

Capsule Summary
SM-741
47851 Park Hall Road
Park Hall vicinity
Private

c. 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-741

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 47851 Park Hall Road

2. Location

street and number 47851 Park Hall Road __ not for publication

city, town Park Hall x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Mary B. Barnes L/E and William Fenwick

street and number 47851 Park Hall Road telephone N/a

city, town Park Hall state Md zip code 20667

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-59, P-80

city, town Leonardtown liber MRB 2 folio 243

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	1	2
<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	1	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory 0	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		

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.

After winding along the rural Park Hall Road, for approximately 1 mile east of its intersection with Point Lookout Road, a small African-American hamlet is encountered that includes the house at 47851 Park Hall Road. The dwelling is approached via a dirt drive that extends southward from the main road. The dwelling is situated on a topographically flat 1.24 acre tract bounded by a wooded lot to the south, residential lots to the east and west, and the road to the north. The property also contains a non-contributing shed and frame garage.

Erected circa 1900, the house at 47851 Park Hall Road is a diminutive, two-story, single-pile frame house with a rear (south) ell. Sheathed with artificial siding, the dwelling exhibits an asphalt shingle clad roof. The roof is pierced by two interior brick chimney flues.

The primary or north elevation features an enclosed porch on the first floor. This addition is pierced by a central door flanked on either side by a modern one-over-one, double-hung sash window. The second floor is fenestrated by two one-over-one windows. The most distinctive component of this small house is its cross gable which is imbricated with sawtooth wood shingles.

The dwelling also features a shed roof addition to the east and a south kitchen wing.

The other elevations of the house were not observed.

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/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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input 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 _____

Acreage of historical setting _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The tract is bounded by a wooded lot to the south, residential lots to the east and west, and the road to the north. A more specific description of the property boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber MRB 2, Folio 243.

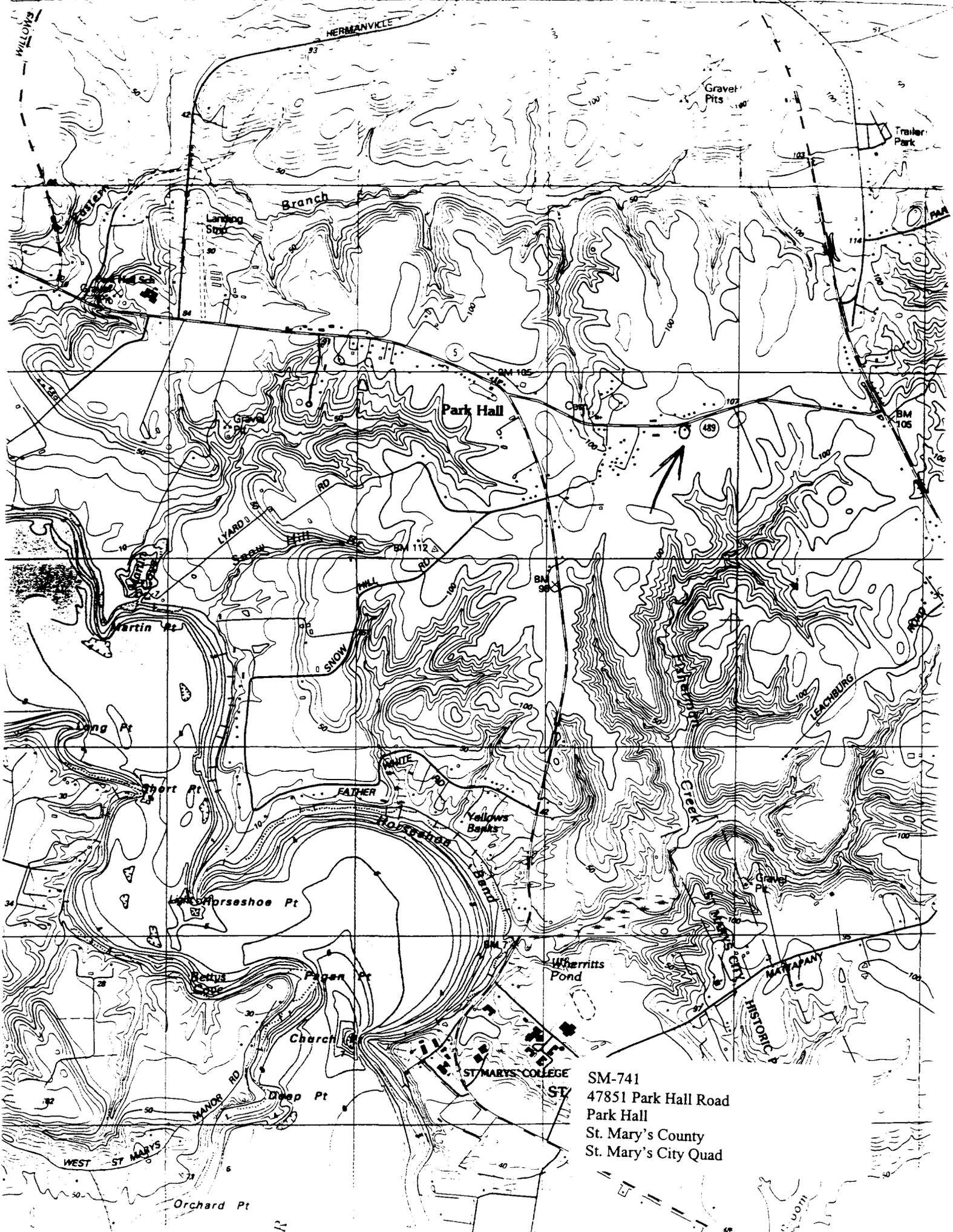
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
street & number	22740 Washington Street	telephone	301-475-4662
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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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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Park Hall
St. Mary's County
St. Mary's City Quad



Park Hall

ST MARYS COLLEGE

Church

Orchard Pt

Leahs Horseshoe Pt

Yellows Barks

Wherritts Pond

FATHER

ROBERTSON

SNOW

WILL

WHITE

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