

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**CT-282**

**John Wesley Hutchins House**

**1435 Adelina Road**

**Prince Frederick, Calvert County**

**c1902**

**Private**

Built circa 1903 for John Wesley Hutchins, the historic dwelling and the associated outbuildings, barns, and agricultural fields at 1435 Adelina Road are significant as a farmstead representative of the agricultural lifestyle of Calvert County residents in the early 20th century. The dwelling, once the primary residence on the tobacco farm, is an exemplary example of a late Victorian-era farmhouse in Calvert County due to its asymmetrical plan and elevations, polygonal turret, and wrap-around porch with scroll-sawn brackets. The associated historic buildings on the site illustrate the rural domestic and agricultural practices of the early 20th century. Together these buildings and the larger 164-acre tract provide an exemplary and intact agricultural landscape. The property is located in the small rural crossroads community of Bowens, which experienced its greatest period of development during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The John Wesley Hutchins House is one of the most substantial and architecturally diverse residences in Bowens.

The original portion of the house was a two-story, L-shaped building with a cross-gabled roof. It was subsequently enlarged with the construction of the southwest projecting gable and the polygonal turret. Set on a solid, parged concrete foundation, the two-story dwelling features asbestos shingle cladding and a cross-gabled roof with diamond-patterned tile shingles. The roof has projecting gables and eaves, and a molded cornice with returns in the gable ends. Interior-end, brick chimneys with corbeled caps rise from the roof at each of the four gable ends. The dwelling faces southwest and has an irregular footprint. The southwest facade is dominated by an off-center projecting gable and a two-story Queen-Anne-style tower capped by a polygonal roof. The projecting gable features paired 2/2 wood windows with molded wood surrounds and operable louvered wood shutters. A round-arch 2/2 wood window pierces the gable peak. A partially ruinous one-story, half-hip-roof porch with turned wood posts and scroll-sawn brackets wraps around the west corner of the house. A single-leaf paneled wood entry is located in the recessed northwest bay of the façade. A two-story ell extends to the northeast. A secondary projecting two-story gable and a one-story screened porch also extend from the rear elevation. Wood 2/2 windows are present on each elevation.

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Inventory No. CT-282

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic John Wesley Hutchins House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 1435 Adelina Road not for publication

city, town Prince Frederick vicinity

county Calvert

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

name John Kenneth Hutchins, Jr. and Carole Hutchins

street and number 1710 Old Adelina Road telephone 410-535-0644

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: 29:2

city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 271 folio 677

### 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 type="checkbox"/> landscape	<u>10</u>	<u>4</u> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		<u>1</u> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		<u>1</u> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<u>1</u>	objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
				<u>1</u>	

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

**SETTING.** The property is located at 1435 Adelina Road in a rural agricultural area of Calvert County. The 164-acre tract is on the west side of Adelina Road southwest of the small, rural, crossroads community of Bowens. The tract is characterized by rolling hills and open cultivated fields interspersed with wooded areas. The dwelling is located on a knoll accessed by a private dirt farm road which approaches the house from the north. The property immediately surrounding the house is scattered with mature trees, overgrown shrubs, and foundation plantings.

**PRIMARY RESOURCE.** Constructed circa 1903, the wood-frame dwelling was executed in the Queen Anne style. The original portion of the house was a two-story, L-shaped building with a cross-gabled roof. It was subsequently enlarged with the construction of the southwest projecting gable and the polygonal turret. Set on a solid, parged concrete foundation, the two-story dwelling features asbestos shingle cladding and a cross-gabled roof with diamond-patterned tile shingles. The roof has projecting gables and eaves, and a molded cornice with returns in the gable ends. Interior-end, brick chimneys with corbeled caps rise from the roof at each of the four gable ends. The dwelling faces southwest and has an irregular footprint. The southwest facade is dominated by an off-center projecting gable and a two-story Queen-Anne-style tower capped by a polygonal roof. The projecting gable features paired 2/2 wood windows with molded wood surrounds and operable louvered wood shutters. A round-arch 2/2 wood window pierces the gable peak. A partially ruinous one-story, half-hip-roof porch with turned wood posts and scroll-sawn brackets wraps around the west corner of the house. A single-leaf paneled wood entry is located in the recessed northwest bay of the façade. A two-story ell extends to the northeast. A secondary projecting two-story gable and a one-story screened porch also extend from the rear elevation. Wood 2/2 windows are present on each elevation.

