

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Confederate Monuments at Point Lookout Inventory Number: SM 179 & 406  
 Address: Point Lookout National Cemetery City: Point Lookout Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: St. Marys USGS Topographic Map: Point Lookout  
 Owner: United States of America Is the property being evaluated a district?  yes  
 Tax Parcel Number: 17 Tax Map Number: 73 Tax Account ID Number: 01034103  
 Project: MD 5 Point Lookout State Park to Camp Ground Road Agency: SHA  
 Site visit by MHT staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property is located within a historic district?  yes  no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR-listed district  yes Eligible district  yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource  yes  no Non-contributing but eligible in another context  yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible  yes  no

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*  
 The Point Lookout National Cemetery is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, criteria consideration D. The Point Lookout Cemetery consists of the graves of the many Confederate soldiers and sailors who died at the Civil War Point Lookout Prison and Hospital. The two monuments consist of a 25-foot obelisk erected in 1876 by the State of Maryland and an 85-foot monument erected in 1910 by the Federal Government.  
 In 1866 several Confederate burial sites at Point Lookout were consolidated and around 1870, these remains were moved by the State to a site on Tanner Creek (due to erosion at the earlier site). As part of the National Centennial celebration, the State of Maryland constructed the memorial obelisk and placed it at the Tanner's Creek site.  
 In 1906 the Foraker Act was passed which required marking the graves of all Confederates who had died in federal prison or hospitals. In efforts to comply with this Act, Maryland ceded the Tanner Creek site to the Federal Government in 1910. At that point, the remains were moved to the present day site. Due to the circumstances that the Point Lookout cemetery was a mass grave, there was a joint resolution in 1910 to allow for one monument over the site (Soldierberg, Susan Cooke. Lest We Forget: A Guide to Civil War Monuments in Maryland. White Mane Publishing Company, Shippensburg, PA 1995). The Federal Monument inscribes over 3300 names and memorializes the many unknown. The State Monument was moved to the present site in 1938.

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <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 <input type="checkbox"/> None
MHT Comments: MONUMENTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE POINT LOOKOUT CEMETERY (SM 893) WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE.	
<u>Andrew Lewis</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>1/23/03</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>2/27/03</u> Date

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NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Confederate Monuments at Point Lookout

