

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1151

The Herbert barn is located on Pushaw Station Rd., approximately two miles from its intersection with highway two in Sunderland Maryland. Access is private. The barn is located on a farm on which there is one other, modern, tobacco barn, to the west. There are several modern houses on the farm and also nearby. The farm road runs past the east gable end of the barn. The barn is evidently quite old, as is reflected by the extant riven clapboard siding and the steeply pitched roof.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Herbert Barn

## 2. Location

street &amp; number Pushaw Station Rd. \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Sunderland  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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage

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

name Mr. John Herbert

street &amp; number Pushaw Station Rd. telephone no.: 257-2236

city, town Sunderland state and zip code MD20689

## 5. Location of Legal Description

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

street &amp; 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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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" 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.

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 North Beach, 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

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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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

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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  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION CT-1151

The Herbert barn is located on Pushaw Station Rd., approximately two miles from its intersection with highway two in Sunderland Maryland. The barn was recorded from the exterior, as the owners could not be reached in order to obtain permission. The barn is located on a farm on which there is one other, modern, tobacco barn, to the west. There are several modern houses on the farm and also nearby. The farm road runs past the east gable end of the barn. The barn is evidently quite old, as is determined by the extant riven clapboard siding and the steeply pitched roof.

The barn measures forty feet long by twenty-four feet wide and has one twelve foot wide shed on its south side. The barn has a double doorway centered along its north facade, and one four foot wide doorway on the east. The south and west sides were not visible. Plain vertical wall siding covers the north side. The east side has riven clapboard siding covering the exterior. It is likely that horizontal siding once covered the entire barn. The +45 degree pitched roof was probably originally shingled. It is now covered with metal.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1151

The Herbert barn is architecturally significant as one of the few remaining barns with horizontal siding intact in the county. This horizontal siding is only intact on the east gable end, it has been replaced by vertical siding elsewhere. Generally, horizontal siding is indicative of an early nineteenth or even eighteenth century date. Also indicative of the age of the barn is the steeply pitched roof.

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

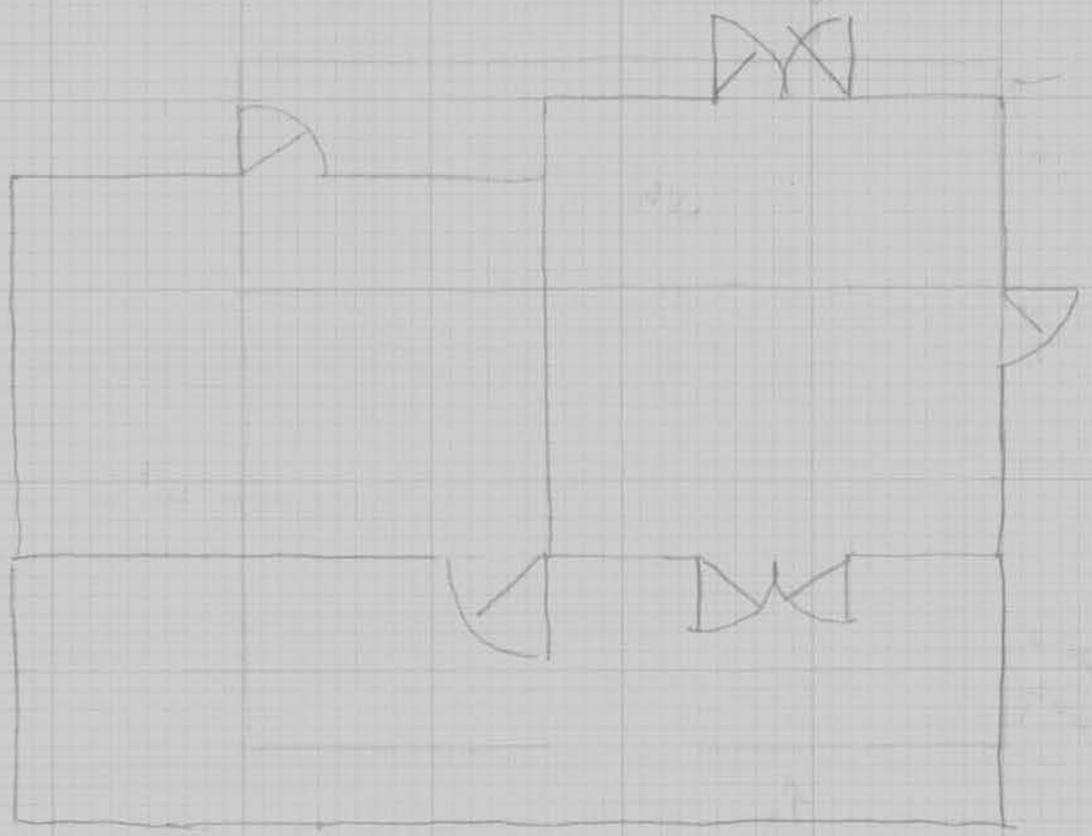
It was not determined whether the shed was original to the barn or not. The siding has been changed from horizontal to vertical across most of the barn.

