

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1150

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Greenwell/Ward Barn

2. Location

street & number Jewell Road not for publicationcity, town Dunkirk Chaney vicinity of congressional district

state MD county Calvert

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input checked="" 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"/> not applicable | <input type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: unused |

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

name Mr. William J. Greenwell

street & number 1489 Jewell Road telephone no.: 257-3659

city, town Dunkirk state and zip code MD 20754

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

Survey No. CT-1150

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| Condition | | Check one | Check one | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated | <input type="checkbox"/> unaltered | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins | <input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Bristol, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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

| state | code | county | code |
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Tora L. Williamsen-Berry

c/o Calvert County Historic District Commission

organization Dept. of Planning and Zoning date June 30, 1990

street & number Courthouse telephone 535-1600

city or town Prince Frederick state MD

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.

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 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
 (301) 269-2438

7. DESCRIPTION CT-1150

The Greenwell/Ward barn is located in on the left-hand side of Jewell road, approximately one-quarter mile from its intersection with highway 260. There is one other barn before this barn, just past the junction with 260 and Brickhouse Road. This barn was previously owned by Mr. Edwin Ward, and is now owned by a Mr. Greenwell. According to Mr. Ward, the barn is at least one hundred years old. The barn is situated on a relatively flat site. The land slopes down to the north behind the barn. The original barn measures forty by twenty-four feet and has an original sixteen foot wide shed on the south. A twelve foot wide addition was built on to the west side of the barn at a later date.

The barn is divided into five eight foot wide bays. There are two sets of double doors on both the north and south facades of the original barn and shed, and one four foot wide door centered on the gable ends. There is a double door in the southwest corner of the west addition. Concrete blocks have replaced original wooden blocks as supports. The timbers are hewn and joined via mortise and tenon with trunnels. Fully mature machine cut nails hold the timbers in place. The barn has plain vertical wall siding with hinged ventilation doors on the north and south sides, one every two feet. Shingle nailers are visible underneath the metal roof. The rafters are on four foot centers and rest on a flat false plate. The top plate is hewn and posts are joined via mortise and tenon with trunnel joints. Tier poles are peeled logs. The material used in the twelve foot wide addition to the west is circular sawn and attached with wire nails.

Concrete blocks support the frame of the sixteen foot wide shed. The shed has vertical siding also. According to the previous owner, Mr. Ward, the shed is original.

8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1150

This barn is architecturally significant as a representative of the early nineteenth century tobacco barns in Calvert County. The original barn measurements of forty by twenty-four feet are the most common, as is the location of a shed on the south side. The barn has been expanded to the west and this traditional plan is not evident from the exterior. The cross-axial plan is also typical of the early nineteenth century.

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. 1830-; Tobacco; Agriculture
Geographical Organization: Western Shore Chesapeake Bay Calvert
Cty MD
Chronological/Developmental Period: ca. 1830-present
Resource Type(s): Tobacco Barn

The most significant change to this barn has been the addition of a twelve foot wide section to the west. Other changes include the removal of the shingle roof and its replacement with metal, and the insertion of concrete blocks underneath the frame.

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#2123 - Greenwell/Ward Barn. Jewell Rd.

Located in Bristol Quad, on right side of Jewell road. There is one other near by barn, one other barn on right before junction with 260 and Brickhouse Road. Directions : 2 to Jewell Rd., on right near sharp turn in road.

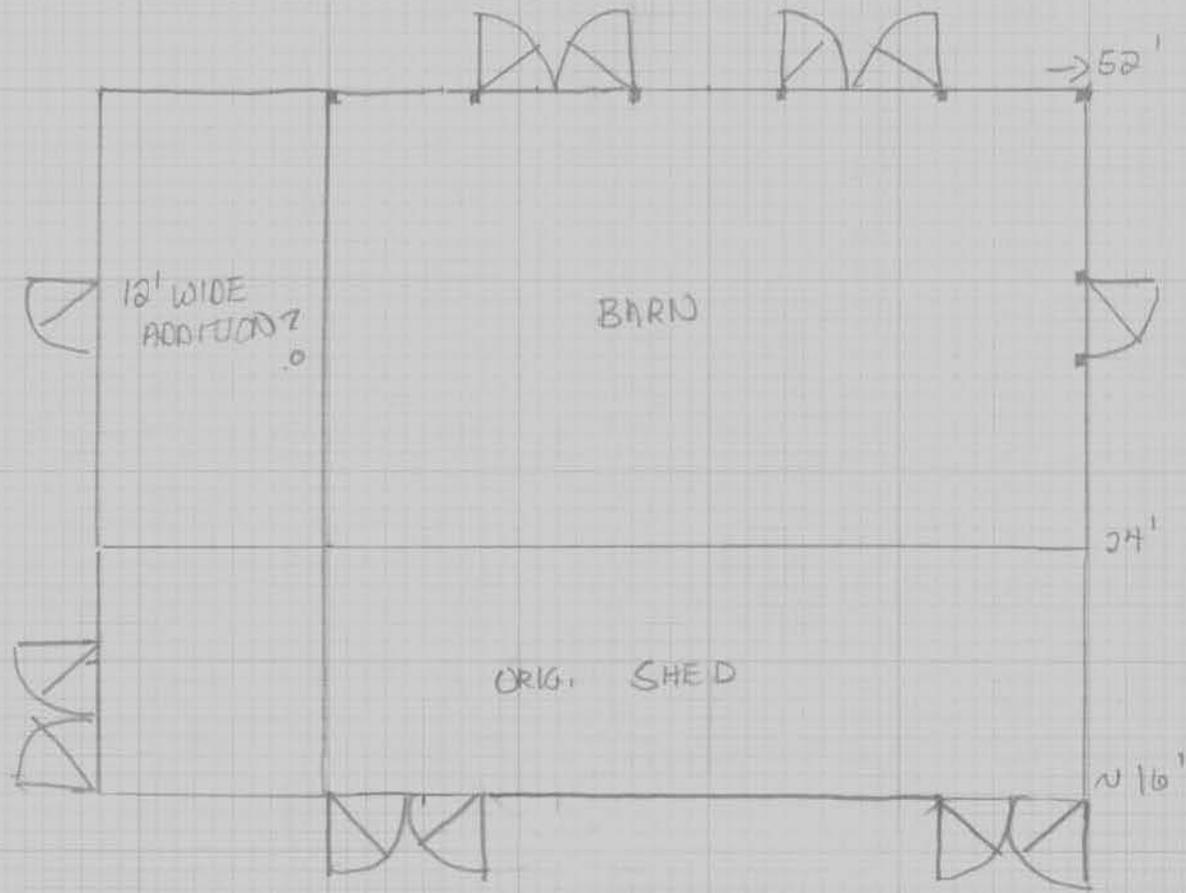
Recorded from exterior.

Concrete blocks have replaced original wooden blocks as supports. Timbers are hewn and mortise and tenon with trunnels. Fully mature machine cut nails hold timbers in place. Plain vertical wall siding with hinged ventilation doors on north and south sides, one ea. two feet. Shingle nailers are visible underneath the metal roof. Common rafter roof on four foot centers rest on a flat false plate. Top plate is hewn and posts are joined via mortise and tenon with trunnel joints. Tier poles are peeled logs. Concrete blocks support the frame of the shed. According to previous owner, Mr. Ward, shed is original.

GREENWELL / WARD BARN #2123
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Tora L. Williamsen

Southwest

June, 1990