

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1169

D. Parran Barn 'C' is located on a private farm adjacent to the Patuxent River and Hellen Creek. The farm complex includes a farmhouse, two other tobacco barns, a hay barn, and a silo. This barn is made up of a 20 x 56 foot main section which was constructed in two parts, and a 14 x 56 foot shed along the south side. The east end of the main section appears to be earlier, and probably originally consisted of a 20 x 34 foot barn with a center aisle. A 12 and 1/2 x 14 foot enclosed stripping room is located in the southwest corner of the shed. The room is sided with horizontal clapboards, and has windows on the south and west sides. Modern construction materials and techniques date this barn to the 20th century.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Parran Barn 'C'

2. Location

street & number Preston Point, ^{off} Mill Bridge Road, at Turner Road & Blunts Cove Drive not for publicationcity, town Lusby 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	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"/> 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 Douglas and Mary Farran

street & number _____ telephone no.:

city, town _____ state and zip code _____ 20657

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liberstreet & number Main Street (MD 765) foliocity, 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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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.

Parran Barn 'C' is located on a farm at the end of Mill Bridge Road which includes shoreline along Hellen Creek and the Patuxent River. The barn is associated with a number of other structures including a farmhouse, and outbuildings, two other tobacco barns (CT's 1167,1168), a hay barn and a silo.

Parran Barn 'C' is made up of a 20 x 56 foot main section which was constructed in two parts , and a 14 x 56 foot shed along the south side. The east end of the main section appears to be earlier and consisted of a 20 x 34 foot barn with a center aisle. Extant nail holes along the west side suggest this was once the exterior of the barn. At a later date another ten foot aisle and two six foot bays were added to the west.

The most perplexing aspect of this chronology involves the shed along the barn's south side. This shed does not appear original as it differs in materials and construction techniques. In spite of this (and the fact that there is no break in the shed at the 34 foot end of the barn's original section), there are no empty nail holes or extant planks to show that this was an exterior wall.

The southwest corner of the south shed holds an enclosed stripping shed which measures 12 and 1/2 x 14 feet. The stripping room is sided with horizontal weatherboards, and has windows on the south and west sides.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

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.

The Parran Barn 'C' is of modern construction, post-dating 1880 and probably 1900. This barn draws its significance from its association with tobacco production, and with the large farm operation at Preston Point. Directed historical research will certainly yield additional information concerning the placement of this structure in Calvert County's history.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco
Geographic Organization: Western Shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County
Chronological/Developmental Period: 1900-present
Resource Type(s): tobacco barn, stripping room

The Parran 'C' barn was apparently constructed in three stages, although there is some conflicting evidence as to the barn's chronology. The original section consisted of two sections of three rooms each separated by a ten foot wide aisle. A three room addition and a second ten foot aisle were later added to the west gable end. Finally, a 56 foot long x 14 foot wide shed was added to the south side. A small, enclosed stripping room was located in the southwest corner of this shed.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. ST-1169

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Solomons Island, 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

