

CAPSULE SUMMARY SHEET

Survey No.: CH-430 (PACS A46) Construction Date: 1947

Name: Hamilton Property

Location: 7618 Leonardtown Road, Hughesville vicinity, Charles County

Private/Residence/Unoccupied/Good/Restricted

Description:

The Hamilton Property, constructed in 1947, is a 1½-story, 3-bay side-gable cottage on the east side of Leonardtown Road in the vicinity of Hughesville, Charles County. The building has an enclosed, projecting gable entry, a projecting gable bay on the north elevation, a porch on the south elevation, and a shed-roof addition on the rear elevation. The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof with two dormers on the front elevation, and an exterior brick chimney. The cottage is of wood-frame construction with simulated masonry on the part of the front elevation and aluminum siding elsewhere, and it has a concrete block foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung wood.

Significance:

Constructed in 1947, the Hamilton Property is an undistinctive example of a common building type. The application of simulated masonry on the front elevation contrasts unfavorably with the use of aluminum siding elsewhere, compromising the architectural integrity of the cottage. The Hamilton Property is located on a 0.12 hectare (0.3 acre) parcel of land on the east side of Leonardtown Road. The residence was constructed in 1947, according to Charles County tax records, and contains 130 square meters (1396 square feet) of living space.

Maryland Historical Trust
 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form
 MD 5 - Hughesville Project

DOE ___yes ___no

1. Name: (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Hamilton Property

2. Location:

street & number 7618 Leonardtown Road

___ not for publication

city, town Hughesville

 vicinity of

congressional district

state

Maryland

county Charles

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"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> private
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other:
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant

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

name Phillip and Judith Hamilton

street & number Pearson Drive, Box 309A

telephone no.:

city,town Waldorf

state and zip code MD 20602

5. Location of Legal Description

Land Records Office of Charles County

liber 1594

street & number Charles Street

folio 168

city,town La Plata

state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date

___ federal

___ state

___ county

___ local

depository for survey records

city,town

state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" 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			

Resource Count: 2

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

The Hamilton Property, constructed in 1947, is a 1½-story, 3-bay side-gable cottage on the east side of Leonardtown Road in the vicinity of Hughesville, Charles County. The building has an enclosed, projecting gable entry, a projecting gable bay on the north elevation, a porch on the south elevation, and a shed-roof addition on the rear elevation.

The structure has an asphalt shingle, side-gable roof with two dormers on the front elevation, and an exterior brick chimney. The cottage is of wood-frame construction with simulated masonry on a portion part of the front elevation and aluminum siding elsewhere, and it has a concrete block foundation. The windows are 6/6 double-hung wood unless noted otherwise.

The west, or front elevation has a wood door with an aluminum storm door in the projecting gable entry. There is a projecting bay on the north side and a gable roof porch on the south side of the main block of the cottage, resulting in an asymmetrical facade. The porch roof is extended from the roof plane of the main block, and is supported by wood posts at the corners. The fenestration pattern is irregular; there is one 6/6 double-hung window in the first bay, and a pair of 6/6 double-hung windows in the third bay. Each dormer has one 6/6 double-hung window.

The south elevation of the cottage has an exterior brick chimney in the first bay. A wood door from the cottage opens on to the porch. The cottage has a pair of 6/6 double-hung windows on the first story and a single 6/6 double-hung window in the gable end.

The east, or rear elevation is concealed on the first bay by a shed-roof addition. The addition is accessed by a wood door, and it has a 12-light metal window with a 4-light awning window on the south elevation. The main block has two 6/6 double-hung windows.

The north elevation of the cottage is concealed on the first bay by the projecting bay. The main block and projecting bay each have a 6/6 double-hung window on the first story, and there is one 6/6 double-hung window in each gable end.

The interior of the cottage has a large living room and kitchen to the rear. A bedroom and bath are located on the first floor and there are two rooms on the upper level.

There is one outbuilding associated with this property. The outbuilding is a shed with an asphalt shingle, front-gable roof. Constructed circa 1950, the shed is of wood-frame construction with wood siding, and it is located north of the cottage.

