

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**CT-386**

**Clara D. Smart House**

**5610 Stephen Reid Road**

**Huntingtown, Calvert County**

**c1920**

**Private**

Built circa 1920, the historic house at 5610 Stephen Reid Road is an example of an early-20<sup>th</sup>-century farmhouse in Calvert County. The two-story, side-hall-plan, side-gable house with a rear ell is particularly common in the county during the late 19th century and its use here shows a conservative approach to rural residential construction during the period. In addition to the traditional building form, the dwelling exhibits a one-story, half-hip-roof porch with turned wood posts and scroll-sawn brackets, typical during the late 19th century but somewhat out of style by 1920. The house does, however, incorporate rock-face concrete-block, a relatively new material, into the foundation and exhibits unmolded window surrounds and a molded cornice with flared cornice ends, elements typical of Colonial Revival-style dwellings. Other examples of the persistence of conventional rural residential forms in Calvert County can be seen in the house at the Bessie Reid House (CT-253), the Clarence M. Bowen House (CT-268), and the Cypress Swamp Tenant House (CT-600).

The wood-frame vernacular dwelling sits on a rock-faced, concrete-block foundation and is capped by a side-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. Clad in weatherboard, the dwelling is composed of a two-story main block and ell with a one-story rear addition. An interior-end, brick chimney with a corbeled cap rises from the main block and ell, while an exterior-end, brick chimney anchors the rear addition. Measuring three bays in width, the single-pile dwelling features a boxed wood cornice, overhanging eaves, and symmetrical fenestration. The façade, which faces east, is dominated by a one-story, half-hipped porch with a rock-faced, concrete-block pier foundation and turned post supports. A boxed wood cornice and scroll-sawn brackets further adorn the porch, which stretched across the primary elevation. A central single-leaf door flanked by 6/6 wood windows pierces the first story, while three 6/6 windows light the second story. The property is also improved with two historic barns.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-386

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

historic Clara D. Smart House  
 other Gray Farm

### 2. Location

street and number 5610 Stephen Reid Road not for publication  
 city, town Huntingtown vicinity  
 county Calvert

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

name Robert Lawrence Sullivan  
 street and number 5610 Stephen Reid Road telephone 202-226-2067  
 city, town Huntingtown state MD zip code 20639

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 14:167  
 city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 697 folio 193

### 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
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> 3 <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
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		<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

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## 7. Description

Inventory No. CT-386

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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.** Located on a grassy knoll, the dwelling known as the Gray House was historically associated with a rural agricultural setting. Currently located within a late-20th-century suburban development, the property fronts close to the road and is augmented with mature trees and shrubs, foundation plantings, and a gravel driveway. The property is also improved with two historic barns.

**PRIMARY RESOURCE.** The wood-frame vernacular dwelling, constructed circa 1920, sits on a rock-faced concrete-block foundation and is capped by a side-gabled, asphalt-shingled roof. Clad in weatherboard, the dwelling is composed of a two-story main block and ell with a one-story, rear addition. An interior-end, brick chimney with a corbeled cap rises from the main block and ell, while an exterior-end, brick chimney anchors the rear addition. Measuring three bays in width, the single-pile dwelling features a boxed wood cornice, overhanging eaves, and symmetrical fenestration. The façade, which faces east, is dominated by a one-story, half-hipped porch with a rock-faced, concrete-block pier foundation and turned post supports. A boxed wood cornice and scroll-sawn brackets further adorn the porch, which stretched across the primary elevation. A central single-leaf door flanked by 6/6 wood windows pierces the first story, while three 6/6 windows light the second story. The windows are detailed with square-edged wood surrounds featuring a beaded lintel and slightly projecting square-edged sills. Diagonal sheathing boards are exposed on the south elevation of the main block, which is further detailed with 6/6 wood windows. The two-story ell forms a flush wall plane on the north elevation, which is also pierced with 6/6 wood windows. A one-story wood-frame rear addition, set on a parged concrete foundation, features weatherboard cladding, overhanging eaves, a boxed wood cornice, and 6/6 and 4-light casement windows. The addition features a gabled roof and an enclosed shed addition with an inset entry on the south elevation.

