

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1146

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Survey No. ~~CA-1115~~
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Magi No.

DOE yes no

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Wesley Hall Barn C

2. Location

street & number Off Sandy Point Road on Norwood Road not for publication

city, town Bowens vicinity of congressional district

state MD county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage

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

name Wesley Hall

street & number Sandy Point Road telephone no.: 535-1346

city, town Bowens state and zip code MD

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

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

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

See Attachment.

7. DESCRIPTION CT-1146

Hall barn C is located on the Wesley Hall farm on Sandy Point Road. the farm is reached by taking highway 508 to Sixes Road to Sandy Point Road. The farm is located on Sandy Point Road, approximately three miles from its intersection with Sixes Road, and at the bottom of the hill that descends down to the river plains. Hall barn C is the barn nearest Sandy Point Road. It is on the east side of the farm road. There are two other tobacco barns on the farm, one adjacent and immediately to the south of C, and the other further to the south and on the opposite side of the farm road. Hall barn C was built post WWII. It is oriented on an east-west axis. The barn measures thirty-six by thirty feet, and has a lean-to equipment shed built on to its southeast corner.

The thirty-six foot length of the barn is divided into three twelve foot wide bays. There are doors on each side. The doors on the facades are twelve feet wide, and those on the gable ends are each eight feet wide. Large internal cross sills extend from north to south on either side of the door, six feet above ground. The area on either side of these cross-sills is floored. Internal sills extending from the mid-point of the barn to the mid-point of the cross-sills, then divide this floored area into separate halves. The barn, is, therefore, divided into four separate quarters separated by an internal passageway.

Concrete block piers support the frame. The timbers are of medium weight and circular sawn. The posts are half-lapped to the plate that is formed of two, two by six inch timbers toe-nailed together in an inverted L shape. All the rest of the timbers are circular sawn and toe-nailed. Plain vertical wall siding with hinged ventilation doors covers the exterior. Siding extends across the plate and false plate, and covers this area. There are ventilation doors, four on the north and south, and two each on the east and west. The barn has a gambrel roof, with rafters on four foot centers. Four windbraces, one on each diagonal and three collars help support the roof. The structure is also supported by diagonal braces in the roof, and V-braces on either side of the central aisle. Circular sawn tier poles separated by forty inches vertical distance are used. There are no poles down the central axis, but rather, horizontal rails nailed between the posts of the internal sills are used to support the tier poles. There is a fourteen foot long open-air equipment shed built on to the southeast corner.

8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1146

This barn is a representative example of a tobacco barn built during the mid-late twentieth century. The gambrel roof appears to have been used solely during this period. Also typical of this period is the wide central passageway, designed to permit vehicle access, and the extensive bracing of the structure in the upper levels. The barn is built immediately adjacent to another gambrel roof barn of similar date. This is also unusual. According to the owner, the barn was floored in order to allow tobacco to be stored on the ground without rotting.

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. 1945-; Tobacco; Agriculture
Geographical Organization: Western Shore Chesapeake Bay Calvert
Cty MD
Chronological/Developmental Period: ca. 1945-Present
Resource Type(s): Tobacco Barn