The property is located on the east side of Leonardtown Road, with residential property to the south and north and farmland to the east. The property's setting is a rural area, along a highway that is a major transportation route.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archaeology-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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/ humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input 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"/> communication	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	1947	Builder/Architect
check:	Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exceptions: <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 type="checkbox"/> local	

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

Constructed in 1947, the Hamilton Property is an undistinctive example of a common building type. The application of simulated masonry on the front elevation contrasts unfavorably with the use of aluminum siding elsewhere, compromising the architectural integrity of the cottage. There are no detailed, published historic maps of Charles County, Maryland that locate and indicate ownership of structures. The Hamilton Property is located on a 0.12 hectare (0.3 acre) parcel of land on the east side of Leonardtown Road. The residence was constructed in 1947, according to Charles County tax records, and contains 130 square meters (1396 square feet) of living space.

The Hamilton Property is located in Charles County, Maryland. The Maryland Colony was granted by King Charles I to Lord Baltimore in 1632. Two years later, the first European community was established at St. Mary's City. Subsequent colonization moved north, along the Potomac and Patuxent Rivers. As settlers migrated away from St. Mary's City, the formation of a new county became necessary, and Charles County was founded in 1658. This area was originally inhabited by Algonquins of the Powhatan Confederacy. Road clearing began in the mid-eighteenth century as a result of the establishment of port towns and Maryland's rising population. Tobacco cultivation dominated the economic and social life of Charles County until the mid-nineteenth century when soil exhaustion required agricultural diversification. The introduction of rail lines in the late nineteenth century linked Charles County with the north and south, encouraging trade. While the suburbanization of Charles County was ensured by the widespread availability of the automobile in the mid-twentieth century, the County has retained its rural and agricultural character.

The area that became Hughesville was located in Lord Baltimore's grant of 6,879.9 hectares (17,000 acres) of Newport Hundred to Major William Boarman during 1650-1699. This land included the region "east of Zachiah Swamp" and became known as Boarman's Manor. Hughesville does not appear on an 1840 Map of a Part of Maryland, and Fisher's 1852 Gazetteer of the State of Maryland did not list the community. Hughesville was located at the crossroads of two of the main routes through Charles County: Burnt Store to Patuxent City and on to Annapolis, (Burnt Store Road and Prince Frederick Road/Route 231) and Bryantown to Charlotte Hall and on to St. Mary's City (Leonardtown Road/Route 5). Accordingly, Hughesville is shown on Martenet's 1866 Map of Maryland, Atlas Edition. The 1871 State Gazette and Merchants and Farmers Directory for Maryland and the District of Columbia called Hughesville a "post town." Bland's 1887 Maryland Directory and State Gazetteer listed both Episcopal and Roman Catholic churches in Hughesville as well as a Friends' school, four (4) general merchandise stores, two (2) saloons, two (2)

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undertakers, a wheelwright, a blacksmith, a tobacco buyer, and a population of fifty (50). Gannett's 1904 Gazetteer of Maryland defined Hughesville as a "post village...on the Washington, Potomac and Chesapeake Railroad" (Gannett 1904: 43). By 1906 the community was known as "a station of the Southern Maryland Railroad...and a banking town" with two (2) physicians, two (2) general stores, two (2) blacksmiths, a grist and saw mill, a flour mill, an undertaker and livery, a hotel, a hotel and saloon, a grocer and saloon, an insurance salesman, and a population of 150 (Maryland 1906: 667).

The Hamilton Property is a late example of a vernacular cottage. Between 1870 and 1940 the vernacular cottage style was typically built for Americans of modest means. They are characterized by simple ornamentation and mass-produced components, such as door frames, moldings, sash and window units, and porch decoration. The development of post-Civil War machinery capable of producing large amounts of standardized housing elements, such as those found in cottages, contributed greatly to the development of the modern American housing industry. Designs for vernacular cottages were obtained from popular magazines, such as House Beautiful, or carpenter's and builder's journals, such as American Builder. A variety of front-gable, side-gable, cross-gable and hipped roof frame cottages were developed in the early to mid-twentieth century. Side-gable and cross-gable structures are usually 2 to 2½-stories tall (although the Hamilton Property is a 1½-story example), are typically 2 to 3-bays in width and vary from one to three rooms deep (Gottfried and Jennings 1988, viii-xv). The Hamilton Property is one of four cottages in the neighborhood built by the same person, and it represents one builder's interpretation of this common building type.

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National Register Evaluation:

Constructed in 1947, the Hamilton Property is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. It is not eligible under Criterion C, as it is an undistinctive example of a common building type. The application of simulated masonry on the front elevation contrasts unfavorably with the use of aluminum siding elsewhere, compromising the architectural integrity of the cottage. Finally, the structure has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, is not eligible under Criterion D.

