

S M -137 MASSUM EYRIE
Hermanville
Private

1st quarter 19th century

This one-story, brick-nogged frame house has a Flemish bond brick gable on the north end with tall double exterior chimneys. It has an exceptionally steep common rafter roof with heavy, flat false plates. A piazza on the east facade probably dates from the initial construction. The side passage, double parlor floor plan is not well developed here. Original mantels, chair rail and stairs remain in the main section. The early kitchen wing was rebuilt in the 20th century.

To the northwest of the kitchen stands a rectangular frame outbuilding, possibly a meat house or dairy.

Capsule Summary
SM-137
Massum Eyrie
Lexington Park vicinity
Private

circa 1790 - 1815

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St. Mary's County
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period: Rural Agrarian Intensification, 1680 - 1815.

Historic Period Theme: Architecture

Resource Type

Category: Structure

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use: Residence

Known Design Source: none

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MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Massum Eyrie; Masson Aire

and/or common

2. Location

street & number Old Route 235 not for publicationcity, town Lexington Park vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county St. Mary's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input 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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Samuel C. Litten and Lillian L. Litten

street & number P.O. Box 239 telephone no.: 301-627-3880

city, town Upper Marlboro state and zip code MD 20772

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse liber MRB 457

street & number folio 39

city, town Leonardtown state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. SM-137

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			

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

Contributing Resource Count: 10

Massum Eyrie is located at the end of an unpaved road that extends from Old Route 235 to the Chesapeake Bay near Lexington Park in St. Mary's County, Maryland. In addition to the dwelling, a series of outbuildings are located on the property. The house faces east with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Probably built in the early nineteenth century, Massum Eyrie is a one-and-a-half story, frame structure with a side hall, double-pile plan measuring 26 feet by 32 feet. The house is supported by a continuous brick foundation. It is sheathed with german vinyl siding and is roofed with wood shingles. A one-story kitchen wing extends to the north of the main block. According to the current owners, the wing was added around the turn of the century. This wing is sheathed with vinyl siding and is roofed with wood shingles.

The east (main) elevation is pierced by a modern door and two six-over-six sash windows with paneled shutters. (During a recent renovation, all of the original windows were replaced.) The shed-roof porch that extends across the full width of this elevation is supported by square wood posts. The original wood floor has been replaced by poured cement. Two gable-roof dormers lighted by six-over-six sash windows pierce the upper half story of the house. The kitchen wing extends to the north and is pierced by a modern door flanked on either side by a six-over-six sash window with paneled shutters.

The north elevation of the main block is pierced by two eight-over-eight sash windows on the first floor. The second floor is pierced by two six-over-six sash windows and the eave by one six-over-six sash window. Two exterior, Flemish-bond brick chimneys stand against this brick gable end. The chimneys are finished with decorative, gothic-arched chimney caps. The flush gable end of the one-story kitchen wing is pierced by two small six-over-six sash windows. Two small one-over-one sash windows light the eave. A modern, exterior brick chimney stands against this gable end.

The west elevation of the kitchen wing is pierced by a modern door flanked on either side by one six-over-six sash window with paneled shutters. The main block is pierced by two six-over-six sash windows with paneled shutters and a modern entrance door on the first floor. The upper half story is pierced by two gable-roof dormers lighted with six-over-six sash windows.

The south elevation is pierced by a modern door on the first floor that replaced an original window in that location. The second floor is pierced by two six-over-six

8. Significance

Survey No. SM-137

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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	None	Builder/Architect	Unknown
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D			
and/or			
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G			
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local			

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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George W. Pembroke, Sr., died intestate. His property was then sold as the result of a judgement in equity case 242. The commissioners in the case assigned a portion of the Pembroke estate to his wife Ann as her dower interest. The dower of Ann Pembroke was described as "beginning at the Chesapeake Shore...running westwardly with the dividing line of said lands to a white oak marked by us thence northwardly about 70 perches to an apple orchard thence eastwardly to the Chesapeake Shore thence with the Chesapeake to the beginning...supposed to be about 19 acres together with the dwelling house, kitchen, meathouse, dairy, corn house, barn standing south of the dwelling, poultry house, and privy house, also the privilege of fire wood and rail timber from the said real estate together with the privilege of the use of the road to the public highway." An advertisement for the property in the St. Mary's Beacon dated January 26, 1871 describes it as "...beautifully located on the Chesapeake Bay running back to the Three-Notched Road. The cleared land is all well enclosed, clean, and well-drained and its condition is equal to most of our best lands. There is abundance of wood and timber. The buildings are all

