

Capsule Summary  
SM-82  
Friendly Hall  
Helen vicinity  
Private

Circa 1845 -1855

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St. Mary's County  
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period: Agricultural/Industrial Transition, 1815 -1870.

Historic Period Theme: Architecture

Resource Type

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use: Residence

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. SM-82

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Friendly Hall, Mattingly's Hope

and/or common George S. Mattingly House

## 2. Location

street & number Doctor Johnson Road  not for publication

city, town Morganza  vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county St. Mary's

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: storage

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

name Louie L. and Katharine Lyon

street & number P.O. Box 69 telephone no.:

city, town Morganza state and zip code Md. 20660

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Court liber M.RB 152

street & number St. Mary's County Courthouse folio 44

city, town Leonardtwn state Md.

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

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

Contributing Resource Count: 2

Friendly Hall is located at the end of an unpaved road on the east side of Doctor Johnson Road in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The house is currently enclosed by a barbed wire fence. Cattle graze in the grassy area surrounding the house. A one-story meat house stands east of the structure. Other outbuildings, including two sheds and a tobacco barn are located nearby. On the south side of Friendly Hall, the landscape slopes towards an old road bed which runs east/west. Southeast of the road bed stands a modern ranch style house which is the home of Friendly Hall's current owners. Friendly Hall faces north with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Constructed in the 1840s, the main block of Friendly Hall is a frame, two-story, five-bay structure with a center hall, double pile plan. It is supported by a continuous brick foundation and sheathed with weatherboard siding. The roof is covered with metal. To the east of the main block extends a one-story hyphen and a one-and-a-half story kitchen wing, both covered with weatherboard siding and roofed with metal shingles.

The north (main) elevation of the house consists of a center six-panel door with a three-light transom window flanked on either side by two windows hidden behind louvered shutters. The windows on this elevation have narrow, beaded surrounds. The center door is sheltered by a flat roof portico supported by square posts and finished with slender, square balusters. The portico is supported by cinderblocks and mortared brick piers. The portico ceiling is wainscoted and the roofline is finished with a boxed cornice. The second floor of the main block is lit by four shuttered windows and a center door which once opened onto the roof of the entrance portico. The one-story hyphen which extends to the east is supported by a cinderblock foundation. It is pierced by a window now covered with a sheet of corrugated metal. The hyphen cornice is boxed. The one-and-a-half story kitchen wing to the east of the hyphen is supported by a cinderblock foundation. This north elevation is pierced by a central vertical panel door with a narrow beaded surround flanked on either side by a window opening now covered with a sheet of corrugated metal. The kitchen wing roofline is finished with a boxed cornice.

The east elevation of the kitchen wing is pierced by two four-pane windows at its upper half story. A centrally placed brick chimney stands against the exterior of this flush gable end elevation. The main block of the house is a flush gable end finished with a beaded eave board. Two exterior brick chimneys stand against this elevation. A six-panel door is located between these two chimneys which originally opened onto a porch in front of the hyphen. A tall and narrow window opening, possible a four-

# 8. Significance

Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-historic	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

**Specific dates** none **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
 and/or  
 Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
 Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. SM-82

Mattingly, Herman E. The Mattingly Family in Early America. N. p:n.p., 1975  
Moore, Charley and Kitty, Mattingly Family of Maryland and Kentucky. N, p:n.p, 1992  
Mattingly Genealogy File, St. Mary's County Historical Society.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 2 acres

Quadrangle name Leonardtown

Quadrangle scale 1:24 000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Two acres surrounding the house .

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Elizabeth Hughes, Architectual Historian		
organization	St. Mary's County DPZ	date	April 1994
street & number	telephone (301) 475-4662		
city or town	Leonardtown	state	Md

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over-four sash window, is located between the chimneys at the attic level of the elevation. This window is covered with louvered shutters.

