

Capsule Summary  
SM-804  
43946 Sandy Bottom Road  
Hollywood  
Private

circa 1920?

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# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-804

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

historic

other 43946 Sandy Bottom Road

## 2. Location

street and number 43946 Sandy Bottom Road \_\_ not for publication

city, town Hollywood x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Alma and Layman Thompson

street and number PO Box 165 telephone N/a

city, town Hollywood state Md zip code 20636-0165

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-34, P-127

city, town Leonardtown liber 22 folio 448

## 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	5	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	5	<input type="checkbox"/> 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:		
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
				0	

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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 house and farm at 43946 Sandy Bottom Road is located near the rural community of Hollywood, Maryland. The 27.21 acre farm is characterized by its slightly rolling topography and the wind break that surrounds the main house. Situated along a bend in the road, the farm can be approached via two drives, one extending to the south and north of the main road. Aside from the house, the farmstead consists of several agricultural buildings including two tobacco barns, a well house, and a shed. Most of the outbuildings appear to date from the early to mid-twentieth century. One of the tobacco barns, however, exhibits a distinctively steep pitched roof which, in combination with its relatively small size, may indicate an earlier date. The property is bounded to the north, east, and south by Sandy Bottom Road, while a wooded tract lies to the west.

Due to the presence of obscuring foliage, much of the architectural details of the main house are not totally visible. The main house, constructed circa 1920, appears to be a modest one-and-a-half story cottage sheathed on the exterior with asbestos shingles and topped by a gable roof clad with asphalt shingles. The quirky massing of the building suggests it may date from an earlier period.

The primary or west elevation appears to be pierced by a central door flanked on either side by paired sash. An enclosed porch shades these bays.

Other elevations were not 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 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
<b>Construction dates</b>	

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 27.21 acres  
Acreage of historical setting 27.21 acres  
Quadrangle name Hollywood Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the north, east, and south by Sandy Bottom Road, while a wooded tract lies to the west. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 22, Folio 448.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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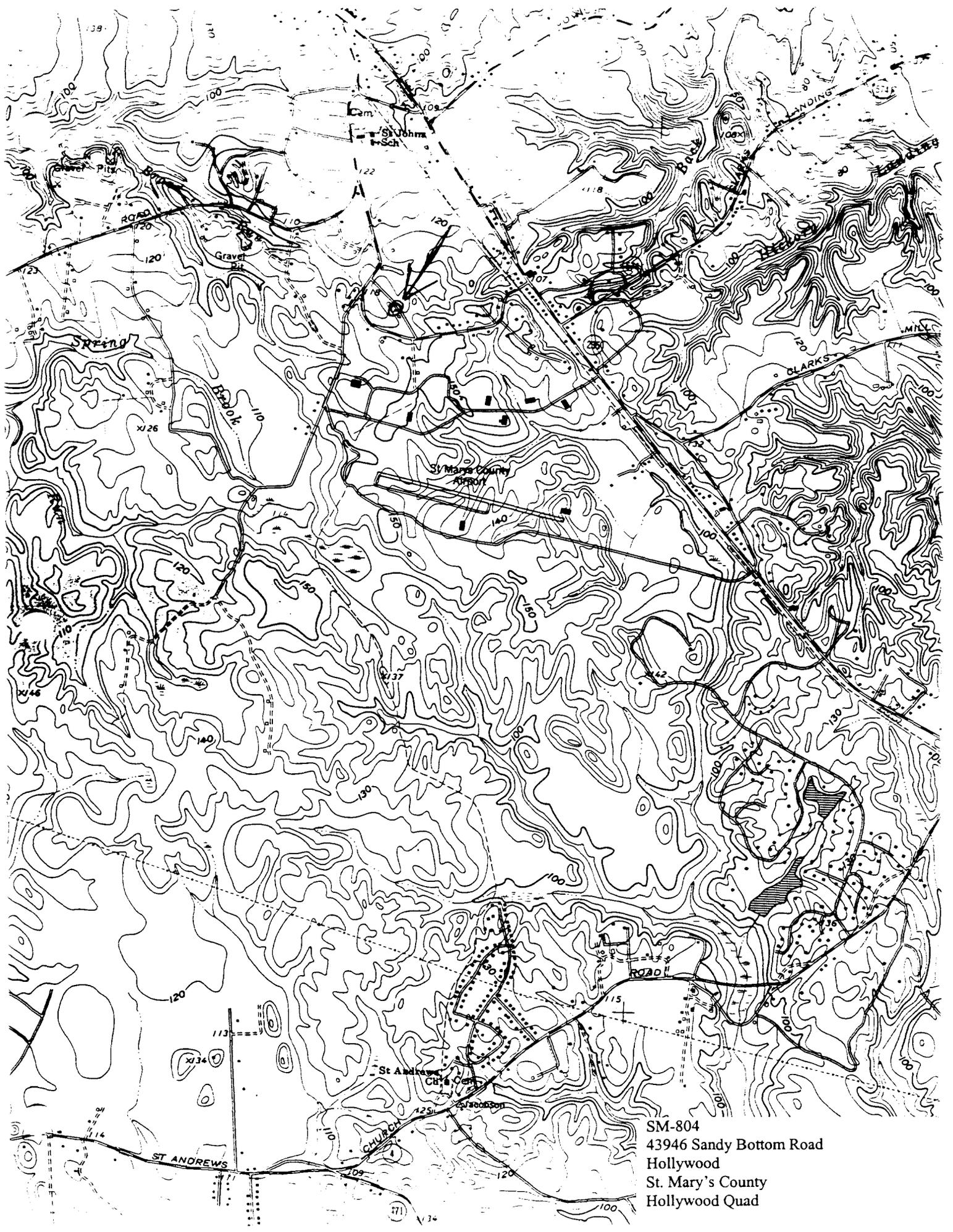
name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
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city or town	Leonardtwn	state	Maryland

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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.

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  
Hollywood Quad



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