

Clements House
SM-672
23230 Three Notch Road (MD 235)
California vicinity
Circa 1940
Private

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other **Clements House**

2. Location

street & number **23230 Three Notch Road (MD 235)** not for publication

city, town **California** X vicinity

county **St. Mary's**

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

name **Clarence A. Clements**

street & number **Star Route Box 240** telephone

city, town **California** state and zip code **MD 20619**

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. **St. Mary's County Courthouse** tax map and parcel **34-40**

city, town **Leonardtown** liber and folio **EWA 848/213**

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research report at MHT
 Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count		
			Contributing	Noncontributing	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<u> </u> agriculture	<u> </u>	<u> </u>	
<u> X </u> building(s)	<u> X </u> private	<u> </u> commerce/trade	<u> 2 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	buildings
<u> </u> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> defense	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	sites
<u> </u> site		<u> X </u> domestic	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	structures
<u> </u> object		<u> </u> education	<u> 0 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	objects
		<u> </u> funerary	<u> 2 </u>	<u> 0 </u>	Total
		<u> </u> government			
		<u> </u> health care			
		<u> </u> industry			
		<u> </u> landscape			
		<u> </u> recreation/ culture			
		<u> </u> religion			
		<u> </u> social			
		<u> </u> transportation			
		<u> </u> work in progress			
		<u> </u> unknown			
		<u> </u> vacant/not in use			
		<u> </u> other:			
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory		
			<u> 0 </u>		

7. Description

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Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered

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

The residence at 23230 Three Notch Road (MD 235) is located approximately 75 feet east of the road in an area characterized primarily by residential use. Several mature trees and shrubs and a large lawn surround the house. A gravel driveway runs along the south side of the property. A frame shed is situated east of the dwelling.

The 1.5-story frame building is supported by a concrete block foundation. The house has an asphalt shingle gable roof with a gable-roof dormer in the west slope of the roof. Screen-enclosed porches are appended to the east and west elevations of the building. An interior brick chimney rises through the center of the house. Windows throughout the house consist of six-over-one double-hung sash, and the windows in the north, east and south elevations are protected by metal awnings.

The west, or main, elevation contains a central entry flanked on either side by paired six-over-one double-hung sash. A set of paired six-over-one sash are located in the dormer. The south elevation contains three six-over-one double-hung sash in the first story, and a single six-over-one double-hung sash in the gable. The east elevation contains a single six-over-one double-hung sash window in the enclosed north end of the porch and two six-over-one double-hung sash window and a door enclosed by a screened porch. The north elevation of the main block has a single six-over-one double-hung sash and a pair of six-over-one double-hung sash in the first story; and a six-over-one double-hung sash in the gable.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> other:
			<input type="checkbox"/> military	

Specific dates Circa 1940 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

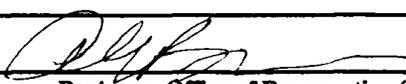
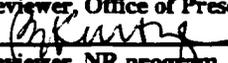
Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

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It is unlikely that historic or prehistoric archeological resources are preserved on this property. The extensive disturbance typically associated with construction during the last 50 years is likely to have displaced any archeological resources that may have been on this property. Similarly, commercial and residential development in the vicinity make the survival of archeological resources on adjacent properties unlikely.

Historical documentation does not indicate that this resource is associated with Criterion A, broad patterns of history or a significant event or Criterion B, an important person who contributed to local or state history. The property does not embody distinctive characteristics of a type, period, or method of construction nor does it represent the work of a master or possess high artistic value; therefore, Criterion C, architecture, does not apply. Lastly, the property is unlikely to yield information which contributes to our understanding of human history. As a result of recent modern development in the immediate area, the property lacks integrity of association, feeling and setting. Despite minor alterations, the dwelling appears to retain integrity of design, materials, workmanship and location.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended <input type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input 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
Comments:	
	9/29/99
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
	11/6/98
Reviewer, NR program	Date

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Southern Maryland

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Modern Period A.D. 1930 - Present

Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Urban

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Dwelling

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland, 1634-1990. Ridge, MD (privately published), 1991.
Hughes, Elizabeth. Final Report - St. Mary's County Historic Sites Survey. Valley Lee, St. George Island, Bay and Patuxent Districts. St. Mary's County Department of Planning and Zoning, 1995.

