

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-649

Cassandra Parran Cross-Gable House

7255 Mackall Road

St. Leonard, Calvert County

c1890, c1905

Private

The dwelling at 7255 Mackall Road was originally constructed circa 1890 as a two-story cross-gable dwelling, a residential building form common in Calvert County during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The house appears to have initially been three bays wide on the first story and flanked by exterior brick chimneys with corbeled caps. Part of a much larger agricultural property, the house was built during a period in Calvert County characterized by increased construction of rural residences and tobacco barns related to a significant rise in tobacco production. The two-story, front-gable addition was constructed onto the south elevation of the original house circa 1905. The result is an asymmetrical façade with two off-center gables not unlike the Plummer House (CT-203) in Lower Marlboro. The one-story, shed-roof front porch and rear one-story, shed-roof addition with entry vestibule have been constructed since the building was last surveyed in 1980.

The circa 1900 dwelling at 7255 Mackall Road appears to have been constructed in two phases, featuring a single-pile main block with a cross-gable roof and a front-gabled, two-story wing addition. The addition forms a flush wall plan with the original block. The wood-frame dwelling features vinyl siding, an obscured foundation, and a full-width, one-story shed porch. Partially enclosed, the porch, once screened, is supported by wood posts. Featuring a center gable, the roof is clad in corrugated metal and has a boxed vinyl cornice. Two exterior-end, concrete-block chimneys and a rear-elevation exterior-end, brick chimney with a corbeled cap were added to the building. The rear elevation of the building features a one-story, gabled entry vestibule and a one-story shed addition. Two exterior, brick chimneys with corbeled caps are located on the north and west elevations of the main block and one exterior, concrete-block chimney is located on the south elevation of the front-gable addition. A circa 1940 shed further improves the property.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CT-649

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Cassandra Parran Cross-Gable House

other _____

2. Location

street and number 7255 Mackall Road _____ not for publication

city, town St. Leonard _____ vicinity

county Calvert

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

name Cassandra Parran Briscoe and James Briscoe

street and number 7210 Parkers Wharf Road telephone 410-586-1343

city, town St. Leonard state MD zip code 20685-2028

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 34:20

city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 530 folio 130

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>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense		<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic		<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education		<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<u>2</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> 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 type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input checked="" 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. The rural property, located at 7255 Mackall Road, features a sloping, grassy lot with mature trees and shrubs. The house is set on a grassy knoll surrounded by cultivated agricultural fields. An historic shed further improves the property.

PRIMARY RESOURCE. The circa 1900 dwelling at 7255 Mackall Road appears to have been constructed in two phases, featuring a single-pile main block with a cross-gable roof and a front-gabled, two-story wing addition. The addition forms a flush wall plan with the original block. The wood-frame dwelling features vinyl siding, an obscured foundation, and a full-width, one-story shed porch. Partially enclosed, the porch, once screened, is supported by wood posts. The façade, which faces east, is pierced with a central single-leaf replacement metal door and 1/1-vinyl windows. Featuring a center gable, the roof is clad in corrugated metal and has a boxed vinyl cornice. Two exterior-end, concrete-block chimneys and a rear-elevation, exterior-end, brick chimney with a corbeled cap were added to the building. The rear elevation of the building features a one-story gabled entry vestibule and a one-story shed addition. Two exterior, brick chimneys with corbeled caps are located on the north and west elevations of the main block and one exterior, concrete-block chimney is located on the south elevation of the front-gable addition.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. A circa 1940 wood-frame shed features a front-gabled, corrugated metal roof, lapped weatherboard cladding, and a wood cornice and cornerboards. The roof is further detailed with overhanging eaves and exposed rafters.

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 c1890, c1905

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1890, c1905

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) Stinson, Merry. "Cassandra Parran Cross-Gable," CT-649. March 1980. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 88 Acres

Acreage of historical setting UnknownQuadrangle name Broomes IslandQuadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 7255 Mackall Road in St. Leonard, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 34, Parcel 20 since its construction at the turn of the 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 530, Page 130.

