

CT-692

LUSBY SCHOOL

(c. 1900)

Lusby

Private

This turn-of-the-century African American one-room school is in near ruinous condition due to a fire. The basic plan of the small rectangular building is still evident, as is the board and batten siding. Window and door framing is partially intact, but the windows and doors are missing.

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Lusby School (CT-692)

a) Historical Period Theme: Social/Education/Cultural

b) Geographic Organization: Western Shore

c) Chronological/Developmental Period:

Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

d) Resource Type:

Category: building

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): school

Known Design Source: none

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. CT-692

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name

historic Lusby School

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 9313 Pardoe Road not for publication

city, town Lusby vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: vacant

4. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Frank L. & Kathi Jo Katzenberger

street & number 11507 Palo Alto Road telephone no.: 410-326-9334

city, town Lusby state and zip code MD 20657-3782

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Circuit Court Clerk's Office liber ABE 530

street & number 175 Main Street folio 596

city, town Prince Frederick state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing

Historical Surveys

title Calvert County Historic Sites Survey

date 7/1995 federal state county local

depository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Crownsville state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. CT-692

Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved

date of move _____

The Lusby School is located near the crest of a wooded hillside on the west side of Pardoe Road south of its intersection with Sollers Wharf Road. It is located near the rear of a lot and is partially hidden from the road by a two-story, concrete block building, located at the front of the lot.

The building is in near ruinous condition as the result of a fire. The tall, wood-framed, rectangular building has board and batten walls and a corbeled corner chimney. Some of the rectangular window and door openings are still visible, but the windows and doors themselves are no longer extant. Most of the wood-framed roof has collapsed into the structure. The roof is marked by exposed rafter tails, and the surviving portions of the roof are sheathed in tar paper.

8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance--Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistory	<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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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 c. 1900

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

Because of the fire which nearly destroyed it, the Lusby School has lost integrity as a building. When standing, the building was significant as an extant one-room African American school, and for its atypical use of board and batten sheathing.

The exact date of construction of the building is not known. Richlyn Goddard assigns an approximate construction date of 1900 to the building. In 1924, the school was one of 19 African American one-room schools in Calvert County. Between 1935 and 1945, the school had an average of 55 pupils in its single room. Lusby was one of three schools permanently closed during the 1948-1949 school year when additional school bus service allowed African American students to be transported to Island Creek and Appeal schools (Goddard 1995:39).

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SCHOOL; GEORGE W. DORSEY, JR.
(C. 1900)
Lusby

The gable end of this former black schoolhouse faces Rt. 4 in Lusby to the northeast. The board-and-batten covered building stands one bay wide across the gable end, and runs three bays deep. A gabled perch shelters the front door.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

School: George W. Dorsey, Jr.

AND/OR COMMON

George W. Dorsey, Jr. School

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Off Route 4 on Pardoe Road (Maryland Route 765)

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Lusby

— VICINITY OF

COUNTY

Maryland

Calvert

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George W. Dorsey, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

20657

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Calvert County Courthouse

Liber #: JLB 70

Folio #: 626

STREET & NUMBER

(MD Route 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 type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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
C. 1900

The gable end of this former black schoolhouse faces Route 4 in Lusby to the northeast. The board-and-batten covered building stands one bay wide across the gable end, and runs three bays deep. A gabled porch shelters the front door. Both the porch and main gable cornices are accent by plain block brackets. All rafter ends of the lightly-framed roofs are exposed. A lowered opening vents the attic.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

