

Capsule Summary
SM-753
Barn near 17785 Clarke Road
Piney Point Vicinity
Private

circa 1910s

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-753

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Barn near 17785 Clarke Road

2. Location

street and number Near 17785 Clarke Road ___ not for publication

city, town Tall Timbers x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Robert and Patricia Bowes

street and number 17785 Clarke Road telephone N/a

city, town Tall Timbers state Md zip code 20609

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-65, P-268

city, town Leonardtown liber 143 folio 168

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
<u>x</u> building(s)	<u>x</u> private	_____ commerce/trade	_____ recreation/culture	Noncontributing
_____ structure	_____ both	_____ defense	_____ religion	_____ buildings
_____ site		<u>x</u> domestic	_____ social	_____ sites
_____ object		_____ education	_____ transportation	_____ structures
		_____ funerary	_____ work in progress	_____ objects
		_____ government	_____ unknown	_____ Total
		_____ health care	_____ vacant/not in use	
		_____ industry	_____ 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.

Largely isolated from its historic context by modern day settlement patters is the barn situated near 17785 Clarke Road. Oriented on a northwest/southeast axis, this multi-purpose barn is situated on a 2.93 acre residential lot. Only about one acre immediately around the barn was investigated. The lot is relatively flat and is bounded to the northwest, northeast, and southeast by residential lots, and to the southwest by Clarke Road. The barn is only a few feet from the surface of the roadway.

The axial plan, frame barn rests on a concrete pier foundation. The exterior walls are sheathed with circular sawn vertical boards. The eaves have been left open and the roof is covered with raised seam metal. Interesting details on this circa 1910s barn include windows that pierce the bottom and top levels of the building. These openings are only visible on the southwest side of the building as the northeast elevation was not observed. The primary carriage ways into the barn are located on the building's gable ends on the northwest and southeast sides. The exact function of the barn is unclear as the interior was not investigated. While tobacco could certainly be hung inside, it may have also served as a hay barn.

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 1 acre around barn
Acreage of historical setting 1 acre around barn
Quadrangle name Piney Point Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The lot is relatively flat and is bounded to the northwest, northeast, and southeast by residential lots, and to the southwest by Clarke Road. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 143, Folio 168.