**SECONDARY RESOURCES.** A circa 1940 wood-frame barn features a concrete-block, pier foundation; a front-gabled, corrugated metal roof; and vertical-board cladding. A hay-loft opening is located in the gable peak.

Constructed circa 1860, a wood-frame tobacco barn features a gable-on-hip standing-seam metal roof, typical of the tobacco barn form. The structure features overhanging eaves and is clad with weatherboard on the gable ends, while vertical board cladding enclosed the hipped first-story portion. An open bay and a double-leaf vertical-board entry access the barn. When last surveyed, the interior featured exposed beams with pegged joints and originally had lapped weatherboard siding. (1)

### ENDNOTES

(1) Stinson, Merry. "Clara D. Smart House," CT-386. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

## 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 c1920

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1920

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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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 9.20 AcresAcreage of historical setting UnknownQuadrangle name Lower MarlboroQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 5610 Stephen Reid Road in Huntingtown, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 14, Parcel 167, Subdivision 2022, Lot 28 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 ABE 697, Page 193.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Carrie E. Albee and Jennifer B. Hallock, Architectural Historiansorganization EHT Tracerics, Inc.date 2/4/03street 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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**Maryland Inventory of**  
**Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. CT-386

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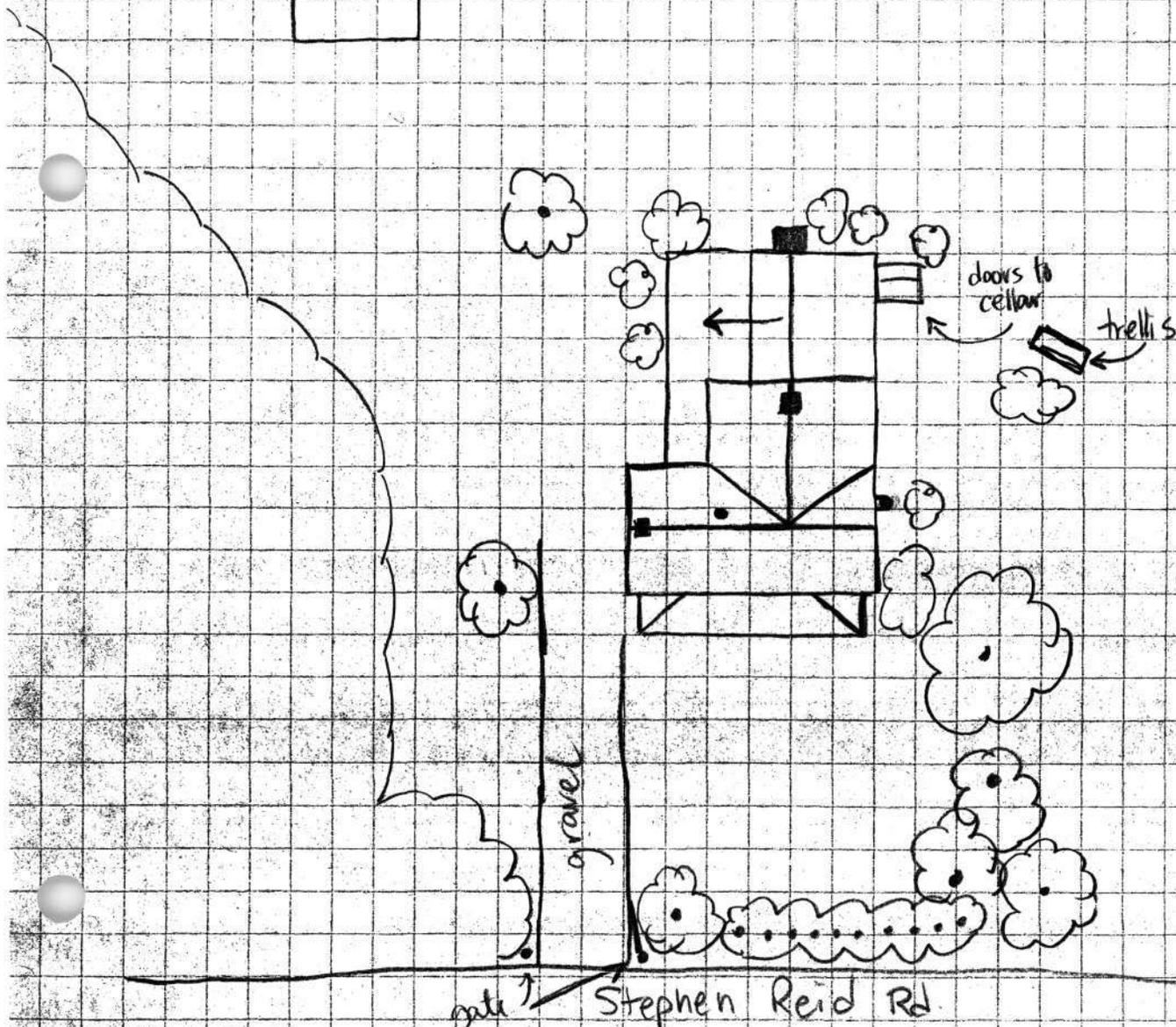
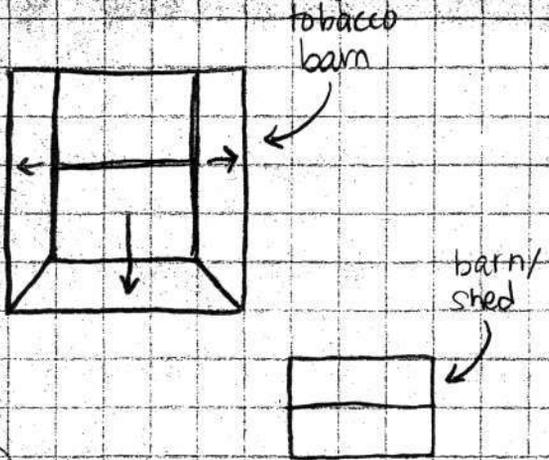
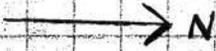
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Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP  
CT-386 CLARA D. SMART HOUSE  
5610 Stephen Reid Road  
HUNTINGTOWN  
CALVERT COUNTY



