

CAPSULE SUMMARY

CT-651

Turner Farm

8260 Mackall Road

St. Leonard, Calvert County

c1875

Private

The primary dwelling at 8260 Mackall Road along with the associated agricultural fields, tobacco barns, and tenant houses presents an intact example of a Calvert County tobacco farmstead of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Built circa 1875 as the primary residence for the Turner family's 300-acre tobacco farm, the house is a fine example of a high-Victorian-era vernacular residence with its T-shaped floor plan and decorative cornice trim. The multiple tobacco barns and tenant houses present on the site reflect agricultural methods and patterns in the county during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Furthermore, the long-term association with the Turner and Parran families reflects a tradition of close ties between families and their land. The presence of the Turner family cemetery on the tract, site of the burial of John Turner, the familial patriarch of the Turner family during the late 19th century, is further indicative of these ties.

Located in a rural agricultural setting, the house is a two-and-a-half-story, wood-frame dwelling clad in German weatherboard with a solid brick foundation and a side-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. The symmetrical façade is four bays in width and is characterized by the two central bays that project beyond the principle elevation of the house and are capped with an open gable. A one-story, four-bay, half-hip-roof porch on a brick and concrete pier foundation extends the full width of the façade. It has square wood posts accented with narrow, scroll-sawn wood brackets and an unmolded wood box cornice. The most prominent decorative element present on the façade is the molded wood cornice on the eaves and gable accented with sawn wood trim featuring a scalloped pattern. Also located on the property are five tobacco barns dating to the late 19th and early 20th centuries, three tenant houses dating to the late 19th century, and a Turner family cemetery dating to the late 19th century.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Turner Farm
 other House with Fancy Trim; Cassandra Parran House

2. Location

street and number 8260 Mackall Road not for publication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 Parran B. Briscoe et al
 street and number 7210 Parkers Wharf Road telephone Unknown
 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: 38:6
 city, town Pr. Frederick liber ABE 790 folio 869

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	13	3
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		<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
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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.

The house at 8260 Mackall Road is a two-and-a-half-story, wood-frame dwelling with a T-shaped floor plan built circa 1875 and exhibiting stylistic elements characteristic of the high Victorian era. The house is clad in German weatherboard with a solid 4:1 American-bond brick foundation and a side-gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. It features a symmetrical, four-bay façade with the two center bays projecting and capped with an open gable. A one-story, half-hip roof porch with square posts is present on the facade. Notable decorative elements include a semi-circular opening in the façade gable tympanum and sawn scalloped trim along the cornice of the eaves and gables. Other notable features include metal lightening rods at the side-gable ends, unmolded wood cornerboards, projecting gables, overhanging eaves, and a wood soffit. A wide, brick chimney with a corbeled cap projects from the southwest slope of the roof of the façade, to the left of the central gable. Another massive, interior brick chimney with a corbeled cap protrudes from the center of the northeast slope of the roof. Associated with the dwelling are three small, wood-frame domestic outbuildings. Also located on the property in the vicinity of the primary dwelling are five tobacco barns, three tenant houses, and a Turner family cemetery.

SETTING. The house at 8260 Mackall Road is located in a rural agricultural setting in the vicinity of the small community of Wallville, in Calvert County, Maryland. It is on the east side of Mackall Road, north of Wallville and south of J. Lloyd Bowen Road. The property is directly across from another large parcel owned by Parran B. Briscoe et al on the west side of Mackall Road associated with The Cage, an early-18th-century brick dwelling that overlooks the Patuxent River. The house is at the center of a large, fairly level, open tract of land with a number of tobacco barns and wood-frame dwelling houses. It is approached by a dirt farm road that runs from Mackall Road northeast past the southeast elevation of the house where it comes to a T that leads to other buildings on the parcel. A cluster of large mature trees is present in front of the dwelling house at 8260 Mackall Road and around the southeast and northeast (rear) elevations. There are no other domestic plantings present in the vicinity of the house.

