

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1156

The Michael and Evelyn Hall barn is located on Emmanuel Church road, approximately one mile from its intersection with Plum Point Road, in Calvert County Maryland. The barn is located on the west side of the road, and oriented on an east-west axis. The barn was recorded from the exterior, as owner permission was not obtained. It is located on a slight rise, and the ground slopes down to the south below the barn. The barn measures thirty-two by twenty feet and has a sixteen foot wide shed on the south side, and an approximate sixteen foot wide lean-to shed on the west. The small dimensions and cross-axial plan of the barn make it appear to date to the early nineteenth century. This impression is further confirmed by the extant riven clapboard siding on the north and east sides.

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John E. Hall Farm

Parran

Private

Late 19th century

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Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Michael and Evelyn Hall Barn

2. Location

street & number Emmanuel Church Rd. ___ not for publication

city, town Huntingtown vicinity of Parran 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 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: n/a

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

name Michael and Evelyn Hall

street & number 2420 Emmanuel Church Rd. telephone no.: 257-9050

city, town Huntingtown state and zip code MD 20639

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-1156

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" 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

Survey No. CT-1156

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.

7. DESCRIPTION CT-1156

The Michael and Evelyn Hall barn is located on Emmanuel Church road, approximately one mile from its intersection with Plum Point Road in Calvert County Maryland. The barn is located on the west side of the road, and oriented on an east-west axis. There is no apparent association with any historic house or other barns. The barn was recorded from the exterior, as owner permission was not obtained. It is located on a slight rise and the ground slopes down to the south below the barn. The barn measures thirty-two by twenty feet and has a sixteen foot wide shed on the south side, and an approximately sixteen foot wide lean-to shed on the west.

The plan of the barn is cross-axial. There are two eight foot wide double doors centered along the north and south sides, and one four foot wide door on the east side. The north side has two four foot wide doors on either end that are raised approximately six feet above ground. It is possible these doors were used to load tobacco into the barn from a wagon that was backed up to it. Concrete blocks support the frame. The medium pitch roof is covered with metal, but was probably originally shingled. The barn has a combination of riven clapboard and vertical siding. Riven clapboards are extant across the north facade of the barn, and the east gable end.

The east gable has a definite separation line between the original barn, where the riven clapboards remain, and the south shed's east wall, where all the siding is modern and vertical. It is likely that this shed is an addition. It measures approximately sixteen feet wide and has a double door centered on its south facade. The south facade is sided with horizontal weatherboards on the lower half and vertical siding on the upper half.

The lean-to equipment shed to the west is almost certainly an addition. It is built of modern materials, and has a ten foot wide drive-through doorway adjacent to the barn itself. This shed is apparently a twentieth-century vehicle and equipment storage shed addition.

8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1156

This barn is architecturally significant for several reasons. Its small dimensions and cross-axial plan make it appear to date to the early nineteenth century. This impression is further confirmed by the extant riven clapboard siding on the north and east sides. The doorways above ground on the north side are unusual, and have not been witnessed in any other recorded tobacco barn in Calvert County.

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: 1830-Present
Resource Type(s): Tobacco Barn

The barn has remained relatively unchanged over the years, as much of the early horizontal siding remains. The south shed was added, probably at some point during the late nineteenth century, and the west shed is a twentieth century drive-through addition.

#2129 - P. 187 map 18, Emmanuel Church Rd., 6/6/90 - TW.
Barn recorded from exterior. Located on slight rise. Has south facing shed, no apparently associated farm house. Now metal roof. Concrete supports visible. Combination of horizontal and vertical siding. Roof not extremely steep. Lean to equipment/vehicle shed to west built of newer materials. South shed has definite separation in roof line from body of old barn. Horizontal weatherboards (lower half) of south shed combined with vertical siding (upper half). Riven clapboard siding on east gable end, and north facade. Barn measures thirty-two by twenty feet. Has eight foot wide double door centered on north facade, and four foot wide door on east gable end. Two four foot wide doorways six feet above ground on either end of north facade. One eight foot wide double door leads into the south shed. The west shed has drive-through doorways ten feet wide adjacent to the corner of the barn.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

John E. Hall Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Parran Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Parran

VICINITY OF

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

John E. Hall

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

SAME

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Calvert County

Liber #: JLB 60

Folio #: 304

STREET & NUMBER

Route 765

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CP-156

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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 type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This rectangular, frame tobacco barn is covered with a gable roof. The construction comprises a combination of posts and studs. Both horizontal and vertical board siding cover the barn. Several sheds have been added to expand the space in the barn.

