

## CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-444 (PACS B8) Construction Date: 1918

Name: Harry S. Chappelear Property II

Location: 8820 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville vicinity, Charles County

Private/Residence/Occupied/Good/Restricted

### Description:

The Harry S. Chappelear Property II is a 2½-story, 3-bay, vernacular side-gable residence on the east side of Leonardtown Road in the vicinity of Hughesville, Charles County. Constructed in 1918, the building has been extensively altered. Additions have been constructed on the side and rear elevations. A 2-story shed-roof portico was constructed, and brick veneer was applied, on the front elevation circa 1965. The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof with front-gable dormers on the front elevation, a large shed-roof dormer on the rear elevation, one interior brick chimney and one exterior brick chimney. The building is of wood-frame construction with brick veneer on the front elevation, and vinyl siding elsewhere, and it has a concrete block foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung wood.

### Significance:

Constructed in 1918, the Harry S. Chappelear Property II is an undistinctive example of a common architectural style that has been altered. The addition of the front portico, the application of brick veneer, the construction of the entry porch, rear addition, and sunroom have changed the form and massing of the house, and have compromised the integrity through the introduction of architectural elements not found in the original design. According to deed research, Harry S. Chappelear purchased the 24 hectare (60 acre) lot in 1914. According to the records of the Charles County Tax Assessor, a house was constructed on the land in 1914. The parcel associated with the premises was reduced to its current size of .582 hectares (1.44 acres) when it was purchased by Francis C. Herbert in 1948. The property was sold a number of times until the current owners, John D. and Teresa Cheseldine, acquired it in 1984.

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DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

**1. Name:** (indicate preferred name)

historic Harry S. Chappellear Property II

and/or common Cheseldine Property

**2. Location:**

street &amp; number 8820 Leonardtown Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Hughesville \_\_\_x\_\_\_ vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Charles

**3. Classification:**

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___x___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
___x___ building(s)	___x___ private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial	___ park
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ education	___x___ private
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment	residence
___ object	___ in process	___x___ yes: restricted	___ government	___ religious
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial	___ scientific
	___x___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	___ other:
			___ transportation	

**4. Owner of Property:** (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name John D. and Teresa A. Cheseldine

street &amp; number P.O. Box 114 telephone no.:

city,town Hughesville state and zip code MD 20637-0114

**5. Location of Legal Description**

Land Records Office of Charles County liber 1011

street &amp; number Charles Street folio 201

city,town La Plata state MD

**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**

title

date \_\_\_federal \_\_\_state \_\_\_county \_\_\_local

depository for survey records

city,town state

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## 7. Description

Survey No. CH-444 (PACS B8)

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> _excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> _deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> _unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _good	<input type="checkbox"/> _ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> _altered	<input type="checkbox"/> _moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> _fair	<input type="checkbox"/> _unexposed			

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Resource Count: 4

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

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The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof with front-gable dormers on the front elevation, a large shed-roof dormer on the rear elevation, one interior brick chimney and one exterior brick chimney. The building is of wood-frame construction with brick veneer on the front elevation, and vinyl siding elsewhere, and it has a concrete block foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung wood, unless noted otherwise. The windows on the front elevation have shutters.

The west, or front elevation has brick veneer and a 2-story portico that was constructed circa 1965. The portico has chamfered wood posts and a balustrade of turned wood. The fenestration pattern of the elevation is symmetrical, with a centered wood door between two 6/6 double-hung windows on both the first and second stories. The two front-gable dormers each have one 6/6 double-hung window and are located near the center of the roof plane.

The north elevation is concealed on the first story by an entry porch with an asphalt shingle, gable roof. The entry porch has an aluminum door and 4-light awning windows on the north, west, and east elevations. The visible part of the original house has an irregular fenestration pattern; there are two 6/6 double-hung windows, one on the second story and one in the gable end.

The east, or rear elevation has a large shed-roof dormer. The first story of the house is concealed by a shed-roof addition. The addition is of wood-frame construction with an asphalt shingle roof, and it has three 2/2 double-hung windows and one 6/6 double-hung window. The fenestration pattern of the original house is symmetrical, with three 6/6 double-hung windows on the second story and in the shed dormer.