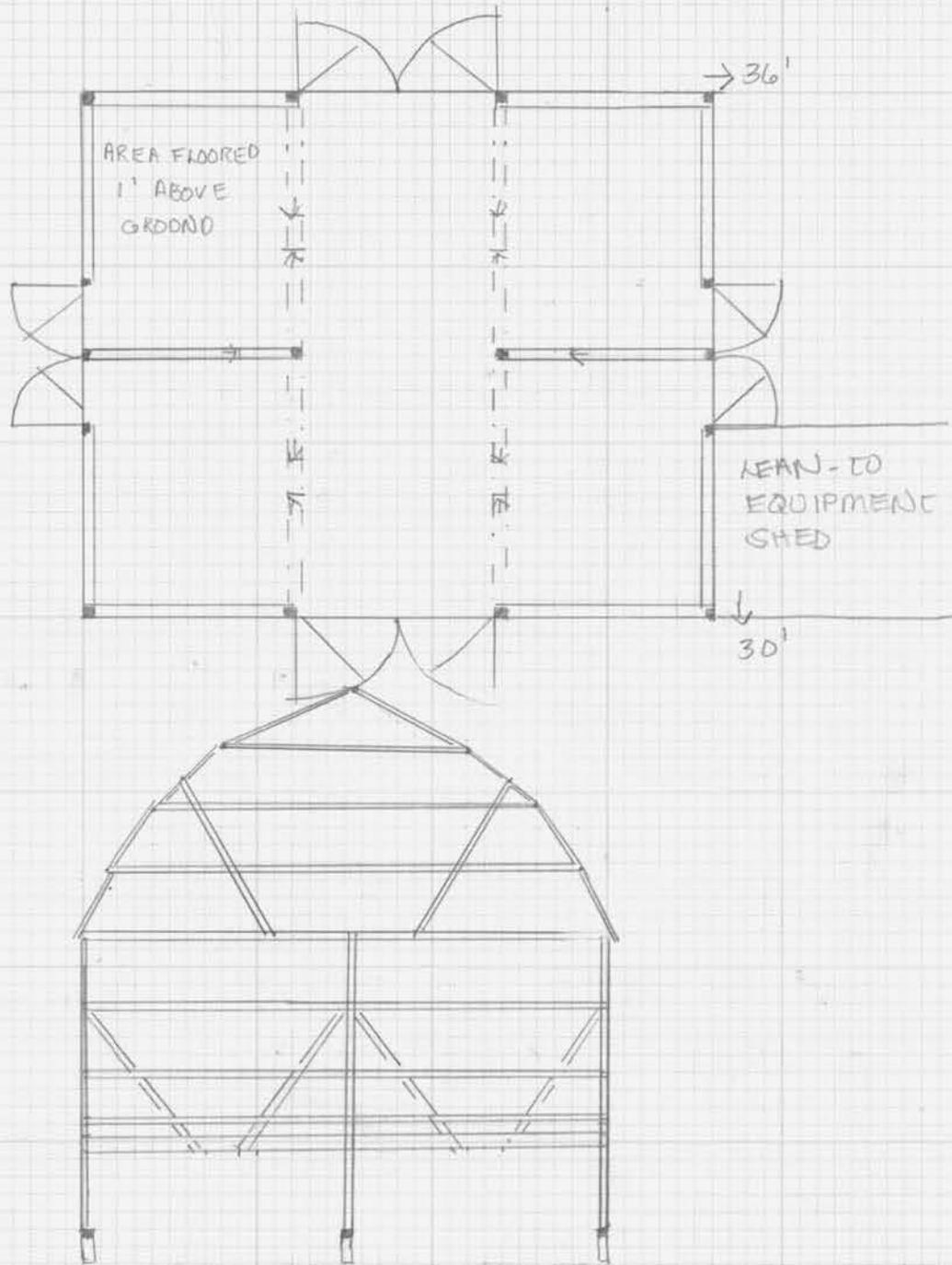
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#2119 - Wesley Hall Barn C - May 30, 1990. Private ownership. TW recorder. sunny and windy weather. Unaltered, original site. excellent condition. Barn built post WWII. Oriented on an east-west axis.

Concrete block piers support. Timbers medium weight circular sawn. Posts half-lapped to L.M. plate. All rest circular sawn and toe-nailed. Large internal cross sills six feet above ground. Plain vertical wall siding with hinged ventilation doors. Siding extends and covers across plate and false plate. Four on north and south, and two each on east and west. Gambrel roof. Rafters on four foot centers. Four windbraces, one on each diagonal. Three collars. Circular sawn tier poles separated by forty inches vertical distance. No sheds.

