

Capsule Summary
SM-571
Tudor Hall Farm Tenant House
Leonardtown
Private

c. 1910s

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Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization:	Western Shore
Chronological/Developmental Period:	Industrial/Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
Historic Period Theme:	Architecture

Resource Type

Category:	Structure
Historic Environment:	Rural, Town
Historic Function and Use:	Dwelling
Known Design Source:	None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. SM-571

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Tudor Hall Farm Tenant House

and/or common

2. Location

W side of Lawrence Avenue, near the intersection of Lawrence Avenue and Park Avenue
street & number not for publication

city, town Leonardtown vicinity of congressional district 3

state Maryland county St. Mary's TM 133, P 228

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 Tudor Hall Farm, Incorporated

street & number PO Box 285 telephone no.:

city, town Leonardtown state and zip code Maryland 20650

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse liber MRB 249

street & number folio 459

city, town Leonardtown state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

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

Contributing resource count: 1

The Tudor Hall Farm tenant house is located on the west side of Lawrence Avenue just southwest of the intersection of Park and Lawrence Avenues. The tenant house is oriented on an east-west axis and situated on the large 400+ acre Tudor Hall Farm tract. Approached by a short dirt drive that runs west of Lawrence Avenue, the dwelling is setback approximately seventy yards from the road.

The Tudor Hall tenant house, constructed in the 1910s is a two story, three bay, single pile, frame house with a gable roof and a rear two story ell. The dwelling is sheathed with artificial siding and also features a gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and pierced by a cinder block chimney flue.

The east or primary elevation of the tenant house is pierced by a centrally located door flanked on either side by a six-over-six, double-hung sash window. These symmetrically placed bays are shaded by a porch with a hipped roof covered with asphalt shingles. The porch's roof is supported by four square columns or posts. The second floor is pierced by three, six-over-six windows with each window featuring a pair of louvered shutters.

The interior and other elevations were not investigated.

The building was recently renovated in 1996. Oral history also suggests that the house was moved from a site that fronted Lawrence Avenue just to the south of the St. Mary's Auto Company Garage (SM-565).

8. Significance

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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
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

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8.1 Significance

Chain-of-Title

(All deeds are located at the Land Records Office, St. Mary's County Courthouse, Leonardtown, Maryland unless otherwise noted.)

Reference: Liber MRB 249, Folio 459

Grantee: Tudor Hall Farm, Inc.

Grantor: J. Maguire Mattingly, Jr. et al

Date: February 11, 1986

Notes: The deed notes that the "Tudor Hall Farm" property contains 449 acres.

Reference: Liber 236, Folio 25

Grantee: J. Maguire Mattingly, Jr.

Grantor: J. Maguire Mattingly and Mary M. Pfeiff, personal representatives of the estate of J. Maguire Mattingly, Sr.

Date: October 22, 1985

Reference: Liber 153, Folio 381

Grantee: J. Maguire Mattingly, Sr.

Grantor: Jane G. Mattingly

Date: June 7, 1969

Notes: Here the Tudor Hall Farm is listed as containing 536 1/2 acres.

Reference: Liber DBK 153, Folio 379

Grantee: Jane G. Mattingly

Grantor: J. Maguire and Helen B. Mattingly

Date: June 7, 1969

Reference: Liber CBG 13, Folio 397

Grantee: J. Maguire and Helen B. Mattingly

Grantor: Clarence E. and Sophia S. Bright

Date: May 27, 1947

Notes: This deed notes that the "Tudor Park" subdivision is subtracted from the larger tract (See Liber JMM 11, Folio 413).

Reference: Liber JMM 10, Folio 350

Grantee: Clarence E. and Sophia S. Bright

Grantor: Sothoron and Augusta Key, May S. Key and Frances May Key

Date: August 24, 1937

Notes: The property is sold as the result of an equity court case between Sothoron Key et al and Nellie Maria Key, infant (See Circuit Court case 1816 NE).

Reference: Liber EBA 18, Folio 475

Grantee: Sothoron Key, et al

Grantor: L. Allison Wilmer and F. Snowden Hill, trustee

Date: December 30, 1919

Notes: The 500 acre property had belonged to Joseph H. Key who died seized and possessed.