The south elevation is concealed on the first story by a sunroom with an asphalt shingle, gable roof. The entry porch has two 6/6 double-hung windows on the west elevation; other fenestration has been recently closed with siding on the exterior and paneling on the interior. The visible part of the original house has two 6/6 double-hung windows on the second story, on either side of a large exterior brick chimney.

The house has a center hall plan with a kitchen and dining room located in the rear addition. The second story contains bedrooms, and the attic has been remodeled into a bedroom. There have been few interior alterations; the house retains much of the original lathe and plaster walls. The interior contains minimal decorative detailing.

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## 7. Description (Continued)

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There are three outbuildings associated with this property. The first outbuilding is a garage with an asphalt shingle, front-gable roof. Constructed in 1949, the garage is of concrete block construction and is located northeast of the house.

The second outbuilding is a playhouse, erected circa 1990. The playhouse is of wood-frame construction and is located east of the house and south of the garage.

The third outbuilding is a barn, constructed circa 1920. The barn is of wood-frame construction and is missing its roof. The barn is located northeast of the house, garage and playhouse.

The property is located on the east side of Leonardtown Road, with residential property to the north and south, and woods to the east. The house is located 72 meters (235 feet) from the road, at the crest of a steep hill. There are several mature trees on the property. The property's setting is a rural area, along a highway that is a major transportation route.



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## 8. Significance (Continued)

Maryland, Atlas Edition. The 1871 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory for Maryland and the District of Columbia called Hughesville a "post town." Bland's 1887 Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer listed both Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in Hughesville as well as a Friends' school, four (4) general merchandise stores, two (2) saloons, two (2) undertakers, a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a tobacco buyer, and a population of fifty (50). Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

The Harry S. Chappellear Property II, constructed in 1918, is a large example of a vernacular residence derived from the vernacular cottage style. Between 1870 and 1940 the vernacular cottage style was typically built for Americans of modest means. They are characterized by simple ornamentation and mass-produced components, such as door frames, moldings, sash and window units, and porch decoration. The development of post-Civil War machinery capable of producing large amounts of standardized housing elements, such as those found in cottages, contributed greatly to the development of the modern American housing industry. Designs for vernacular cottages were obtained from popular magazines, such as House Beautiful, or carpenter's and builder's journals, such as American Builder. A variety of front-gable, side-gable, cross-gable and hipped roof frame cottages were developed in the early to mid-twentieth century. Front-gable and hipped roof cottages are primarily 1 to 1½-stories tall, 3-bays wide and several rooms deep. Side-gable and cross-gable structures are usually 2 to 2½-stories tall, are typically 2 to 3-bays in width and vary from one to three rooms deep. They usually include a porch covered with a shed roof. Porches are supported by posts often containing machine-produced Victorian ornamentation. Some cottages feature ornamentation drawn from Craftsman style or Colonial Revival architecture (Gottfried and Jennings 1988, viii-xv).

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8. Significance (Continued)

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed in 1918, the Harry S. Chappellear Property II is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as it is an undistinctive example of a common architectural style that has been altered. The addition of the front portico, the application of brick veneer, the construction of the entry porch, rear addition, and sunroom have changed the form and massing of the house, and have compromised the integrity through the introduction of architectural elements not found in the original design. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility Not Recommended

Comments

Reviewer, OPS: *[Signature]*

Date: *5/1/98*

Reviewer, NR Program: *[Signature]*

Date: *5/21/98*

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. CH-444 (PACS B8)