PRIMARY RESOURCE EXTERIOR. The symmetrical façade is four bays in width and is characterized by the two central bays, which project beyond the principle elevation of the house and are capped with an open gable. The gable features a semi-circular opening in the tympanum, which currently has no window. A one-story, four-bay, half-hip-roof porch extends the full width of the façade and rests on a combination of brick and concrete pier foundations. It has a sheet metal roof, a weatherboard ceiling, and square wood posts accented with narrow, scroll-sawn, wood brackets. The porch has an unmolded wood box cornice. The most prominent decorative element present on the façade is the molded wood cornice on the eaves and gable accented with sawn wood trim featuring a scalloped pattern. Also exhibited on the façade gable is sawtooth bed molding.

The first story of the façade has four evenly-spaced bays with exterior entries in the first and fourth bays and 6/6 wood-sash windows in the two center bays. The east entry features a six-panel door with cyma reversa molding framing the panels and a three-light transom. The west entry is obscured by plywood. The second story has four evenly-spaced bays, each with a 6/6 wood-sash window. Windows have thin molded surrounds with an unmolded projecting lug sill.

The southeast elevation of the house is two regular bays in width. The first story has one 6/6 wood-sash window in the south bay, and the north bay is obscured by plywood. The second story has two 6/6 wood-sash windows. The half-story features two 4/4 wood-sash windows located towards the center of the elevation. The projecting gable features a molded cornice, sawtooth bed molding and scalloped cornice trim like that of the façade.

The northeast, or rear, elevation is three bays in width on the first story. The two outside bays have 6/6 wood-sash windows. The center bay features a one-story, single-bay, entry porch clad in flush vertical wood boards with a front-gable roof sheathed in v-crimp metal sheets. The porch, which appears to date to the second quarter of the 20th century, rests on a concrete-block pier foundation. The porch shelters an exterior entry in the exterior wall of the dwelling. The entry has a six-panel door with cyma reversa molding framing the panels, a three-light transom, and an unmolded wood surround. The second story has two evenly-spaced 6/6 wood-sash windows. Windows surrounds are the same as those on the façade. This elevation features overhanging

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eaves and a molded wood cornice, but has no decorative trim.

The northwest elevation is a mirror image of the southeast elevation. The first story has one 6/6 wood-sash window in the north bay. The south bay window is covered by plywood. The second story has two evenly-spaced bays, each with a 6/6 wood-sash window. The half-story features two 4/4 wood-sash windows in the center of the gable end. Window surrounds are the same as those on the façade. The projecting gable features a molded cornice, sawtooth bed molding and scalloped cornice trim.

PRIMARY RESOURCE INTERIOR. The house at 8260 Mackall Road has a T-shaped, double-pile floor plan with three rooms in the front half of the house and two rooms in the rear half of the house. The front half is dominated by a large center parlor with a chimney on the northwest wall. The parlor is flanked by the stair hall on the southeast side and a narrow chamber on the northwest side. The rear half has two rooms with a chimney in the wall between them: a large room to the northwest and a smaller room to the southeast. The first floor has no central passageway, and one must pass through rooms to reach others. The floor plan is similar on the second floor, with the exception that there is a central passageway that extends from the stair hall and provides access to each of the chambers. On both floors, the three major rooms were most recently heated by stoves vented through the chimneys. The stair hall and small northwest rooms have no access to chimneys for heating.

The primary entrance to the house is through the east entry of the southwest elevation, which opens onto the stair hall. The room is finished with vinyl tile floor and plaster walls and ceiling. The stair hall is a narrow room with the stair located along the southeast wall. Interior doors are present on the southwest and northeast walls. The former leads to the large front parlor and the latter to the smaller of the two rear rooms. The doors are similar to those of the exterior entries, except they have flat panels framed by molding rather than raised panels. There is one 6/6 wood-sash window in the southeast wall at the foot of the stair. Window and door surrounds have a molded profile and the window has an unmolded sill. The open stair features a wood balustrade with a robust Victorian-era turned-and-tapered newel post, round tapered balusters, and a round rail. There is a small room underneath the stair. Also present in the stair hall is a molded wood baseboard.