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8.2 Significance

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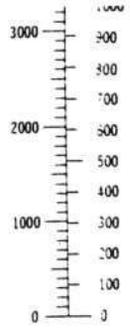
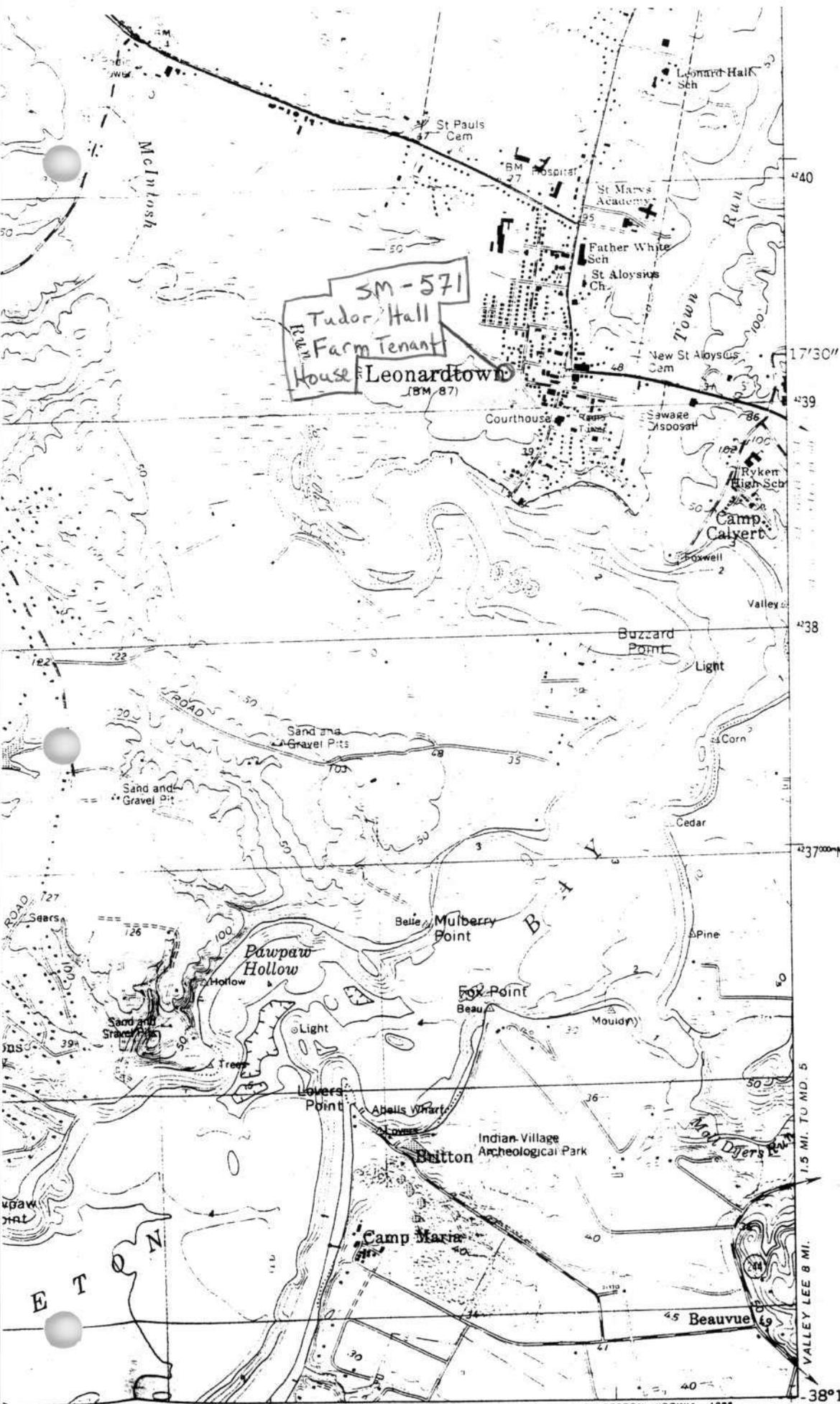
Reference: Liber JFF 9, Folio 64

Grantee: Joseph H. Key

Grantor: Robert C. Combs and Joseph H. Key, trustees

Date: April 15, 1886

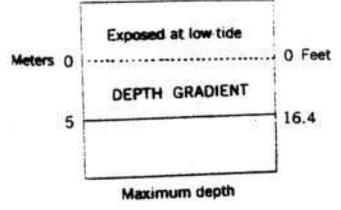
Notes: As the result of a circuit court case between Etta Tayloe Smith and Joseph H. Key and David S. Briscoe, executors of H. G. S. Key, the property is purchased by Joseph H. Key. The trustees had originally sold the property to Maria Louisa Key on June 8, 1875. She died seized and possessed before a deed that documented this sale could be executed.



