

Capsule Summary  
SM-872  
37465 Lockes Crossing Road  
Thompsons Corner  
Private

circa 1900

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# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-872

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

historic

other 37465 Lockes Crossing Road

## 2. Location

street and number 37465 Lockes Crossing Road  not for publication

city, town Thompson's Corner  vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Samuel and Susan Ann Hertzler

street and number 37465 Lockes Crossing Road telephone N/a

city, town Mechanicsville state Md zip code 20659

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-8, P-196

city, town Leonardtown liber EWA 946 folio 528

## 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	7+	<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	7+	<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 at 37465 Lockes Crossing Road is situated on the south side of the road approximately ½ mile east of Thompson's Corner, Maryland. The dwelling is oriented on a north/south axis and lies in the midst of a 35.41 acre parcel. The main house is approached via a short dirt drive that extends to the south of the road. The property consists of open fields cultivated in corn or soybean. Only about 5 acres of the property was surveyed. Aside from the dwelling, the farmstead features a host of agricultural buildings including a silo, shed, windmill, hay barn, tobacco barn, and equipment shed. The property is bounded to the east by a machinist shop, to the south by farmland, to the west by a residential lot, and to the north by Lockes Crossing Road.

The house at 37465 Lockes Crossing Road is a circa 1900, two story, three bay, frame dwelling with a gable roof and a one story wing. The exterior sheathing is not unclear from the roadway, but the roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles. No chimneys were visible from the road due to vegetation.

The first floor fenestration of the primary or north elevation consists of a central, two story high, three-sided projection flanked on either side by a two-over-two, double-hung sash window. The projection itself consists of a central door flanked on either side by a two-over-two window. All of these bays are shaded by a full-length porch replete with balustrade. The second floor also consists of the three sided projection flanked on either side by a two-over-two window. Each side of the projection is pierced by a two-over-two window. Immediately above the projection is a cross gable. The fenestration of the wing was not visible at the time of the visit.

No other elevations were 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 checked="" 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 5 acres  
Acreage of historical setting 35.41 acres  
Quadrangle name Charlotte Hall                      Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded to the east by a machinist shop, to the south by farmland, to the west by a residential lot, and to the north by Lockes Crossing Road. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber EWA 946, Folio 528.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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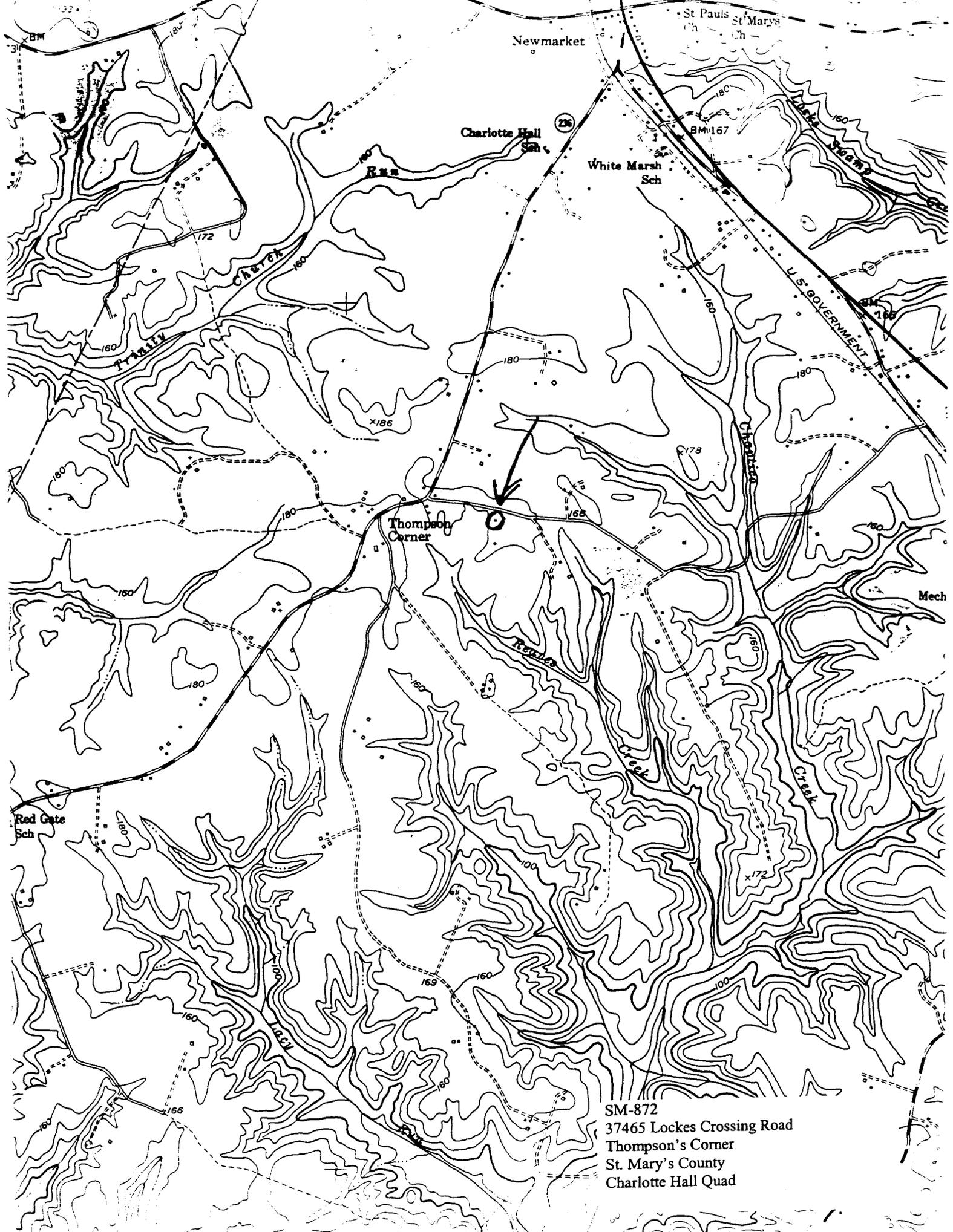
name/title	Kirk E. Ranzetta, Historic Sites Surveyor		
organization	St. Mary's County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	August, 2000
street & number	22740 Washington Street	telephone	301-475-4662
city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

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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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