The most formal room of the house is the large central parlor finished with plaster walls and ceiling and narrow wood floorboards covered with vinyl tile. Flat panel interior doors like those of the stair hall are present in the southeast and northeast walls. Two 6/6 wood-sash windows are located in the southwest wall. Window and door surrounds are like those of the stair hall. The room is heated by a projecting chimney breast on the northwest wall. The simplified neoclassical mantelpiece has a projecting shelf, a molded entablature with a blank frieze, and pilasters with a molded capital and base. The firebox is closed and two holes for stove pipes are present in the chimney. A wood baseboard with a molded profile is present in the room. Finishings in the other rooms of the house are similar to that of the stair hall and front parlor. Mantelpieces framing enclosed fireboxes with stove pipe holes are present in both of the back rooms of the first floor.

The second floor is finished with similar materials as the first floor, but with less ornamentation. Stove pipe holes are present in the three major rooms, but only the largest front room has a mantelpiece. Doors on the second floor feature six flat panels but no decorative molding around the panels. Baseboards are unmolded with a quarter-round shoe. Floorboards range in width from three to ten inches rather than the uniform, narrow boards of the first floor. In addition, several shallow closets are present in the second-floor chambers.

SECONDARY RESOURCES. Located immediately to the north of the dwelling at 8260 Mackall Road is a cluster of three small outbuildings. The southernmost of these is a one-story, wood-frame shed, built circa 1940. It is clad in vertical flush wood boards with a shed roof sheathed in corrugated metal. Directly adjacent to this shed is another one-story, wood-frame shed or pen with a flat roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. The building, built circa 1940, has exterior walls of vertical wood posts that serve as a framework for wire mesh. Northwest of these two sheds is a one-story wood-frame privy, circa 1940. The privy is clad in plywood and has a shed-roof sheathed in asphalt shingles. A narrow hinged plywood door is located on the northeast elevation.

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Northeast of the dwelling is a metal "Coachmen" trailer, circa 1980. There is a tenant currently living in the trailer.

In the fields adjacent to the dwelling are four early-20th-century tobacco barns. The tobacco barn closest to the house to the west has a long rectangular axial footprint. Located close to Mackall Road, it has a concrete pier foundation, is clad in vertical flush wood boards, and a gable roof sheathed in metal sheets. The barn has regularly-spaced air-doors located close together and large double doors on the gable ends for driving through. On the north corner of the barn is a short one-story, shed-roof, stripping shed with a concrete-block chimney. Further down Mackall Road northwest of this barn is another tobacco barn very similar to the first. The stripping shed for this barn is located on the south corner of the barn. Northeast of these barns and north of the house is another tobacco barn similar to the first two. This barn, however, has an irregularly-sloped gable roof, is slightly wider, and has no attached stripping shed. This barn appears to have older vertical siding on the southwest elevation. The fourth tobacco barn is located east of the house and is like the first two. It has a stripping shed at the north corner.

Another tobacco barn is located northeast of the house, adjacent to one of the tenant houses on the property. The size and proportion of this barn suggest that it was built during the late 19th century. It is similar to the former barns in construction materials, but it is not as long and the shed-roof-addition runs the full length of the northwest elevation.

In addition to the five tobacco barns on the property, there are three tenant houses that date to the late 19th century. Southwest of the house is a small one-story, wood-frame dwelling. The house is clad in vinyl siding and has 6/6 vinyl-sash windows flanked by inoperable shutters. The dwelling has a small, off-center, interior brick chimney and an enclosed shed-roof porch on the southeast elevation. West of the house is a circa 1980 one-story, wood-frame shed clad in vertical flush wood boards.

East of the house at 8260 Mackall Road is a two-story, wood-frame tenant house constructed in several phases during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. The house is clad in weatherboard and has a side-gable roof sheathed in metal sheets. The house has 2/2 wood-sash windows, two small, square, exterior-end stove chimneys and one-story, shed-roof additions to the northwest and northeast elevations. Although it could not be definitively determined, the building appears to have originated as a two-story, single-pile, two-room tenant house, a form seen throughout Calvert County during the second half of the 19th century.

