

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Kapisak Store

2. Location

street & number Fairbank Road not for publicationcity, town Fairbank vicinity of congressional district Fifthstate MD county Talbot

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input 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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Stanley and Loretta Larrimore

street & number Fairbank Road telephone no.: 886-2459

city, town Fairbank state and zip code MD 21671

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Talbot County Clerk of Court liber

street & number Talbot County Courthouse folio

city, town Easton state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. T-821

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u>late 1950s</u>
<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.

The Kapisak store stands in the backyard of the fourth house from the water on the west side of the Fairbank Road in the village of Tilghman on Tilghman Island, Talbot County, Maryland. The one-story building faces east, with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Built around the turn of the twentieth century, this asphalt shingled building was formerly clad in yellow weatherboards. It was moved to its present location in the late 1950s and set on a cinderblock foundation at that time. The roof is covered with corrugated tin.

The east (main) facade has a central door which is flanked on both sides by a two-over-two sash window. A shed addition extends the full width of the south elevation. On the east end of this addition is a more recent shed addition which was built by the current owners in the 1980s.

The south elevation of the Kapisak store has four evenly spaced double-light casement windows.

The west elevation has a single door at the northern corner.

The north elevation has one two-over-two sash window.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500–1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600–1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700–1799	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900–	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

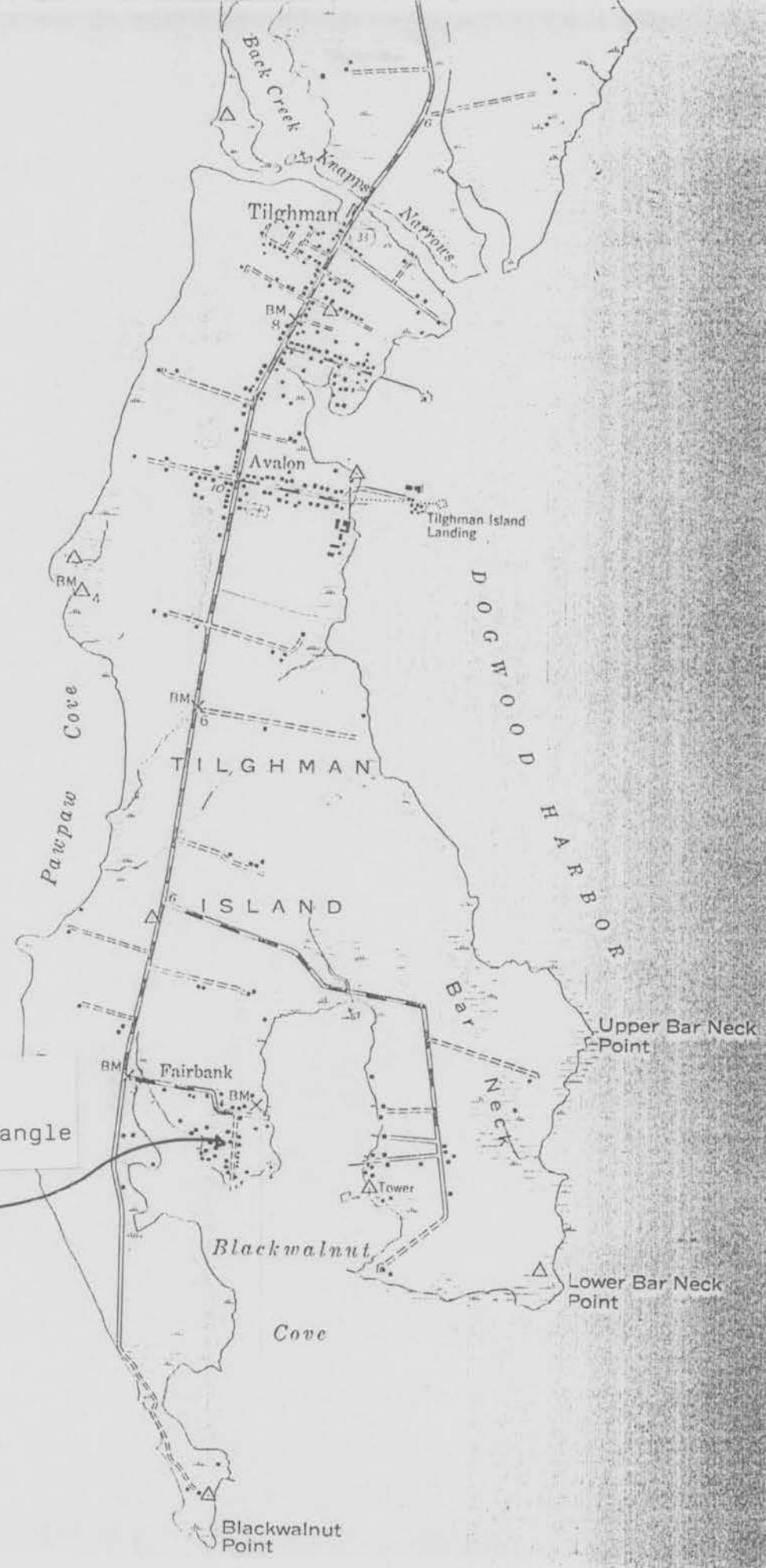
Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The Kapsiak store was moved to its present location by Stanley Larrimore who purchased it in the late 1950s. Originally, the Kapisak store stood at the end of a public way which connects the Fairbank Road to a parallel road which ran to Fairbank's first county dock on Black Walnut Cove. Although the Kapisaks once operated the store, it is unclear whether they actually built it. The building is currently being used for storage and as a workshop for Mr. Larrimore who is both a skipjack captain and a welder.

Early in this century, Fairbank was a self-sufficient community able to support four stores, a marine railway, and a packing plant. The Kapisak store is a unique building because it is the only commercial structure still standing in the village of Fairbank today.

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T-821
Kapisak Store
Tilghman Island Quadrangle





KAPISAR

STORE

T-821

TILGHMAN

ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD.

NORTHWEST

ELEVATION

1 - LAUREA

HUGHES, PHOTOGRAPHY

8-1-70



KAPISAK STORE, FAIRBANK, MD T-821

TILGHMAN ISLAND, TALBOT COUNTY, MD

WEST ELEVATION

BILL BODENSTEIN, PHOTOGRAPHER.

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