HALL BARN C #2119

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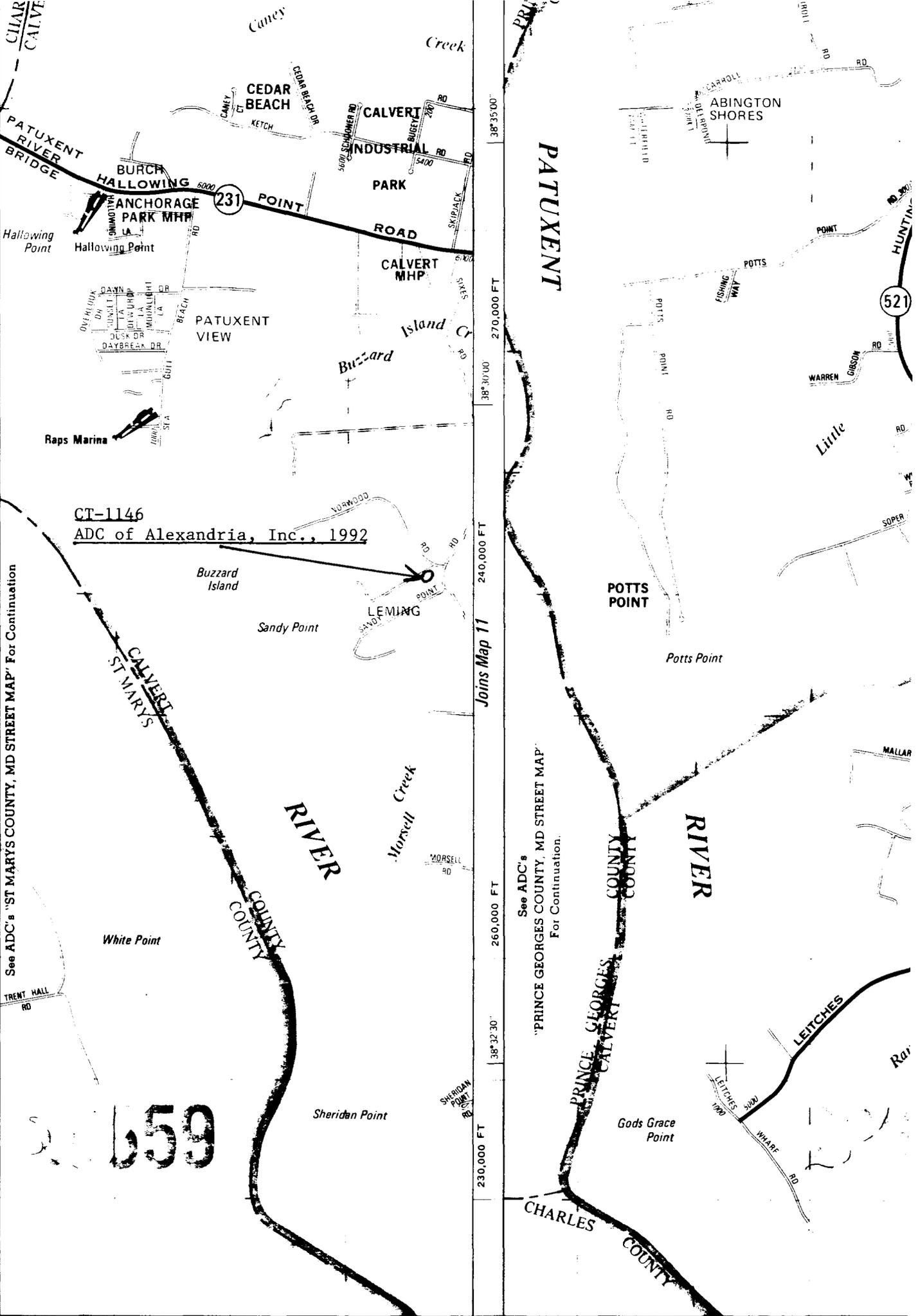


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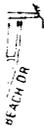