The south elevation of the kitchen wing is pierced by a central entrance door flanked on either side by a window opening. The roof of the wing extends beyond the exterior wall, forming a porch in front of the wing. The roof is supported by square wood posts like those across the main block of the house. Only three supports survive here. The wood porch floor no longer exists and the supports rest on concrete piers. The hyphen which connects the porch and the main block of the house is pierced by a vertical panel door and a window opening with narrow beaded surrounds. The roof of the hyphen overhangs the structure's exterior wall, creating a narrow porch. This porch roof has been plastered. A two-story porch stretches across the main block of the house. The porch is supported by square posts and has an unusual star motif baluster. The east and west ends of the porch consists of a paneled baluster. The first floor porch ceiling is wainscoted while the second floor ceiling has been plastered. A beaded board surmounted by a cyma curve molding acts as the dividing line between the porch's first and second floors. The first floor is pierced by a central six-panel door with a three-light transom window flanked on either side by two windows covered either with louvered shutters or plywood. All of these windows have narrow, beaded surrounds. The second floor is pierced by a central six-panel door with four-light sidelights flanked on either side by two windows covered with louvered shutters. One of these windows is exposed, revealing a six-over-six sash window.

The west elevation of the main block is a flush gable end finished with a beaded eave board. Two exterior brick chimneys stand against this gable end. Two four-over-four sash windows pierce both the first and second floors of the house between the chimneys. One of these windows is also located at the attic level.

The interior of the house is being used for storage. The main block consists of a central hall with an open stringer stair finished with scroll decoration. The stair has a paneled waist, turned balusters, a turned newell post, and a molded hand rail. A small, six-panel door opens to a closet under the stair. All four rooms on the first floor are accessible from the stair hall through six-panel doors. Heavily molded doors also provide access between the rooms on the north side of the house to those on its south side. Both the doors and windows are surrounded by single architraves consisting of a bead, a broad band, and a quirk cyma. The southwest parlor appears to have been either the most elaborately finished room in the house or simply reworked at a later date. This room is wallpapered and was once fitted with a marble mantel, of which only a fragment of the shelf remains. The windows here are finished with rectangular panels underneath their sills as well. The walls of the remaining three first floor rooms are plastered. The mantels in these rooms are all very similar, if not identical. They consist of fluted pilasters which flank the firebox and support a five-part frieze. The

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frieze consists of three blocks with raised diamond panels alternating with two recessed, rectangular panels. Below the mantel shelf is a scotia molding.

The second floor of the house consists of a wide stair hall and four bedrooms. A six-panel door provides access from the hall to the second floor south portico. A twelve-light-over-two panel door provides access from the hall to the second floor north portico. Each bedroom is accessible behind a six-panel door, similar in form to those on the first floor though without the decorative molding. The bedrooms are finished with mantels similar to those on the first floor, though less highly decorated. These mantels consist of a firebox finished with a beaded surround and flanked by plain pilasters. Each mantel frieze is slightly different, though maintaining the diamond panel motif.

The stairs to the finished attic are finished with square balusters and a small turned mantel at both the second floor and attic level of the flight. The attic level consists of a small central hall lit by a skylight on the south roof slope. The two rooms on this floor are accessible behind vertical panel doors with beaded surrounds.

The interior of the kitchen building, formerly a detached kitchen, consists of one large room with a fireplace measuring about six feet in width by five feet in height against the east wall. The fireplace lintel consists of a large hewn log. A stove pipe hole is located in the chimney stack, and the hearth is paved with cement. The walls of the kitchen are plastered. The ceiling of this room is blackened with soot. Some of the wall plaster is failing, revealing sawn lath below. The doors and windows in the kitchen are finished with beaded surrounds. A winder stair in the northwest corner of the room provides access to the sleeping loft above. A vertical panel door attached with H-hinges closes this stair off from the kitchen work space. The rafters in the sleeping loft are attached at the apex of the roof with mature, machine cut nails. The gable end studs consist of hewn and sash sawn beams.

A vertical panel door provides access to the hyphen between the kitchen and the main block of the house. This hyphen consists of a passage on its south side and a pantry on its north side. The pantry is accessible behind a vertical panel door with horizontal battens. The north wall of the pantry is plastered and fitted with shelving. The east wall of the pantry is the exterior west wall of the kitchen, sheathed with weatherboard siding. This suggests that the hyphen was added at a later date.

One small gable roofed outbuilding stands about 10 feet northeast of the house. This structure faces south with its gable roof on an east/west axis. Probably a meathouse, it stands on a continuous brick foundation, is sheathed with weatherboard, and roofed with wood shingles. A vertical panel door hung on a machine made metal hinge and a wrought metal hinge pierces its south side. A vented window is located

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on both the east and west gable ends of the building. These flush gable ends are finished with a plain eave board while the north and south elevations are finished with a boxed cornice.

Two other outbuildings, both with concrete foundations, vertical siding sheathing, and metal roofs, are located distant from the house. One serves as a tractor shed while the other, probably a granary at one time, is used for storage. One tobacco barn stands north of the house. Many tobacco barns dot the landscape on both the east and west sides of Doctor Johnson Road.

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8.1 Significance

Chain of Title

TO: Louie L. Lyon and Katharine R. Lyon, William Vernon Lyon and Rosie Marie Lyon  
FROM: Louie L. Lyon and Katharine R. Lyon  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber MRB 152, folio 44.  
DATE: July 29, 1983.  
NOTES: Transfer of Dr. Johnson property 180.45 acres.

TO: Louie L. Lyon and Katharine R. Lyon  
FROM: Frank V. Ortiz and Dolores M. Ortiz  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber MRB 152, folio 37.  
DATE: July 12, 1983.  
NOTES: Transfer of Lots 4, 5, and 6 of the lands of George S. Mattingly as per plat in Circuit Court Case 709 N.E. George E. Mattingly et al vs. Ignatius E. Mattingly (see Decree Record JMM 8/417).

TO: Delores D. Ortiz  
FROM: Leonard B. Johnson  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber RGC 4, folio 22.  
DATE: December 11, 1962.  
NOTES: Item 4, transfer "to Delores D. Ortez, daughter of Gen. James T. Duke (foster son), and Frank Ortez, her husband,...all those tracts Lots 4,5, and 6 of the lands of George S. Mattingly, being the same as that firstly described in CBG 12/84.

TO: Leonard B. Johnson and Mary Edith Johnson  
FROM: William G. Fenwick, unmarried.  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 12, folio 85A.  
DATE: March 1, 1940.  
NOTES:

TO: William G. Fenwick, unmarried.  
FROM: Leonard B. Johnson and ~~Mary Edith Johnson~~  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber CBG 12, folio 84.  
DATE: March 1, 1940.  
NOTES: Transfer of Lots 4,5, and 6 of the lands of George S. Mattingly as per plat in Circuit Court case 709 N.E. Mary Edith Johnson acquired Lots 5, 6, and an undivided half interest in Lot 4 under the will of Eleanora Mattingly and of Margaret T. Mattingly. The other half interest in Lot 4 inherited by Mary Edith Johnson from her mother Mary C. Morgan to whom Lot 4 was allotted in case 709 N.E.

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TO: Mary E. Johnson  
FROM: Eleanora Mattingly  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber MLC 1, folio 371.  
DATE: July 1, 1933.  
NOTES: Transfer of "all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed...including especially my interest in the land constituting the farm upon which I now live in the 4th District."

TO: Mary E. Johnson  
FROM: Margaret T. Mattingly  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Records, Liber MLC 1, folio 366.  
DATE: June 27, 1933.  
NOTES: Transfer of item 1 "I give and devise to my neice Mary E. Johnson, wife of Dr. L.B.Johnson, all the real estate of which I may die seized and possessed.

TO: Eleanora Mattingly and Margaret P. Mattingly  
FROM: Thomas Kennick Morgan  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JJG, folio 65.  
DATE: March 23, 1893.  
NOTES: Transfer of 1/2 interest in Lot No. 4 in the division of real estate of George S. Mattingly and allotted to his daughter Mary Morgan, being 66 2/3 acres.  
Price: \$375.

TO: Thomas Kennick Morgan and Mary Edith Morgan  
FROM: Mary Celestia Morgan  
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Record, Liber JBA 1, folio 242.  
DATE: November 24, 1891.  
NOTES: Transfer of all my estate real and personal.