**SECONDARY RESOURCES.** The immediate property around the house features an intact complex of domestic and agricultural outbuildings and barns. East of the house is a small square concrete pad, built circa 1920, that once served as the foundation for a windmill(1). Northeast of the house is a small one-story, wood-frame, shed constructed circa 1920 to house the electric generator for the house (2). Called a plant house, it is sheathed in flush horizontal weatherboard and has a shed roof sheathed in corrugated metal sheets. Across a dirt farm road from the plant house is a one-story, wood-frame shed used for storing wood (3). Constructed circa 1920, the wood house is clad in flush vertical boards and has a shed roof sheathed in corrugated metal. Across a dirt farm road on the southeast side of the house are two one-story, wood-frame garages. The northeast of the two garages was constructed circa 1920 (4). The southwest garage was constructed circa 1930 (5). Both buildings are clad in flush vertical boards with a front-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. They both have a single open bay on the northwest elevation.

A dirt drive runs in a southeasterly direction from the house. Several agricultural outbuildings line the northeast side of the drive. The first of these is a one-story, wood-frame building constructed circa 1940 and used as a feed house (6). The feed house is clad in lapped weatherboard and has a front-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. It has exposed rafters, a 6/1 wood-sash window in the northwest elevation and a single-leaf pedestrian door in the southwest elevation. Next to the feed house is a one-story, wood-frame building of similar proportions used as a store house (7). Constructed circa 1935, the store house is clad in lapped weatherboard and features a front-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. It has a wide vertical-board door in the southwest elevation. Next to the store house is a one-story, wood-frame chicken house constructed circa 1950 (8). It is clad in flush vertical boards and has a shed roof sheathed in corrugated metal. The building was constructed with reused pieces from a previous chicken house on the site. Next to this chicken house is another chicken house constructed 1930 (9). The one-story, wood-frame building has a poured concrete foundation, is clad in lapped weatherboard, and has a shed roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets. Next to this chicken house is a one-story, wood-frame corn crib constructed circa 1935 (10). The corn crib has a concrete pier foundation, is clad in flush vertical boards and has a front-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal.

Two agricultural outbuildings are located in a clearing southeast of the dwelling. A one-story, wood-frame corn crib, constructed circa 1981, features flush vertical board cladding and a front-gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets (11). There is also a one-story wood-frame hog house constructed circa 1930 that features flush vertical board cladding and a shed roof sheathed in v-crimp

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metal (12).

West of the dwelling on a high knoll is a long, wood-frame tobacco barn constructed circa 1900 (13). The barn is clad in flush vertical boards with hinged air doors and has a gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal sheets. A one-story, shed-roof addition has been built onto the northeast elevation of the barn. Tall, double-leaf doors are located on the southeast elevation. Adjacent to the barn is a small, concrete-block masonry, stripping shed, constructed circa 1960, with a shed roof (14). Across the dirt farm road from the tobacco barn is a one-story equipment shed constructed circa 1981 (15). It is clad in flush vertical boards and has a side-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. Open bays for vehicles are located on the south elevation.

South of the dwelling is a trailer dating to circa 1973 (16). Adjacent to the trailer is a small, concrete-block masonry, pump house with a front-gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal (17).

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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	
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<input checked="" 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** c1903

**Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** c1903

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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Throughout most of its history until the second half of the 20th century, Calvert County was a highly rural, agricultural county engaged primarily in tobacco cultivation and characterized by an isolated, highly dispersed population. At the time of the 1890 federal census, Calvert County was the smallest county in the state of Maryland both in land area and population, but fifth in annual tobacco production behind a number of significantly larger, wealthier and more populous counties. Just ten years later in 1900, Calvert County had more than doubled its tobacco production and had risen to the third largest tobacco producing county in the state behind nearby Charles and Prince George's Counties.

Accordingly, there was a county-wide increase in the construction of tobacco barns and associated domestic farmhouses during this period. During this period there were over 1,000 farms in Calvert County primarily engaged in tobacco cultivation, with an average size of approximately 125 acres. The farmstead at 1435 Adelina Road was one such property, with the historic dwelling serving as the architectural and domestic focal point. The dwelling, plant house, wood house and garages reflect the domestic functions of the farmstead, while the tobacco barn and stripping house, feed house, store house, chicken houses, corn cribs and hog house, along with the surrounding cultivated fields, represent the agricultural aspect of a working farm.