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See Continuation Sheet

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of nominated property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Caroline Hall/Ryan McKay

organization P.A.C. Spero & Company

date January 1997/revised February 1998

street & number 40 W. Chesapeake Avenue, Suite 412

telephone (410) 296-1635

city or town Baltimore

state Maryland

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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  
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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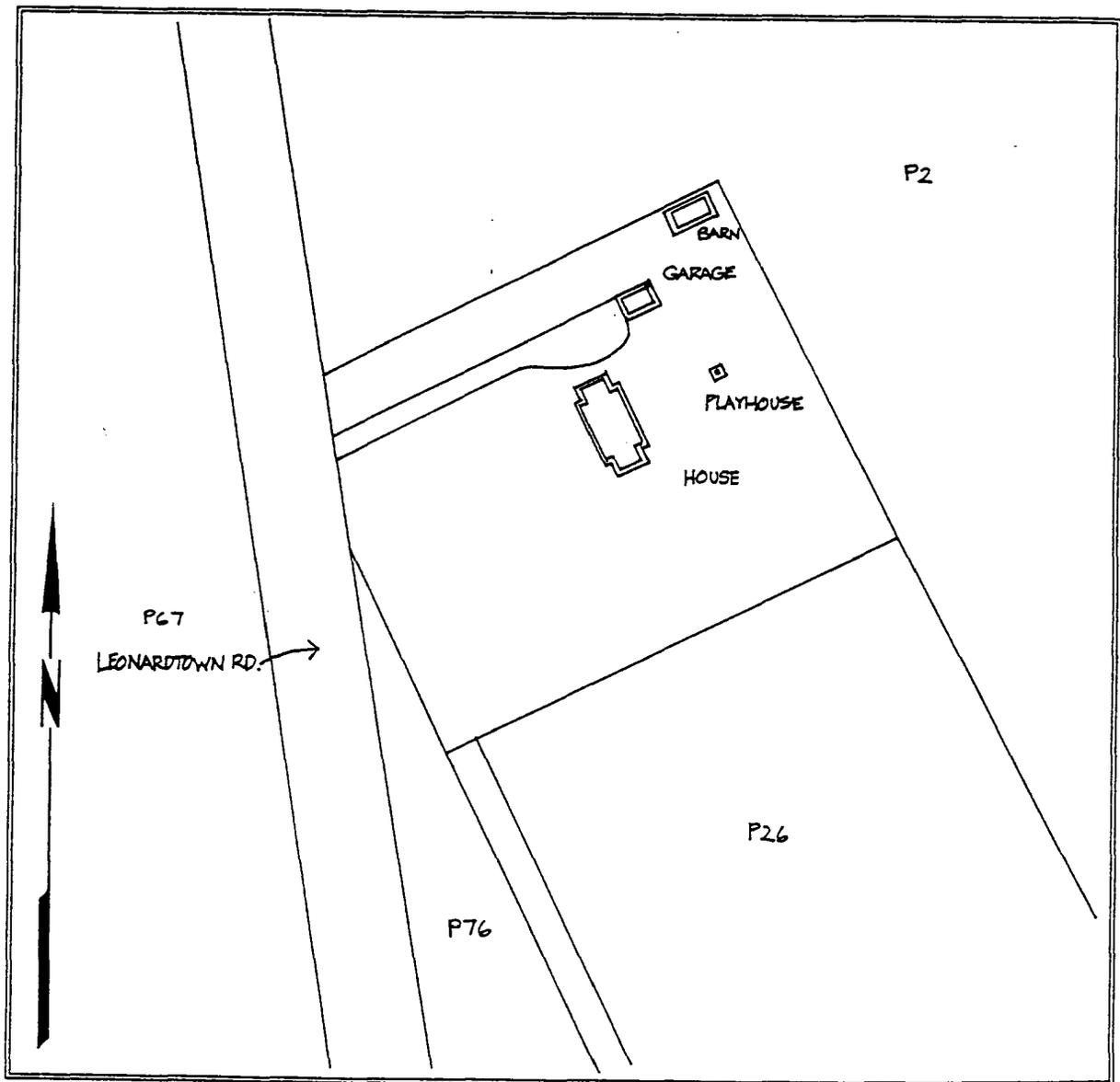
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Resource Sketch Map:



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Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data Sheet

Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Private Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