They appear on the north and west sides. These sheds are sheathed in vertical boards, while the original barn is covered with horizontal weatherboards.

Large doors running the full height of the barn walls appear in the center of the south and east sides. Two large battened window-like openings also appear on the east side.

Modern metal sheeting covers the roof.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is one of many 19th century tobacco barns which retain much of their original appearance.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION
Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET & NUMBER
Route 5, Box 154

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Leitersburg,

STATE
Maryland 21740

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.

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
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

#2129 P. 187 MAP 18 BARN

EMMANUEL CHURCH RD. (6/6/90 TW)

DRAWING TO APPROXIMATE SCALE -

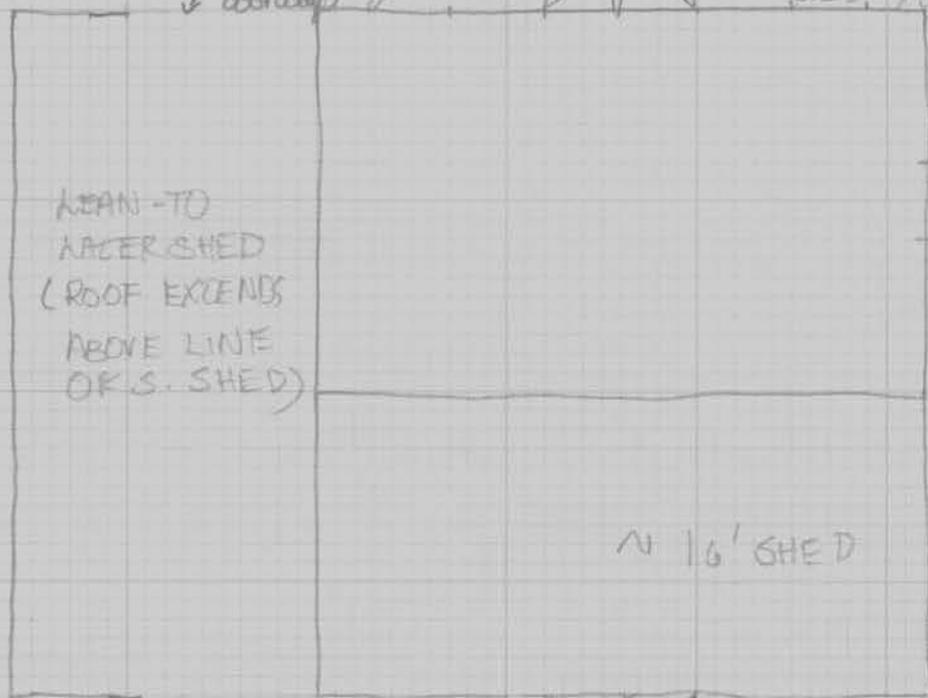
OWNER NOT AVAILABLE

30' LENGTH DEFINITE

Drive-thru
↓ doorways

Doorways @ 6' Above Ground

RIVEN CLAPBOARD SIDING



LEAN-TO
ROOF SHED
(ROOF EXTENDS
ABOVE LINE
OF S. SHED)

N 16' SHED

N 20'

Definite old r.c.
roof

← ALL vertical Siding

HORIZ. WEATHERBOARDS (Lower Portion)
COMB. W/ VERTICAL SIDING (Upper Portion)

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located on
slight rise.
w/ S. facing shed
no apparently assoc.
farmhouse