Feet	Meters
1	3048
2	5096
3	9144
4	12192
5	15240
6	18288
7	21336
8	24384
9	27432
10	30480

To convert feet to meters
multiply by 3048

To convert meters to feet
multiply by 3.2808



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SW/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE
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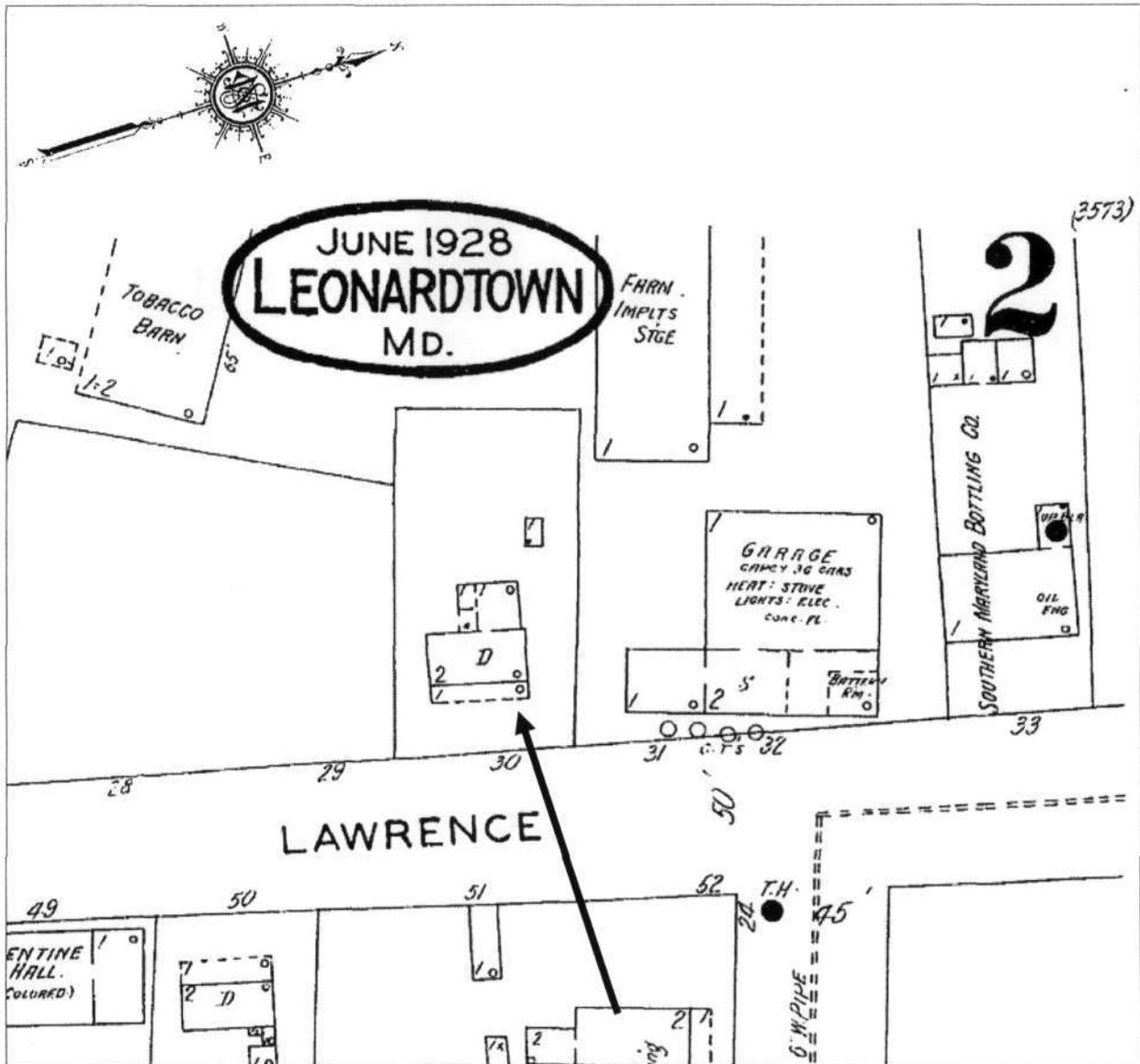
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PHOTOREVISED 1984
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Tudor Hall Farm Tenant House, site (Original position)
Lawrence Avenue, Leonardtown
Sanborn Map 1928, Sheet 2