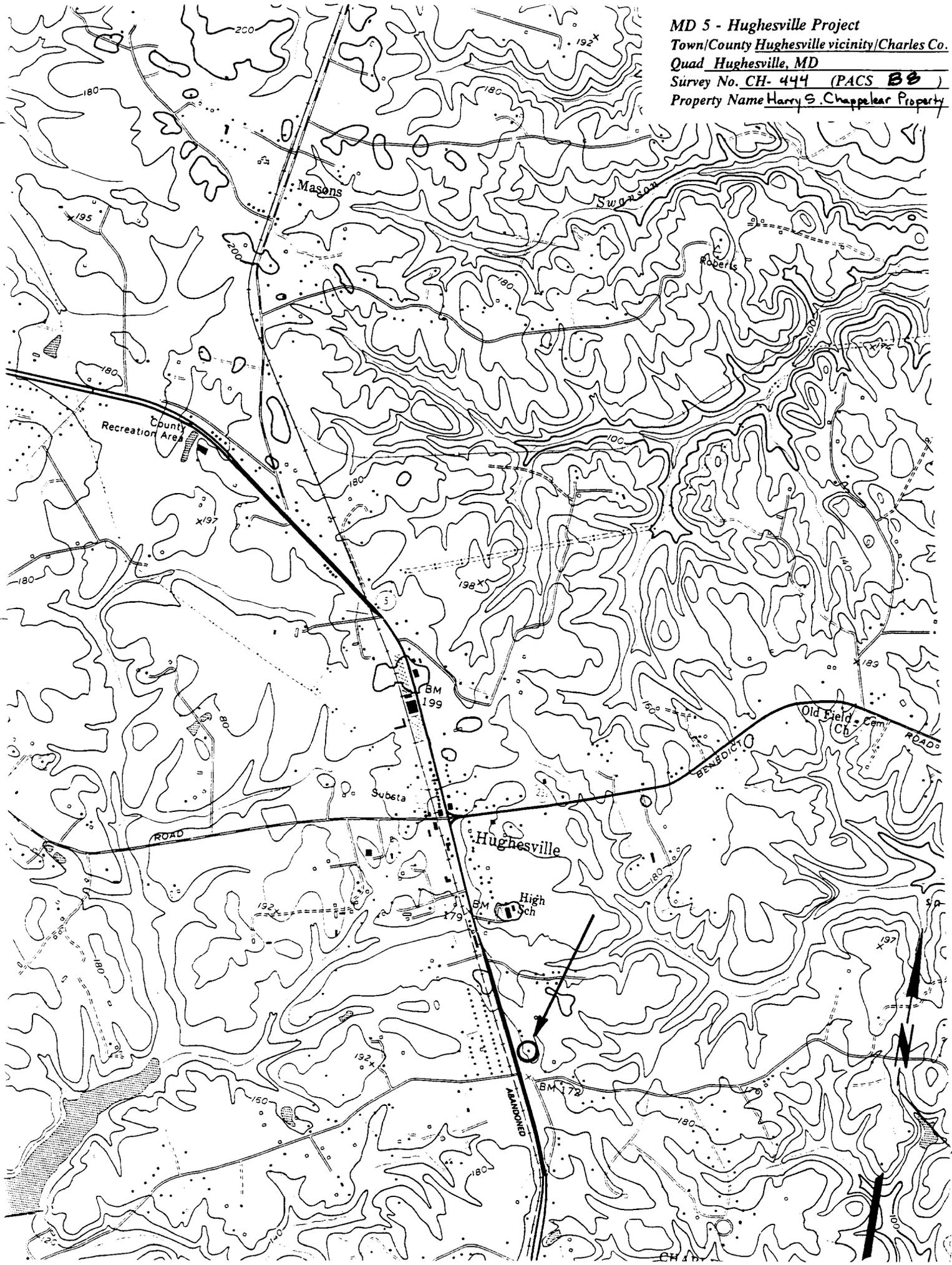
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Preparer

P.A.C. Spero & Company

January 1997/revised February 1998

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Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles Co.  
Quad Hughesville, MD  
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- 3 Charles County, MD
- 4 Eric P. Griffiths
- 5 April 1997
- 6 MD SHPO
- 7 West Elevation, View East
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- 5 April 1997
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- 7 North Elevation, View South
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3 Charles County, MD

4 Eric F Griffiths

5 April 1997

6 MP SHPO

7 South Elevation, View North

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