

Capsule Summary
SM-596
Long Point
Wynne Vicinity
Private

c. 1905-1914

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SM-596, Long Point
St. Mary's County
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Data

Historic Context

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

Resource Type

Category: Building
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Function and Use: Residence
Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
 HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. SM-596

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Long Point

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 48348 Wynne Road not for publication

city, town Wynne vicinity of congressional district 1

state Maryland county St. Mary's TM-70, B-10, P-17

3. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Status | Present Use |
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| <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 Cameron Kashani and Donna Bownes

street & number 48348 Wynne Road telephone no.: 301-872-0057

city, town Ridge state and zip code Md 20680-3135

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse liber EWA 1193

street & number folio 567

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

Survey No. SM-596

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| 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 Resources: 1

Long Point is located at 48348 Wynne Road in Wynne, Maryland. The house is situated 0.1 mile down a brush lined, dirt road that terminates near the southeast corner of the main dwelling and at the shoreline of Smith Creek. On the east side of the dirt road are several apple and pear trees that are currently overgrown. The eleven acre tract includes the main dwelling as well as several outbuildings mostly located to the east of the dwelling. These include a storage barn, garage/crib, work shed, root cellar, and chicken coop (now apartment). The lawn around the main house and outbuildings is well maintained and mown.

Commanding expansive views of Smith Creek, St. Inigoes Neck, and Jutland Neck, Long Point is a c. 1910s, two story, three-bay, center passage, single pile plan, frame dwelling with a two story frame ell. Oriented on a north-south axis, the dwelling is situated on a large aggregate concrete foundation and the walls are sheathed with weatherboard fastened to the frame with wire nails. An overhanging boxed cornice marks the intersection of the gable roof with the walls. The gable roof is covered with asphalt shingles and pierced by two corbelled brick chimneys.

The primary or north elevation of the main block is pierced on the first floor by a centrally located door flanked on either side by a two-over-two, double-hung sash window. The door is a modern fifteen pane wood door and features two pane sidelights with panelling below. All of the first floor bays are shaded by a porch that is decorated with turned posts and scroll sawn brackets. The center of the porch roof features a cross gable with cornice returns. There are three concrete steps leading up to the porch--the bottom one exhibiting light colored stones that create the words "Long Point." The second floor is pierced by three, two-over-two windows. The attic story features a cross gable that exhibits cornice returns and is lit by a single fixed sash that features a semicircular crown. The sash is composed of four square lights topped by three triangular shaped panes.

The west elevation consists of the gable end of the main block and the side of the rear ell. The main block's gable end is dominated by a two story, three sided bay window that extends to just below the eve line of the roof. Both floors have three, two-over-two windows--one window on each side of the bay. The side of the ell is largely sheltered on the first floor (and the south elevation of the main block) by a screened-in porch that is partially sided with "German" siding. The side of the ell is pierced on the first floor by a fifteen pane, wooden door and on the second floor by a two-over-two window. At the juncture of the ell and main block is a later addition constructed over the porch for a second floor bathroom.

The south elevation consists of the side of the main block and the gable end of the ell. The main block is pierced by a two-over-two window and a fifteen pane wood door on the first floor and a two-over-two window on the second floor. The aforementioned second floor addition is lit by a six-over-six window. The gable end of the rear ell is pierced on the first and second floor is pierced by a two-over-two window. The gable end also features cornice returns.

8. Significance

Survey No. SM-596

| Period | Areas of Significance—Check and justify below | | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
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| Specific dates | Builder/Architect |
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| 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 checked="" 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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The house is also accompanied by a number of agricultural buildings that recall the dwelling's close attachment to the surrounding farm as well as the diversity of agricultural and domestic pursuits of the house's occupants.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. SM-596

10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 11 acres

Quadrangle name St. George's Island

Quadrangle scale 1: 24 000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Same as per deed description.

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

| state | code | county | code |
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11. Form Prepared By

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state Maryland

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SM-596, Long Point
St. Mary's County
Description 7.1

The east elevation consists of the side of the ell and the gable end of the main block. These two sections of the building run contiguously. On the first floor the ell is pierced by a wooden and glass pane door and a two-over-two window while the second floor is pierced by a two-over-two window. The first and second floor of the main block is pierced by a two-over-two window. Above the second floor window are a set of cornice returns.

The main dwelling's interior features a center-passage, single pile plan with a one room kitchen ell. All of the interior door and window surrounds exhibit trim with bulls-eye corner blocks. While the trim survives much of the plaster has failed, causing the former owners to install stained wood sheets over it. The narrow center passage contains doorways to the rear porch and the two parlors. It is also decorated with a large turned newel and turned balusters. The west parlor features an elaborate mantle on its east wall that does not follow classical details but features several turned spindles, rounded knobs, gougework, several sets of shelving, as well as an overmantle of beveled mirror glass. The east parlor features a classical-revival mantle on its south wall--sharing a chimney flue with the kitchen. This more modest mantle features engaged fluted columns with Ionic capitals. The frieze is further decorated with a set of three laurel wreaths. The interior of the kitchen features several of its original cabinets. The cabinets are constructed of thin beaded board (or "matchstick). The second floor of the main block mimics the plan of the first floor. A central passage separates two bedrooms. This passage also leads to a bathroom that was constructed over the exterior porch on the south side. A doorway in the east bedroom leads to another bedroom in the kitchen ell.