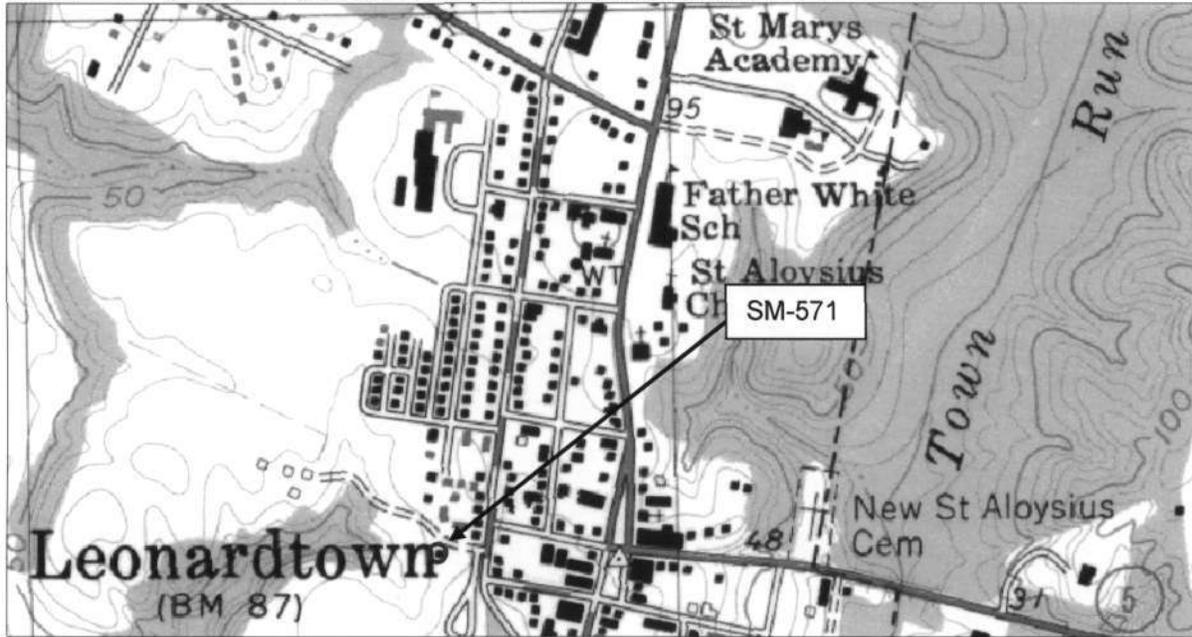


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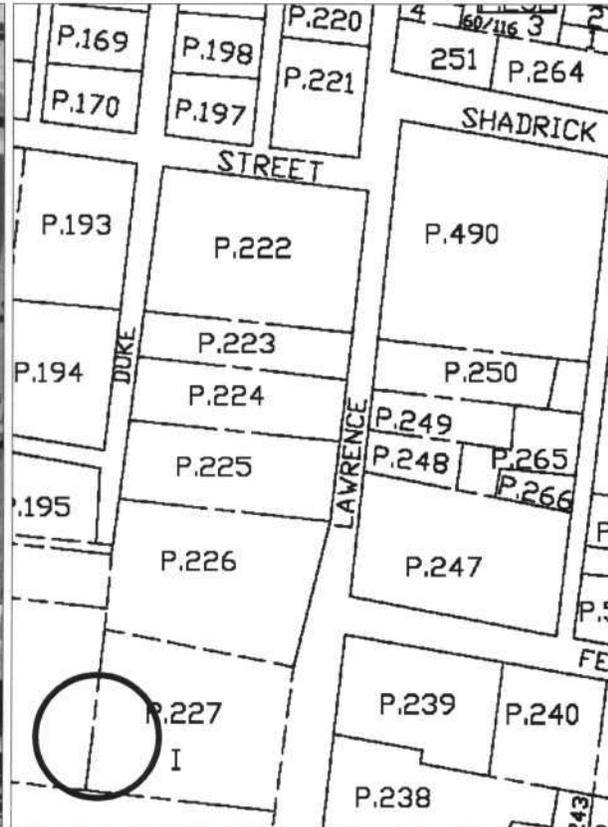
Tudor Hall Farm Tenant House, site
Lawrence Avenue, Leonardtown

Leonardtown quad 1963 (Photorevised 1984, Bathymetry added 1982)



National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map,
c. 2007-08

Tax Map 133, P. 227, 228 Outparcel H





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St Mary's County, Md

Kirk Ranzetta

March, 1997

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Elevation

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