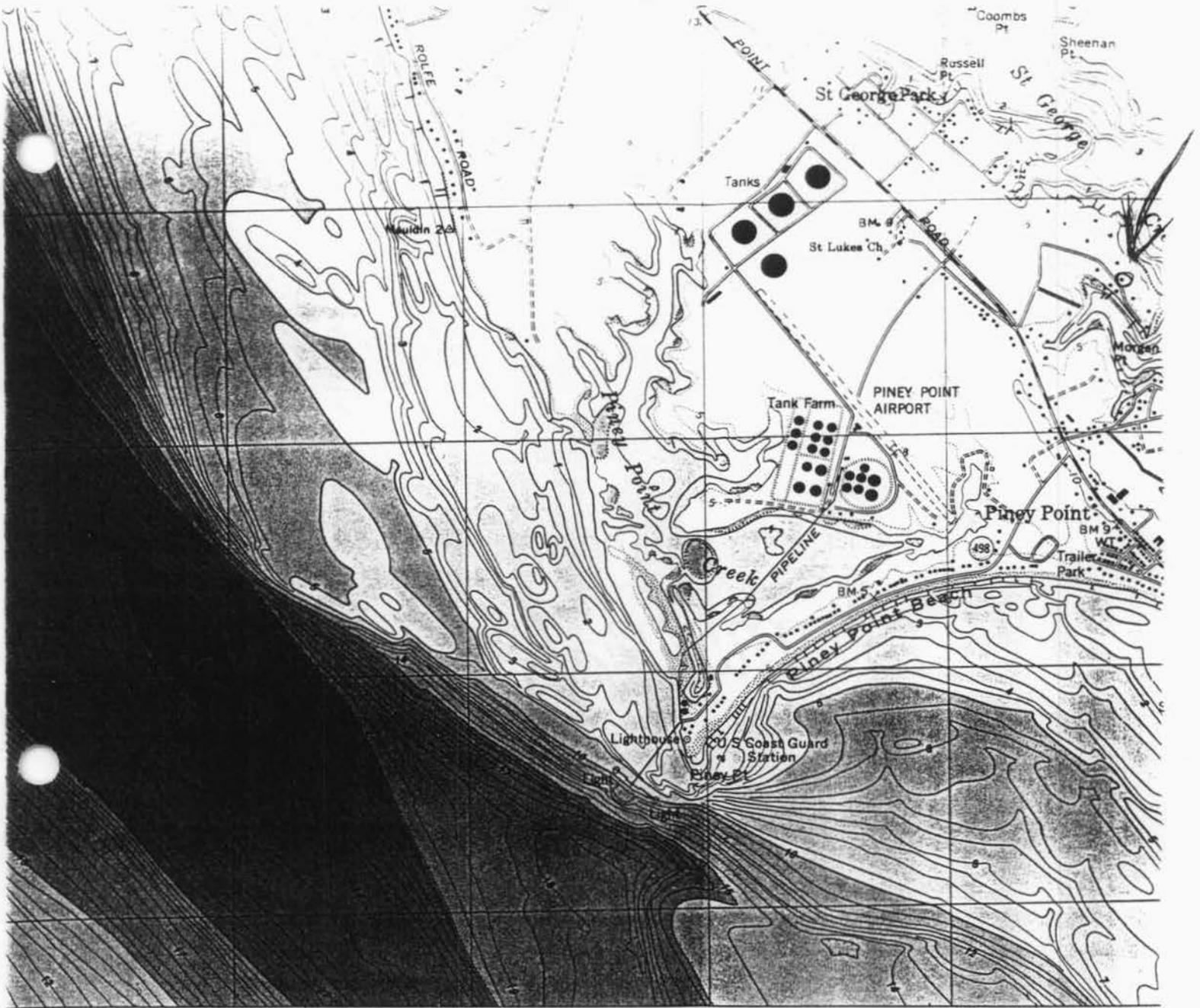
11. Form Prepared by

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	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.

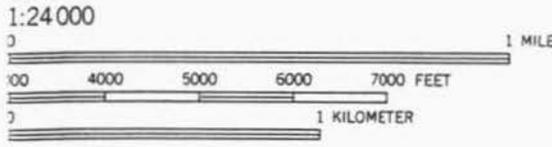
The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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 DHCD/DHCP
 100 Community Place
 Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON 2 570 000 FEET (VA.)



ROAD CLASSIFICATION
 Secondary highway, all weather, Light-duty road
 hard surface ————— improved surface
 Unimproved road, fair or d. weather —————
 ○ State Route

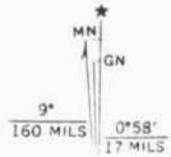
CONTour INTERVAL 10 FEET
 CONTOUR INTERVAL 5-FOOT CONTOURS
 VERTICAL DATUM OF 1929
 HORIZONTAL INTERVAL 1 METER
 HORIZONTAL INTERVAL 0.5 METER CONTOURS
 IN LOW WATER
 THE TWO DATUMS IS VARIABLE
 SCALE IS APPROXIMATELY 0.4 METER



PINEY POINT

38076-E

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 PHOTOREDUCTION
 BATHYMETRY
 DATE 1990 11 N



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 Barn near 17785 Clarke Road
 Piney Point
 St. Mary's County
 Piney Point Quad

NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS
 WITH INTERNATIONAL HYDROGRAPHIC
 COMMISSION 44 ACCURACY STANDARDS
 THE DATE OF THE SURVEY
 COLORADO 90225 OR RESTON VIRGINIA 22002



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Barn near 17785 Clarke Road

St. Mary's County

Kirk Lanzetta

July/00

Md SHPO

N + W elevation

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