**SM-596, Long Point
St. Mary's County
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 EWA 1193, Folio 567

Grantee: Cameron Kashani and Donna Bownes

Grantor: Frederick Allen Warren III et al

Date: September 12, 1997

Notes: The property is listed as containing 11 acres and was purchased for \$269,000.

Reference: Liber CBG 41, Folio 11

Grantee: Hunter Lee Warren Savage

Grantor: James H. Knox

Date: November 5, 1952

Notes: The property is listed as containing 14 acres and is described as adjoining the land of St. Mary's Packing and Manufacturing Company.

Reference: Liber CBG 41, Folio 8

Grantee: James H. Knox

Grantor: Robert W. Savage and Hunter Lee Warren Savage

Date: November 5, 1952

Reference: Liber CBG 20, Folio 298

Grantee: Robert W. Savage and Hunter Lee Warren Savage

Grantor: Harry J. and Lila V. Crilly

Date: September 12, 1947

Reference: Liber CBG 16, Folio 335

Grantee: Harry J. and Lila V. Crilly

Grantor: Charles S. Davis, Charles E. and Luella I. Davis

Date: September 7, 1944

Reference: Liber JMM 10, Folio 145

Grantee: Charles S. Davis, Charles E. and Luella I. Davis

Grantor: Robert W. Wigginton

Date: February 17, 1937

Reference: Liber JMM 10, Folio 144

Grantee: Robert W. Wigginton

Grantor: Charles E. and Luella I. Davis, Charles S. Davis, Lena F. Combs and Arthur B. Combs

Date: February 17, 1937

Reference: Liber JMM 7, Folio 281

Grantee: Charles S. Davis, Charles E. and Lena Frances Davis

Grantor: Maria Louise Simpkins

Date: April 6, 1931

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St. Mary's County
8.2 Significance

Reference: Liber JMM 7, Folio 87

Grantee: Charles E. and Lena Frances Davis

Grantor: Maria Louise and James O. Simpkins

Date: August 14, 1930

Notes: The deed notes that the property is subject to the life estate of Maria Louise Simpkins.

Reference: Liber JMM 5, Folio 156

Grantee: Charles S. Davis and Maria Louise Davis

Grantor: John H. T. and Hilda Briscoe

Date: May 20, 1927

Reference: Liber JMM 5, Folio 155

Grantee: John H. T. and Hilda Briscoe

Grantor: Charles S. Davis

Date: May 20, 1927

Reference: Liber EBA 18, Folio 47

Grantee: Charles S. Davis

Grantor: J. Spencer Murphy and Mattie E. Murphy

Date: March 17, 1919

Reference: Liber EBA 13, Folio 200

Grantee: Mattie E. Murphy

Grantor: William H. Moore

Date: December 18, 1914

Notes: The deed notes that the property was purchased for \$2300 suggesting that the present dwelling was probably constructed between 1905 and 1914.

Reference: Liber EBA 4, Folio 289

Grantee: William H. Moore

Grantor: Lawrence P. and Macy C. V. Williams

Date: January 20, 1905

Notes: This deed notes that the property was purchased for \$950.

Reference: Liber JFF 13, Folio 402

Grantee: Lambert T. Fallenshee

Grantor: Harrison Kirk, Jr. and Addie R. Kirk

Date: September 12, 1892

Notes: The deed notes that the property was purchased for \$400 and it is the first deed that no longer mentions the packing company as an adjoining property.

Reference: Liber JFF 8, Folio 231

Grantee: Harrison Kirk, Jr. and Addie R. Kirk

Grantor: Charles H. McKenney and wife

Date: July 15, 1885

Notes: This deed mentions that the purchase price for the tract is \$650.

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8.3 Significance

Reference: Liber JFF 7, Folio 190
Grantee: Charles H. McKenney of Alexandria, VA
Grantor: James L. Langeley and John T. and Mary J. Ross
Date: February 28, 1884
Notes: Here the tract was purchased for \$600.

Reference: Liber JFF 3, Folio 22
Grantee: James L. Langeley and John T. Ross
Grantor: Logan O. Smith
Date: January 25, 1878
Notes: This deed notes that Logan O. Smith purchased the property from B. Harris Camalier, trustee. Unfortunately, no bean clause was mentioned and a search through the grantee/grantor index did not yield any further reference.

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MARYLAND-VIRGINIA
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC-BATHYM)

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Long Point
Wynne
St. Mary's County
St. George's Island Quad



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N+E elevation

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S+W elevation

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1/2 pencil mantle looking SE

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Kirk Fawcett

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Md S#10

Barn + garage - looking NE

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