

Capsule Summary
SM-789
24055 Pincushion Road
Clements vicinity
Private

c. 1800-1850, c. 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-789

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 24055 Pincushion Road

2. Location

street and number 24055 Pincushion Road __ not for publication

city, town Clements x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Joseph and Mary Vallandingham, etc.

street and number PO Box 113 telephone N/a

city, town Clements state Md zip code 20624

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-24, P-14

city, town Leonardtown liber MRB 463 folio 63

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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	5
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/> Noncontributing
<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	5
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____
		<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.

The house at 24055 Pincushion Road is situated near the rural crossroads community of Clements, Maryland. Approached via a straight dirt drive that extends to the northwest from Pincushion Road, the house is oriented on an east/west axis. Contributing resources include the main house which is also accompanied by a large tobacco barn, an early to mid-nineteenth century tobacco barn, a stripping shed, and another unidentified outbuilding. The 181.9 acre property is bounded to the south and north by agricultural fields, a ravine to the west, and Pincushion Road to the east.

The dwelling at 24055 Pincushion Road is a two story, L-plan, five bay, frame dwelling with a gable roof. The exterior is sheathed with wood weatherboard, while the roof is covered with raised seam metal. Perhaps the most prominent feature on the house is the large exterior end brick chimney presently visible on the dwelling's south side. Judging from the size of the stack parts of the house may date from the early nineteenth century. The remaining portions of the house appear to date from circa 1900.

The main block features a primary elevation that faces east. While the fenestration of the first floor is obscured by a full length porch, the second floor is pierced by five asymmetrically placed six-over-six, double-hung sash windows. A centrally located, low pitched cross gable with a diamond shaped pane is also visible. The gable end of the north ell is also visible. It is pierced by a single six-over-six window.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" 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	<u>181.9 acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>181.9 acres</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Leonardtown</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

The 181.9 acre property is bounded to the south and north by agricultural fields, a ravine to the west, and Pincushion Road to the east. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber MRB 463, Folio 63.

11. Form Prepared by

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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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St. Mary's County
Leonardtown Quad



EM-789

24055 Pinecherry Road

St. Mary's County

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Md SHPO

Nov/99

Looking NW

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