The last of the three tenant houses is a two-story wood-frame building located to the south of the primary dwelling. This house is clad in weatherboard with a side-gable roof sheathed in metal sheets. The two-bay façade has a one-story, shed-roof enclosed, full-width porch. A two-story ell projects from the rear of the structure. There are exterior-end stove chimneys on the northwest and northeast gable ends. Northeast of this house is a one-story wood-frame shed dating to circa 1980.

Southeast of the house at 8260 Mackall Road is a small cemetery located on the southeast side of the dirt farm road, which runs from the second tenant house to Mackall Road. The cemetery is open and features less than ten burials marked with stones which are now partially obscured by overgrown vegetation. The one legible gravestone is that of John Turner (born February 4, 1812 and died November 9, 1896).

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
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Specific dates c1875

Architect/Builder Unknown

Construction dates c1875

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.)

SIGNIFICANCE SUMMARY. The primary dwelling at 8260 Mackall Road, along with the associated agricultural fields, tobacco barns, and tenant houses, presents an intact example of a Calvert County tobacco farmstead of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Built circa 1875 as the primary residence for the Turner family's 300-acre tobacco farm, the house is a fine example of a high-Victorian-era vernacular residence with its T-shaped floor plan and decorative cornice trim. The multiple tobacco barns and tenant houses present on the site reflect agricultural methods and patterns in the county during the late 19th and early 20th centuries. Further, the long-term association with the Turner and Parran families is indicative of a tradition of close ties between families and the land that they work. The presence of the Turner family cemetery on the tract, site of the burial of John Turner, the familial patriarch of the Turner family during the late 19th century, is further indicative of these close ties.

HISTORY. The house at 8260 Mackall Road was built circa 1875 while the property was under the ownership of the Turner family, whose patriarch was Dr. John Turner (1812-1896). John Turner's wife was Margaret Peterson (1810-1871), daughter of Danish mariner Captain John Peterson. (1) John Peterson, who owned a fleet of vessels, came to Calvert County by way of Baltimore in the 1820s and settled on a tract of land known as Peterson's Point on the Patuxent River in the first election district. (2) Peterson's older daughter Elizabeth married Nathaniel Dare Sollers of The Spout (CT-62) in 1826 and was given the land on which The Spout was built as a dower. (3) Similarly, Peterson gave Margaret 300 acres in the first election district as a dower. (4) The house now located at 8260 Mackall Road was built on this parcel.

John and Margaret Turner had eight children between 1836 and 1855. Following her death in 1871, Margaret Turner's 300-acre parcel of land passed to her eldest child, Sarah (Sallie) E. Kemp. Documentary evidence indicates, however, that John Turner remained the head of household until his death in 1896. (5) This evidence strongly suggests that the primary residence was built for John Turner or one of his children circa 1875. The unusual house form may be reflective of a transitional period in rural Calvert County residential architecture following the Civil War from the large two-story side-gable dwellings with exterior-end chimneys that became popular during the second quarter of the 19th century and the two-story single-pile center-gable dwellings of the late 19th and early 20th centuries. In any case, although an earlier survey stated that no other example exists in Calvert County, at least one other example of this house form is present on the east side of North Solomons Island Road, several miles north of Prince Frederick. (6)

During the late 19th century, the house and the 300 acres became known as the Turner Farm. John Turner farmed tobacco on the land with the assistance of his sons and tenant farmers. Three tenant houses were built on the property in the late 19th century to accommodate the extra hands. In 1890, Dr. John Turner was recorded in the county tax book as having 305 acres in "Chitron Neck" near Wallville, valued at \$10 an acre (\$3050) with \$900 worth of improvements to the property. (7) At his death in 1896, John Turner was buried in the Turner family cemetery to the southeast of the dwelling house.

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In 1915 the 300-acre Turner Farm was acquired for \$4,500 by Benjamin Parran (Sr.), who owned an adjacent parcel. Parran and his son of the same name continued to use the property for the cultivation of tobacco, erecting several new tobacco barns on the site. These long, linear tobacco barns more easily accommodated wagons and reflected the transition to truck farming taking place in the construction of tobacco barns throughout Calvert County. As with other tobacco barns built during the period, the air-doors were hinged and small stripping sheds were constructed on the sides or corners of the barn. The property has remained in the ownership of Parran's descendants to the present day and continues to be used for residential and agricultural purposes.

