

Capsule Summary

SM-791

24175 Point Lookout Road

Leonardtown

Private

circa 1900

Prominently located at the corner of Medley's Neck and Point Lookout Roads is the house at 24175 Point Lookout Road. The two story, five bay, center passage dwelling features a pyramidal roof. Constructed circa 1900, the dwelling reveals the traditional nature of architectural design and construction for much of the twentieth century. The symmetrical fenestration, two-over-two windows, decorative pressed metal shingles, turned porch posts, and scroll sawn brackets are all diagnostic building details of the period and relate how prefabricated components played an increasingly important role in the county's domestic architecture. Due to the relatively good condition of the house, further documentation in the form of historical research and photography are recommended.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-791

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other 24175 Point Lookout Road

2. Location

street and number 24175 Point Lookout Road __ not for publication

city, town Leonardtown x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Joseph H. Goddard, Trustee et al

street and number 20529 White Point Road telephone N/a

city, town Leonardtown state Md zip code 20650

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-41, P-52

city, town Leonardtown liber EWA 1210 folio 137

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	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	_____	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	_____	_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<u>2</u>	<u>1</u> Total
		<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	
				<u>0</u>	

7. Description

Inventory No. SM-791

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 24175 Point Lookout Road stands at the northwest corner of Point Lookout and Medleys Neck Roads. The dwelling is situated close to the two roads and is oriented on an east/west axis. Occupying a comparably small portion of the 5.4 acre lot, the house is accompanied by a contributing storage shed, a non-contributing automobile body shop, and a small field that lies immediately to the west of the dwelling. A dirt farm road leading to Hanover Farm lies between the house and the body shop. The property is bounded to the east and south by roadways, and to the west and north by a treeline that shields much of the nearby Hanover Farm.

Erected circa 1900, the house at 24175 Point Lookout Road is a two story, five-bay, frame dwelling with a low-pitch pyramidal roof. The exterior walls are sheathed with asbestos shingles while pressed metal shingles cover the roof. A hipped roof dormer, pierced by two windows, projects from the roof on both the east and west sides. The two corbelled, brick chimney flues that protrude from the roof in addition to the symmetrical five bay fenestration suggest the interior retains its center passage plan.

The primary or east elevation is dominated by a wrap-around porch that largely shields the first floor fenestration. The porch is supported by turned posts decorated with scroll sawn brackets. The symmetrical first floor bays consist of a centrally located door replete with sidelights and transom flanked on either side by two windows. The windows are all two-over-two, double-hung sash and all lack shutters. The second floor consists of five two-over-two windows.

The first floor of the south elevation is partially obscured by a screened-in porch, but one two-over-two window is visible to the east. The second floor of this side is pierced by three two-over-two windows.

No other elevations were observed.

8. Significance

Inventory No. SM-791

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.)

Prominently located at the corner of Medley's Neck and Point Lookout Roads is the house at 24175 Point Lookout Road. The two story, five bay, center passage dwelling features a pyramidal roof. Constructed circa 1900, the dwelling reveals the traditional nature of architectural design and construction for much of the twentieth century. The symmetrical fenestration, two-over-two windows, decorative pressed metal shingles, turned porch posts, and scroll sawn brackets are all diagnostic building details of the period and relate how prefabricated components played an increasingly important role in the county's domestic architecture. Due to the relatively good condition of the house, further documentation in the form of historical research and photography are recommended.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Inventory No. SM-791

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>5.4 acres</u>	
Acreage of historical setting	<u>5.4 acres</u>	
Quadrangle name	<u>Hollywood</u>	Quadrangle scale: <u>1:24 000</u>

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the east and south by roadways, and to the west and north by a treeline that shields much of the nearby Hanover Farm. A more specific description of the property's boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 1210, Folio 137.

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.

return to: Maryland Historical Trust
DHCD/DHCP
100 Community Place
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600



SM - 791

24175 Ft. Lookout Rd

St Mary's County

Nick Kanitzke

Nov/99

md SHPO

making NW

1 of 1