SM-179 + SM-406

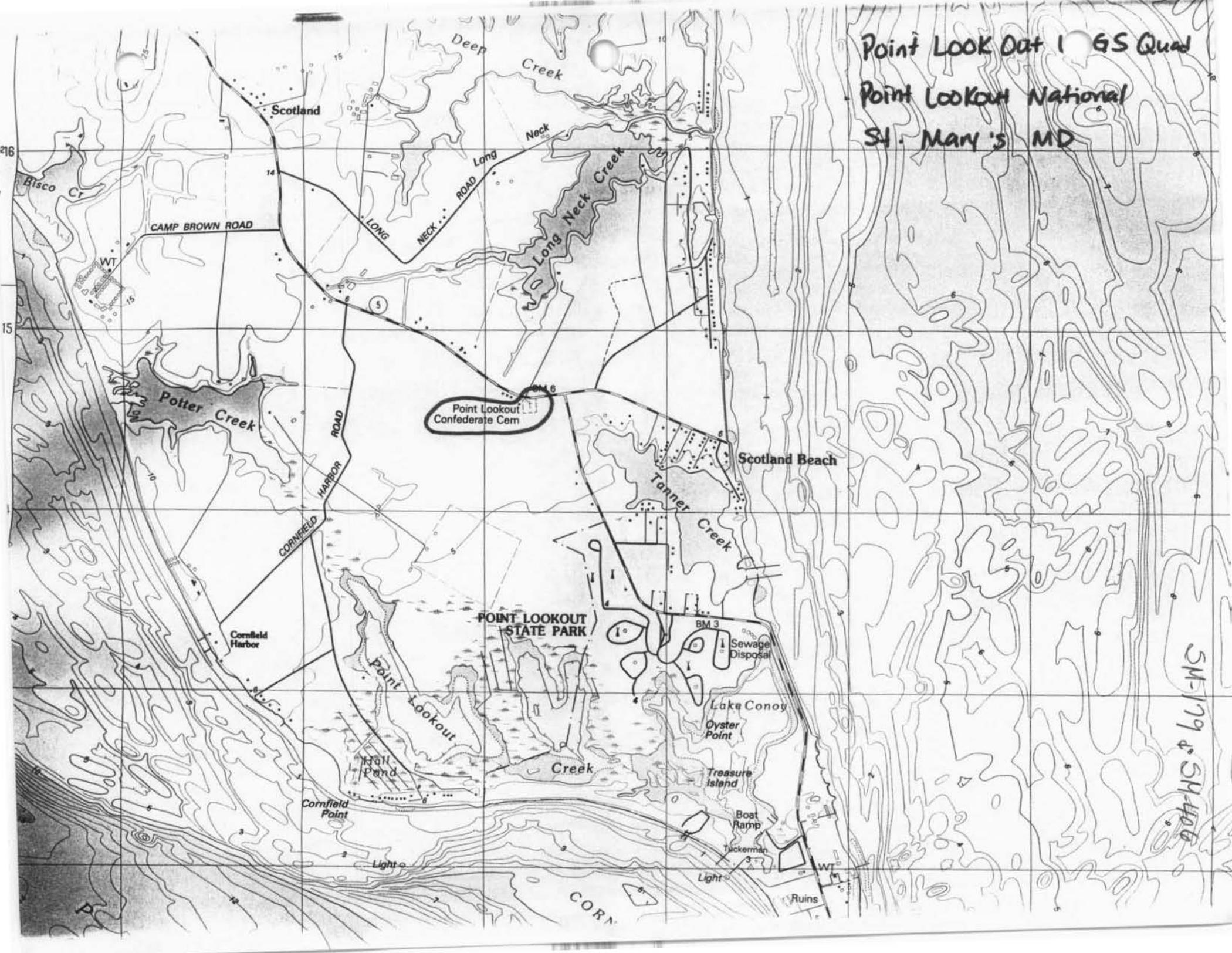
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