ENDNOTES

- (1) "Family Group Record 239." Vertical file on the Turner family. Calvert County Historical Society. Prince Frederick, MD.
- (2) Sollers-Hoffmaster, Virginia H. Unpublished manuscript in the collection of Vankirk and Cythia Fehr, Calvert County, MD.
- (3) Albee, Carrie E. "The Spout," CT-62, February 2003. Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.
- (4) "Sallie E. Kemp to Eugenia Gadd," 1897. Unpublished deed in the collection of Cassandra Parran Briscoe, Calvert County, MD.
- (5) The above reference deed from Sallie E. Kemp to Eugenia Gadd indicates that Sallie Kemp and her husband Thomas H. Kemp lived in Chillicothe, Missouri in 1897 when the property changed hands. The c1890 tax book for Calvert County indicates that Dr. John Turner owns 305 acres of land in "Chitron Neck" in the vicinity of Wallville. For the latter reference, see Tax Book, c1890, Calvert County Historical Society, Prince Frederick, MD.
- (6) Stinson, Merry. "Cassandra Parran House with Decorated Barge Board," CT-651, March 1980. Maryland Historical Trust Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey. Maryland Historical Trust, Crownsville, MD.
- (7) Tax Book, c1890, Calvert County Historical Society, Prince Frederick, MD.

CHAIN OF TITLE

April 3, 1995

Land Records of Calvert County
Liber ABE 790, Folio 869

Estate of Cassandra S. Parran to Cassandra Shannon B. Campbell, Crofton D. Briscoe, and Parran B. Briscoe
249 Acres

May 22, 1917

Land Records of Calvert County
Liber AAH 1, Folio 339

Benjamin Parran, Sr. to Benjamin Parran, Jr.
300 Acres

May 20, 1915

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Liber GWD 15, Folio 554

Sallie E. Kemp et al to Benjamin Parran

300 Acres

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 241.63 Acres

Acreage of historical setting 300 Acres

Quadrangle name Broomes Island

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The historic house is located at 8260 Mackall Road in St. Leonard, Calvert County, Maryland. It has been associated with Tax Map 38, Parcel 6 since its construction circa 1875. The current deed to the property is found in the land records of Calvert County in the Calvert County Courthouse in Prince Frederick: Deed Book ABE 790, Page 869.

11. Form Prepared By

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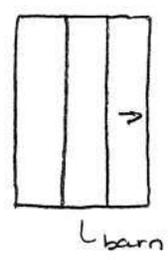
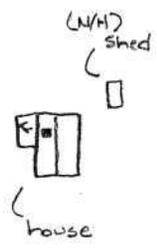
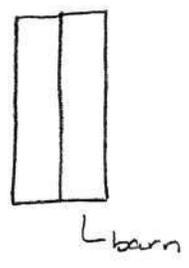
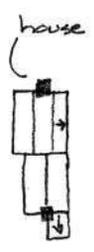
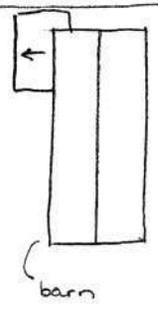
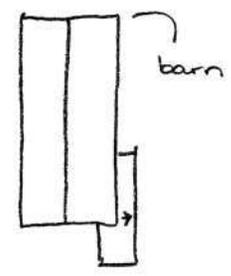
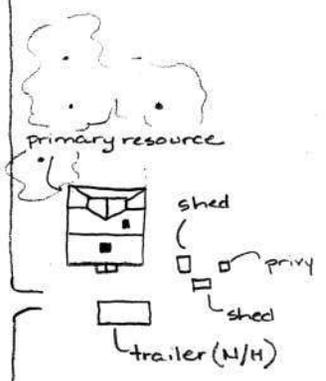
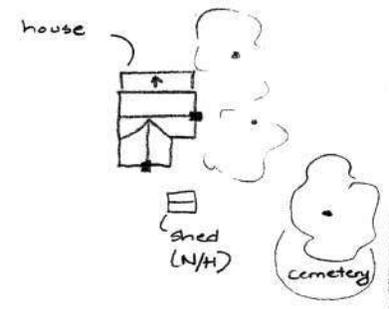
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Edge Rd.

