

CAPSULE SUMMARY (CT-1165):

Briscoe Barn 'D' is located on the west side of Mackall Road and is one of the many parcels owned by the Briscoe/Parran families in the St. Leonard/Broomes Island area. The barn is on the corner of Mackall at the entrance to a small farm. The barn's small size is rather unusual, although the construction materials and techniques are typical of barns constructed in the first half of the 20 th century.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Briscoe Barn 'D'

## 2. Location

street & number Mackall Road (Maryland Route 265)  not for publicationcity, town St. Leonard  Mutual vicinity of congressional districtstate Maryland county Calvert

## 3. Classification

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

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

name Cassandra Briscoe, et al

street &amp; number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone no. : \_\_\_\_\_

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state and zip code \_\_\_\_\_

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse JLB 79  
liberstreet & number Main Street (MD 765) folio 141 p 94city, 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 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 attached description)

# 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 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 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 attached statement of significance)



7. DESCRIPTION (CT-1165):

Briscoe Barn 'D' is located on the west side of Mackall Road approximately one and a half miles from its intersection with Broomes Island Road. The barn is associated with a surrounding sharecropper's farm which includes an early 20th century farm house and two other tobacco barns (CT 1166, 1167).

Briscoe Barn 'D' is oriented on a north-south axis. The barn measures 20 x 24 feet with an aisle plan. The barn is of modern construction, employing circular sawn lumber and wire nails throughout.

The 24 foot width of Briscoe Barn 'D' is divided into two seven foot bays and a ten foot double door way, and the 20 foot length of the barn is divided into two ten foot bays. The barn is constructed on poured concrete piers which support a moderately heavy timber frame of posts and down braces. The tobacco hanging system is made up of peeled log tier poles. The vertical distance between the tier poles was not recorded.

8. SIGNIFICANCE (CT-1165):

Briscoe Barn 'D' is of modern construction and dates to the first half of the 20th century. The barn is associated with an early 20th century sharecropper's house on the Briscoe property. Its small size is somewhat unusual particularly in association with the two larger barns located nearby. Additional research may reveal an explanation for the construction of such a small barn.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco

Geographic Organization: western shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County

Chronological/Developmental Period:1900/40-present

Resource Type(s): tobacco barn

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Private

Occupied

PJM/TW

Sunny

Original Site

North-South axis

Good condition

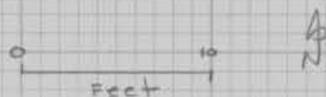
Unaltered

Very small barn, 20 x 24. Tobacco growing in field adjacent  
Single-flap, top-hinged doors, 4 on north/south, 5 on east/west  
3 collars, 4' common rafter roof, flat false plate, corrugated  
metal roof  
Peeled log tier poles  
Poured concrete piers