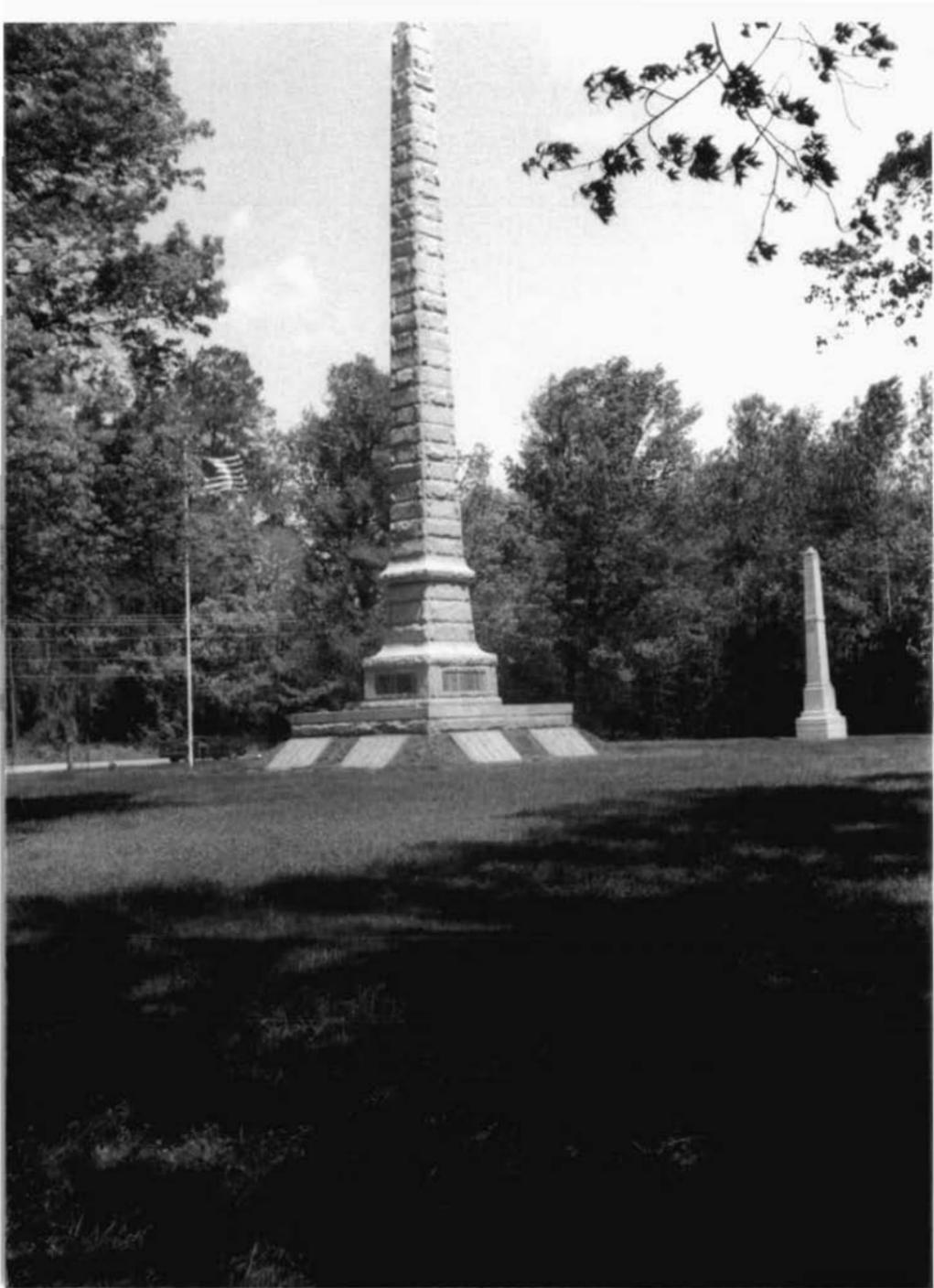
Prepared by: Becky Kermes

