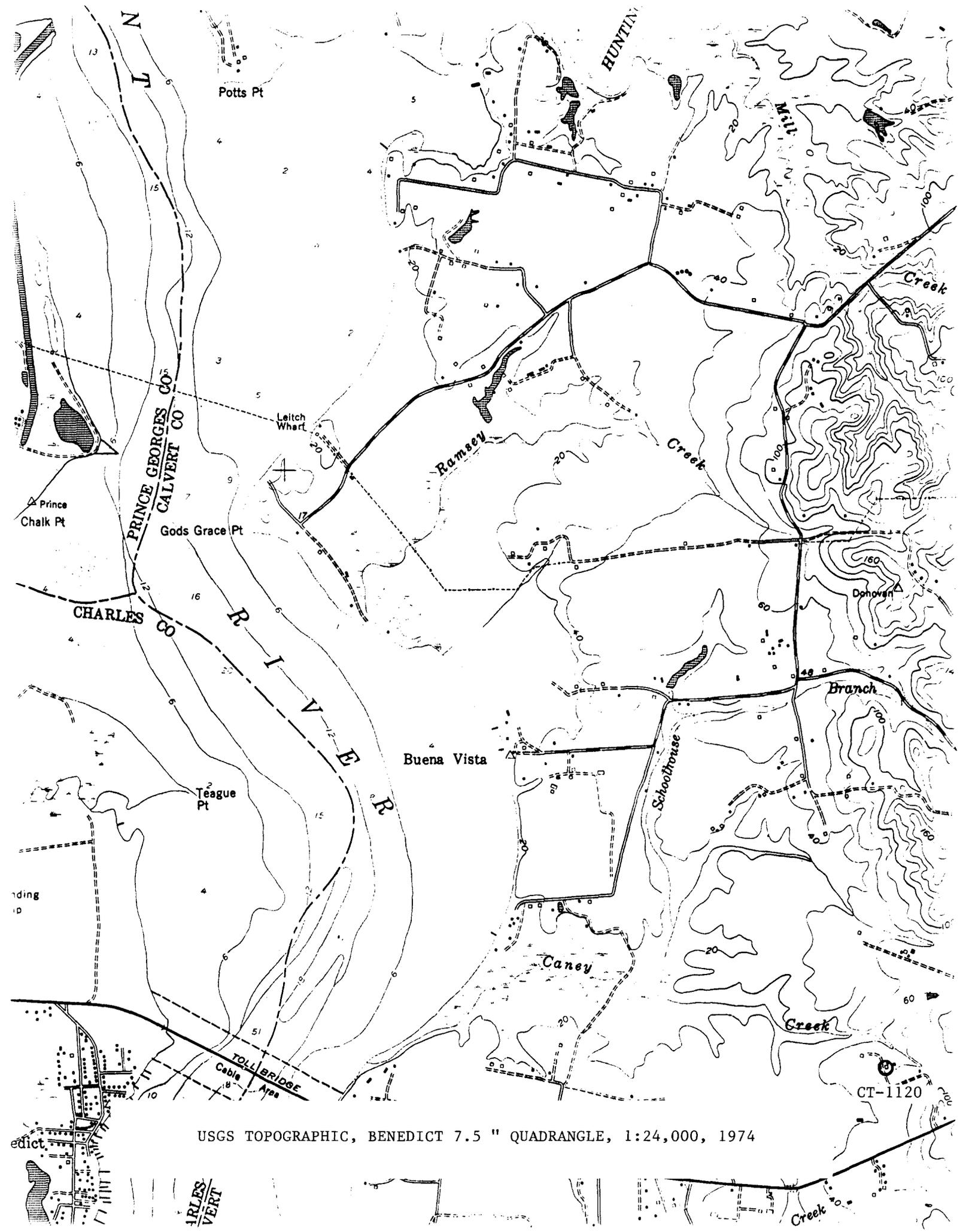
Barn is easternmost of three barns located in Hallowing Point Park.

The frame is supported on concrete blocks. Timbers are all circular sawn. Posts are half-lapped to a Lower Marlboro plate. Down braces and nailers, etc... are all toe-nailed with wire nails. Vertical siding with hinged ventilation doors one every four feet. Area below sill (one to two feet six inches) is open. Standing seam metal roof. Rafters are on four foot centers and rest on a flat false plate. King posts and diagonal queen posts from first collar up. Cross-bracing from tie beam to second tier pole level every twenty feet. Tier poles are circular sawn timbers laid onto horizontal rails that are attached to the interior posts. The poles down the center are circular sawn and set in concrete with wood sheathing nailed up against them. The barn has no sheds.

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BARN # 2093 HARLOWING PT BARN C DW E/9/90





USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, BENEDICT 7.5 " QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1974

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HALLOWING POINT C

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MAY, 1990