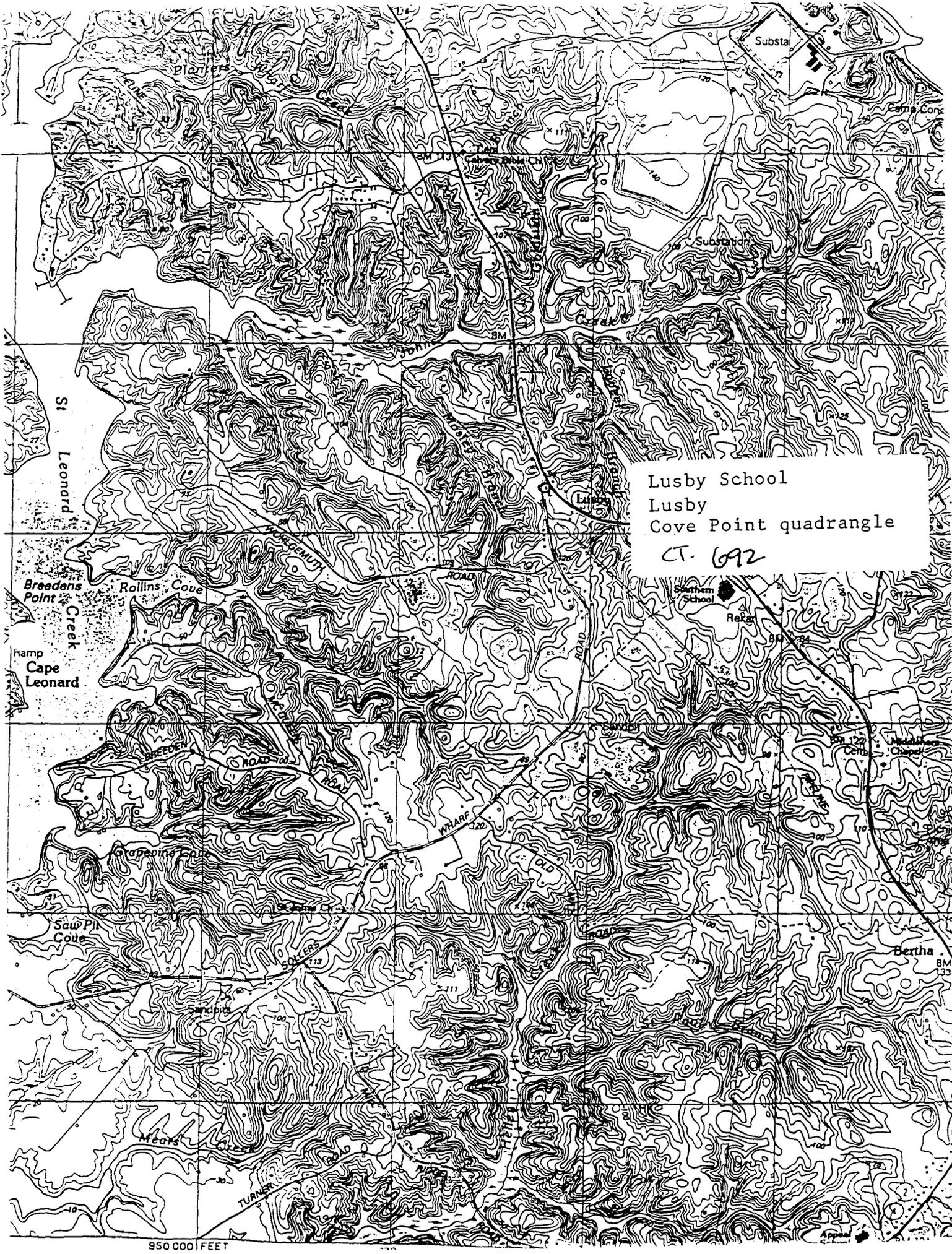
STATE

MD

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