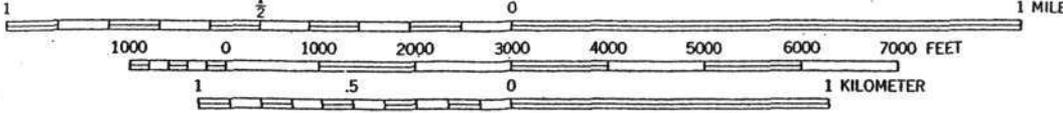
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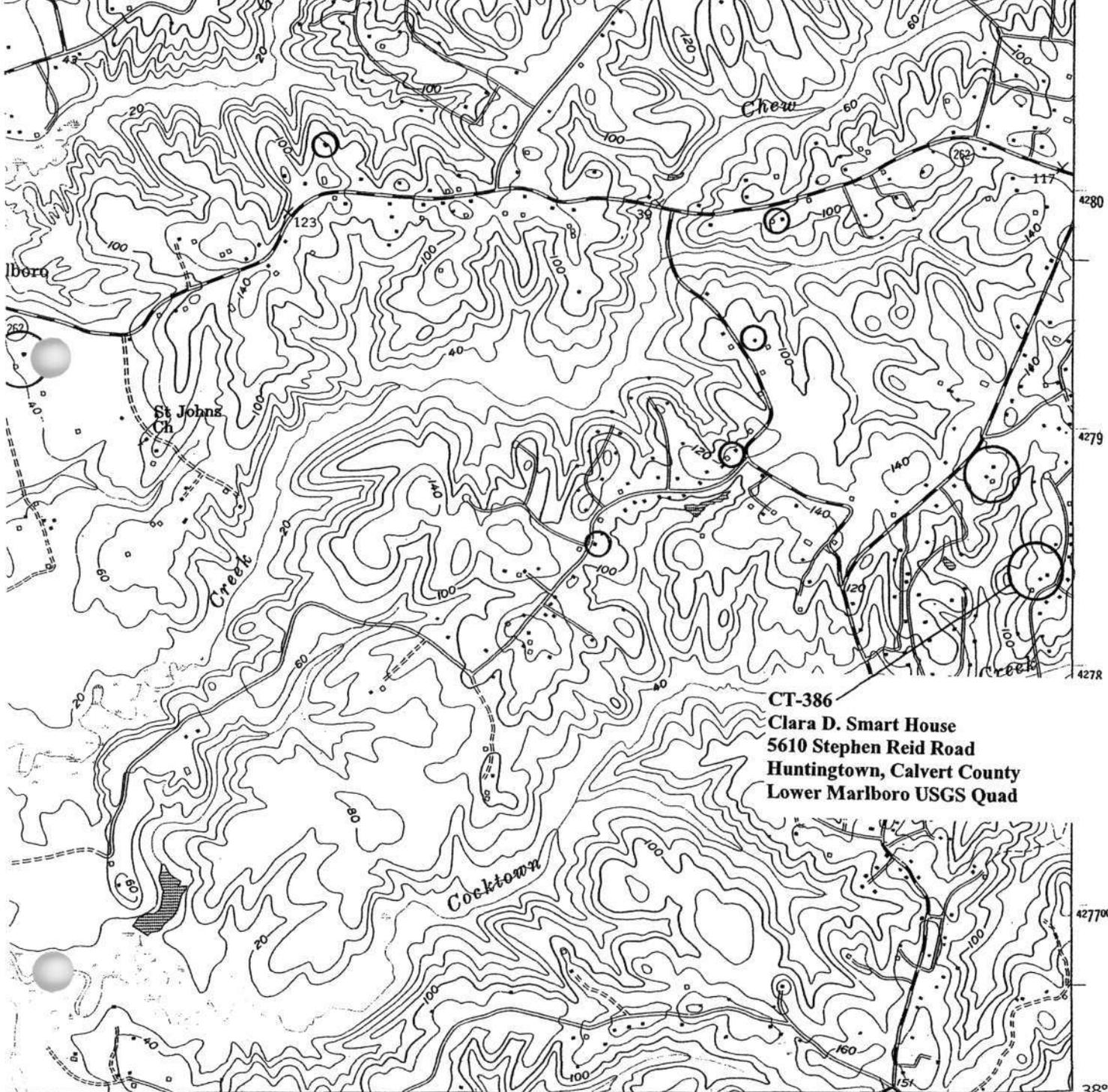
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SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 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