On May 24, 1889 a bill of complaint was filed in the case of George E. Mattingly et al vs. Ignatius E. Mattingly et al. The Decree Record (JMM 8/417) notes that George S. Mattingly died possessed of certain real estate including "Mattingly's Hope" and "St. Johns" being 238 acres; "Sutters Rest" being 133 acres; "Sutters Rest" being 63 acres; "Part Chase" and "Hayden's Discovery" being 131 acres; "Blackman's Delight" being 33 acres; and "Fenwicks Gain" being 50 acres. The division of land among Mattingly's heirs concluded with Lot No.4 being 66 2/3 acres allotted to Mary C. Morgan as well as a third interest in the large barn, stable, and corn house. Lot No. 5 being 66 2/3 acres was allotted to Eleanora Mattingly with a half interest in the dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, dairy, and a third interest in the large barn, stable, and cornhouse. Lot No. 6 being 66 2/3 acres was allotted to Margaret T. Mattingly with a half interest in the dwelling house, kitchen, meat house, dairy, and a third interest in the large barn, stable, and cornhouse.

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TO: Heirs

FROM: George S. Mattingly

RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Record, Liber JTMR 1, folio 364.

DATE: September 24, 1874.

NOTES: Transfer "to my wife Mary all property real and personal during her natural life, to daughters Eleanora and Margaret Teresa during the term of their single lives as home with their mother at the homestead. At the death of my wife, the real estate to be appraised and divided equally among my children, either heir to have the priviledge of buying out others but the property is not to be sold out of the family."

TO: George S. Mattingly

FROM: James T. and Mary A. Hayden

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JTB 2, folio 211.

DATE: January 1, 1856.

NOTES: Transfer of property on the south side of the road from Chaptico to St. Joseph's Church being part of a tract owned by Joseph Morgan devised to James S. Morgan and conveyed by his heirs to George H. Morgan, then conveyed by George and Mary S. Morgan in JTR 1/721 to James T. Hayden, being 48 acres of land.  
Price: \$300

TO: George S. Mattingly

FROM: Daniel T. Morgan and Mary C. Morgan

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber WTM 2, folio 158.

DATE: December 29, 1849.

NOTES: Transfer of "Suttles Rest" and "Mattingly's Hope" being 120 acres, the same devised to Daniel T. Morgan by Joseph Morgan. Price: \$400

TO: George S. Mattingly

FROM: James and Emaline McWilliams, Joseph L. and Eliza Susanah McWilliams; Albert and Mary Amanda Burch; John H. and Mary Celestina Turner; Perry and Cecelia Hayden; heirs of Jeremiah Alvey.

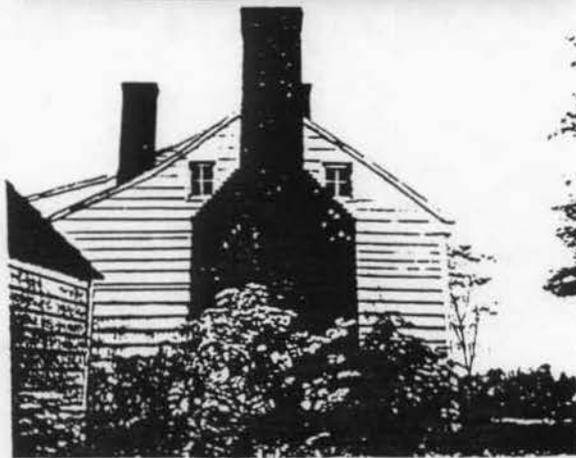
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JH 13, folio 581.

DATE: November 26, 1845.

NOTES: During his lifetime, Jeremiah Alvey sold to George S. Mattingly the tract "Mattingly's Hope," part of "Mattingly's Hope with Addition," and "Part of Saint John." Alvey died before executing the deed. Price: \$2400

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Photos of Friendly Hall taken by Charles E. Fenwick in October 1954 currently held by the St. Mary's County Historical Society. Fenwick noted "Built by George Sylvester Mattingly in 1855."



