

Capsule Summary
SM-748
45049 Hewitt Road
Valley Lee
Private

circa 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-748

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 45049 Hewitt Road

2. Location

street and number 45049 Hewitt Road ___ not for publication

city, town Callaway x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Bronte Theresa Miller

street and number PO Box 73 telephone N/a

city, town Valley Lee state Md zip code

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-57, P-282

city, town Leonardtown liber MRB 444 folio 265

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		buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		sites
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	1	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown		Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input 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.

45049 Hewitt Road is located just west of the intersection of Hewitt, Piney Point, and Happyland Roads. Situated near the rural community of Valley Lee, the dwelling is situated on 67,822 square feet of property. This tract is bounded to the north by Hewitt Road, to the east and south by a cultivated field, and to the west by a wooded lot. The house is approached via a very short dirt drive that extends to the south of Hewitt Road. The property also contains a non-contributing dwelling and garage.

45049 Hewitt Road is a two story, three bay, frame dwelling with a gable roof and two story rear ell. Oriented on an east/west axis, the dwelling rests on a masonry foundation. The exterior walls are clad with vinyl siding and the roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. The cornice has been boxed and the roof is pierced by an exterior end, brick chimney flue.

The primary or east elevation fenestration consists of three symmetrically placed bays. The first floor exhibits a centrally placed door flanked on either side by a two-over-two, double-hung sash window. The doorway is sheltered by a modest gable roof porch supported by two square posts. The second floor is lit by three, two-over-two windows.

The north elevation, which faces Hewitt Road, is pierced on the first floor by two, two-over-two windows and door shaded by a bracketed awning. The second floor features three two-over-two windows.

No other elevations were 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 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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Further historical research is necessary on this resource to determine whether it was a small planter's residence or a tenant house.

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 1.57 acres
Acreage of historical setting 1.57 acres
Quadrangle name Piney Point Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

This tract is bounded to the north by Hewitt Road, to the east and south by a cultivated field, and to the west by a wooded lot. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber MRB 444, Folio 265.

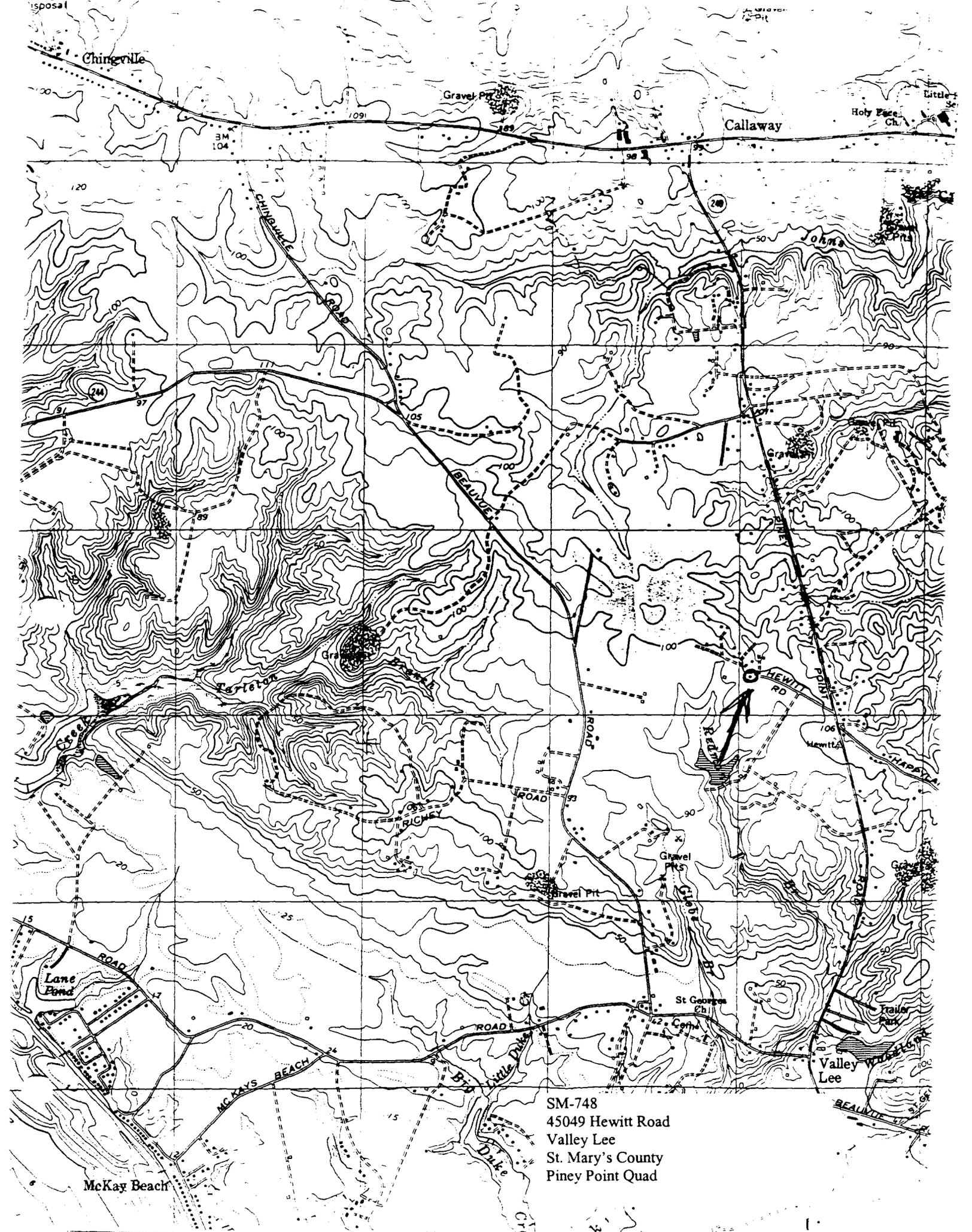
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
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city or town	Leonardtown	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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 100 Community Place
 Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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Piney Point Quad



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Elevation

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