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Carrie E. Albee and Jennifer B. Hallock, Architectural Historiansorganization EHT Tracerics, Inc.date 2/6/03street and number 1121 5th Street, NWtelephone 202-393-1199city or town Washingtonstate DC zip code 20001

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Crownsville MD 21032
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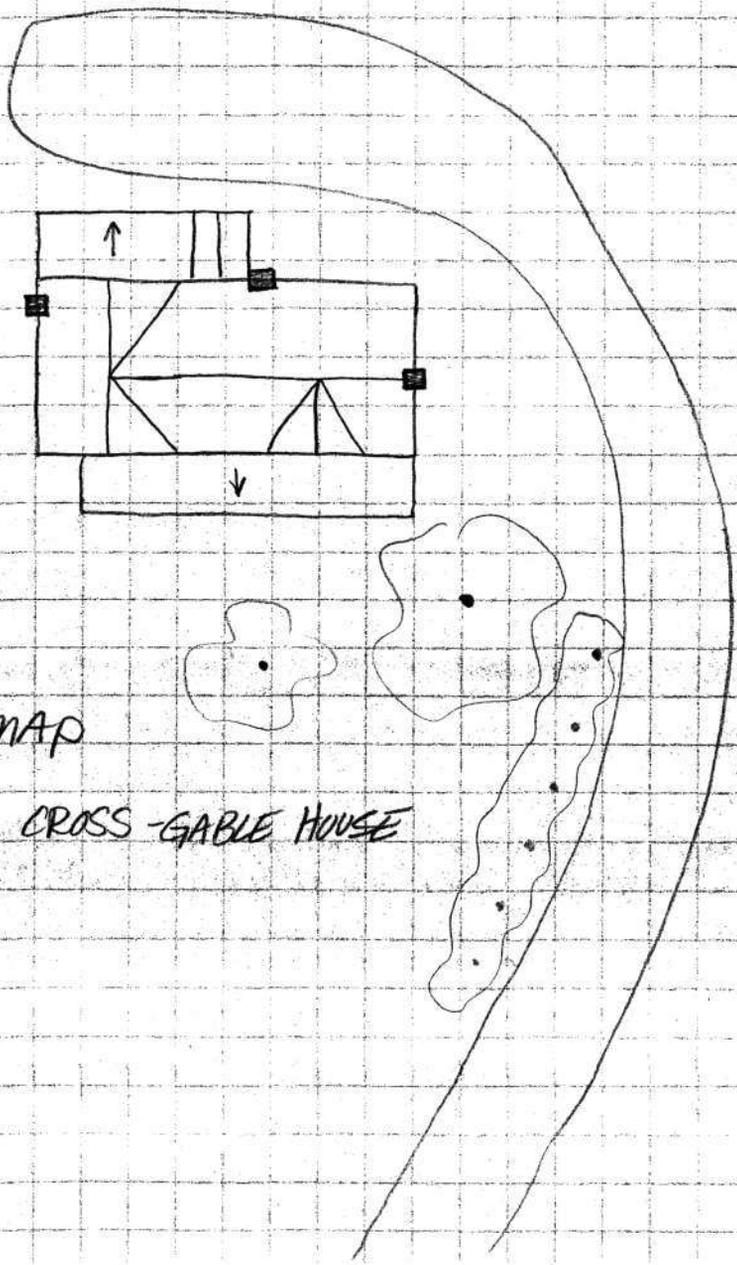
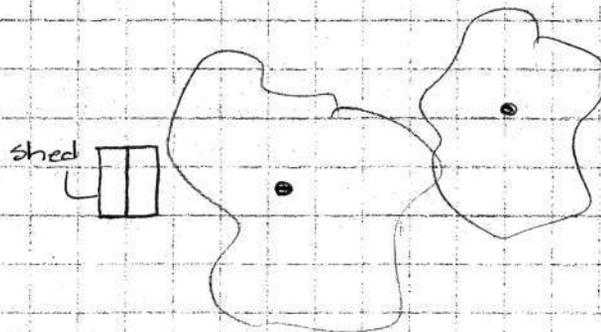
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RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

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CASSANDRA PARRAN CROSS-GABLE HOUSE

ST. LEONARD

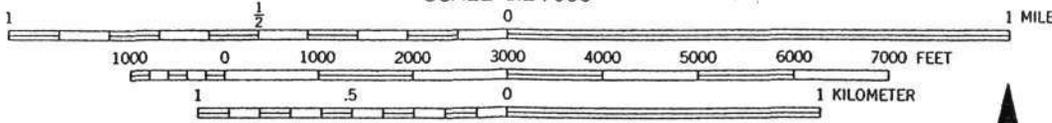
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BROOMES ISLAND, MD.

