

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT-1158

The Godlewski barn is located on the north side of Plum Point Road, approximately three miles from its intersection with highway four. Access is private. The barn is set up on top of a slight rise, and the ground slopes down gently below the south facade. This barn apparently consists of two equal sized barns built up against each other. The original barn measured twenty-four by twenty-four feet, and probably dates to the early nineteenth century. The equal-sized addition to the west is of an unknown period. It is interesting that the cross-axial plan and size of the original barn are exactly duplicated in the addition.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

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DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Godlewski Barn

## 2. Location

street & number Plum Point Rd. (Maryland Route 263)  not for publicationcity, 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 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 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 L. Godlewski

street &amp; number 1490 Plum Point Rd telephone no.: n/a

city, town Huntingtown state and zip code MD 20639

## 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 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

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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/
<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-1158

The Godlewski barn is located on the north side of Plum Point Road, approximately three miles from its intersection with highway four. The barn is set up on top of a slight rise, and the ground slopes down gently below the south facade. The barn was recorded from the exterior.

The barn was apparently built in two stages. It measures forty-eight by twenty-four feet and has a sixteen foot wide shed on the south side. The section to the east (section A) is more weathered than section B to the west. It was probably built first. Section A measures twenty-four by twenty-four feet. Section B also measures twenty-four by twenty-four feet and has a four foot wide door centered along the west gable end. There are also two sets of double doors along the south facade. Each set is centered along the twenty-four foot width of its corresponding section. The siding on the barn is vertical and it is covered with a relatively low pitch corrugated metal roof.

## 8. SIGNIFICANCE CT-1158

This barn is significant because it apparently consists of two equal sized barns built up against each other. If, as determined from the exterior, the original barn measured twenty-four by twenty-four feet, it probably dates to the early nineteenth century. The equal-sized addition to the west may date to any period, as there is no consistency in size of additions. It is interesting that the cross-axial plan and size of the original barn are exactly duplicated in the addition.

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

The original barn was expanded by an addition of equal size and plan to the west. The shingle roof was replaced by metal.

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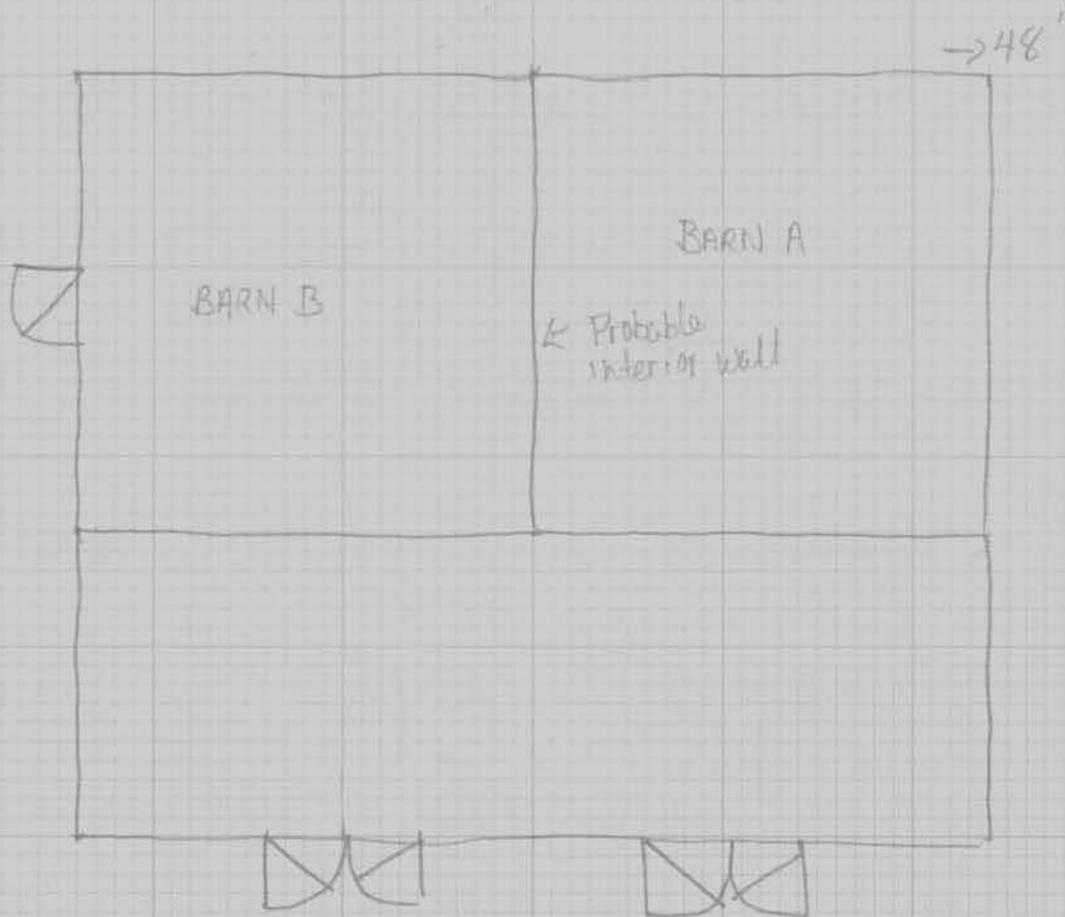
#2131 - P. 331, map 18 . Twenty-four by twenty-four foot barn with sixteen foot shed and another barn of equal dimensions built up against it. Metal roof. Section to east is most weathered -- is probably oldest. Low pitch roof. Sequence of additions unknown without internal inspection. Date unknown.

#2131 P. 331 MAP 18 (HAYNE'S OR EAST)



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24 x 24 BARN w/ N 16' SHED + ANOTHER BUILT UP AGAINST IT  
Metal Roof. Probable one is older structure (A is more workhorse)  
Sequence of addens. unknown w/o internal insp.  
w 35° Pitch Roof





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



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DODLEWSKI BARN

HUNTING TOWN

TORA L. WILLIAMSEN

SOUTH WEST

JUNE, 1990