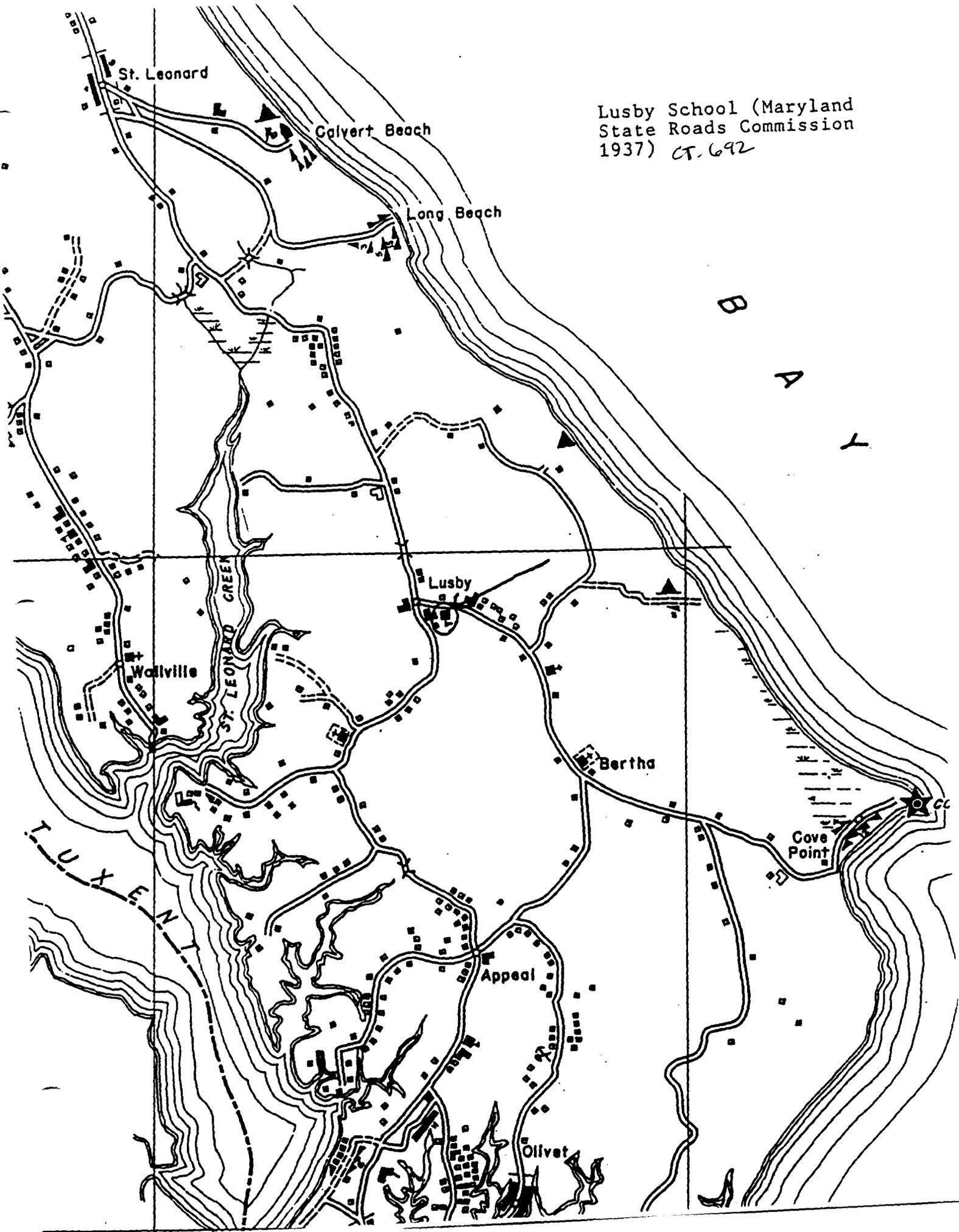
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