10. Geographical Data

Acres of property 2.87 acres

Acres surveyed 2.87 acres

Quadrangle name Hollywood, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Parcel 40, Map 34, Grid 16

11. Form Prepared By

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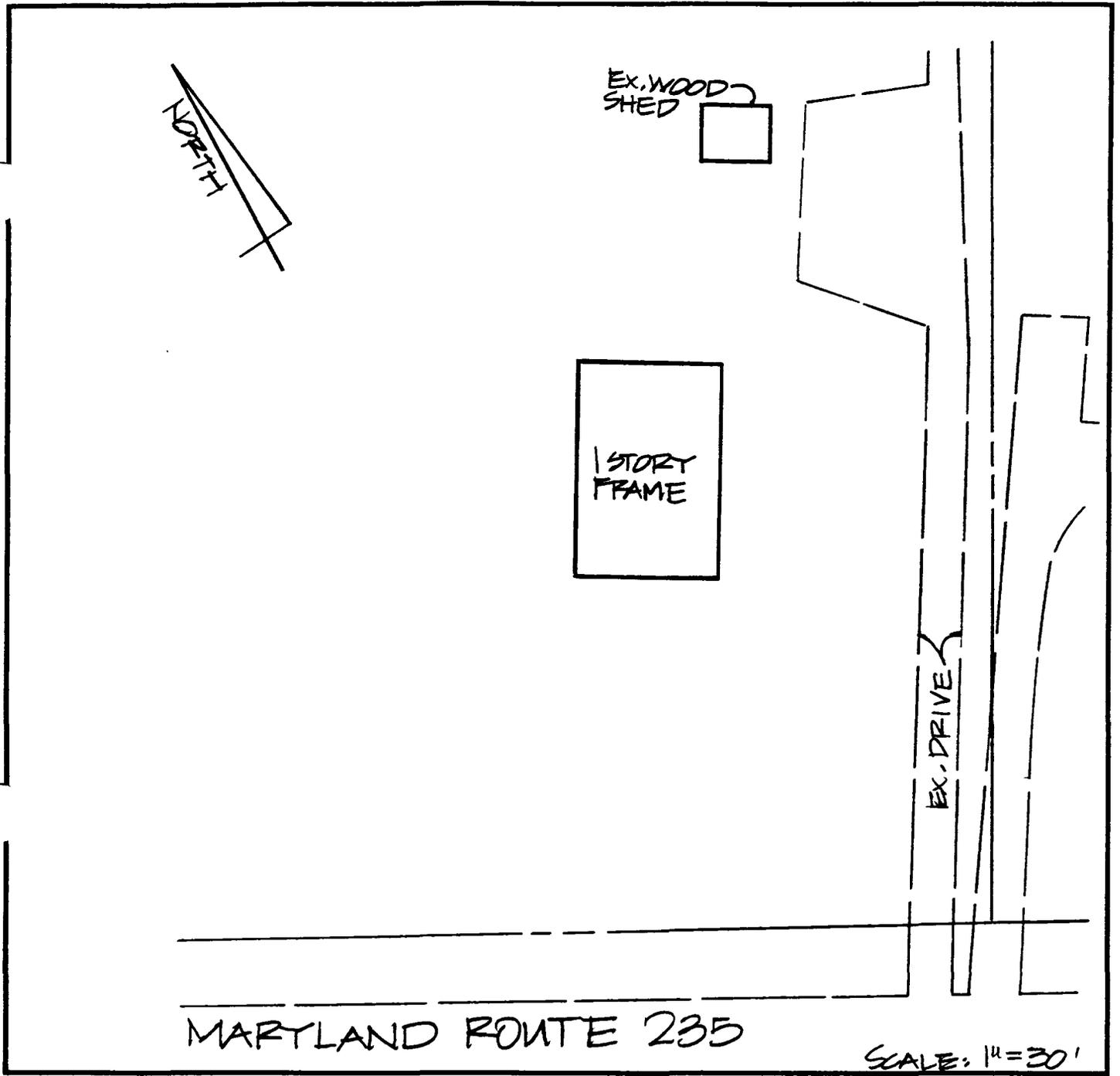
city or town Hunt Valley

state and zip code MD 21030-1888

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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 Clements House, 23230 Three Notch Road
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 Resource Sketch Map