Mackall Road

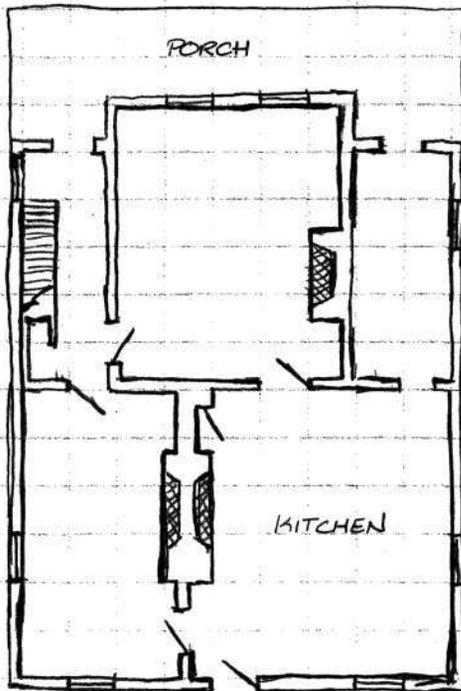


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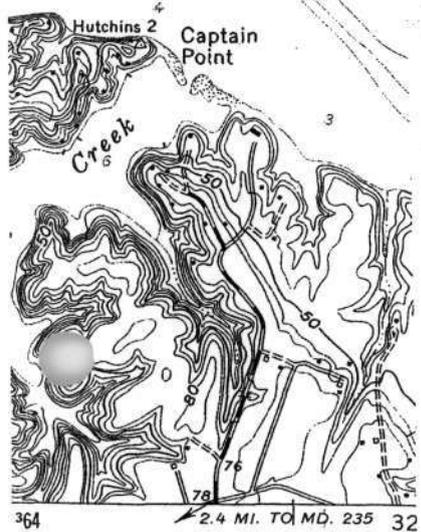
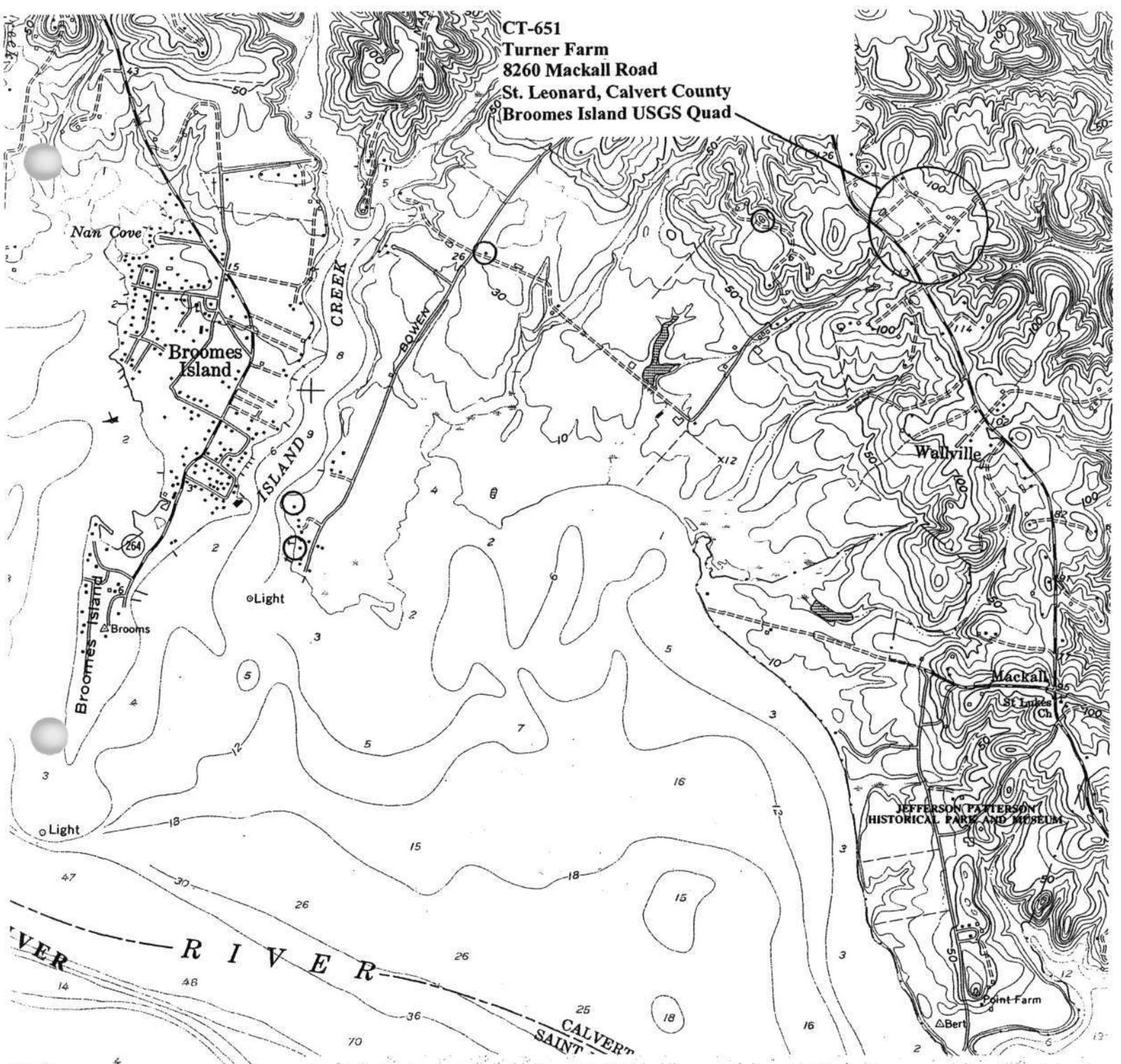
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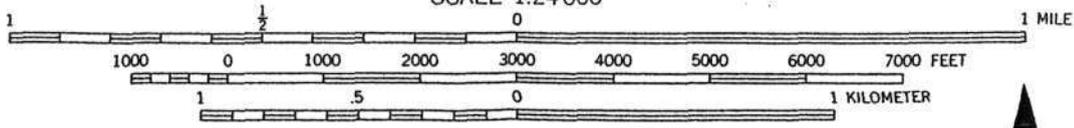
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BROOMES ISLAND, MD.
NE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
38076-D5-TF-024