Date Prepared: 08/31/2002

Point Look Out 1 GS Quad  
Point Lookout National  
St. Mary's MD



SM-179 & SM-140



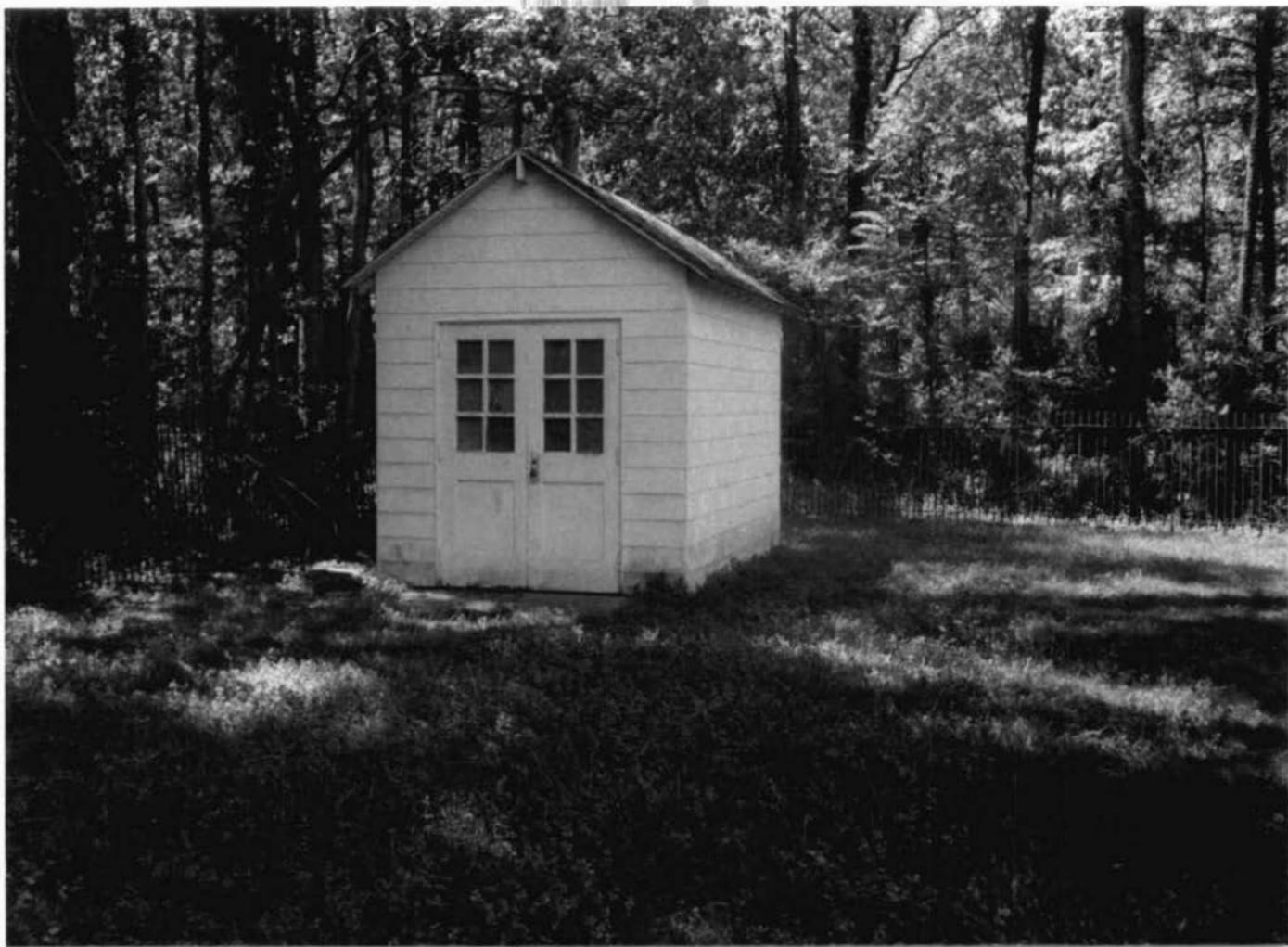








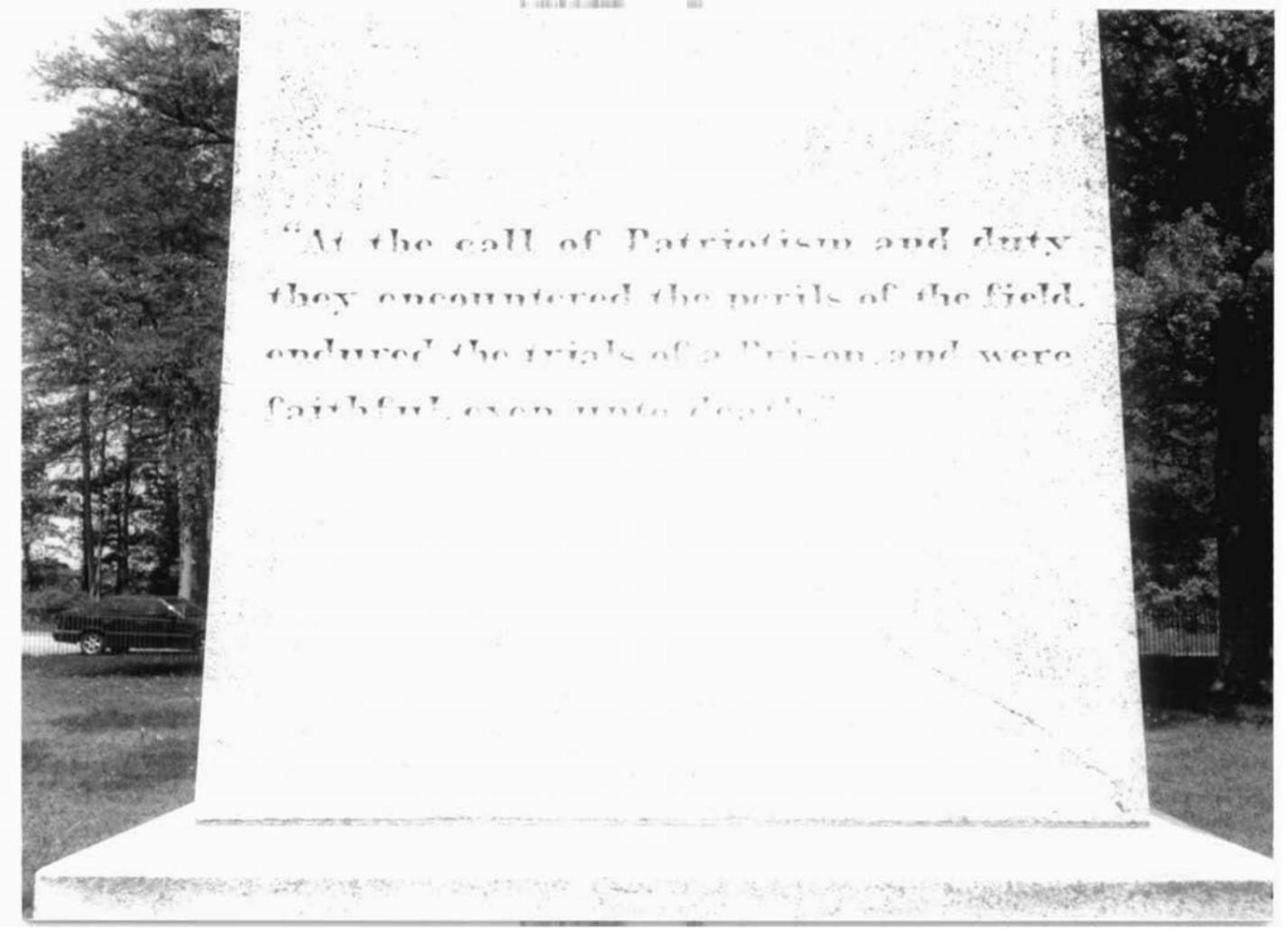












"At the call of Patriotism and duty  
they encountered the perils of the field,  
endured the trials of a Prison, and were  
faithful, even unto death."



SM-179  
(See also: SM-26 &  
SM-406)  
831-893

<sup>406</sup>  
S M ~~26~~ and 179  
POINT LOOKOUT MONUMENTS  
Point Lookout State Park

1876 and 1910

The smaller monument (<sup>406</sup>STMA-26) was erected in 1876 by the people of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties to honor the Confederate soldiers and sailors who died while prisoners at the Point Lookout Fort federal prison camp. Its construction was part of the activity during the Centennial of the American Revolution.

The larger monument (S M -179) was erected in 1910 by the federal government after the remains of the Confederate prisoners had been moved to this site from the <sup>prison compound</sup> site at Point Lookout. The inscribed base records the names of 3,389 dead and includes the word "Unknown" of whom there were many.

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

<b>1. NAME</b>				
COMMON: <i>Confederate Monument</i>				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery				
<b>2. LOCATION</b>				
STREET AND NUMBER: Leonardtwn Point Lookout Road (MD 5)				
CITY OR TOWN: Point Lookout, Scotland vicinity				
STATE Maryland			COUNTY: St. Mary's County	
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<input type="checkbox"/> District	<input type="checkbox"/> Building	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public	Public Acquisition: Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> Occupied
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Site	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Structure	<input type="checkbox"/> Private	<input type="checkbox"/> In Process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied
<input type="checkbox"/> Object		<input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
Yes:				
<input type="checkbox"/> Restricted				
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted				
<input type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Government	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>				
OWNER'S NAME:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: St. Mary's County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER: Washington Street and Courthouse Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Leonardtwn			STATE Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>				
TITLE OF SURVEY:				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Blank area for describing the present and original physical appearance of the site.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1880-1890  
 1891-1900  
 1901-1910  
 1911-1920  
 1921-1930  
 1931-1940  
 1941-1950  
 1951-1960  
 1961-1970  
 1971-1980  
 1981-1990  
 1991-2000  
 2001-2010  
 2011-2020  
 2021-2030  
 2031-2040  
 2041-2050  
 2051-2060  
 2061-2070  
 2071-2080  
 2081-2090  
 2091-2100