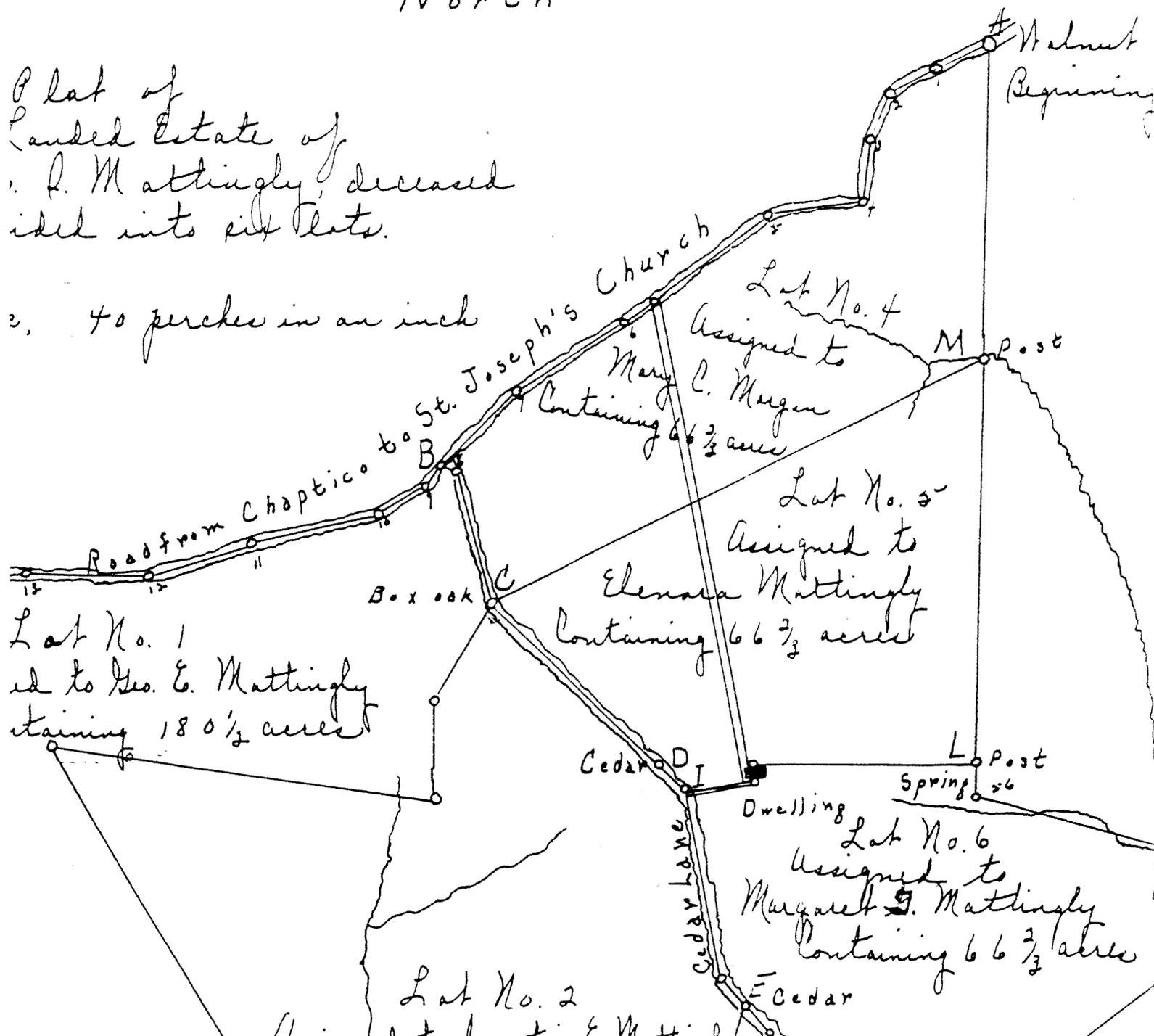
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Source: St. Mary's County Decree Record, Liber JMM 8, folio 417.

North

Plot of  
 Landed Estate of  
 P. Mattingly, deceased  
 divided into six lots.

Scale: 40 perches in an inch



Lot No. 1  
 Assigned to Geo. E. Mattingly  
 Containing 180 1/2 acres

St. Joseph's Church  
 Lot No. 4  
 Assigned to Mary C. Morgan  
 Containing 66 2/3 acres

Lot No. 3  
 Assigned to Elenora Mattingly  
 Containing 66 2/3 acres

Lot No. 6  
 Assigned to Margaret S. Mattingly  
 Containing 66 2/3 acres

Lot No. 2

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Friendship Hall  
Morganza  
Private

*circa 1840-1850*

Friendship Hall is a large, two-story frame house with a pair of exterior chimneys at both end elevations. The two-story porch across the five-bay south facade is original to the house which is of circa 1840-1850 date. The one-story kitchen wing at the east end may be contemporary with the main block. The gable-roofed meathouse and the hip-roofed milkhouse also appear to be of the same date. The property was owned by George Sylvester Mattingly in 1850.

