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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
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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: Elizabeth Hill, site *Hill*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Off Indian Bridge Road (MD 471)

CITY OR TOWN: Great Mills *MILLS*

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"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
		Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural Government Park Transportation Comments

Commercial Industrial Private Residence Other (Specify) *abandoned*

Educational Military Religious

Entertainment Museum Scientific

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: *J. A. Cecil*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: *GREAT MILLS* 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:

ACREAGE APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

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:

STATE:
COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER
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7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

*OWNER WILL NOT PERMIT PHOTOS
OR DESCRIPTION MADE.*

Elizabeth Hill has been a 1 1/2-story frame house, three bays long by two rooms deep, with a supra-attic and two outside chimneys. The site is overlooking the St. Mary's River valley.

ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

SM-141
ELIZABETH HILL
Great Mills
Private

circa 1830

This small frame house displayed the retention of an earlier style of building into the mid-19th century. One and one-half stories in height, it was three bays in length and possessed an end hall, double parlor floor plan. A Federal influence could be seen in the placement of the stair along the side wall rather than in the corner as would normally be seen in houses of this type and in the interior moldings and mantels of the rooms. At one end stood very tall exterior chimneys of brick construction. The house was destroyed by fire in 1971. ✓

Elizabeth Hill was the home of Dr. James Dorsey Sutton, who graduated from the University of Maryland in 1827 and settled in Great Mills soon thereafter. He married Elizabeth Biscoe of St. Mary's County; two of their seven children also practiced medicine in the county.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, Henry C. Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934.

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| <input type="checkbox"/> | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Education | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Business | <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Geography | <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | History | <input type="checkbox"/> | Language | <input type="checkbox"/> | Technology |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Law | <input type="checkbox"/> | Medicine | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature | <input type="checkbox"/> | Philosophy | <input type="checkbox"/> | Visual Arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Mathematics | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | World History |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Music | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social Science | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other |

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE						
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		OR	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE	
	Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes Seconds	Degrees	Minutes Seconds
NW	0	' "	0	' "		0	' "	0	' "
NE	0	' "	0	' "		0	' "	0	' "
SE	0	' "	0	' "		0	' "	0	' "
SW	0	' "	0	' "		0	' "	0	' "

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Russell Bourne

ORGANIZATION: _____ DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: _____

CITY OR TOWN: _____ STATE: _____ CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



Elizabeth Hill, Great Mills, MD Source: Francis Benjamin Johnston photo
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