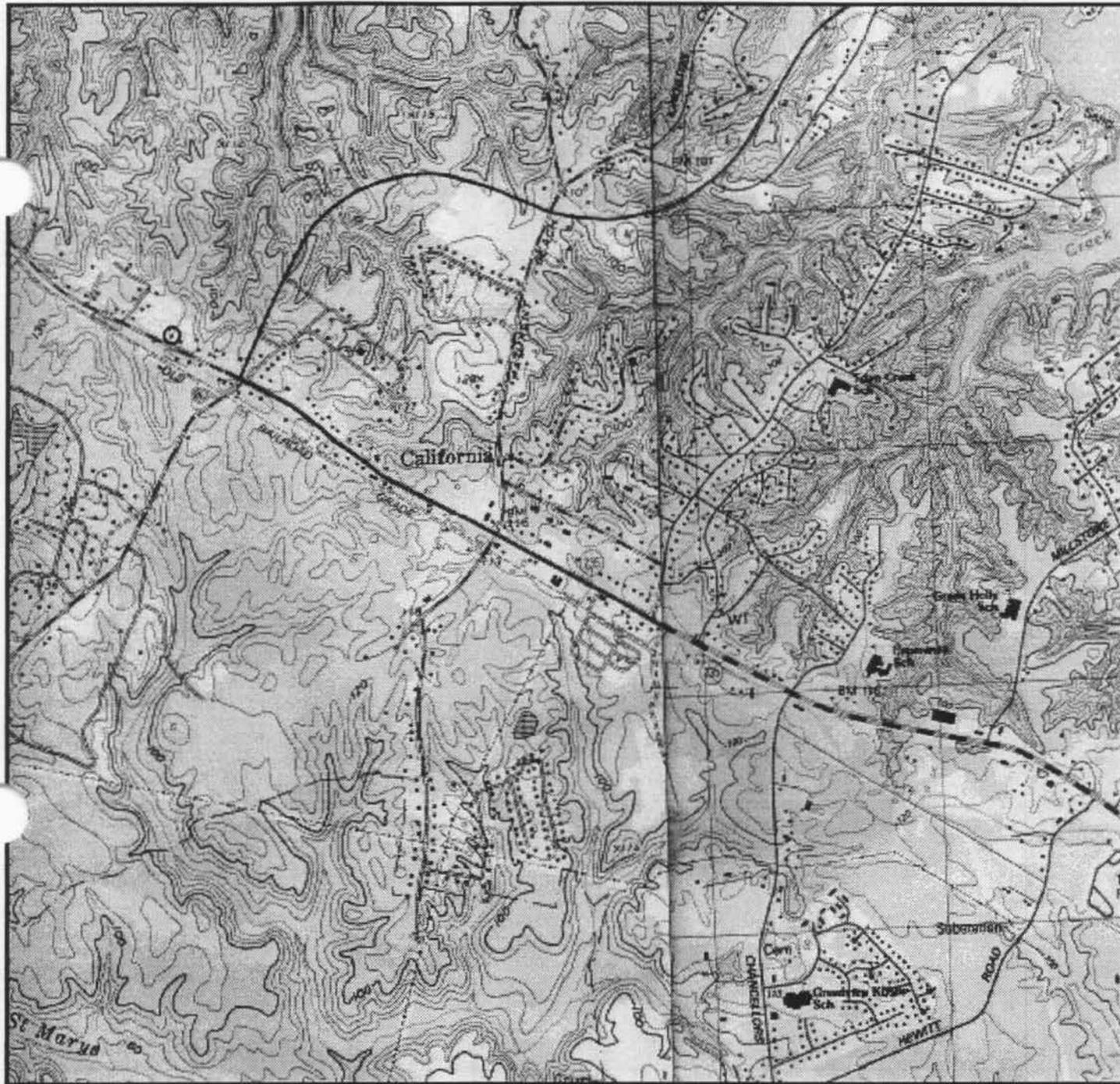


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 Clements House, 23230 Three Notch Road
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 Hollywood, MD USGS Quad
 1963 (Rev. 1984); Solomons Is., MD 1987



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UN SHPO

W + S elev. Looking NE

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S + E elev looking NW

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