1963
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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
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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FIVE

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MAIN HOUSE AND SHEDS, NORTH CORNER

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FIRST FLOOR HALL, VIEW LOOKING SOUTHWEST

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HOUSE AND BARN, VIEW LOOKING NORTH
FROM MAIN HOUSE

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BARNs, VIEW LOOKING WEST FROM
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HOUSE AND BARN, NORTHWEST ELEVATIONS

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TENANT HOUSE

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CASSANDRA PARRAN HOUSE WITH DECORATED BARGE BOARD
(Second Half 19th Century)
Mackall
Private

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This house is the only example of its type in Calvert County. The shape resembles side-hall, double-parlor houses from the first half of the 19th century, but the trim and facade tower point toward Victorian development.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Gassandra Parran House with Decorated Barge Board

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Mackall Road (Maryland Route 265)

CITY, TOWN

Mackall

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

VICINITY OF Wallville

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 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

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

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		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

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Six over six windows light the house. A lunette lights the cross-gable. Two four over four windows light either gable end of the attic. The main six-panel door is topped by a transom.

A Gothic-inspired wave-patterned bargeboard decorates all gable ends. Architraves display a narrow rolled edge. Corrugated sheet metal covers the roof. Wide German siding sheathes the walls. The house stands on a brick foundation pierced by small ventilation slits.