10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 25 acres

Quadrangle name St. Mary's City

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Acreege including dwelling and outbuildings and extending to the waterfront.

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

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Elizabeth Hughes, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization St. Mary's County DPZ

date April 1995

street & number

telephone 301-475-4662

city or town Leonardtwn

state MD

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.

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sash windows with paneled shutters that flank a modern octagonal window. The eave is pierced by one six-over-six sash window with paneled shutters.

The interior of the main block has been significantly reworked. Within the course of a recent renovation, the wood floor was removed and the area under the house was infilled with reinforced steel and concrete. The concrete was then sheathed with modern wood flooring. During the course of this renovation, the pit-sawn floor joists were removed and placed in storage in one of the barns on the property. The original parlor mantels were removed and are in storage in the barns as well. The finest of these Federal style mantles consists of recessed paneled pilasters surmounted by a tripartite frieze. The frieze is decorated with bands of reeding and is finished with a heavily molded cornice. Cut nails with double struck heads are imbedded in the mantle backboard. The partition wall between the east and west parlors, originally pierced by a single door, is now pierced by a double door. The hall is floored with tile and the original winder stair was removed and rebuilt. The baluster now consists of a wrought iron railing. A portion of the original bolection molding that decorated the stairwell remains in place.

The second floor consists of three bedrooms and a bath. Some of the walls on this floor were replaced. Cut nails with double struck heads were found in the left-over timbers from these walls. The original flooring is intact here beneath a layer of plywood and carpeting. The second floor baseboard is a plain board finished with a narrow bead. A small enclosed stair provides access to the attic. A vertical panel door opens to a closet underneath the stair. The closet is plastered and remnants of old wallpaper are located here. The stairs consist of reciprocal sawn lumber and the heads of machine cut nails are visible. The stair balusters are plain, rectangular posts. The attic space is divided into two rooms.

The interior of the one-story kitchen wing consists of one large room with a tiled floor. It has been finished with new cabinetry. According to the current owners, the original kitchen rafters are spliced at the apex and pegged together. The kitchen loft is now the location of the heating unit for the house.

The two outbuildings located closest to the house are the brick milkhouse and the frame smokehouse. The milkhouse, now used as the pump house, is a square, common-bond brick structure capped by a pyramidal roof with wood shingles. A vertical panel door is located on the east side of the building. Two window openings, six-over-six sash windows that are now boarded over, pierce the walls of the milkhouse. Both the door and window openings are surmounted by brick arches.

The meathouse is a frame structure sheathed with weatherboards attached with wire nails. Like the main house, the roof is oriented on a north/south axis and is

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covered with wood shingles. The meathouse has flush gable ends and the roofline is finished with a boxed cornice. A board and batten door hung on metal strap hinges pierces the south elevation of the meathouse. The interior floor is brick and retains a central hole to hold a pot of coals for use in the smoking process. The interior walls are sheathed with diagonal boards.

North of the milkhouse and smokehouse stand a tobacco barn, chicken coop, and guest cottage. The cottage dates to the early twentieth century and is ell-shaped with an infill in the northwest corner. It faces south with the roof oriented on an east/west axis. The small building is supported by a cinderblock foundation and is sheathed with weatherboard siding. The roof is covered with corrugated metal. The south elevation is pierced by a central, five-panel door flanked by a six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds on either side. The door is sheltered by a gable-roof portico supported by wood posts. The west elevation of the main block is a flush gable end pierced by a six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds. A flat-roof addition extends to the north of the main block and is pierced by a six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds and one small single-light window. The north elevation of the flat roof addition is pierced by one six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds. An attached gable-end wing is pierced by a six-over-six sash window with wide surrounds and a vertical panel door that provides access to the loft space above. This wing is pierced by an interior brick chimney. A blind shed-roof addition extends to the east of the wing. The east elevation of the shed is pierced by a four-light-over-three-panel door flanked on either side by a six-over-six sash window. The east elevation of the main block is a flush gable end pierced by one nine-over-six sash window with wide surrounds.