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11. Form Prepared By

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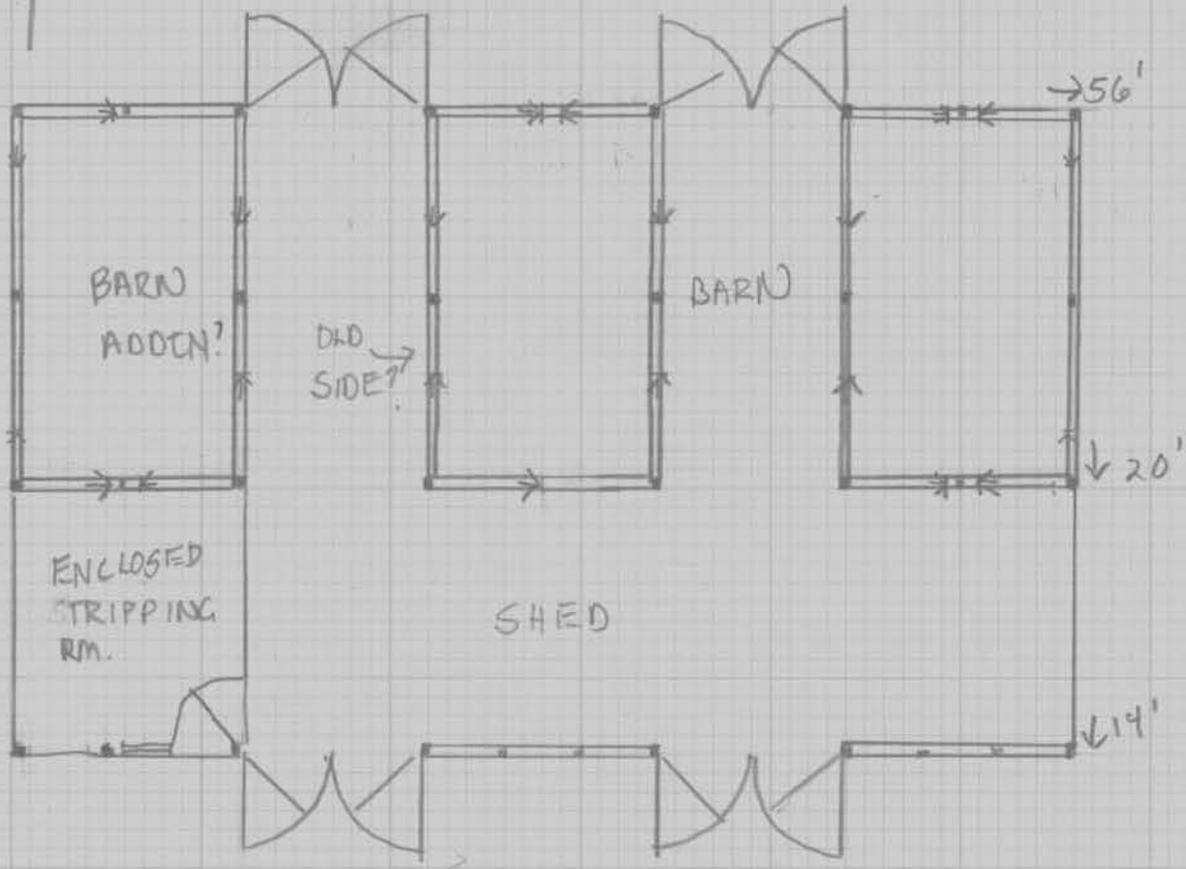
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