Now metal roof,
concrete supports
evident
Comb. horiz. +
vert. siding

Roof not extremely
steep

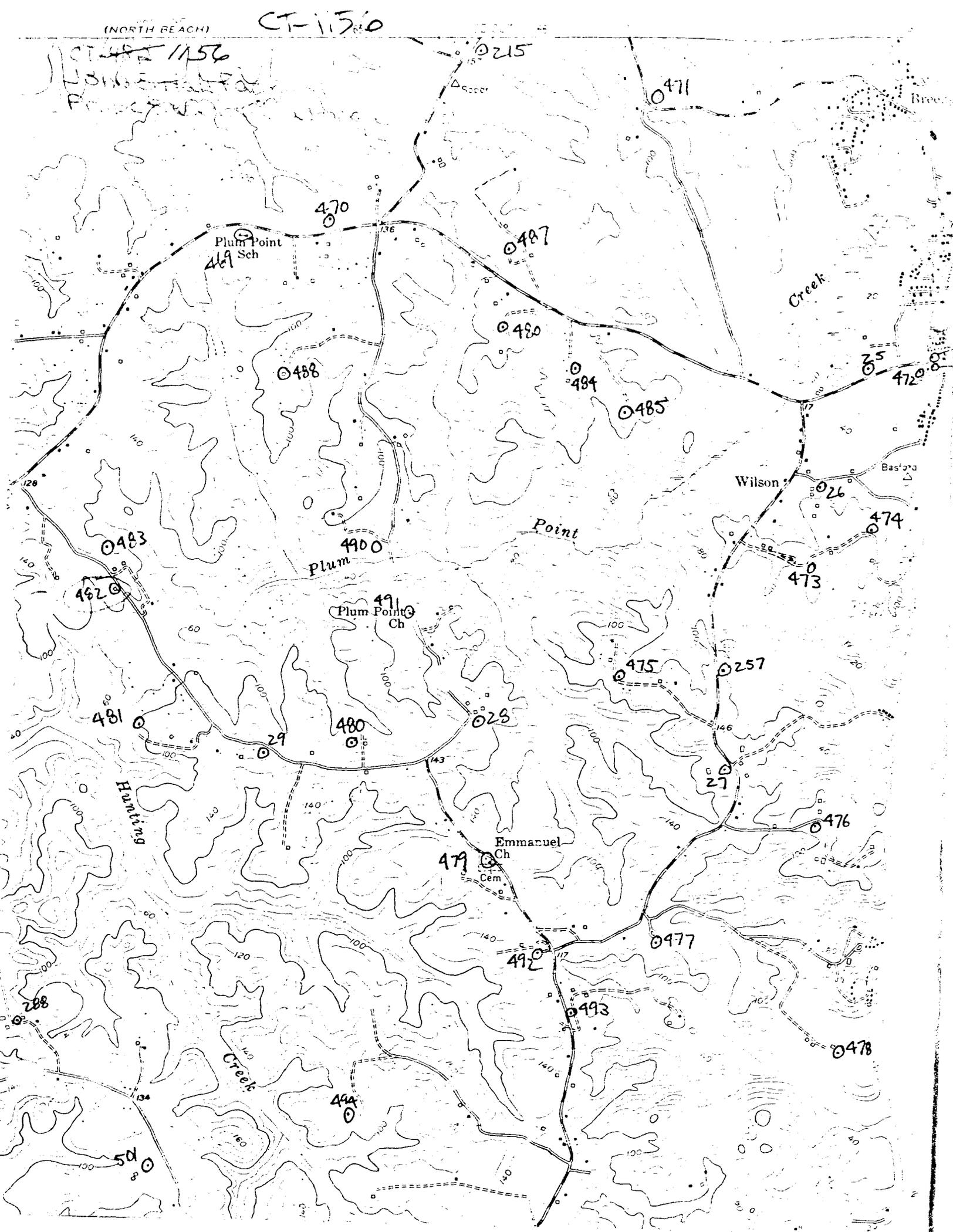
Lean-to camp/rph.
shed rather than

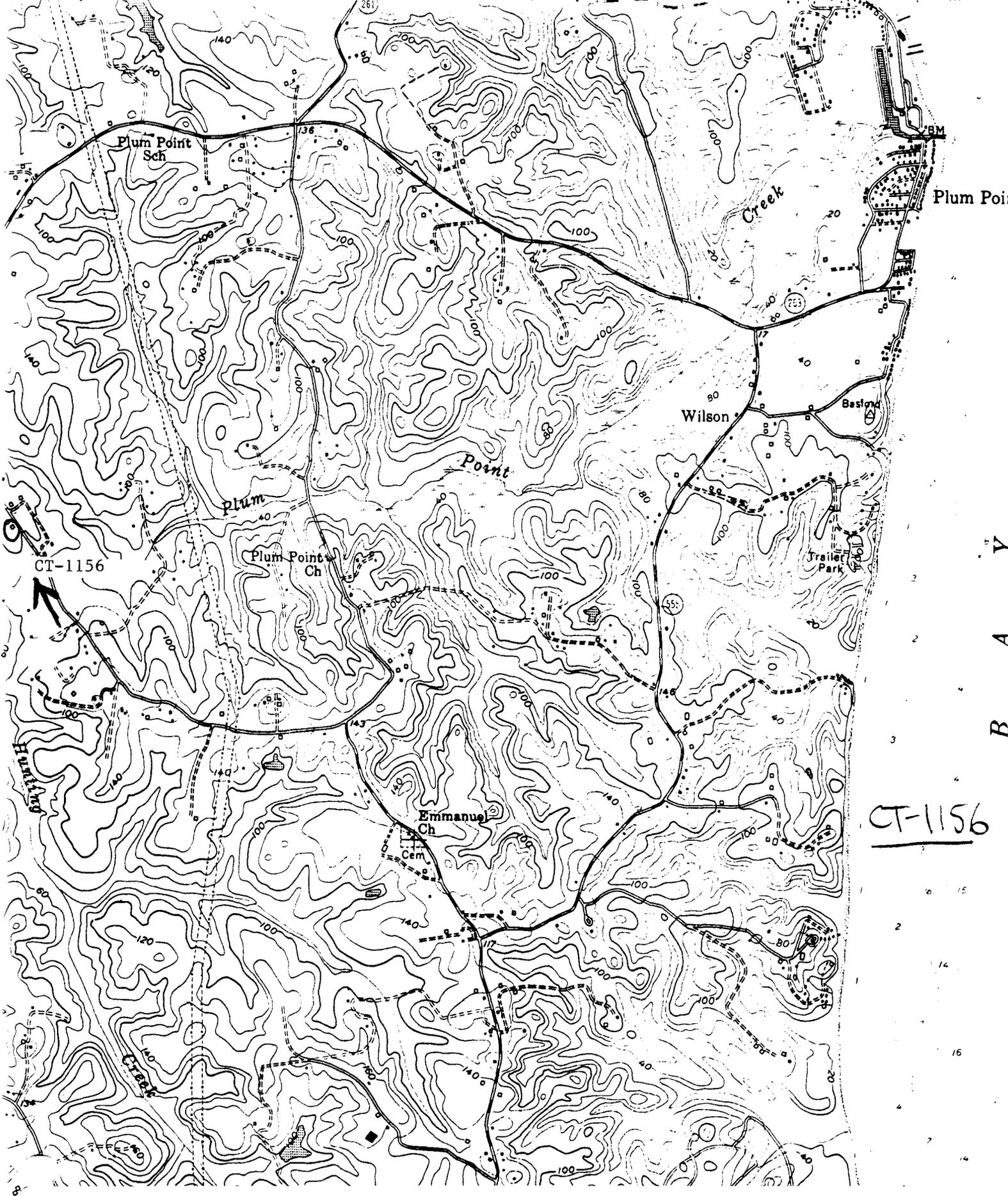
S. shed has
def. separation from
body of old barn

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Plum Point





USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, PRINCE FREDERICK 7.5 " QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1974

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MICHAEL AND EVELYN HALL BARN
HUNTING TOWN

TORA I. WILLIAMSEN
NORTH

JUNE, 1990



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John E. Hall Farm

Calvert County

Merry Stinson Spring 1979

S & E elevations

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