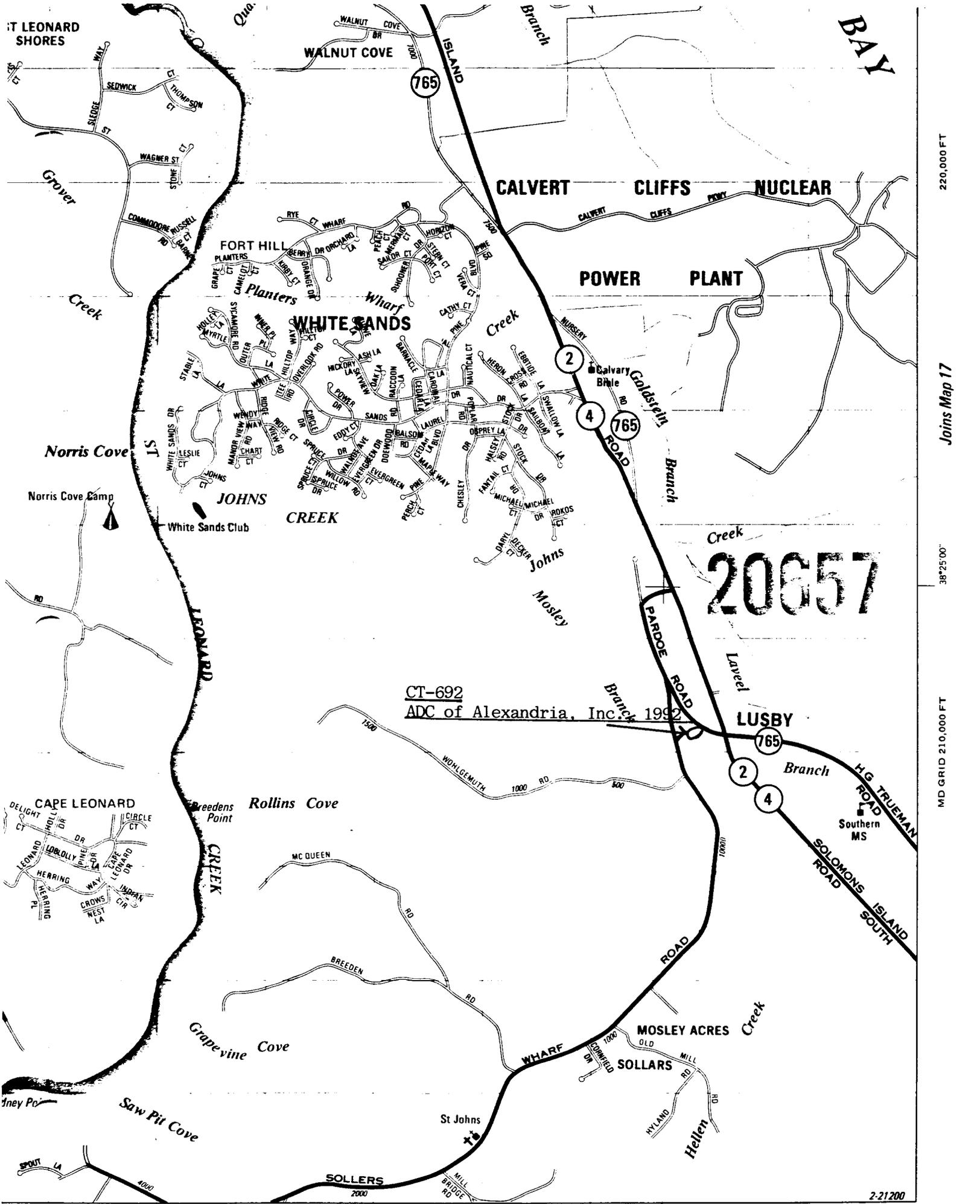
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



