

Capsule Summary  
SM-776  
Hayden House  
Bushwood vicinity  
Private

circa 1880

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

The Hayden House is located down a long farm lane that extends to the north of Sugar Hole Road near the rural community of Bushwood, Maryland. Oriented on a south/north axis, the main house was constructed near a large cultivated field hedged to the north by a well established woods. The property is bounded by an agricultural and wooded tracts to the west, north, and east while Sugar Hole Road passes to the south of the farm. A shed and dilapidated bus is situated to the north of the main house as are at least two tobacco barns.

The house itself is a diminutive, circa 1880 one story frame dwelling with a rear shed. The exterior is clad with wood weatherboard while the roof is covered with corrugated metal. An exterior end, brick chimney flue lies on the east gable end. The front or south elevation is pierced by a central door flanked on either side by a six-over-six, double-hung sash window. An attic story window is visible on the house's east side as is at least a door and window on the rear shed addition.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
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	<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.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property	<u>35 acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>35 acres</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Leonardtown</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded by an agricultural and wooded tracts to the west, north, and east while Sugar Hole Road passes to the south of the farm. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber CBG 71, Folio 414.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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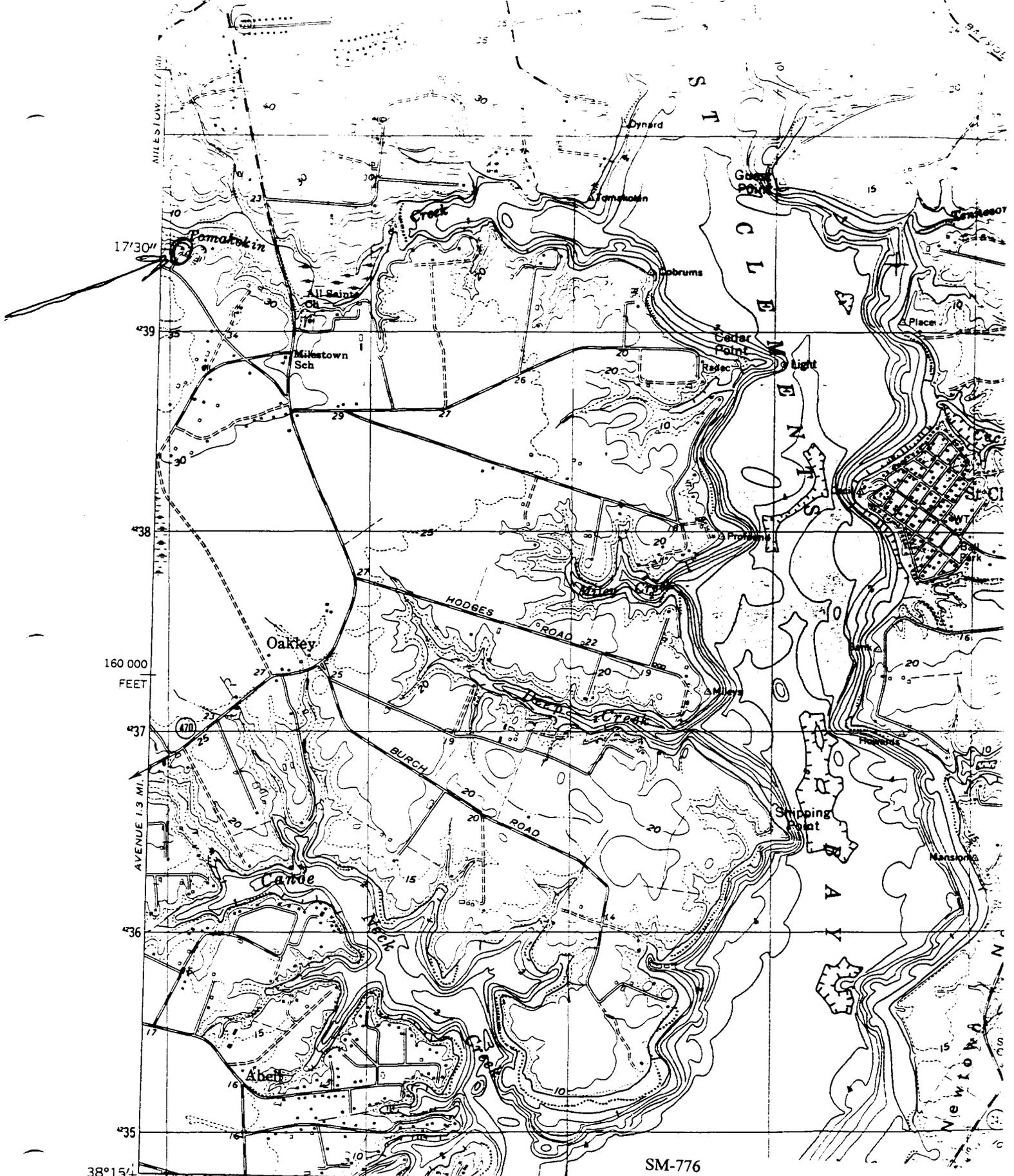
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city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

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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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the Geological Survey

SM-776  
Hayden House  
Bushwood  
St. Mary's County  
Leonardtown Quad

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Hayden House - Bushwood

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