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
NW	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "		Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	Degrees Minutes Seconds ° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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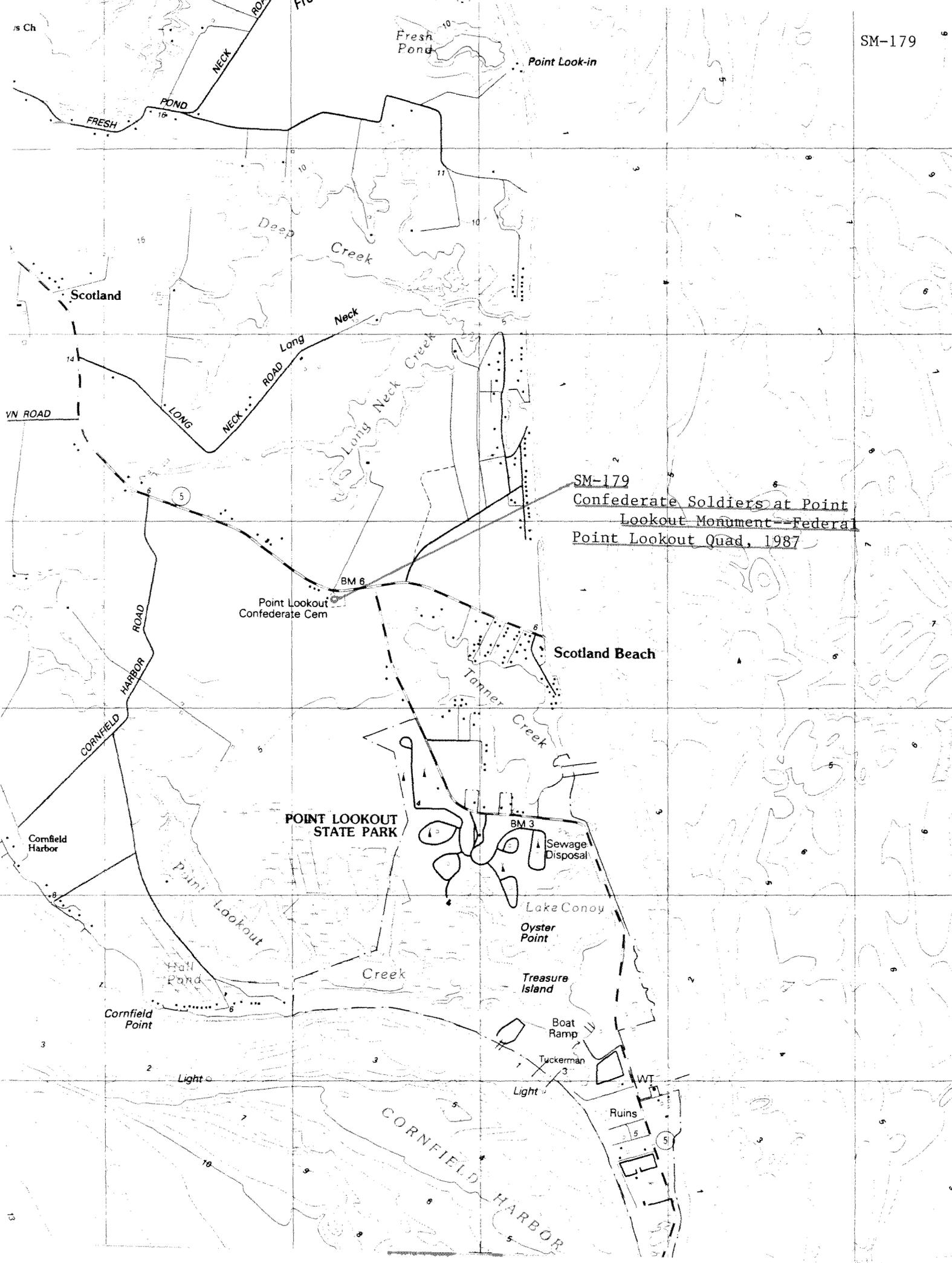
11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
 ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_  
 STREET AND NUMBER:  
 CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:  
 National  State  Local   
 \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature

