

**J. Thomas Scott House**  
**CH-716**  
**Nanjemoy**  
**Private**

**1900-1920**

The J. Thomas Scott House, demolished shortly after being field surveyed, was a deteriorated example of a two story, vernacular front-gable dwelling constructed in Charles County during the first quarter of the 20th century. The site stands near the present village of Nanjemoy, which until the early decades of this century, was known as Cross Roads. The ten acre parcel known as "Brawner's Chance" was purchased in 1919 by J. Thomas Scott from Charles H. and Edna Scott.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. CH-716

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

historic J. Thomas Scott House  
other

### 2. Location

street and number 2180 Liverpool Point Road not for publication  
city, town Nanjemoy X vicinity  
county MD

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

name Joseph C. Kimble  
street and number 2180 Liverpool Point Road telephone unknown  
city, town Nanjemoy state MD zip code 20662-3116

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Charles County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 60 p. 5  
city, town LaPlata liber 2221 folio 574

### 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 type="checkbox"/> landscape	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture		<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion		<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		<input type="checkbox"/> objects
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress		
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<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 type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input checked="" 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.

The J. Thomas Scott House is an example of a modest two-story front-gable dwelling in Charles County. The house faces south and rests on a ten acre lot fronting Liverpool Point Road. It is situated near the small village of Nanjemoy in the sparsely populated western section of the county. Of wood construction, the house rests on wooden piers and is sheathed with a metal roof. The original weatherboard siding has been reclad with brick-tex. A single exterior brick chimney stands on the west elevation. Evidence of a former front porch is visible on the façade.

The front elevation is symmetrical consisting of two second story 1/1 windows above a first floor window and door. The east elevation includes a single second story window and a door toward the rear corner. The rear is without fenestration. The west wall has a single first floor and single second floor window near the rear of the dwelling. The interior has two rooms on the first floor and two above. The first floor is divided by a partition wall that runs 3/4 the length of the building. An enclosed stairway is located on the rear gable wall. The second story includes a narrow lighted hallway that provides access to both rooms. The interior walls are plastered throughout. The current owners have applied for a demolition permit to raze the building in the immediate future.

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" 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** 1900-1920

**Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1900-1920

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.)

The J. Thomas Scott House is an example of a vernacular front-gable dwelling constructed in Charles County during the first quarter of the 20th century. The present village of Nanjemoy is located at what was, until the early decades of this century, known as Cross Roads. By 1865, a post office had been established at the village which also supported Nanjemoy Baptist Church CH-355, the oldest Baptist Church in Maryland. The village continued to thrive in the latter 19th century and by 1878 supported a population of 150 people. Of note is the number of craftsmen in the area. Four carpenters, three tailors, a plasterer, shoemaker, blacksmith, wheelwright and miller were all represented as well as two physicians. A schoolhouse was also located in the village. The house rests on a ten acre parcel known as part of "Brawner's Chance" which was purchased in 1919 by J. Thomas Scott from Charles H. and Edna M. Scott.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 10

Acreage of historical setting 10

Quadrangle name Nanjemoy

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The J. Thomas Scott House is associated with Charles County Property Tax Map 60 parcel 5.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title Cathy Currey/Historic Sites Survey

organization Charles County Planning Dept

date 9/13/01

street and number 200 Baltimore Street

telephone 301-396-5815

city or town LaPlata

state MD

zip code 20646

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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.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville MD 21032  
410-514-7600

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name of property

Charles County, MD

county and state

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**Chain of title:**

April 30, 1996	Robert P. Buckler to Joseph C. Kimble 10 acres known as Part of "Brawner's Chance" <b>2221:574</b>
June 13, 1968	Robert L. Dean and Sylvia J. Dean to Robert P. Buckler Part of "Brawner's Chance". 10 acres. <b>195:672</b>
March 26, 1946	Medie A. Scott to Leslie E. Davis and Margaret L. Davis <b>83:55</b>
March 23, 1932	Thomas Scott to wife Medie A. Scott. 2 tracts. Buildings <b>54:660</b>
October 3, 1919	Charles H. Scott and Edna M. Scott to J. Thomas Scott, Jr. 10 acres. <b>35:352</b>

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Brown, Jack D., et al. Charles County, Maryland, A History. Charles County Bicentennial Committee, 1976.

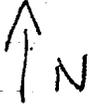
Charles County Land Records, Charles County Courthouse, La Plata, Maryland.

Klaphor, Margaret Brown. The History of Charles County, Maryland. La Plata, MD: Charles County Tercentenary, Inc., 1958.

RESOURCE SKETCH MAP

Date: 6/2001

North arrow:



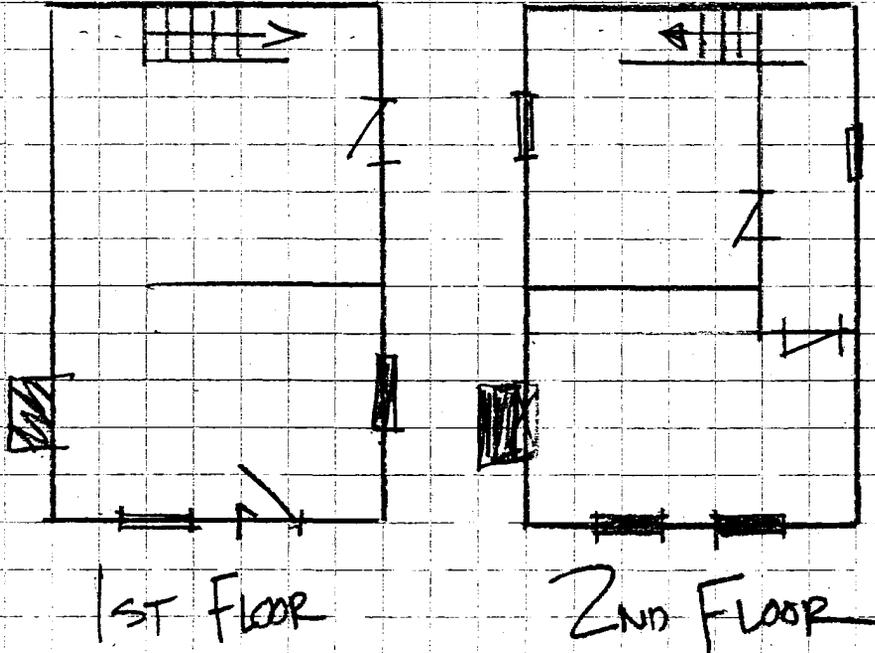
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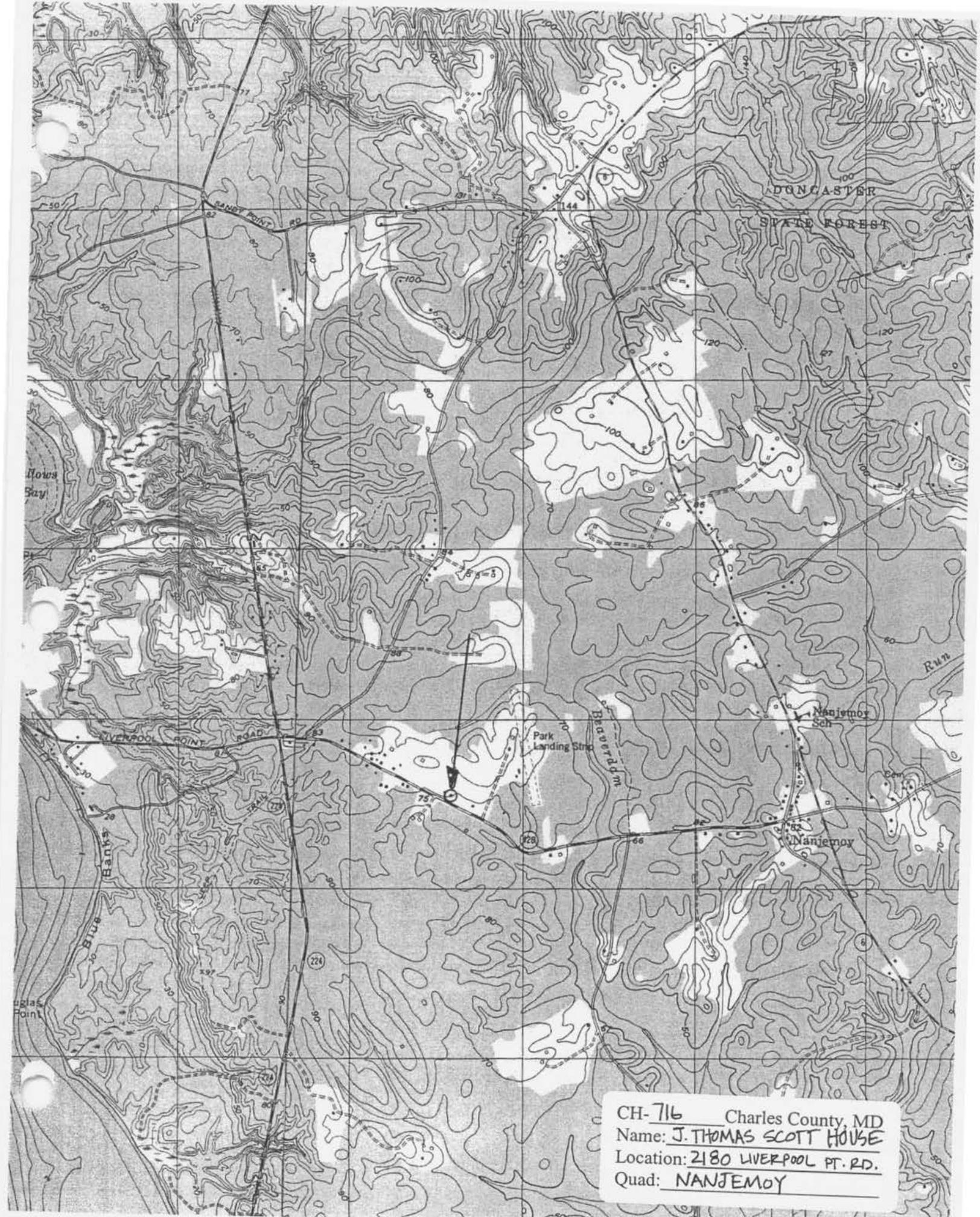
Address: 2180 LIVERPOOL PT. RD

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Charles County, Maryland

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Name: J. THOMAS SCOTT HOUSE  
Location: 2180 LIVERPOOL PT. RD.  
Quad: NANJEMOY



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Charles H Scott Property  
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MD SHPO  
FRONT ELEVATION

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C Currey

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MD SHPO

LOOKING NE

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SHPO

LOOKING WEST

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