**CT-386**  
**Clara D. Smart House**  
**5610 Stephen Reid Road**  
**Huntingtown, Calvert County**  
**Lower Marlboro USGS Quad**

HUNTINGTOWN 3.9 MI.  
PRINCE FREDERICK 8.7

4281  
40'  
4280  
4279  
4278

4277000m.N.

38°37'30"

54

40' 355

356



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CLARA D. SMART HOUSE

5610 Stephen Reid Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, Southeast corner

1 of 4



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CLARA D. SMART HOUSE  
5610 Stephen Reid Road  
Calvert County, MD

Tracerics

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, northwest corner

2 of 4



CT-386

CLARA D. SMART HOUSE  
5610 Stephen Reid Road  
Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

House, southwest corner

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CT-3860

CLARA D. SMART HOUSE

5610 Stephen Reid Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

1/2003

MD SHPO

Tobacco barn, view looking Southwest

4 of 4

CT-386  
CLARA D. SMART HOUSE  
(Late 19th Century)  
Lower Marlboro  
Private

Two significant buildings, a three-part, two-story frame Victorian farmhouse and a frame tobacco barn, compose this farm. The three-bay east-facing house includes a perpendicular ell to the rear, followed by a one-story section. Gable roofs cover all three sections.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Gray Farm

AND/OR COMMON

Clara D. Smart House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Steven Reid Road

CITY, TOWN

Lower Marlboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Calvert County

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Clara D. Smart

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Steven Reid Road

CITY, TOWN

Lower Marlboro

STATE, zip code

MD, 20639

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: JLB 46

Folio #: 270

STREET & NUMBER

Main Street (MD Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

Prince Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED      DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE
 

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Two significant buildings, a three-part, two-story frame Victorian farmhouse and a frame tobacco barn, compose this farm. The three-bay east-facing house includes a perpendicular ell to the rear, followed by a one-story section. Gabled roofs cover all three sections.