The house is said to have been constructed in two parts. The original house was a two-story L-shaped cross-gabled dwelling built circa 1903 for John Wesley Hutchins (Hutchens) by a man whose last name was Six.(1) The southwest gable end and turret were constructed by Ernest Wood. (2) The dwelling has been empty since 1967. The property at one time also had a meat house, large corn crib, ice house, and a turkey house. (3) John Kenneth Hutchins, Jr., the grandson of John Wesley Hutchins, now owns the property and grows corn, wheat, and hay and raises cattle on the property.

ENDNOTES

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(1) John Kenneth Hutchins, Jr. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, January 5, 2003. There are some discrepancies in the history of the house as told by Hutchins. The 1903 date of construction seems possible for the entire house, but it seems unlikely that the Queen Anne-style ell, wrap-around porch, turret and projecting gable would post date this, as told by Hutchins. It seems more likely that the Queen Anne-style elements date to 1903 and that the original dwelling was older, perhaps dating to the late 19th century. Furthermore, Hutchins indicates that John W. Hutchins died at 98 years of age in 1979. It seems unlikely, however, that Hutchins would have built the house when he was only 21 years of age. A John W. Hutchens was located in the 1910 census, however, he was several years older and listed as an oysterman. Interior and documentary investigation may serve to answer these questions.

(2) John Kenneth Hutchins, Jr. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, January 5, 2003.

(3) John Kenneth Hutchins, Jr. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, January 5, 2003.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 164 AcresAcreage of historical setting UnknownQuadrangle name MechanicsvilleQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 1435 Adelina Road in Prince Frederick, Maryland. The house has been associated with Tax Map 29, Parcel 2 since its construction in 1902. 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 ABE 271, Page 677.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Carrie E. Albee and Jennifer B. Hallock, Architectural Historiansorganization EHT Traceries, Inc.date 2/3/03street and number 1121 5th Street, NWtelephone 202-393-1199city or town Washingtonstate DC zip code 20001

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
410-514-7600

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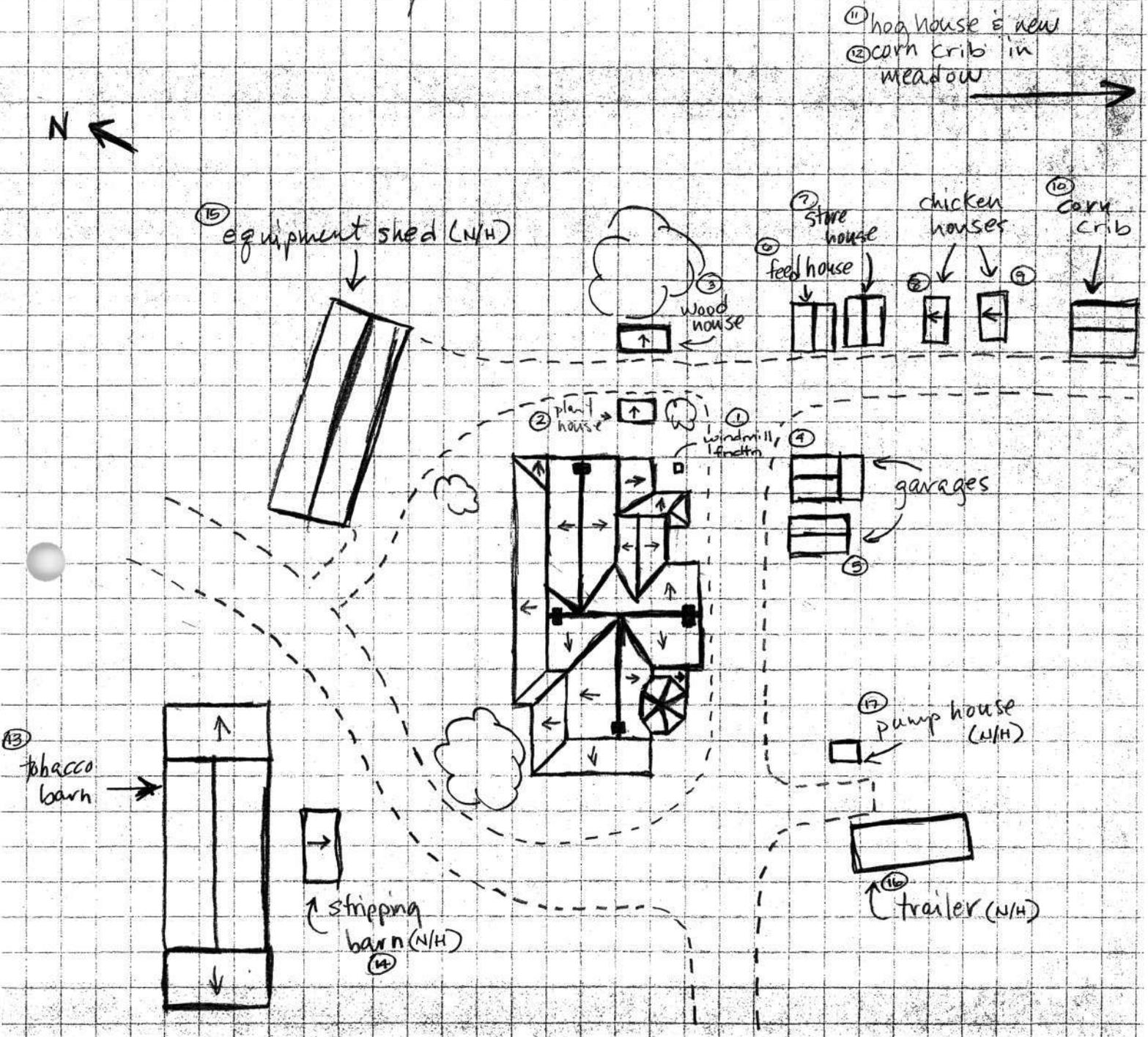
Hutchins, John Kenneth, Jr. On-site interview by Carrie E. Albee, January 5, 2003.