Friendship Hall  
Chaptico vicinity  
St. Mary's County

*Burgundy*

The house is owned by Mr. and Mrs. Frank Ortiz. It was visited on August 10, 1972 by Cary Carson. The house is a large, two story, frame structure dating from about 1840-1850. The plan: a central hallway containing a staircase, and the central hallway separates four rooms, two on each side on each floor, all of which open into the hallway. The front of the house, the south elevation, has an original two story porch, supported on square columns with a lattice railing around it. The evidence for that are the upper surfaces of the house roof rafters which are free of any nails or nail holes below the place where the rafters for the porch spring off, showing that there never was any roof covering below that point. There are also two finished rooms in the attic, very low and plastered. On the back there is a small one story porch or portico over the door. Every room on the first two floors was heated by fireplace. Two, tall, narrow brick chimney shafts stand against each gable wall. No cellar. There is a kitchen wing; I don't remember whether it was the same period or later. There is a meat house and a smoke house, both of the same period apparently, although I didn't examine those as they were locked. Inside the house is quite plain. However in the left front parlor as one comes in the front door there is a handsome marble mantle which has fallen forward revealing what I assume to be evidence that the mantle is original to the house. Other rooms have rather ordinary wooden mantles. The staircase is a straight fun staircase, mounting the stairs from the back toward the front.

The house has been unlivd in for about 30 or 40 years. It is unrestored, but in very good condition.

*Ortiz*

*Home: 202-224-1701  
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N. R. FIELD SHEET

Form 10-300  
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### NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE: MARMLAND	
COUNTY: ST. MARY'S	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

**1. NAME**

COMMON:  
Friendly Hall, Helen near Helen

AND/OR HISTORIC:  
SAME

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER:  
DOCTOR JOHNSON ROAD

CITY OR TOWN:  
HELEN

STATE: MARYLAND CODE: COUNTY: SAINT MARY'S CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <u>UNUSED</u>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME:  
MR AND MRS FRANK VINCENT ORTIZ Windsor Palmer?

STREET AND NUMBER:  
c/o MRS. JAMES T. DUKE (MOTHER OF MRS. ORTIZ)

CITY OR TOWN: MORGANZA POST OFFICE STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: ref. Will of Dr. L.B. JOHNSON DECEMBER 1962

LEONARDTOWN, ST. MARY'S COUNTY Courthouse Fourth District MARYLAND

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: LEONARDTOWN STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:  
NOT KNOWN

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY



8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |  |                                       |  |                                       |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|---------------------------------------|
| Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/> | 16th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>            | 20th Century <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>  | 17th Century <input type="checkbox"/> | 19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |                                       |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) c. 1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |   |                                       |  |  |
|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>     | Education <input type="checkbox"/>    | Political <input type="checkbox"/>           | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>  |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>    | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>  | Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/>       | Industry <input type="checkbox"/>     | Science <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>    | Invention <input type="checkbox"/>    | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>           | _____                                    |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>    | Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> | _____                                    |
| Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>       | Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater <input type="checkbox"/>             | _____                                    |
| Communications <input type="checkbox"/> | Literature <input type="checkbox"/>   | Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>      | _____                                    |
| Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>   | Military <input type="checkbox"/>     |  |  |
|   | Music <input type="checkbox"/>        |  |  |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Large empty rectangular area for the Statement of Significance.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LEONARDTOWN (QWAD)

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
NE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SE	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"
SW	0	'	"	0	'	"	0	'	"

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Riviere + ?

ORGANIZATION \_\_\_\_\_ DATE 1972

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_\_\_ CODE \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

FRIENDSHIP HALL

SM-82

HUGHESVILLE  
MECHANICSVILLE

76°45'  
38°22'30"

348000m E HELEN 1.2 MI.

349 350

42'30" 351



4247000m N.