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#2124 - Herbert Barn - owners not available. Recorded from exterior. Located on Pushaw Station Rd., approximately two miles from its intersection with highway two. Barn has steep roof and riven clapboard siding remaining on the east and north sides. There are several modern houses on the farm and nearby, the road runs past the east gable end. Plain vertical wall siding on south side. Roof was probably shingled, is now covered with metal. Change from horizontal to vertical siding evident on north and east sides. VERY STEEP roof.

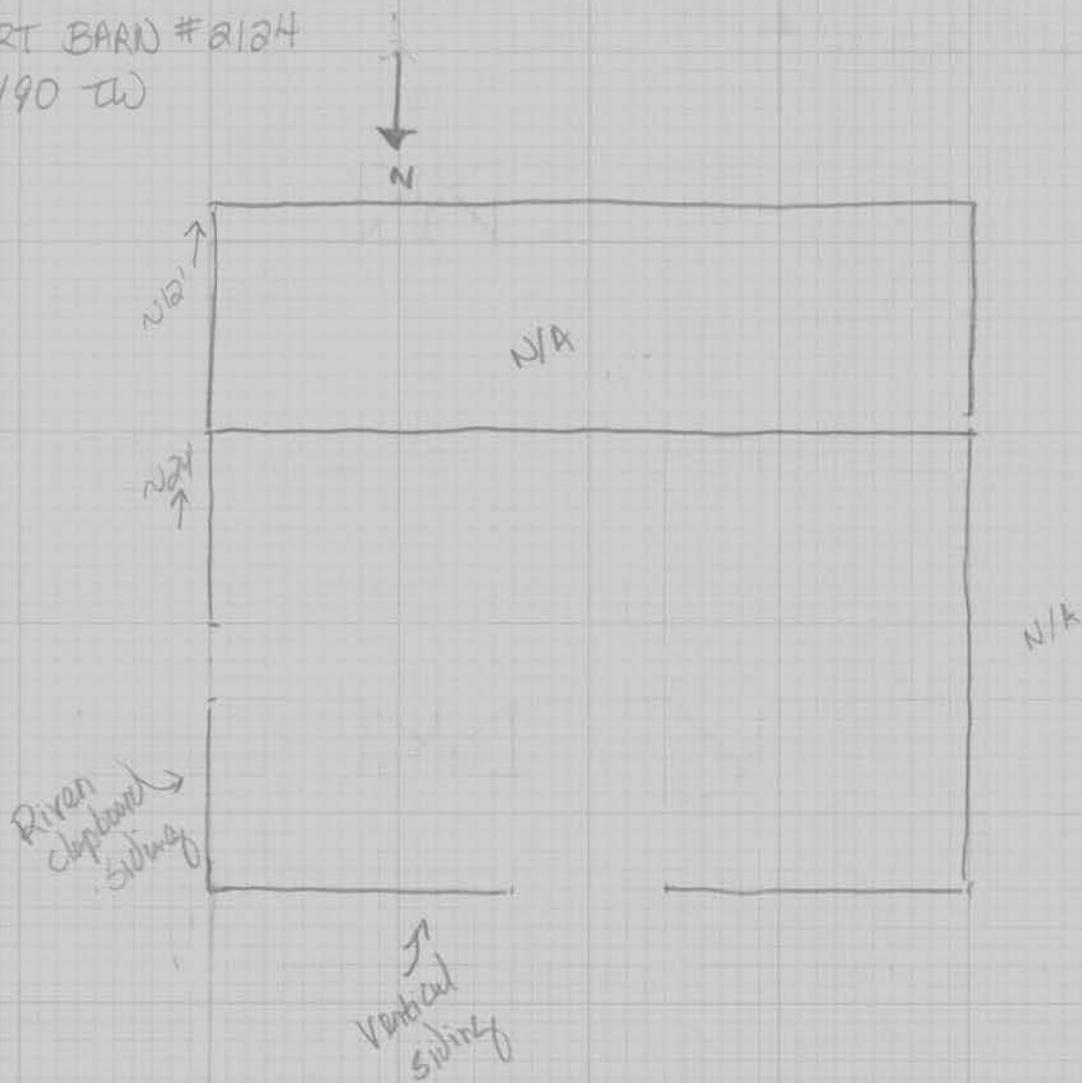
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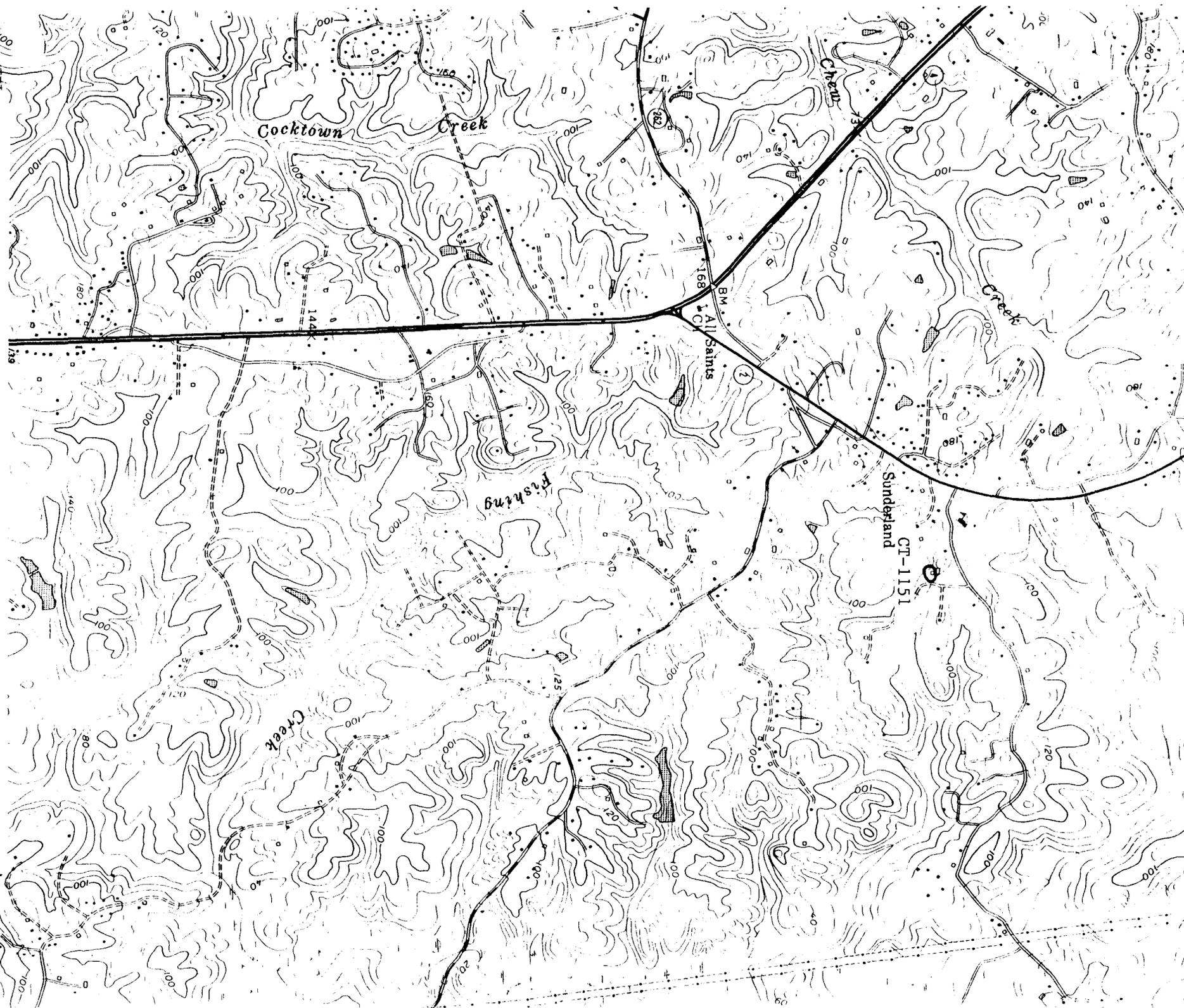
Kennerly Ward Farm #2127 6/5/90 ↑



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HERBERT BARN #2124  
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HUNTING TOWN

TORA L. WILLIAMSEN

NORTHEAST

MAY, 1990