United States Federal Agricultural Census, 1890, 1900.

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP  
CT-282  
JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE  
PRINCE FREDERICK  
CALVERT COUNTY

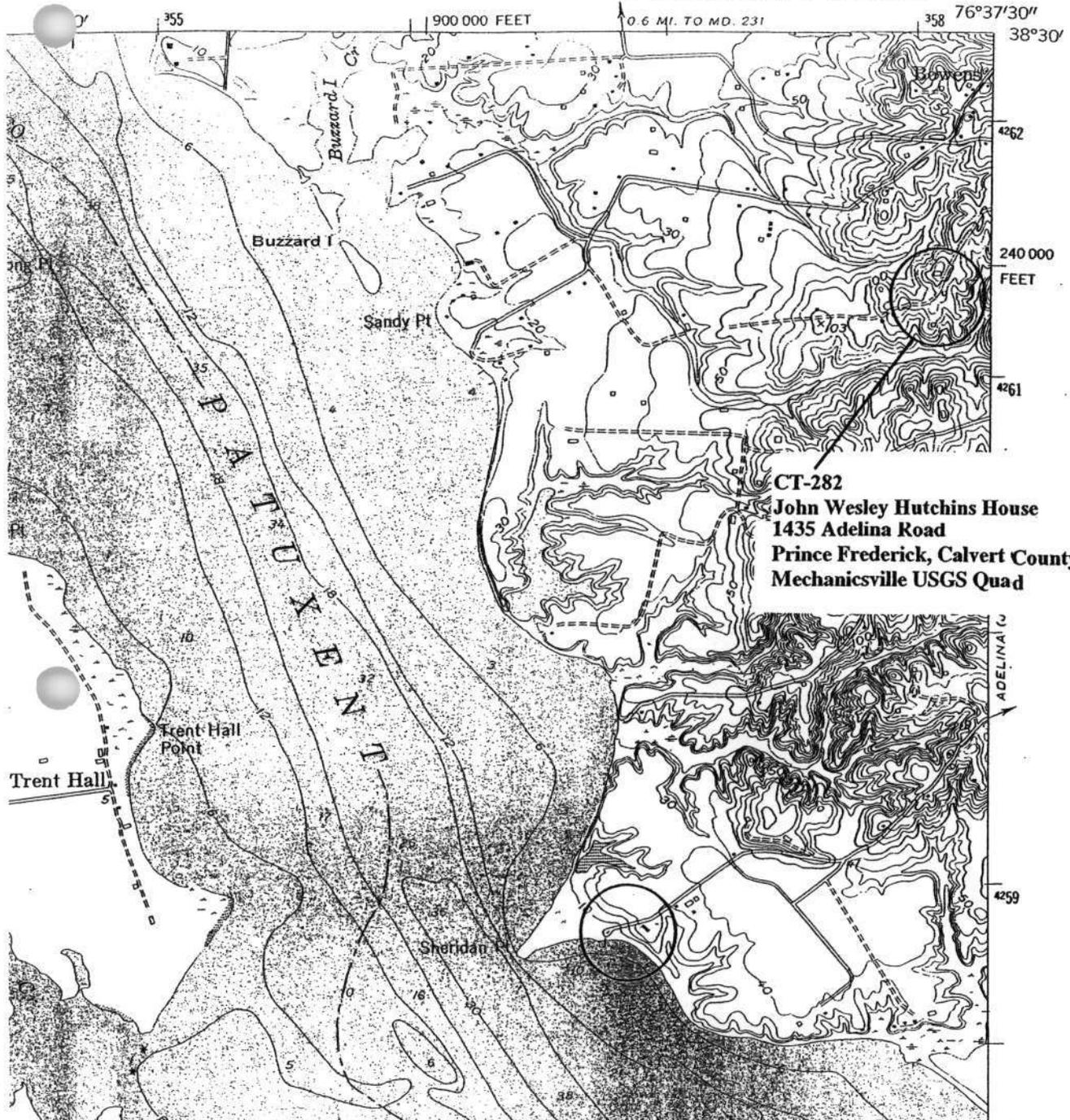
⑪ hog house is new  
⑫ corn crib in meadow