The chicken coop is a small one-story, shed-roof structure sheathed with weatherboards and roofed with corrugated metal. The tobacco barn is sheathed with circular sawn vertical board siding and is roofed with corrugated metal. It measures 52 feet in length by 20 feet in width with a 16 foot shed on the south side. The hewn sills are supported by brick piers. They are attached with mortise and tenon joints secured with wooden pegs. Hewn down braces add stability to the frame and are attached to the sills with machine cut nails. Both the tie beams and top plates are hewn. The rafters are skinned logs with feet that rest on a flat false plate. The horizontal tier pole supports are skinned logs that have been nailed to the studs and down braces with machine cut nails. The shed is on the same bay system as the main block of the barn.

West of these structures stands a large breeder house for chickens, a gambrel roof tobacco barn, a dairy barn, and an implement shed.

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Chain of Title

TO: Samuel C. Litten and Lillian L. Litten
FROM: Helen Zimmerman McCausland and Edward E. Sack
RECORD St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber MRB 457, folio 39.
DATE: February 3, 1989.
NOTES: Transfer of Massum Eyrie being 217.1807 acres.

TO: Edward E. Sack, as Trustee
FROM: Edward E. Sack
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber MRB 402, folio 330.
DATE: May 7, 1987.
NOTES: Transfer of two lots. Lot 2 being 214 acres.

TO: Helen Zimmerman McCausland and Katherine Z. Sack
FROM: Albert R. Zimmerman and Gertrude H. Zimmerman
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 85, folio 232.
DATE: November 13, 1959.
NOTES: Transfer of 214 acres of Masson Arie or Massum Eyrie.

TO: Albert R. Zimmerman and Gertrude H. Zimmerman
FROM: Laura Mabel Ford
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JMM 8, folio 10.
DATE: April 15, 1932.
NOTES: Transfer of 214 acres of Masson Arie or Massum Eyrie.

TO: Mabel Ford
FROM: I. Pembroke Ford, Pauline V. Ford, J. Claude Ford, Marie Tucker Ford, Bennett Ford, Mary Wise Ford, Paul Ford, Eugenia Wise Ford, Raymond Birch, Edith Ford Birch, Maclane Cawood, Lillian Ford Cawood, Harry D. Beet, Margaret Ford Beet, Myrtle Ford, an Mattie J. B. Ford.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JMM 6, folio 364.
DATE: May 25, 1929.
NOTES: Transfer of 296 acres of Massum Eyrie or Masson Aire being part of the real estate of which Ann R. Pembroke died possessed.

TO: William Frank Ford
FROM: Alice Ford
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber BC 1, folio 186.
DATE: December 30, 1920.
NOTES: Devision of all her property to W. F. Ford and on his decease to Laura Mabel Ford, her daughter, as long as she remains unmarried and in the event of her marriage

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or death to be divided equally between all of her children.

TO: Alice Ford
FROM: William Frank Ford
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JJG 5, folio 404.
DATE: December 19, 1898.
NOTES: Transfer of 296 acres of Masson Aire or Massum Eyrie. Price: \$2000

TO: William Frank Ford
FROM: James F. Abell, widower.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JJG 3, folio 85.
DATE: July 11, 1895.
NOTES: Transfer of 296 acres of Masson Aire or Massum Eyrie. Price: \$2945.16

TO: James F. Abell
FROM: Enoch Hammett, Commissioner.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JJG 3, folio 71.
DATE: June 22, 1895.
NOTES: Sale of 296 acres as a result of the foreclosure on mortgage recorded in JFF 5/353. See case 797 N.E. (Decree Record JJG 1/453).