The facade's entrance appears in the right-hand bay. Six over six sash windows occupy all other bays in the first two section. A small modern window lights the last, or "kitchen", section's north side. Plain flat boards frame each window.

A hip-roofed porch covering the facade features turned posts and decorated brackets. Interior brick stove-flue chimneys heat the main section's south end and the ell's west end. An exterior brick chimney appears at the west end of the kitchen. The house may have a side-hall, single-parlor plan. Lapped weatherboards sheath the house.

The barn stands about 100 yards southwest of the house. Its gable roof runs north-south, parallel to the farmhouse roof. Horizontal, slightly irregular weatherboards cover either gabled end. Sheds springing off just above the eaves line cover the south and east elevations. The top half of the sheds is sided with vertical boards, with an open area below. Square posts supporting the sheds stand on concrete blocks. All roof surfaces are covered with standing-seam metal.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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## PERIOD

- PREHISTORIC
- 1400-1499
- 1500-1599
- 1600-1699
- 1700-1799
- 1800-1899
- 1900-

- ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC
- ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC
- AGRICULTURE
- ARCHITECTURE
- ART
- COMMERCE
- COMMUNICATIONS

## AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

- COMMUNITY PLANNING
- CONSERVATION
- ECONOMICS
- EDUCATION
- ENGINEERING
- EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT
- INDUSTRY
- INVENTION

- LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE
- LAW
- LITERATURE
- MILITARY
- MUSIC
- PHILOSOPHY
- POLITICS/GOVERNMENT

- RELIGION
- SCIENCE
- SCULPTURE
- SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
- THEATER
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER (SPECIFY)

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house and barn compose a typical late-19th century Calvert County farm.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 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**