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MECHANICSVILLE QUADRANGLE  
 MARYLAND  
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 (PRINCE FREDERICK)

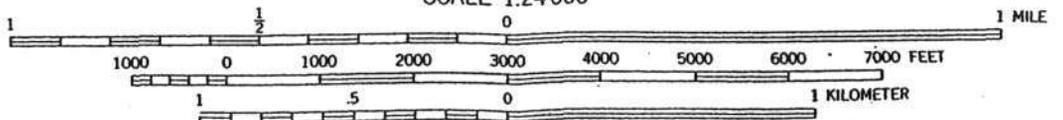


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NW/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
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SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 10 FEET  
 NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929  
 DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATUM IS MEAN LOW WATER



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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adeuna Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, northwest elevation

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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adelina Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

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MD SHPO

House, north corner

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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adelina Road

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Traceries

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MD SHPO

House, south corner

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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adelina Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, east corner

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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adeline Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPG

Sheds, view looking northeast

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JOHN WESLEY HUTCHINS HOUSE

1435 Adelina Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

Tobacco barn, view looking northwest

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John W. Hutchins Farm

Bowens

1903

Private

John W. Hutchins built this large two-story frame house on his father's property in 1903. Four gabled sections and a turret form the complex structure. The house commands a stunning view of the Patuxent River.

Two tobacco barns exist on the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

John W. Hutchins House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Sixes Road (On Adelina Road, MD 508)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Bowens

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

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"/> TH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" 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"/> 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 (MD 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

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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**CONDITION**

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

John W. Hutchins built this large two-story frame house on his father's property in 1903. Four gabled sections and a turret form the complex structure. The house commands a stunning view of the Patuxent River.

Two tobacco barns exist on the property.

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# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES 1903

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although it is probably too far away from the crossroads to be considered part of the old village property, this farm is, nevertheless, a part of the neighborhood being discussed. This land was most likely originally part of the Hammett Farm. It was purchased by Issac Hutchins sometime late in the nineteenth century and operated as one of his four farms. C. 1903, his son John W. Hutchins built this house on the farm; he was married the following year. John W.'s grandson lives here now and he remembers his grandfather saying that a carpenter named Mr. Six built the house for him. The original was an "I-plan" onto which several additions have been made. In it's present state the large house is nearly cruciform and features such fine Victorian characteristics as a gingerbread porch and polygonal turret. This latter feature brings the house within the realm of the Queen Anne style of which there are only a few examples in Calvert County. The juxtaposition of textures typical to that style is exemplified here by a clapboard exterior and the enormous "scales" of the fishscale metal roof.

The view of the Patuxent Valley which this site possesses is among the finest in the county and genuine site planning is suggested by the multi-windowed turret and porches which take full advantage of it.

Mr. Hutchins says that his grandfather told him that the unusually large fifteen room tobacco barn was here when his father purchased the property. The huge structure has a post-and-beam frame which is a mixture of hewn and sawed stuff.

Mr. Hutchins further recalls that the barn had cypress shingles. It is known that Abraham Bowen operated a shingle cutting mill north of Bowensville on the Adelina Road that produced cypress shingles.