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OFF MACKALL ROAD

CASS BRISCOE ET AL



single flap  
top hinged vent doors, 4 on N, S  
5 on E, W

~ 3 collars

4 tie pole levels to  
tie beam  
poured concrete support  
system (piers) \*

vertical siding wire nails  
five sawn

corrugated metal roof

horizontal flaps close  
sill area

peeled log tie poles

Flat false plate

4x6 tie beams

modern strap hinges

3x4 nailers

4x6 DB

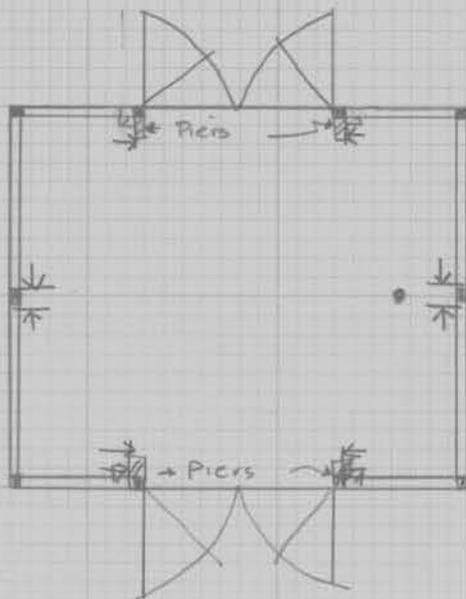
TB are 2(2x6) together

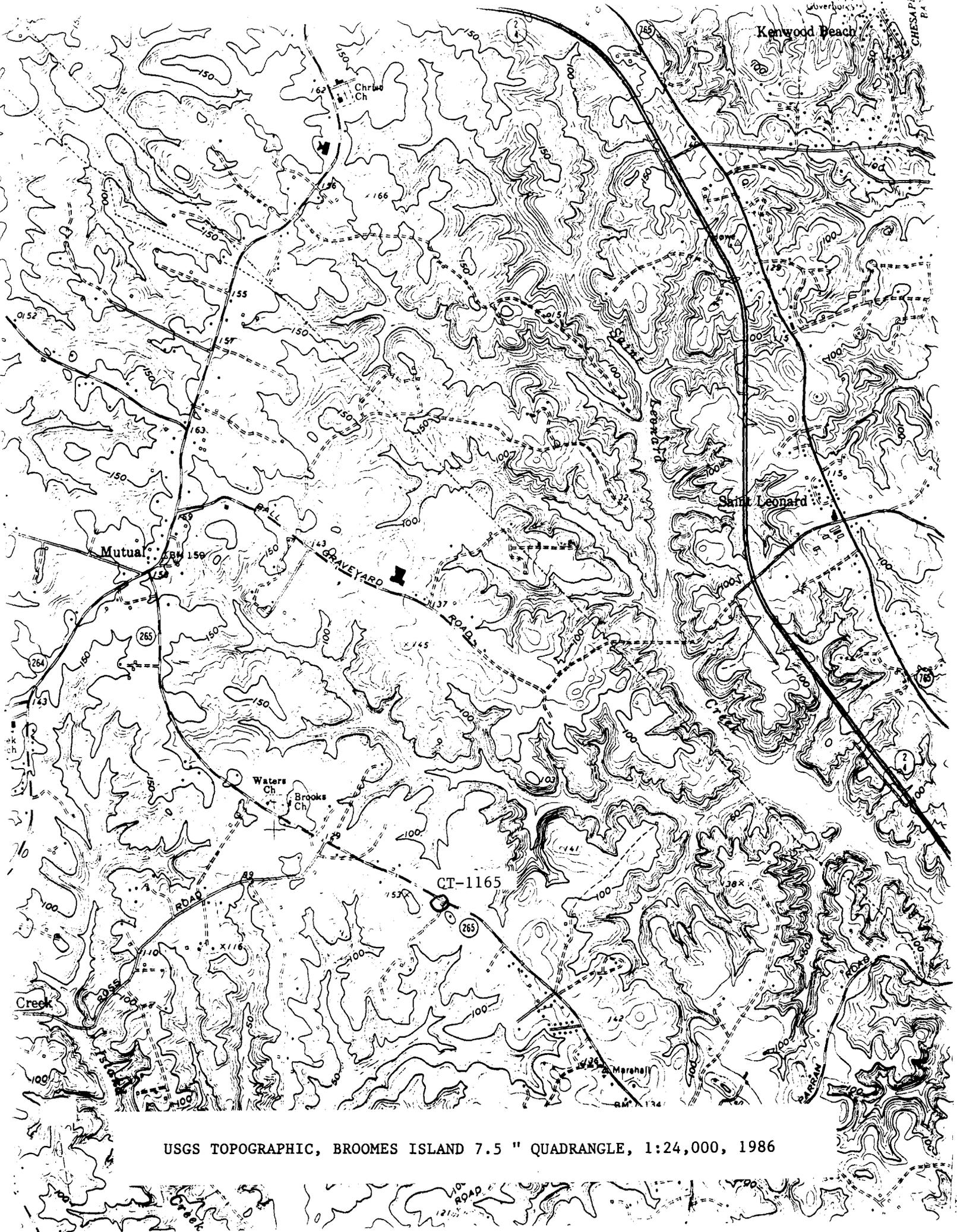
Posts half-lapped top plate

Doors in both E, W gables

\* Piers form "L" at doorway,  
extend into barn

24x20 6 room, 7 bay s in facade  
10' bays on gable ends





USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, BROOMES ISLAND 7.5 " QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1986