A small frame outbuilding and frame barn are located north of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 checked="" 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 Second Half of 19th Cent. BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson

ORGANIZATION

Historic Sites Survey

DATE

March, 1980

STREET & NUMBER

Box 107

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Dunkirk

STATE

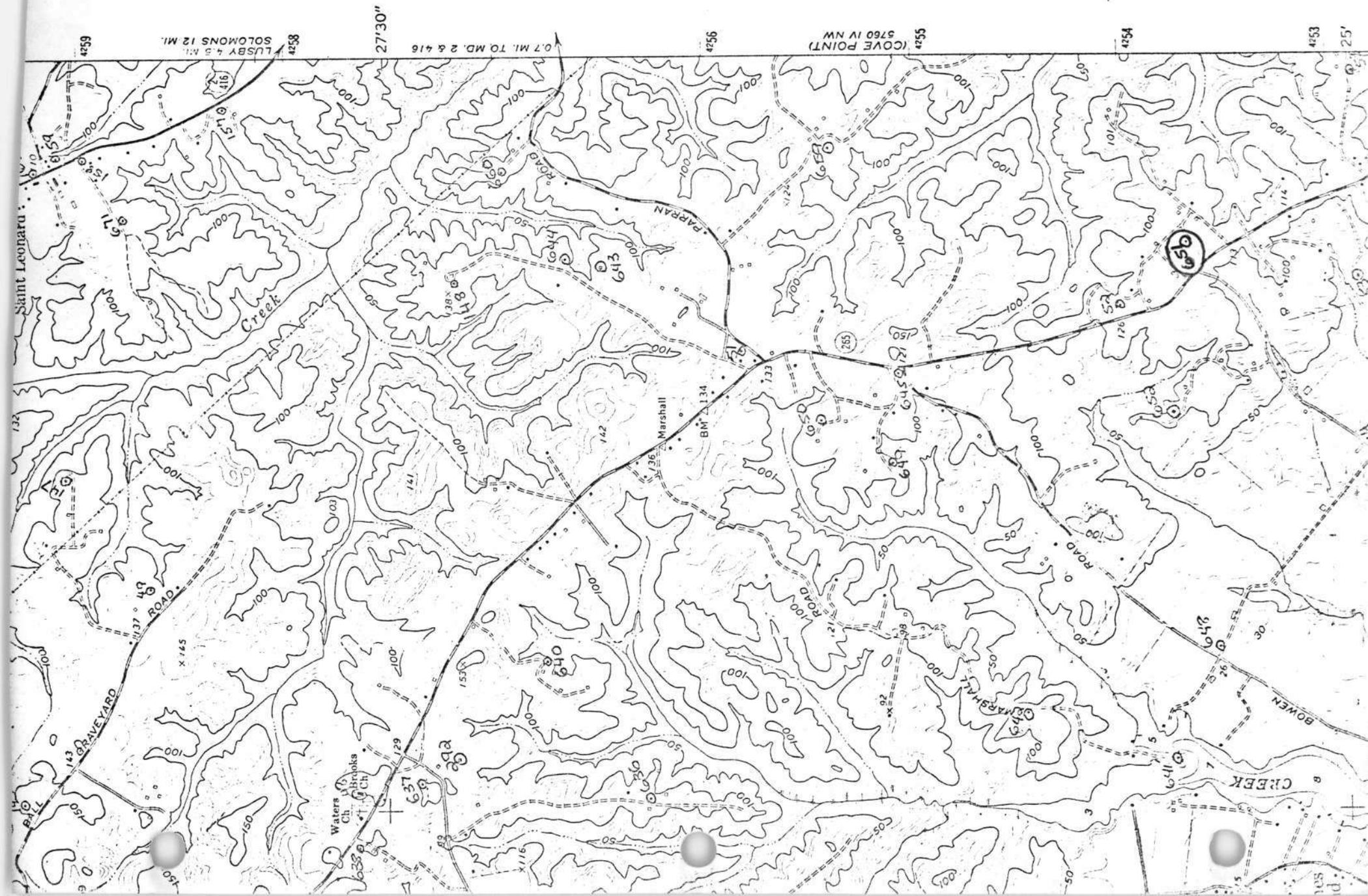
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Broomes Island Quadrangle





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Grassandra Parren House with Fancy Trim
Mackall Road, Mackall
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March, 1980



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Mackall Road, Mackall
Calvert County, MD
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