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Route 5, Box 154

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Leitersburg,

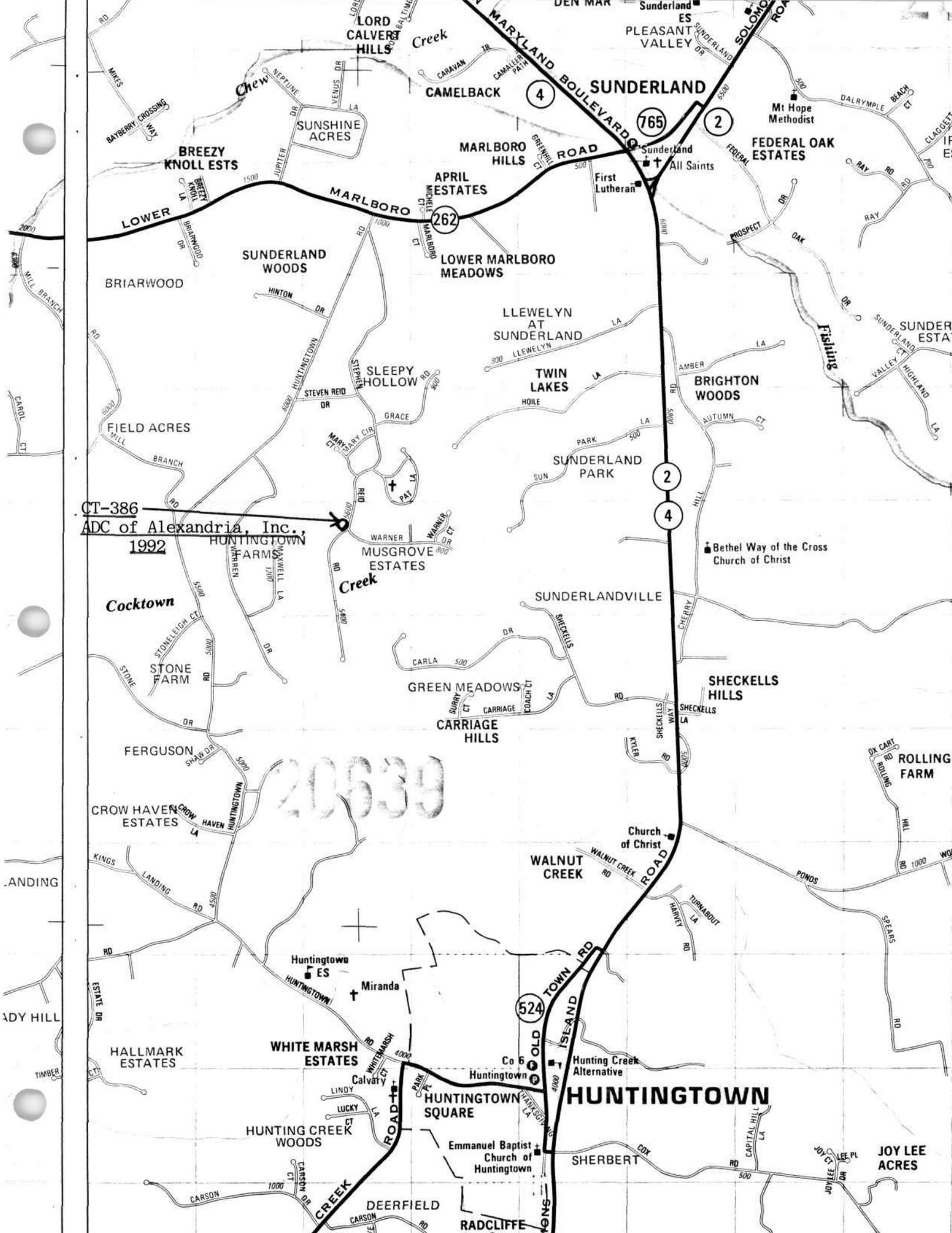
STATE

Maryland 21740

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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CT-386  
ADC of Alexandria, Inc.  
1992