4246

4245

20'

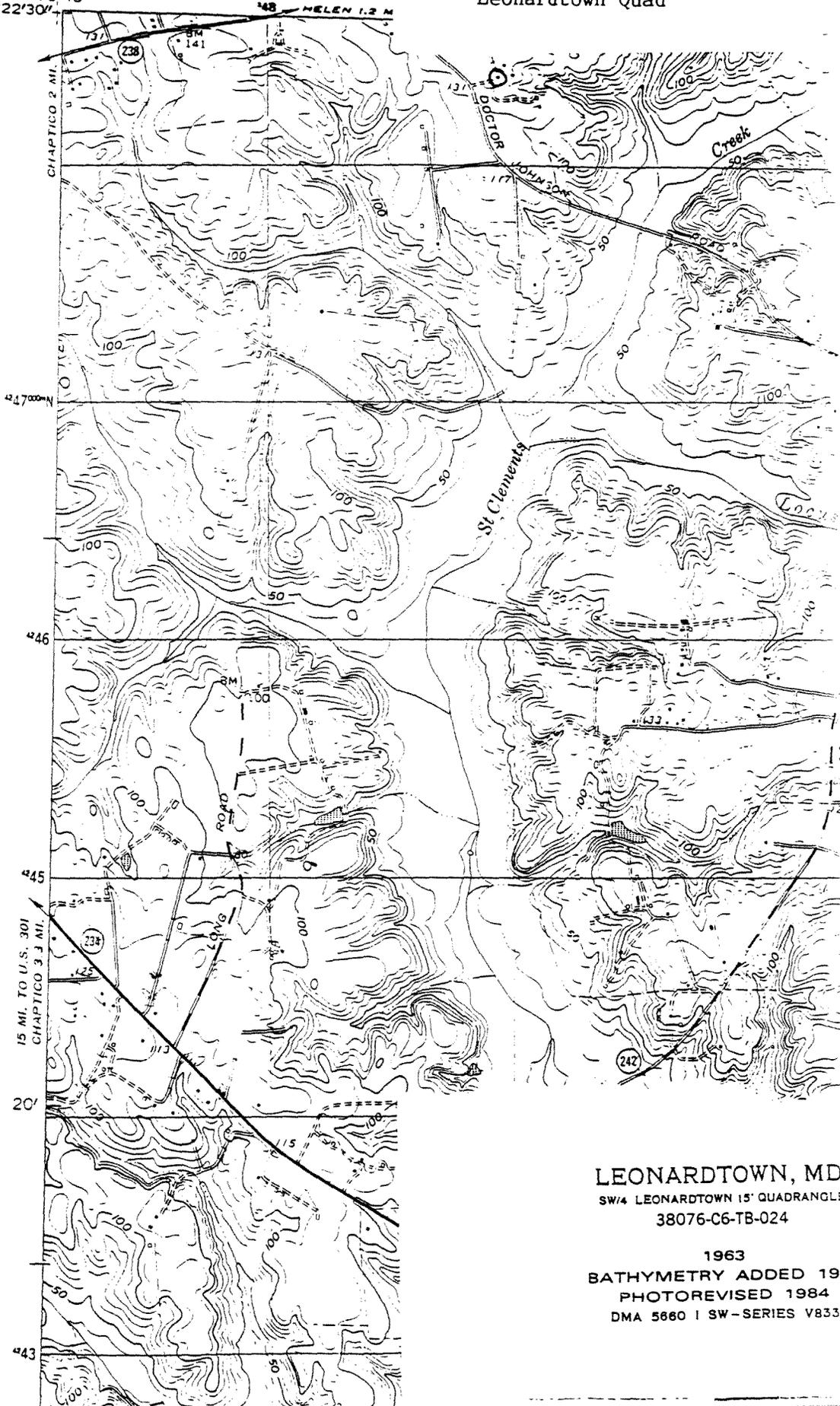
4243

15 MI. TO U.S. 301  
CHAPTICO 3.3 MI.

CHAPTICO 2 MI.

Friendly Hall  
Helen Vicinity  
Leonardtwn Quad

76°45'  
38°22'30" **GEOLOGICAL SURVEY**  
HELEN 1.2 M



**LEONARDTOWN, MD.**  
SW/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANGLE  
38076-C6-TB-024

1963  
BATHYMETRY ADDED 1982  
PHOTOREVISED 1984  
DMA 5660 I SW-SERIES V833



SH. 82. George S. Hardingly House

St. Mary's County, MD

Elizabeth Hughes

May 1994

MD SHFD

SE Elevation

1/2



SM-82 George S. Hattingly House

1111 Howard Street, No.

Elizabeth, N.J.

May 1974

NE 3115

NW Elevation

2/2