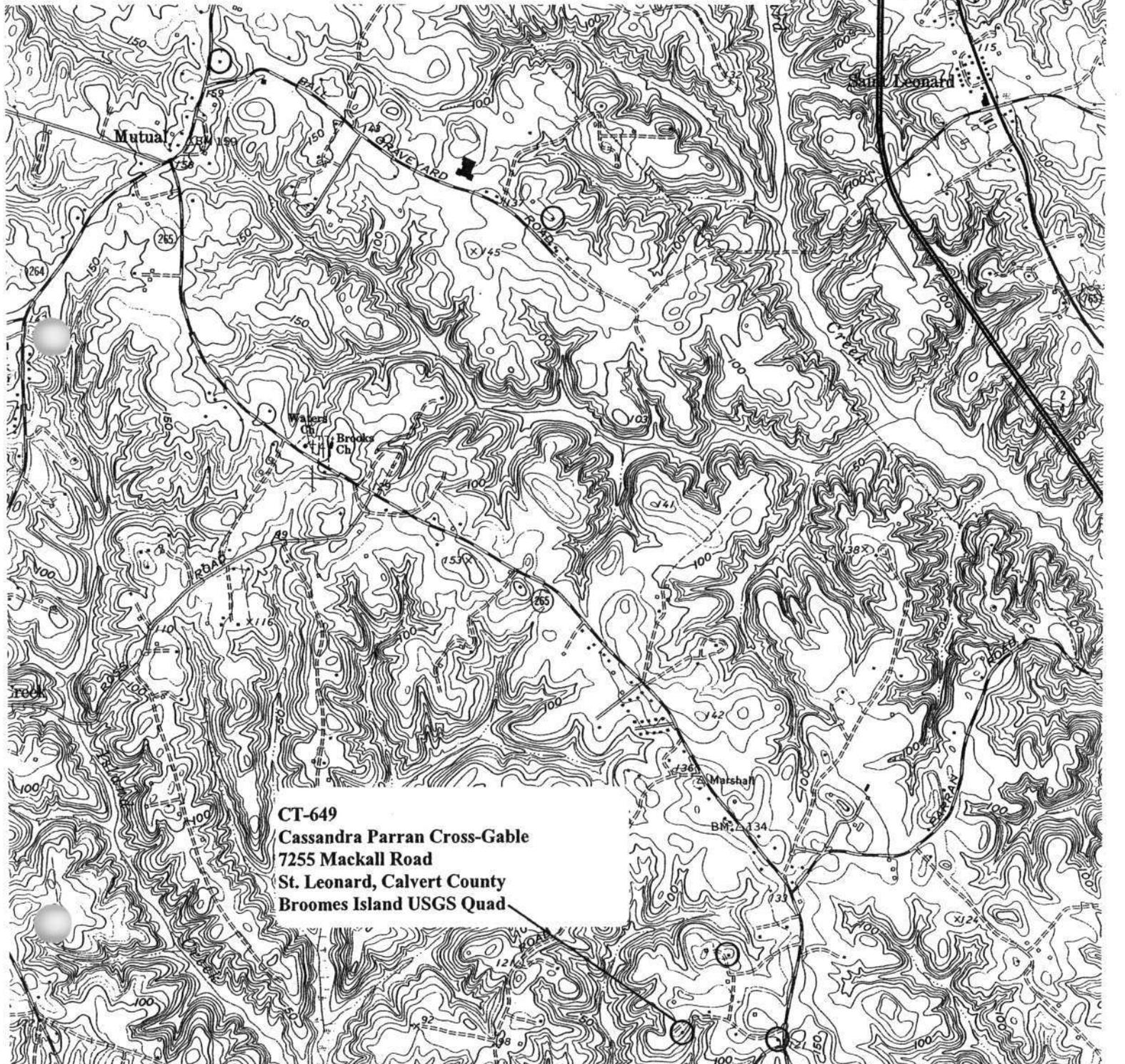
NE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
38076-D5-TF-024

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



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Broomes Island USGS Quad



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CASSANDRA PARRAN CROSS-GABLE HOUSE

7255 Mackau Road

Calvert County, MD

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MD SHPO

House, Southeast Corner

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CASSANDRA PARRAN CROSS-GABLE HOUSE

7355 Mackall Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

12/2002

MD SHPO

House, view looking east

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CASSANDRA PARRAN CROSS-GABLE HOUSE

7255 Mackall Road

Calvert County, MD

Traceries

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MD SHPO

House, view looking west

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CASSANDRA PARRAN CROSS-GABLE
(Late 19th Century)
Mackall
Private

The original section of this two-story farmhouse faces east. This gable-roofed house is joined by a gabled addition running perpendicularly from the south end. Thus the facade comprises the addition's gable end to the south and the three-bay main section to the north.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Gassandra Parran Cross-gable

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mackall Road (Maryland Route 265)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Mackall

VICINITY OF St. Leonard

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Gassandra Parran

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
20685

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: JLB 142
Folio #: 32

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Rt. 765) Main Street

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Prince Frederick

MD

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		

 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The original section of this two-story frame farmhouse faces east. This gable-roofed house is joined by a gabled addition running perpendicularly from the south end. Thus the facade comprises the addition's gable end to the south and the three-bay main section to the north.

