

Capsule Summary

SM-798

Tobacco Barn on St. Andrews Church Road

Hollywood

Private

circa 1920s

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# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-798

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Tobacco Barn on St. Andrews Church Road

## 2. Location

street and number near 44265 St. Andrews Church Road \_\_ not for publication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 Mary Catherine Bos

street and number PO Box 416 telephone N/a

city, town St. Mary's City state Md zip code 20686-0416

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-42, P-2

city, town Leonardtown liber EWA 1384 folio 575

## 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 checked="" 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	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input 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	1	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	_____	_____
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b> <span style="font-size: 1.5em; margin-left: 100px;">0</span>	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		

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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 gambrel roof Tobacco Barn on St. Andrews Church Road is situated on the south side of the rural road approximately four miles east of Leonardtown. Oriented on an east/west axis, the barn lies amidst a 19.93 acre tract consisting of cultivated fields and woodland. The property is relatively flat and is bounded to the east and west by residential lots, to the south by woodlands, and to the north by the road.

Probably constructed circa 1920, this frame, gambrel roof building features an axial plan. The exterior walls are sheathed with vertical boards and the roof is sheathed with corrugated or raised seam metal. Two cupolas or louvered ventilators project from the peak of the roof to provide ventilation for the upper reaches of the barn. While the north and south sides of the barn do not have any openings, the east and west elevations feature a set of double doors for a central axial cartway for the easy hanging of tobacco.

The interior was not investigated.

# 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.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 19.93 acres  
Acreage of historical setting 19.93 acres  
Quadrangle name Hollywood Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the east and west by residential lots, to the south by woodlands, and to the north by the road. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber EWA 1384, Folio 575.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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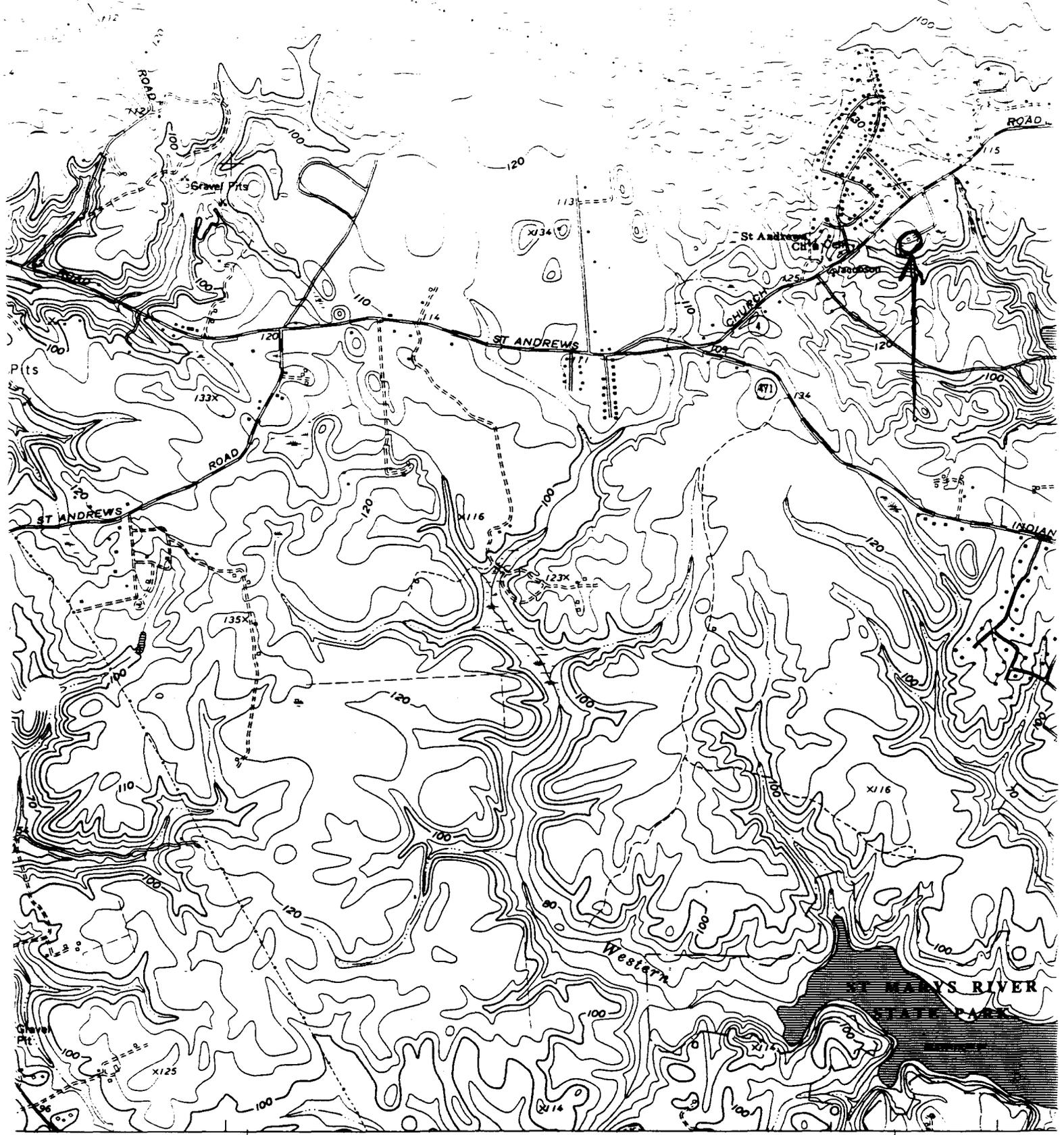
name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
street & number	22740 Washington Street	telephone	301-475-4662
city or town	Leonardtwn	state	Maryland

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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.

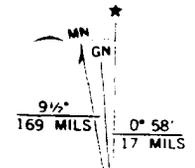
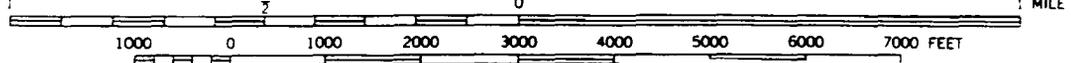
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100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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S 6 MI. 25 MI. 361 35' 362 363 (PINEY POINT) 5660 II NE 364 32'30"

SCALE 1:24 000



1910 AND 1984 MAGNETIC NORTH  
NATION AT CENTER OF SHEET

SM-798  
Tobacco Barn on St. Andrews Church Rd.  
Hollywood  
St. Mary's County  
Hollywood Quad

CONTOUR INTERVAL 10  
SUPPLEMENTARY CONTOUR INTERVAL 5  
NATIONAL GEODETIC VERTICAL DATUM  
DEPTH CURVES AND SOUNDINGS IN FEET—DATA FROM  
THE RELATIONSHIP BETWEEN THE TWO DATUMS  
SHORELINE SHOWN REPRESENTS THE APPROXIMATE  
MEAN RANGE OF TIDE IS APPROXIMATELY 1.2 FEET

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS



