

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-275

Marion C. Simmons House

4695 Sixes Road

Prince Frederick, Calvert County

c1910

Private

Constructed circa 1910, the house at 4695 Sixes Road is an example of an early-20th-century vernacular residence located in the small rural crossroads community of Bowens in Calvert County. By the middle of the 19th century a number of small crossroads communities had begun to develop throughout Calvert County, spurred by the increase in travel volume along inland routes due to the high tobacco yield during the prosperous decades before the Civil War. One such community developed on the road from Prince Frederick to Williams Wharf at the mouth of Battle Creek, where the road intersected with what is now Sandy Point Road, which ran through the property of the Bowen family. This community, which would come to be known as Bowens, expanded south along Adelina Road to the intersection of what is now Sixes Road, which led from the middle of the county to Hallowing Point Wharf. In 1882, the community received a major stimulus with the purchase of a two-and-a-half-acre parcel at the northwest corner of Adelina and Sixes Roads by Silas Bowen, who constructed a store on the site. By 1900 a post office was operating in Bowen's Store (CT-105), which served as the anchor for the surrounding community until the middle of the 20th century. With the establishment of a successful store and post office in Bowens, other residences were constructed in the community, which by 1902 had over 30 buildings. The house at 4695 Sixes Road was one such residence.

The vernacular wood-frame dwelling features a two-story side-gabled main block with gabled ell. Set on a concrete pier foundation with stone in-fill, the dwelling features aluminum cladding, an asphalt-shingled roof, overhanging eaves, a boxed aluminum cornice, and a central-interior brick chimney. The primary elevation, which faces southeast, measures two bays in width and is pierced with an off-center single-leaf entry and 2/2 wood windows. A screened porch with a concrete block foundation and wood post supports shelters the first story. A side-gabled, circa 1980 one-story wing addition set on a concrete block foundation extends to the northeast. A two-story ell forms a flush wall plane on the southwest elevation. A one-story shed porch has been enclosed and projects to the northeast of the ell.

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Marion C. Simmons House
 other _____

2. Location

street and number 4695 Sixes Road _____ not for publication
 city, town Pr. Frederick _____ vicinity
 county Calvert

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

name Leon E. Gilbert and Margaret A. Gilbert
 street and number 4695 Sixes Road telephone Unknown
 city, town Pr. Frederick state MD zip code 20678

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 27:26
 city, town Pr. Frederick liber JLB 6 folio 414

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report
- Other _____

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
			Contributing	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture		
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<u>7</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<u>1</u>	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>8</u>	<u>1</u> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry		
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape		
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion		
		<input type="checkbox"/> social		
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			<u>1</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

SETTING. Set on a grassy knoll, the rural property at 4695 Sixes Road features mature trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a slightly sloping grassy lot. The property is further improved with seven historic domestic and agricultural secondary resources and one non-historic secondary resource.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. Constructed circa 1910, the vernacular wood-frame dwelling features a two-story side-gabled main block with gabled ell. Set on a concrete pier foundation with stone in-fill, the dwelling features aluminum cladding, an asphalt-shingled roof, overhanging eaves, a boxed aluminum cornice, and a central-interior brick chimney. The primary elevation, which faces southeast, measures two bays in width and is pierced with an off-center single-leaf entry and 2/2 wood windows. A screened porch with a concrete block foundation and wood post supports shelters the first story. A side-gabled, circa 1980 one-story wing addition set on a concrete block foundation extends to the northeast. A two-story ell forms a flush wall plane on the southwest elevation. A one-story shed porch has been enclosed and projects to the northeast of the ell.

SECONDARY RESOURCES.

Constructed circa 1990, the one-story wood-frame shed features weatherboard cladding, an asphalt-shingled gable roof, and a shed porch.

The wood-frame tobacco barn was constructed 1930 and stands one story in height. The structure features vertical-board cladding, a side-gabled corrugated metal roof, and a concrete pier foundation.

The privy was built with a wood frame and measures one bay wide. It is clad with vertical board and features a shed roof.

Constructed circa 1925, the one-story wood-frame garage features weatherboard cladding, a front-gabled asphalt-shingled roof, and a six-light wood window. A double-leaf vertical-board door accesses the structure.

A guesthouse, dating to circa 1930, stands one-and-a-half stories in height. The wood-frame dwelling features weatherboard cladding, a side-gabled corrugated metal roof, and six-light wood casement windows.

Standing one-and-a-half stories in height, the wood-frame stable features vertical board and sheet metal cladding and is capped by a cross-gabled roof with corrugated metal.

A circa 1940 well cover is constructed of concrete.

Set on a stone pier foundation, the one-story shed, constructed circa 1940, features vertical-board cladding, and a side-gabled corrugated metal roof.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science	
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history	
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates c1910

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1910

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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ENDNOTES

(1) Weidlich, Robin J. and Carrie E. Albee. Bowen's Store and Post Office, CT-105, Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historic Trust, Crownsville, MD.

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(3) "Map of Calvert County Showing the Topography and Election Districts," 1902. Geography and Map Division, Library of Congress, Washington, D.C.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 15.0 Acres

Acreage of historical setting Unknown

Quadrangle name Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 4695 Sixes Road in Prince Frederick, Maryland. The house has been associated with Tax Map 27, Parcel 26 since its construction in the early 20th century. The current deed to the property can be found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book JLB 6, Page 414.

11. Form Prepared By

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Crownsville MD 21032
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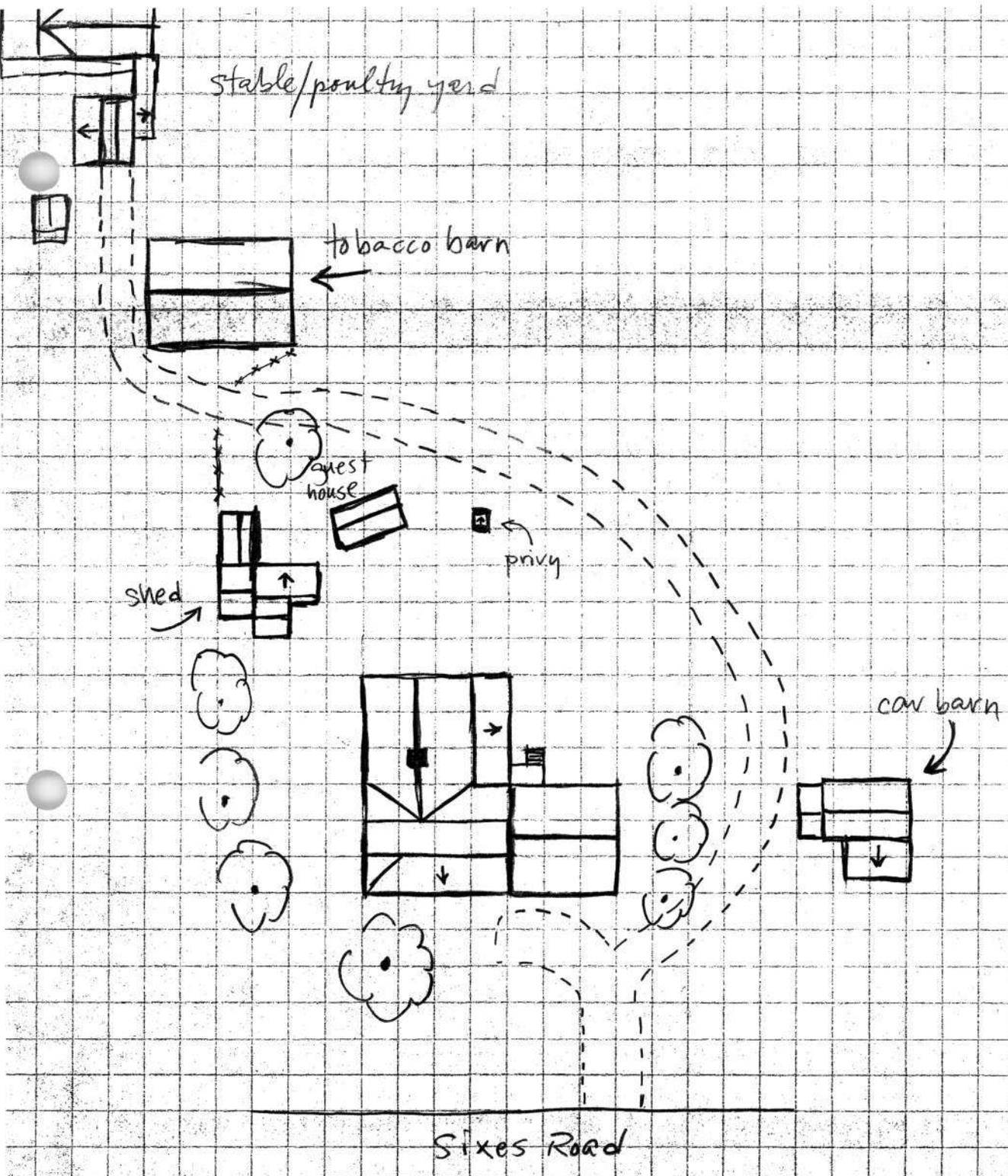
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RESOURCE SKETCH MAP