Of these two barns the northernmost appears to be the oldest of the two. It is most likely a late nineteenth century or early twentieth century structure containing a frame made of hewn stuff using nails that are indicative of the period.

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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** Significance statement: Wayne Nield. Form compiled by:

NAME / TITLE

*Merry Stinson*

May 1978

ORGANIZATION

*architectural consultant*

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

*Rt. 5 Box 262 B*

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

*Annapolis, Md. 21401*

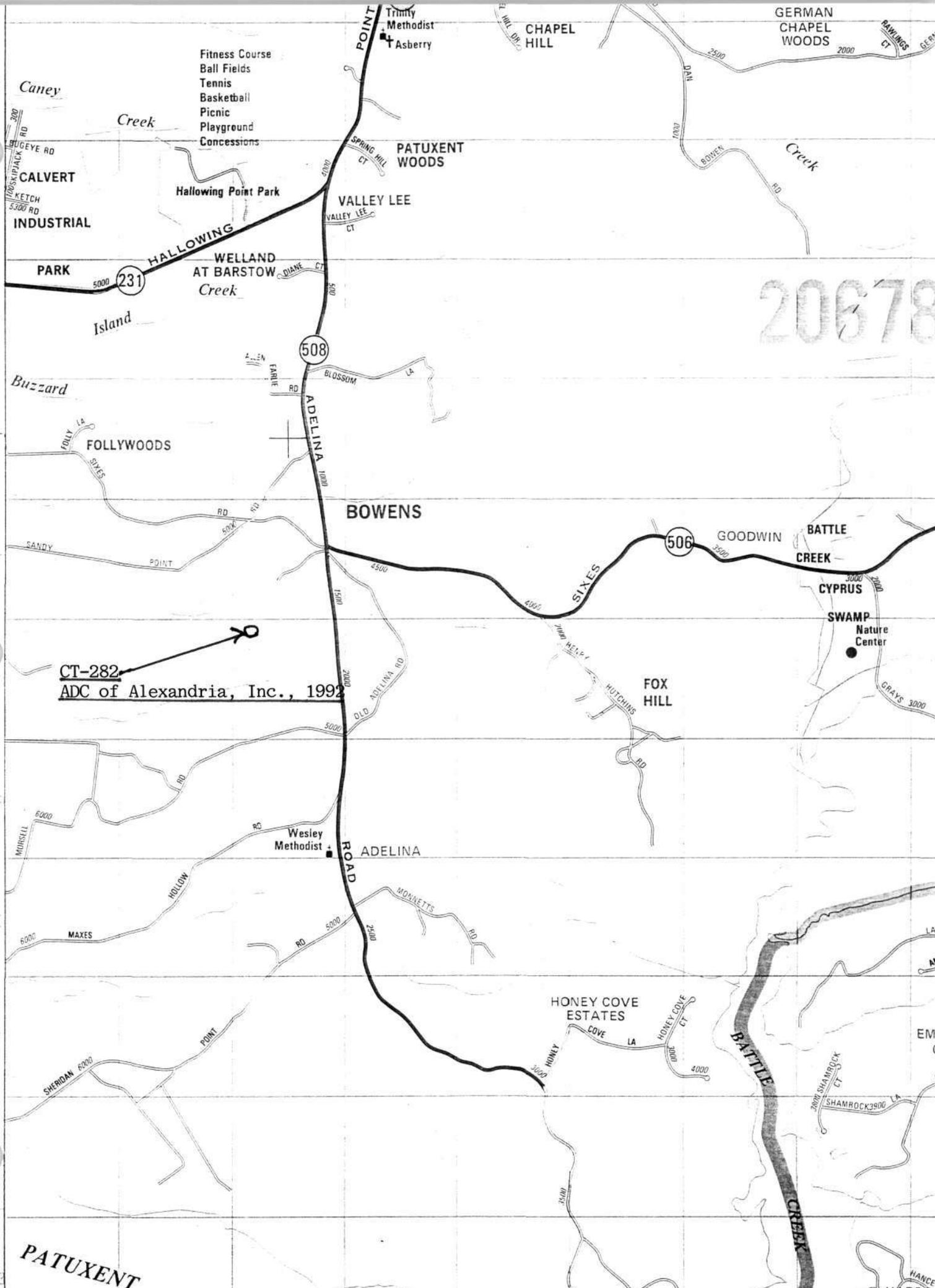
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

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200 FT Joins Inset Map 8  
30,000 FT



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ADC of Alexandria, Inc., 1992

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