TO: Charles A. Pembroke
FROM: William F. Ford, Alice Ford, Rosa A. Pembroke
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JFF 5, folio 352.
DATE: February 22, 1882.
NOTES: Transfer of their interest in 296 acres of Masson Aire. Price: \$2000

TO: Charles A. Pembroke
FROM: J. Frank Dunbar and Laura C. Dunbar
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JFF 4, folio 151.
DATE: April 7, 1880.
NOTES: Transfer of their interest in 304 acres of Massum Eyrie.

TO: Laura Catherine Dunbar, Rosa Alice Pembroke, Charles Alfred Pembroke and Alice Ford.
FROM: Ann R. Pembroke
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber JTMR 1, folio 468.
DATE: March 5, 1880.
NOTES: Devision of all her real and personal property to be distributed among these children.

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TO: Ann R. Pembroke

FROM: Jos. H. Key and James T. M. Raley, Trustees.

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JFF 2, folio 306.

DATE: May 28, 1872.

NOTES: George W. Pembroke, Sr., died intestate in 1860 possessed of 304 acres of Massum Eyrie. As the result of a decree issued by the Circuit Court on October 1, 1870 in case 242 N.E., William Frank Ford et al vs. Richard H. Bennett et al (see Decree Record JAC 3/250), this property was sold at public sale to Ann R. Pembroke for \$3100.

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Source: CSAS Survey 1935-36, Francis B. Johnston, photographer.
Library of Congress, Lot 11837, Section 19, Box 4 or 5, Neg. 1341.



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substantial and in good condition.”

Following Ann Pembroke's death, the tract passed to four of her children including Laura Dunbar, Rosa Pembroke, Charles Pembroke and Alice Ford. Charles A. Pembroke purchased the interest of all the heirs, but eventually lost the property in a mortgage foreclosure in 1895. William and Alice Ford then purchased the property which had come to be known both as "Massum Eyrie" and as "Masson Aire." It remained in the Ford family until the 1930s.

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Massum Eyrie

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Maryland Route 860

CITY OR TOWN: Hermanville, south of Lexington Park

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: St. Mary's CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Helen Z. McCausland and Catherine Z. Sack

STREET AND NUMBER: Massum Eyrie, Maryland Route 860

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: MD CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: St. Mary's County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Street and Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Leonardtown STATE: Maryland CODE:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal State County Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

ACREAGE: APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER: DATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

MASSUM SYRIE IS A VERY PLEASANTLY SITUATED HOME OF A STYLE VERY COMMON ALONG THIS AREA OF THE PATUXENT RIVER IN SOUTHERN MD. (TO STUDENTS OF H.C. FORMAN, A "MARINE" HOUSE).

IT IS OF THE VERY TYPICAL ONE STORY FRAME TYPE WITH AN END HALL PLAN, A PAIR OF EXTERIOR END CHIMNEYS (W. END) AND A PORCH FORMED BY THE EXTENSION OF THE ROOF (N. FACADE). WHAT IS INTERESTING AND PERHAPS SIGNIFICANT ABOUT THIS HOUSE IS THAT IT APPEARS THAT MOST OF THE INTERIOR AND EXTERIOR FABRIC REMAINS INTACT.

EXTERIOR DETAILS INCLUDE THE TWO CHIMNEYS WHICH DIFFER SLIGHTLY IN DESIGN BUT APPEAR TO BE OF THE SAME DATE, THE W. END WALL OF BRICK, NARROW WINDOWS OF 9/9 PANE SASH AT THE FACADE, AND A LATER KITCHEN ADDITION TO W. (CHIMNEY) END.

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/>	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	<input type="checkbox"/>	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	<input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Communications	<input type="checkbox"/>	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	<input type="checkbox"/>	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

(This area is intentionally left blank for the user to provide a detailed statement of significance.)