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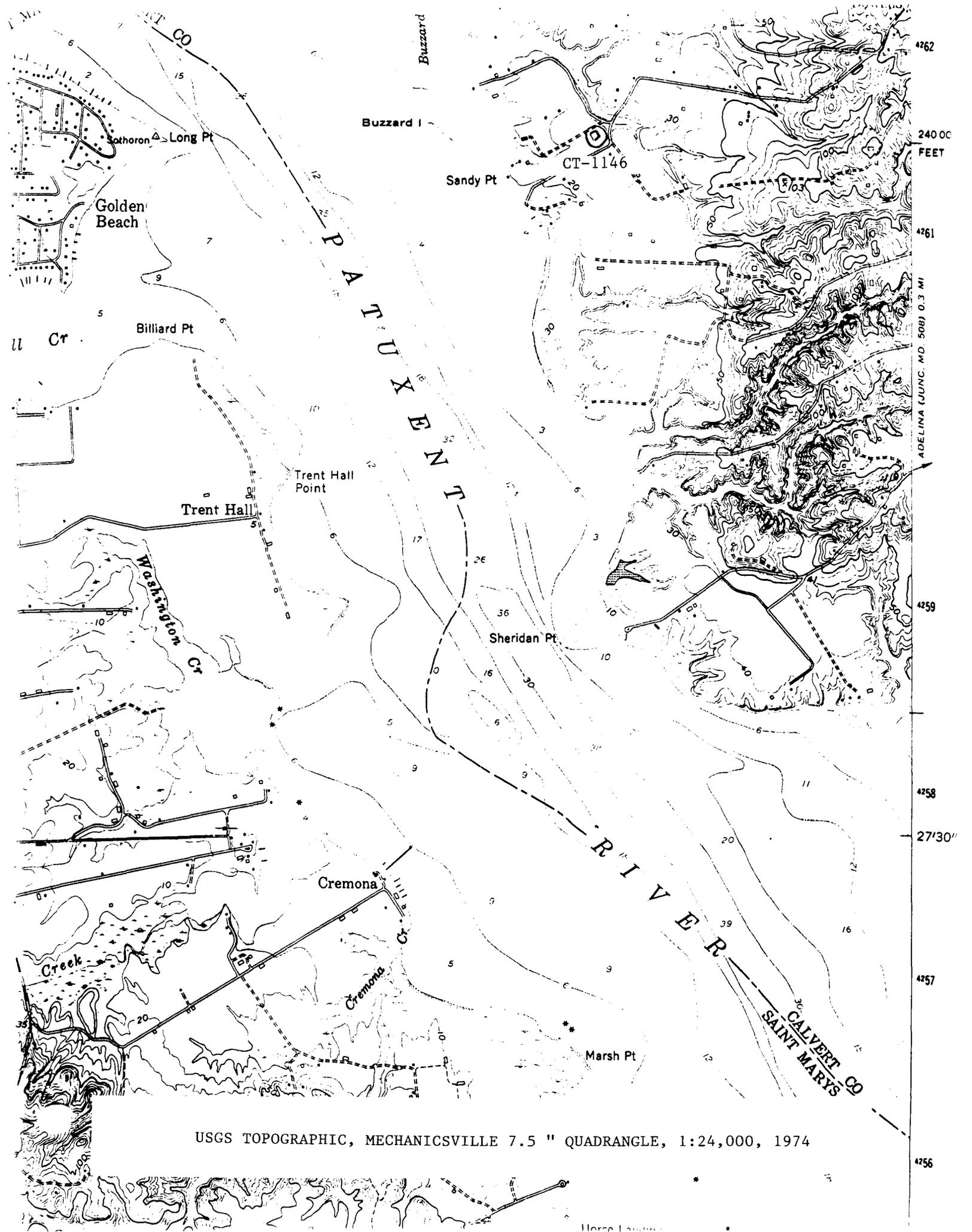
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MAY 1990