

Capsule Summary

SM-732

13420 Point Lookout Road

Ridge

Private

circa 1890-1900

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-732

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 13420 Point Lookout Road

2. Location

street and number 13420 Point Lookout Road __ not for publication

city, town Ridge x_ vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name John P. and Carolyn C. Fenwick, John Robert Fenwick

street and number PO Box 255 telephone N/a

city, town Ridge state Md zip code 20680

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-71, P-237

city, town Leonardtown liber MRB 537, 92 folio 399, 255

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	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	4 +/-	1
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	_____	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	4 +/-	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
				0	

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.

Sited in the midst of an expansive 47 acre farm just south of Ridge, Maryland is the house at 13420 Point Lookout Road. The house is accompanied by a 1991 one story ranch house, numerous tobacco barns, two cylindrical grain silos, and a number of small outbuildings. The topographically flat property is bounded to the north and south by residential lots, to the east by a large wooded tract, and to the west by Point Lookout Road. The house is accessed via a long dirt track that extends eastward from Point Lookout Road. This same dirt road circles around both the ranch and circa 1900 house as well as providing access to the agricultural buildings to the north. Aligned with the access road, the circa 1900 house is oriented on an east/west axis.

The main house is a large two story, three bay, frame house that appears to be sheathed with asbestos shingles. The gable roof, studded by a large cross gable, appears to be clad with wood shingles. The first floor appears to be sheltered by a porch and a majority of the windows appear to be one-over-one, double-hung sash windows. The overall bulk of the house, its cross gable, and porch suggest it was built between 1890-1900. A closer inspection of architectural detailing and historical research could substantiate this date.

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 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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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 47 acres
Acreage of historical setting 47 acres
Quadrangle name Point Lookout Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded by Point Lookout Road to the west, an agricultural field to the east, and residential lots to the north and south. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber MRB 537, and Liber 92, Folios 399 and 255..

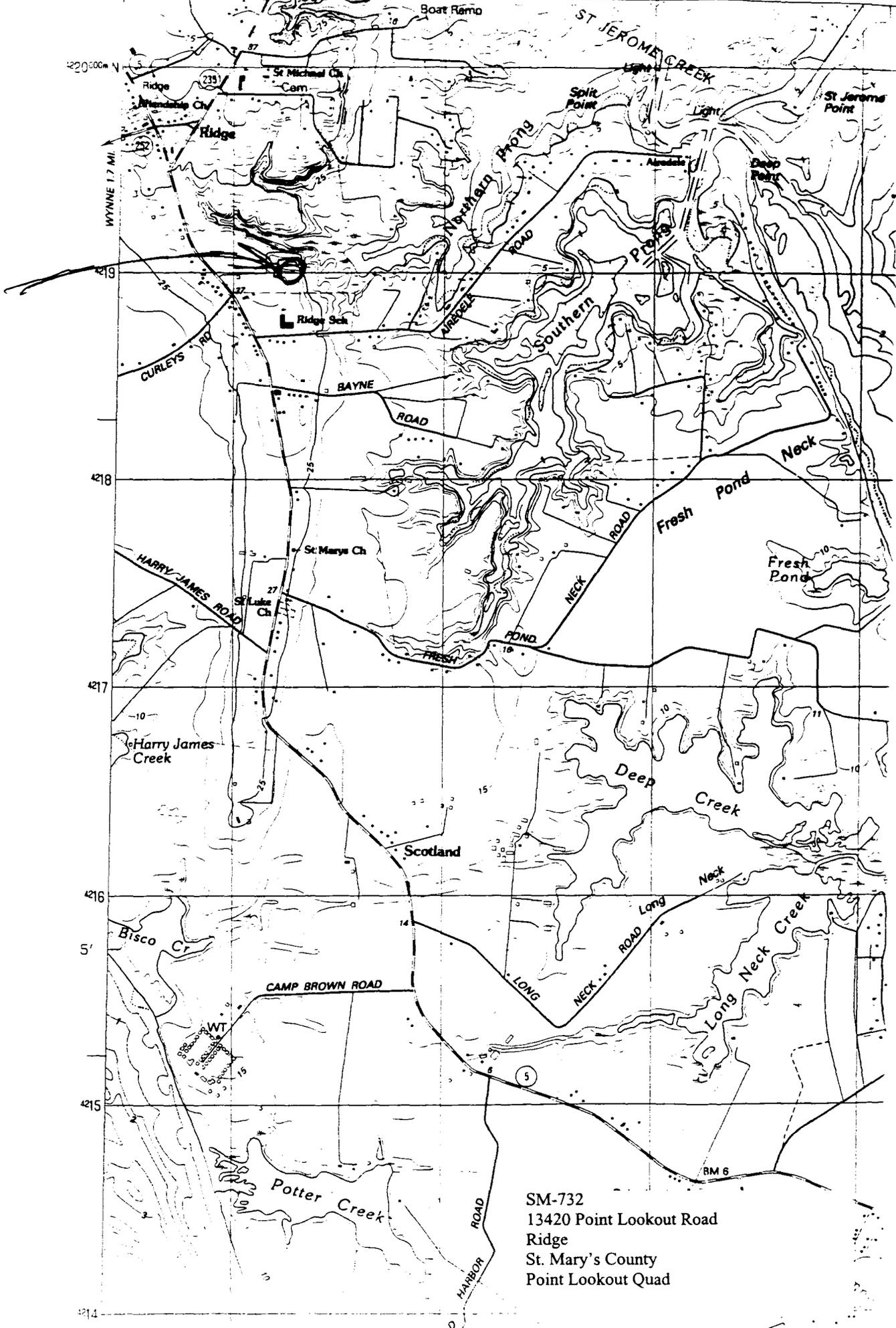
11. Form Prepared by

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city or town	Leonardtwn	state	Maryland

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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