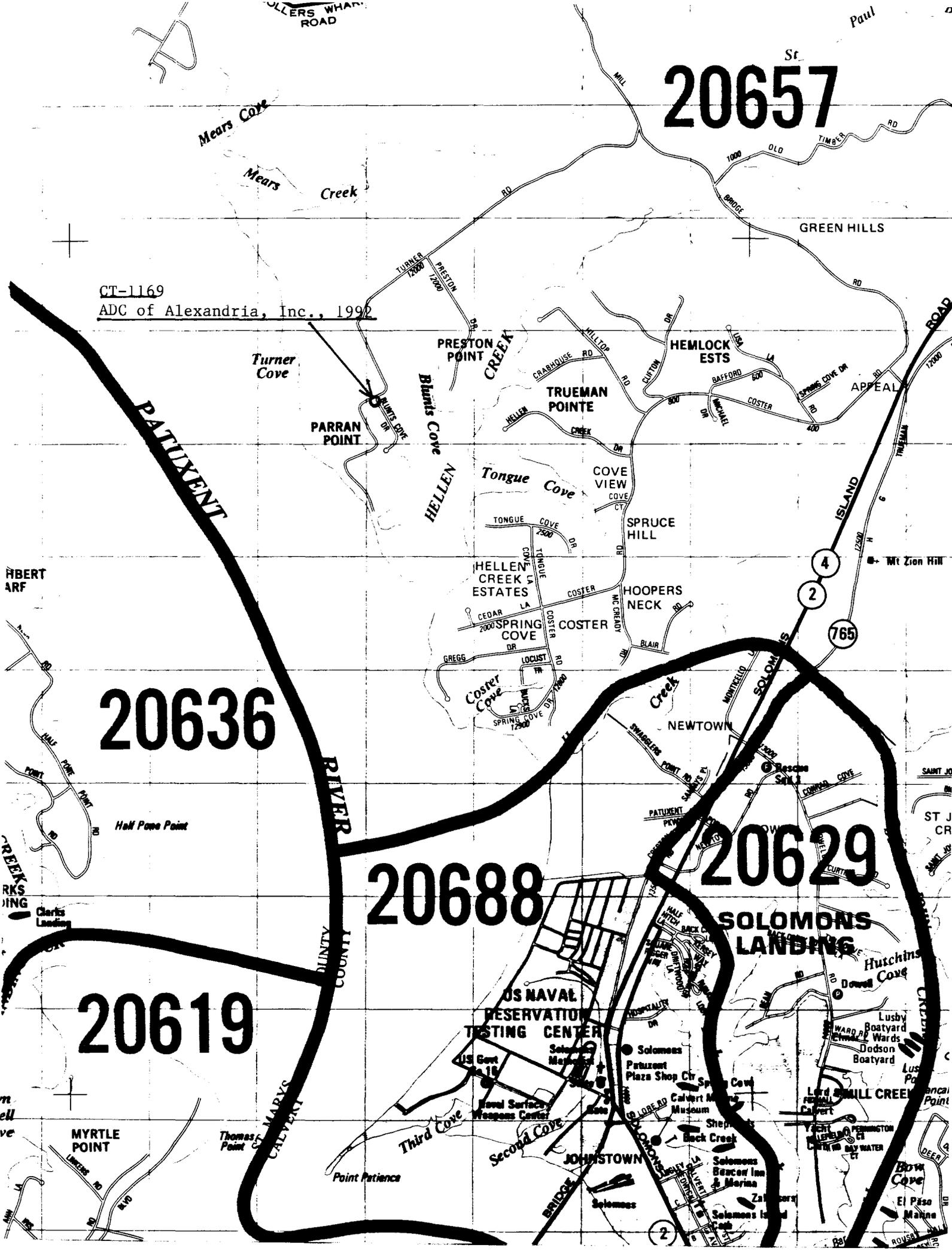
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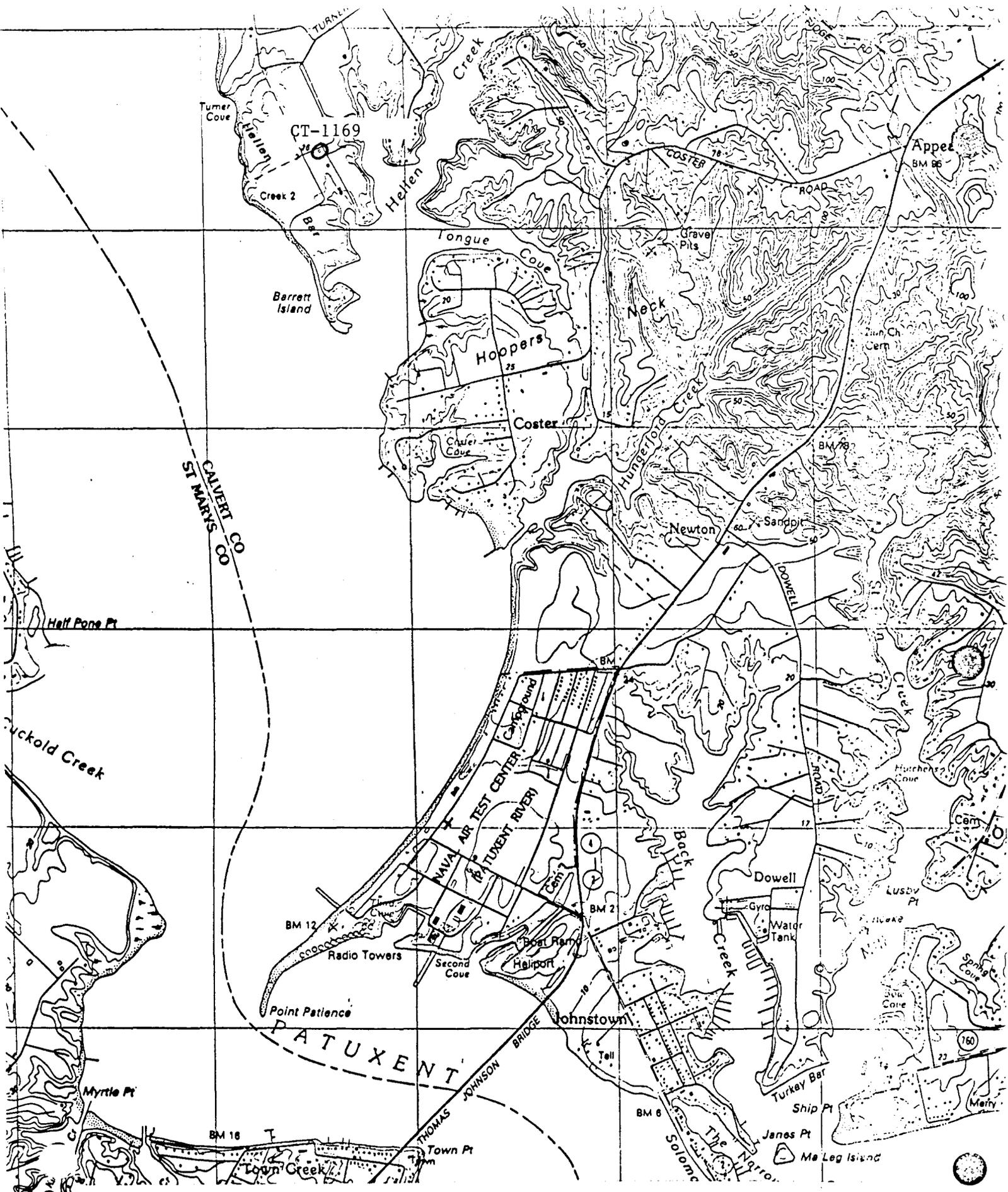
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June, 1990