The main section's facade features a central cross-gable. The central bay is occupied by a door on the first floor level, but is unfenestrated on the second floor. Six over six windows light the house.

An exterior stove-flue chimney heats the north gable end. An interior brick chimney appears at the south gable end, now incorporated in the addition.

Standing seam metal covers the roof. German siding sheathes the walls.

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 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 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 Late 19th Century

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is of no known historical significance.

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

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

Box 107

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dunkirk

STATE

MD

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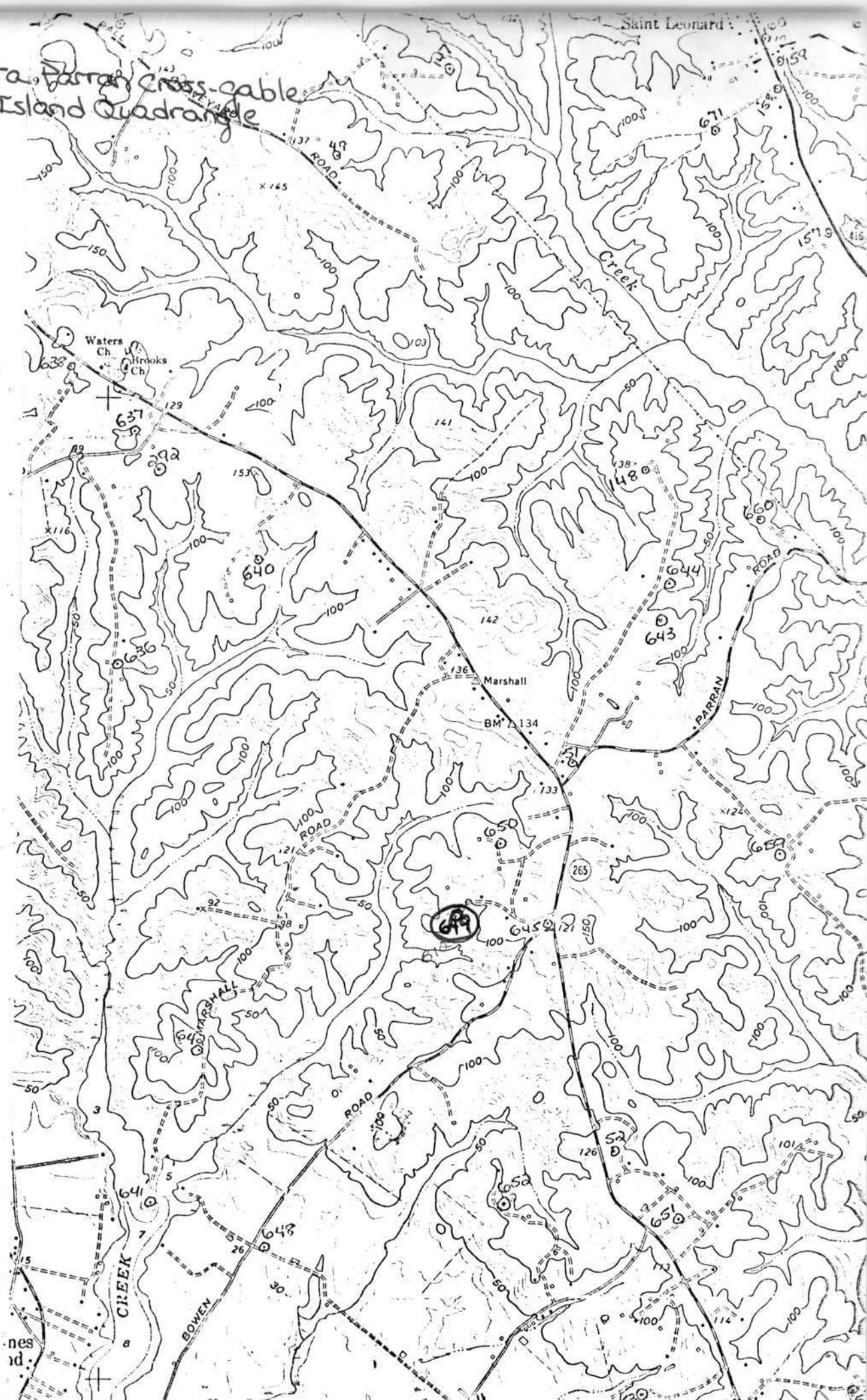
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Broomes Island Quadrangle

Saint Leonard



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Mackall Road, Mackall
Calvert County, MD
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merry stinson
march, 1980