Lusby School
Lusby
Cove Point quadrangle
CT. 692

Lusby School (Maryland
State Roads Commission
1937) CT. 692





IT LEONARD SHORES

BAY

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CALVERT CLIFFS NUCLEAR

POWER PLANT

WHITE SANDS

20657

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LUSBY

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HIG TRUMAN ROAD

Southern MS

SOLOMONS ISLAND SOUTH

MOSLEY ACRES

SOLLARS

St Johns

SOLLERS

2-21200

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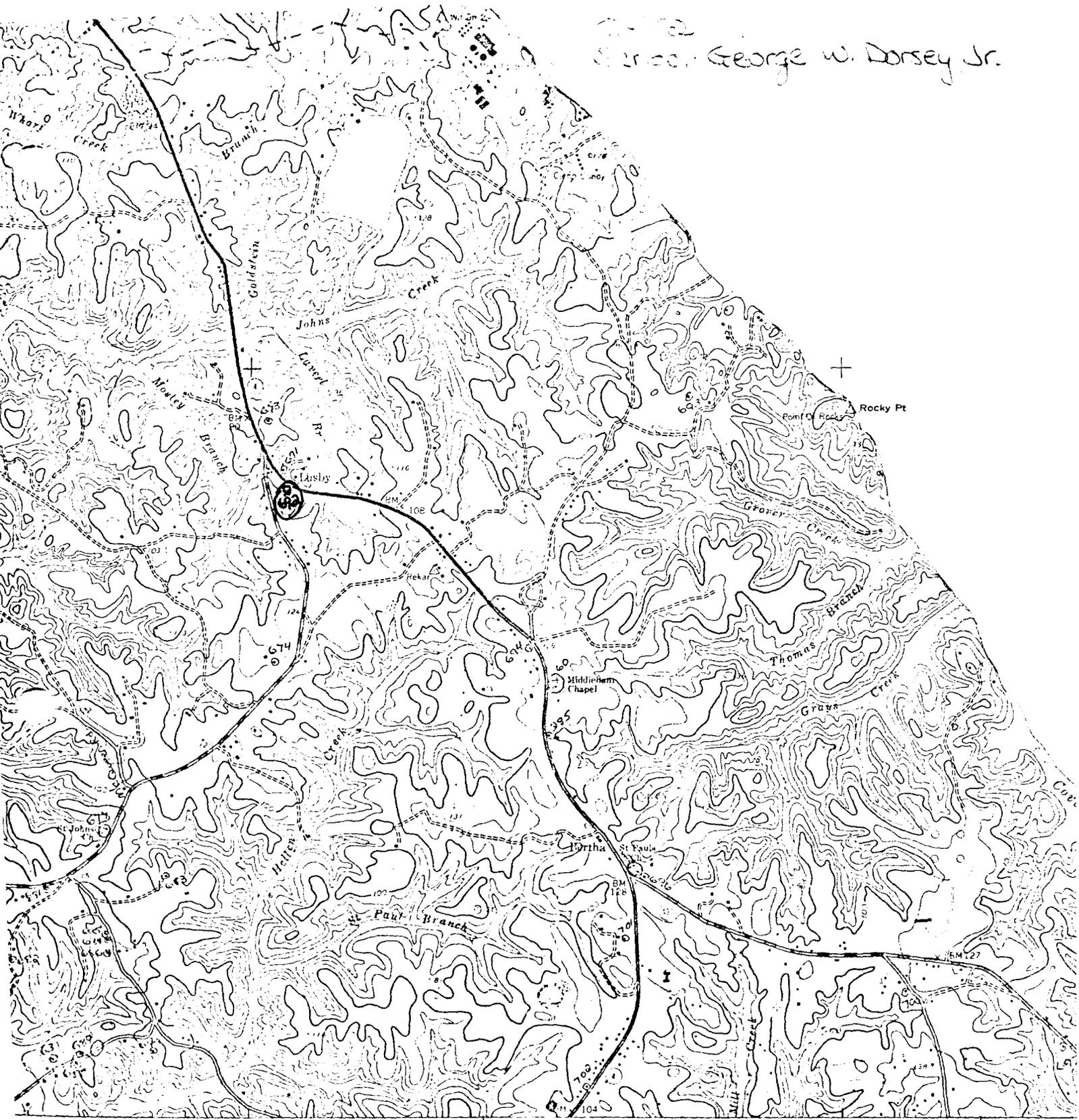
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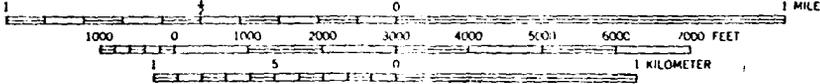
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Series: George W. Dorsey Jr.

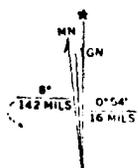


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SCALE 1:25,000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE LINE OF MEAN HIGH WATER
THE MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1 FOOT



UTM GRID AND 1974 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS FOR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA 20192 A FOLDER DESCRIBING TOPOGRAPHIC MAPS AND SYMBOLS IS AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

ove Point
midrange



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School; George W. Dorsey, Jr.
Route 4, Lusby
Calvert County, MD
North East Elevation

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Merry Stinson
March 1980



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