CT-275
4695 Sixes Road
PRINCE FREDERICK
CAWERT COUNTY

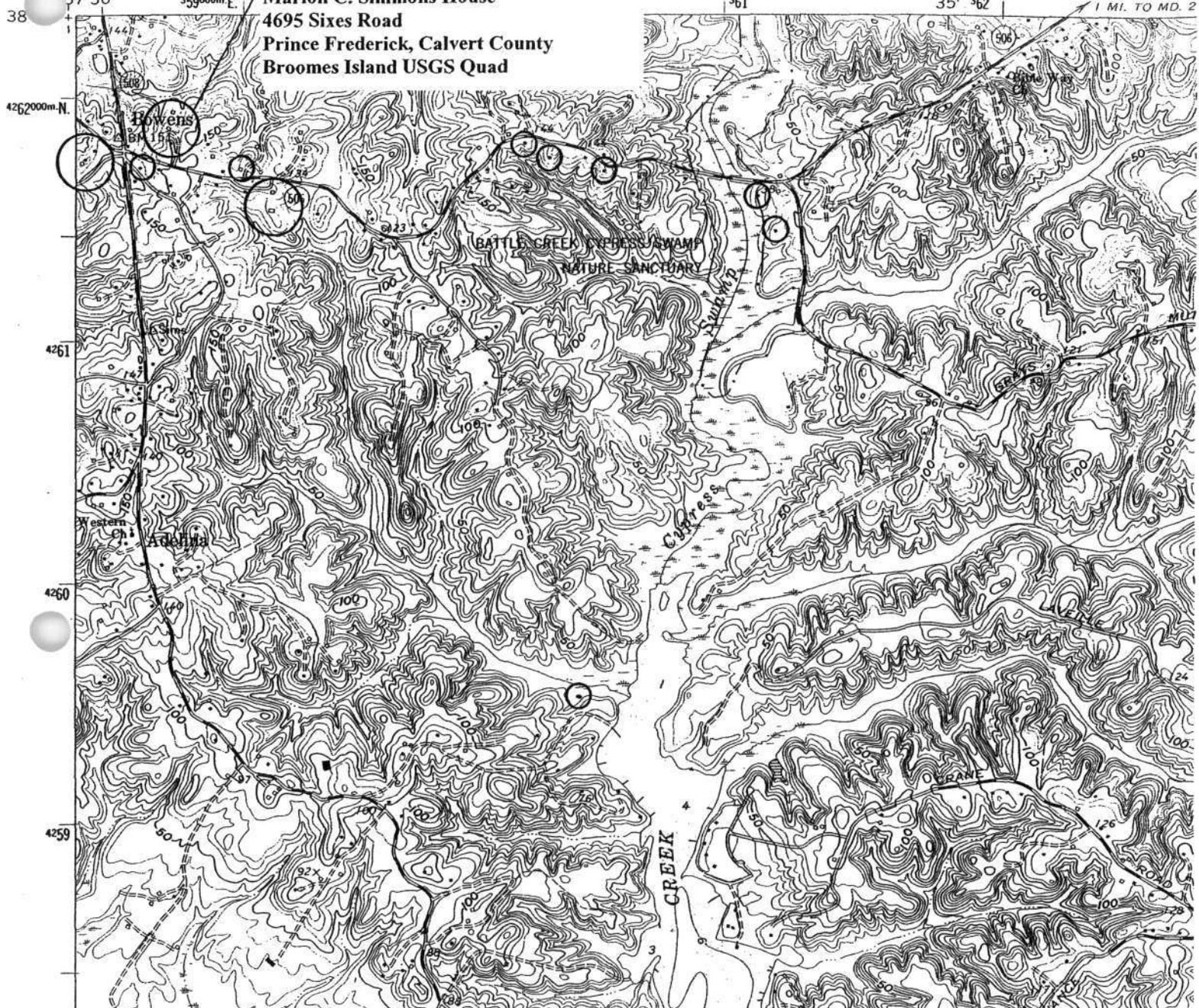
UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR

GEOLOGIC-275

Marion C. Simmons House
4695 Sixes Road
Prince Frederick, Calvert County
Broomes Island USGS Quad

0.8 MI. TO MD. 231
359000m E.

1 MI. TO MD. 2

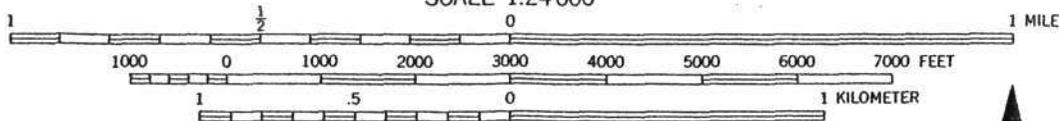


BROOMES ISLAND, MD.

NE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
38076-D5-TF-024

1963
PHOTOREVISED 1986
DMA 5660 I NE-SERIES V833

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET

NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS 1.3 FEET



1/1 SW
-DICT

37'30"
38
4262000m N.
4261
4260
4259
4258
27'30"
4257

361 35' 362



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MARION C. SIMMONS HOUSE

4695 Sixes Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, Southeast elevation

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House, Northwest Corner

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House, Northeast elevation

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MD SHPO

Stable / poultry, view looking Northwest

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MARION C. SIMMONS HOUSE

4695 Sixes Road

Calvert County, MD

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MD SHPO

Tobacco Barn, Northeast corner

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Marion Simmons House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road (Maryland Route 506)

CITY, TOWN

Bowens

___ 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 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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (Maryland Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

MD

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

CT-275

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This plain two-story frame farmhouse was allotted to Marion C. Simmons in 1925. Several contemporary out-buildings complement the house.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 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 house is identified by neighborhood residents as the one in which Marion Simmons lived. It is identified as "house" on that portion of the 1925 plat assigned to M.C. Simmons.

There are some very nice outbuildings on this property including an eight room tobacco barn with hewn sills but a modern frame as well as a stable-poultry yard complex that is typical of the '20's and 30's.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 Significance statement: Wayne Nield. Form compiled by:

NAME / TITLE

Mary S. Nield

May 1978

ORGANIZATION

architectural consultant

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 5 Box 262 B

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis, Md. 21401

STATE

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Bowens

Private

early 20th century

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