ST. MARYS CITY QUADRANGLE
MARYLAND-ST. MARYS
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

5760 IV SW
374 (SOLOMONS ISLAND)

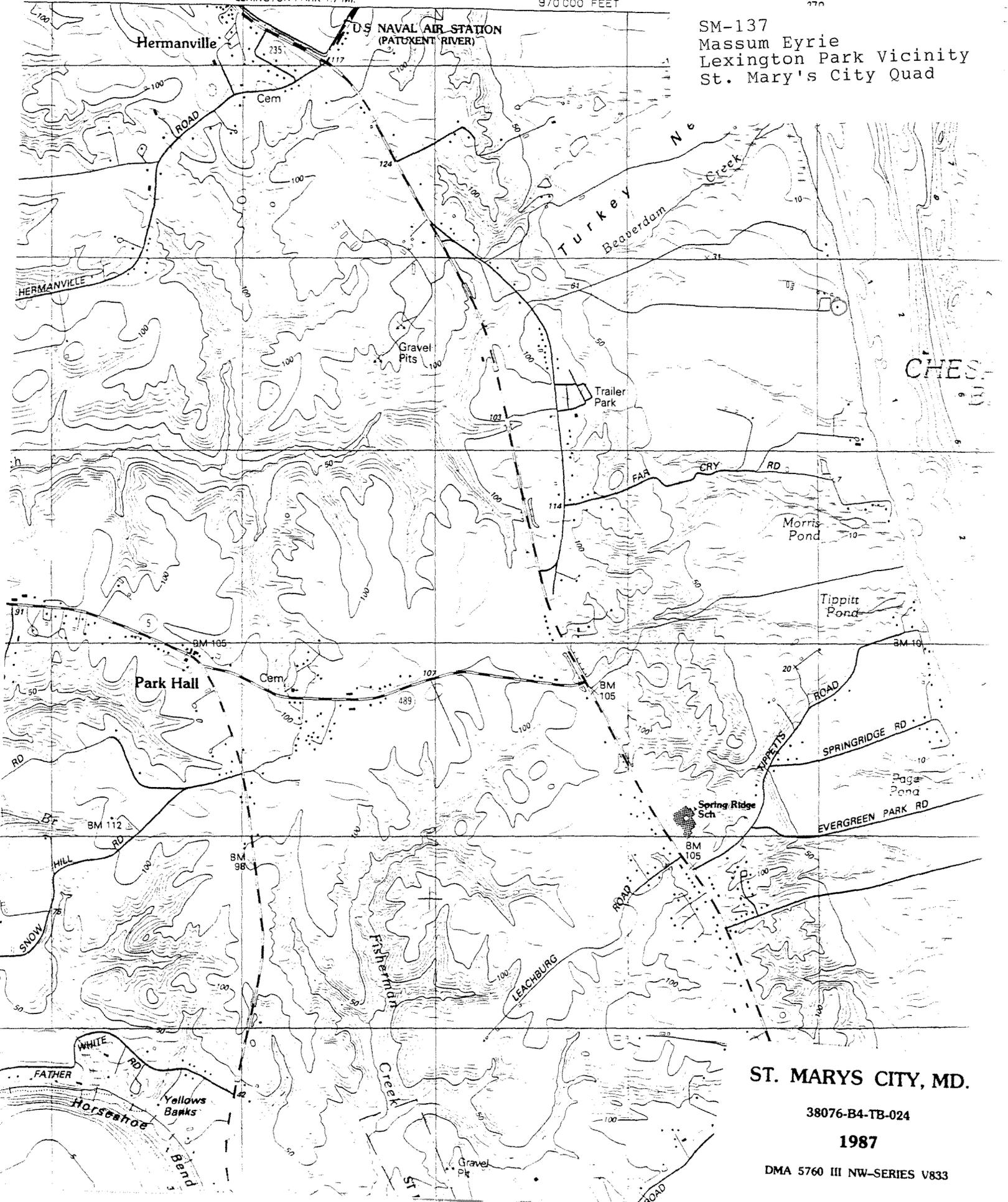
WALFORD 35 MI.
LEXINGTON PARK 1.7 MI.

25'

970 000 FEET

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Lexington Park Vicinity
St. Mary's City Quad



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Dairy + meat house



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Ball - see notes



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Guest book