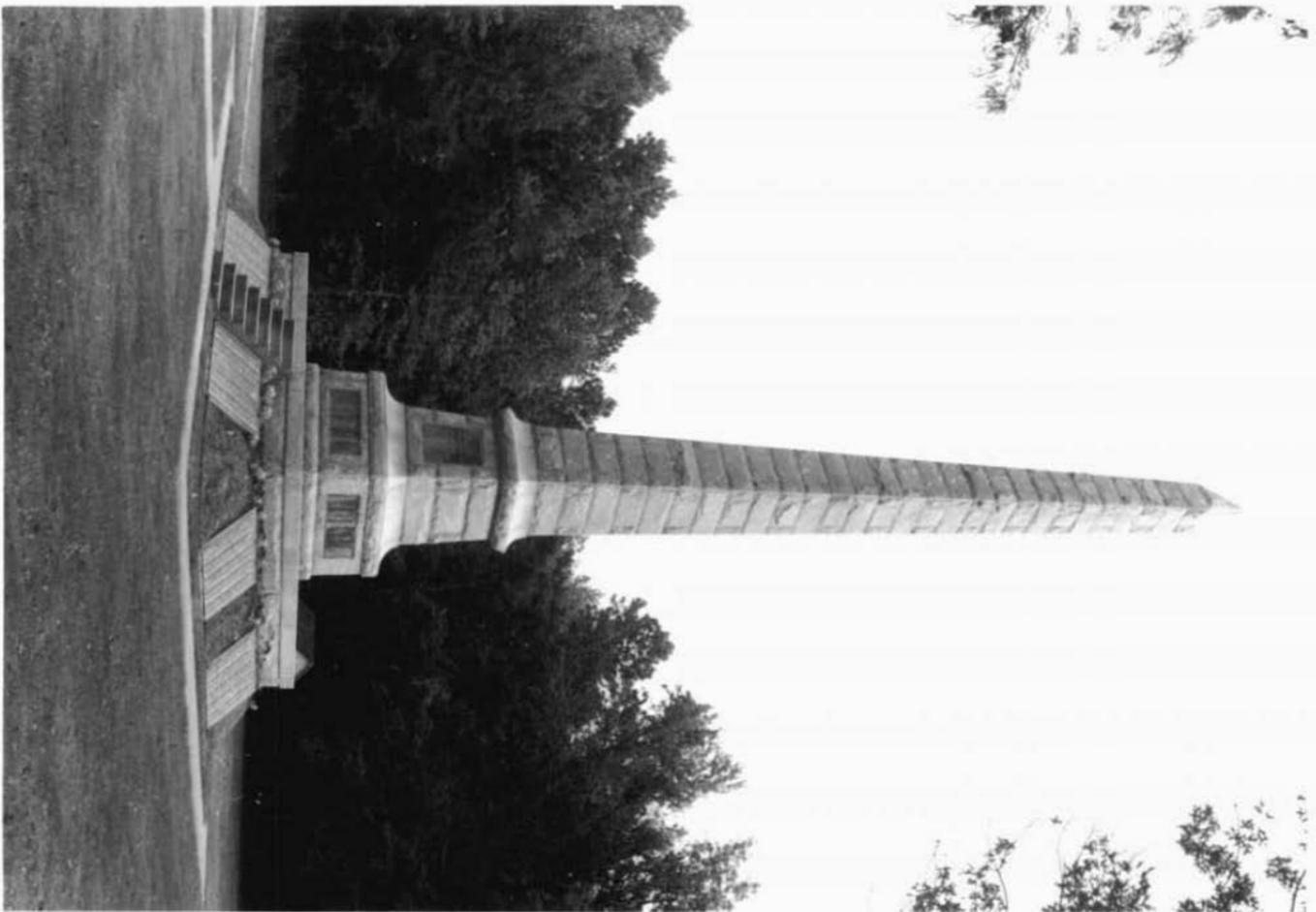
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SM-179  
 Confederate Soldiers at Point  
 Lookout Monument--Federal  
 Point Lookout Quad, 1987

POINT LOOKOUT  
 STATE PARK

CORNFIELD HARBOR



SM-174

Federal Monument to Confederate Soldiers at Pt. Lookout

St. Mary's County, Md

Kirk Rancetta

Md SHPO

Nov 1999

N+E elevations

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SM-171

Federal Monument to Confederate Soldiers at Ft Lookout

St Mary's County, Md

Kirk <sup>Ranzetta</sup>

Md SHPB

Nov 1999

Elevations

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