20639

# HUNTINGTOWN

# SUNDERLAND

BREEZY KNOLL ESTS

BRIARWOOD

FIELD ACRES

Cocktown

STONE FARM

FERGUSON

CROW HAVEN ESTATES

HALLMARK ESTATES

SUNDERLAND WOODS

WHITE MARSH ESTATES

HUNTING CREEK WOODS

LORD CALVERT HILLS

SUNSHINE ACRES

MARLBORO

Creek

Huntingtown

HUNTINGTOWN SQUARE

DEERFIELD

CAMELBACK

MARLBORO HILLS

APRIL ESTATES

LOWER MARLBORO MEADOWS

GREEN MEADOWS

CARRIAGE HILLS

MUSGROVE ESTATES

LLEWELYN AT SUNDERLAND

TWIN LAKES

SUNDERLAND PARK

SUNDERLANDVILLE

WALNUT CREEK

524

Hunting Creek Alternative

# HUNTINGTOWN

SHERBERT

RADCLIFFE

SUNDERLAND ES PLEASANT VALLEY

# SUNDERLAND

SUNDERLAND

All Saints

First Lutheran

FEDERAL OAK ESTATES

BRIGHTON WOODS

Bethel Way of the Cross Church of Christ

SHECKELLS HILLS

Church of Christ

ROLLING FARM

JOY LEE ACRES

LANDING

ADY HILL

TIMBER

SUNDERI ESTAT

HIGHLAND LA

VALLEY CT

MIDLAND LA

SUNDERLAND CT

CLAGGETT

IR ES

BEACH CT

RAY RD

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PROSPECT DR

OAK DR

Fishing Creek

SUNDERLAND

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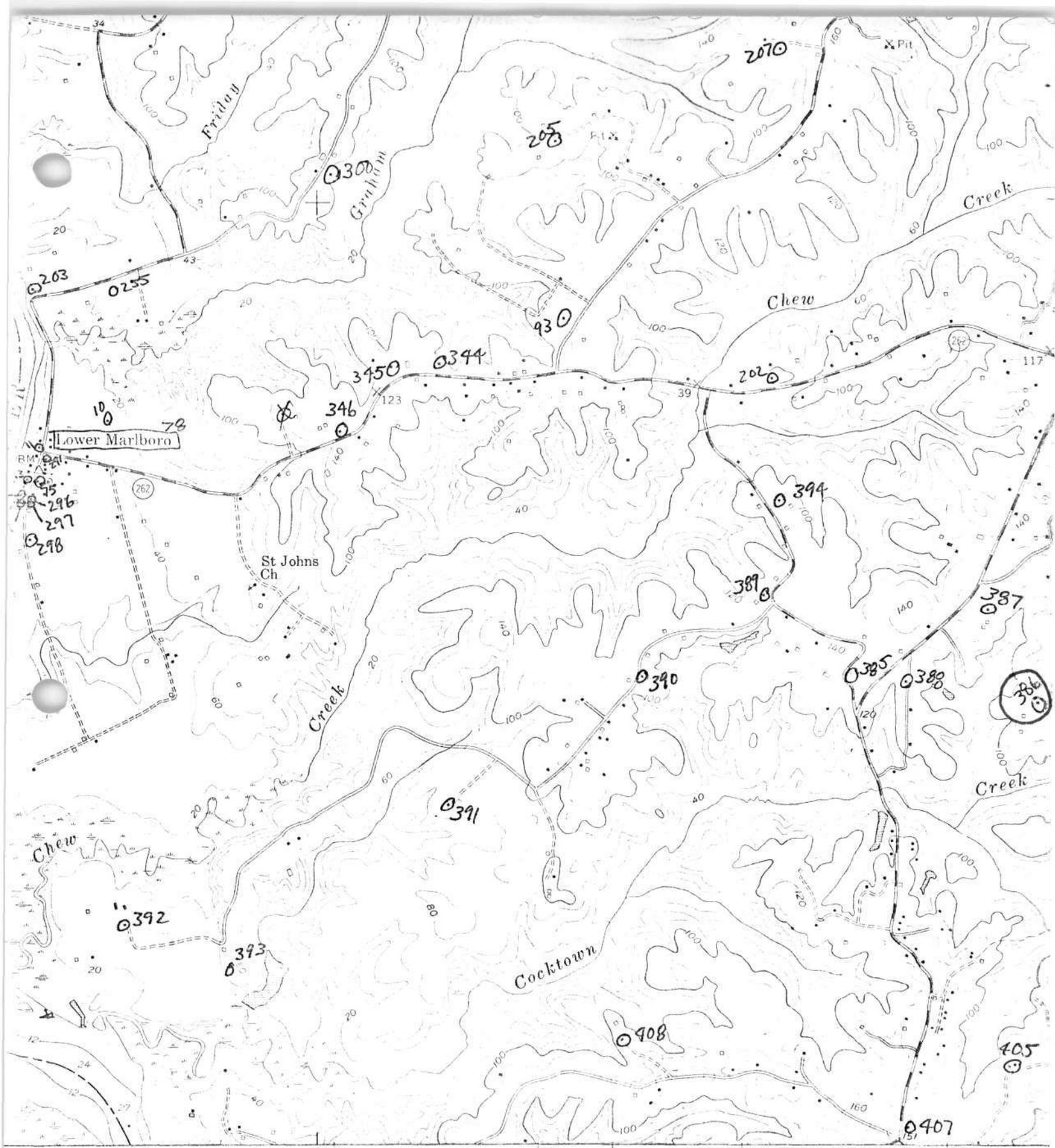
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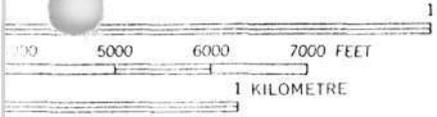
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CT-386

ROAD CLASSIFICATION



CLARA D. SMART HOUSE

Lower Marlboro Quadrangle

- Heavy-duty
- Medium-duty
- Light-duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U. S. Route
- State Route



FEET  
 DATUM OF 1929

LOWER MARLBORO, MD



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Clara D. Smart House

Calvert County

Merry Stinson 4/81

E & N elevations



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Clara D. Smart House

Calvert County

Merry Stinson 4/81

Barn S & E elevations