

Capsule Summary
SM-716
13005 Point Lookout Road
Scotland
Private

c. 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-716

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 13005 Point Lookout Road

2. Location

street and number 13005 Point Lookout Road ___ not for publication

city, town Scotland x_ vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Catherine P. Dean

street and number 13005 Point Lookout Road telephone N/a

city, town Scotland state Md zip code 20687-3002

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-71, P-234

city, town Leonardtown liber 184 folio 85

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	
_____ district	_____ public	_____ agriculture	_____ landscape	Contributing
x_ building(s)	x_ private	_____ commerce/trade	_____ recreation/culture	4+
_____ structure	_____ both	_____ defense	_____ religion	_____ Noncontributing
_____ site		x_ domestic	_____ social	_____ buildings
_____ object		_____ education	_____ transportation	_____ sites
		_____ funerary	_____ work in progress	_____ structures
		_____ government	_____ unknown	_____ objects
		_____ health care	_____ vacant/not in use	4+ _____ Total
		_____ industry	_____ other:	

**Number of Contributing Resources
previously listed in the Inventory**

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

Set in the middle of an agricultural field on the west side of Point Lookout Road is an imposing dwelling backed by a whole assortment of agricultural outbuildings. Located at 13005 Point Lookout Road, this dwelling is approached via a straight, dirt farm track flanked by bushes of forsythia, large trees, and cultivated fields. Immediately to the west of the main house stands a row of agricultural outbuildings that include a possible tobacco barn, corn crib, and at least two other outbuildings of unknown function. The house is oriented on an east/west axis.

The three bay frame house features a one story side ell to the south and a kitchen wing to the west. While difficult to ascertain the exterior sheathing, the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The roof also contains two interior end chimney flues. The front or east elevation is dominated by a hipped porch that shades a number of windows and doors that appear to be modern replacements. This porch extends over to the one story south wing. The second floor's fenestration consists of three symmetrically placed two-over-two, double-hung sash windows with faux louvered shutters. Judging from the windows, interior chimney flues, and regularized appearance of the house, the house appears to have been built around 1900.

8. Significance

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

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 98.65 acres
Acreage of historical setting 98.65 acres
Quadrangle name Point Lookout Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property of 13005 Point Lookout Road is bounded to the east by Point Lookout Road, by fields and woods to the north and west, and by Harry James Road to the south. A more specific property description is contained in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 184, Folio 85.

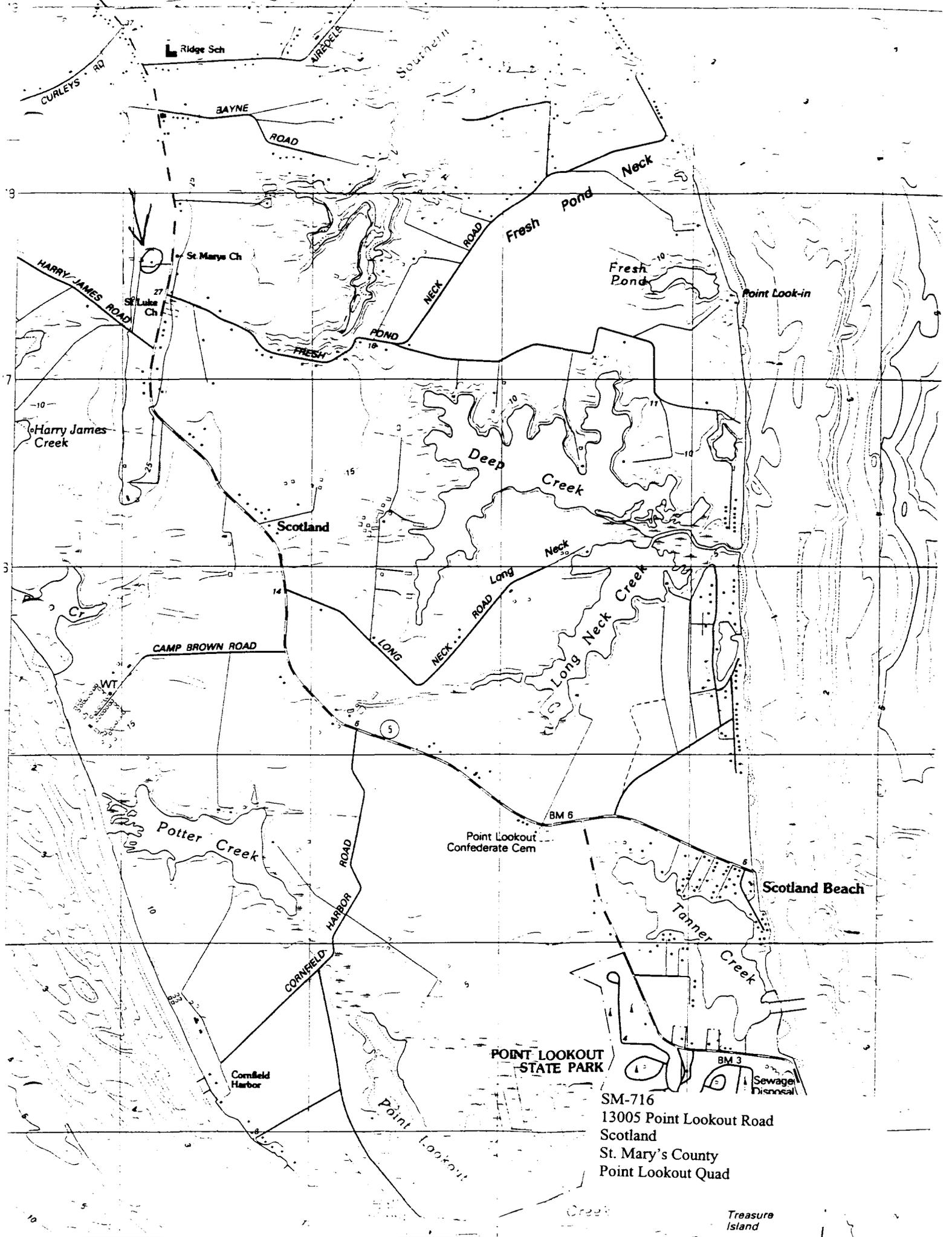
11. Form Prepared by

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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.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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