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Eligibility recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u>X</u> _____
Comments _____	

Reviewer, OPS: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>5/15/98</u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u>[Signature]</u>	Date: <u>5/20/98</u>

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9. Major Bibliographical References Survey No. CH-430 (PACS A46)

See Continuation Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Hughesville, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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date January 1997

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city or town Baltimore

state Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
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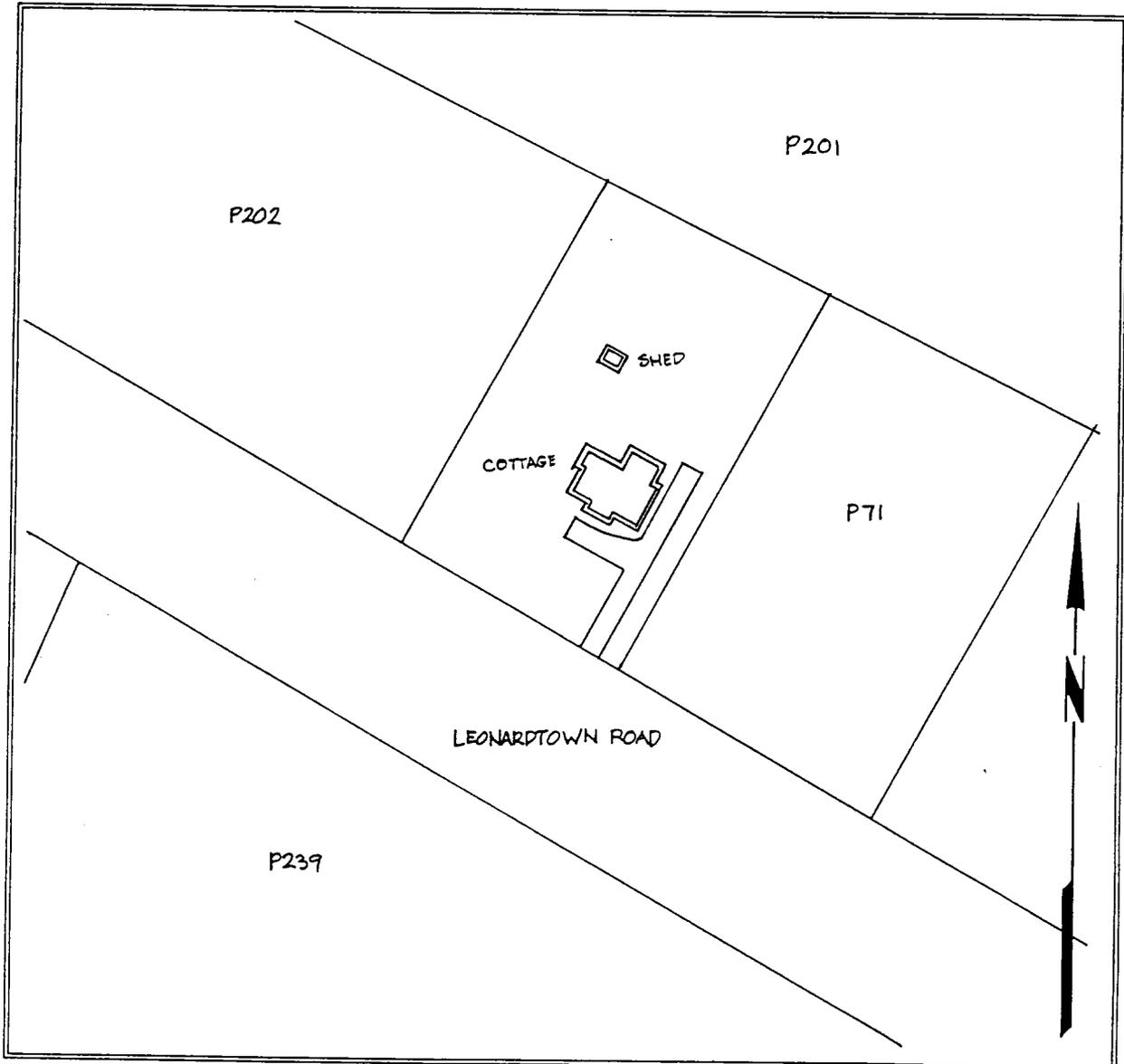
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Resource Sketch Map:



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Historic Context:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period Theme (s):

Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

Architecture

RESOURCE TYPE:

Category (see Section 3 of survey form):

Building

Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):

Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

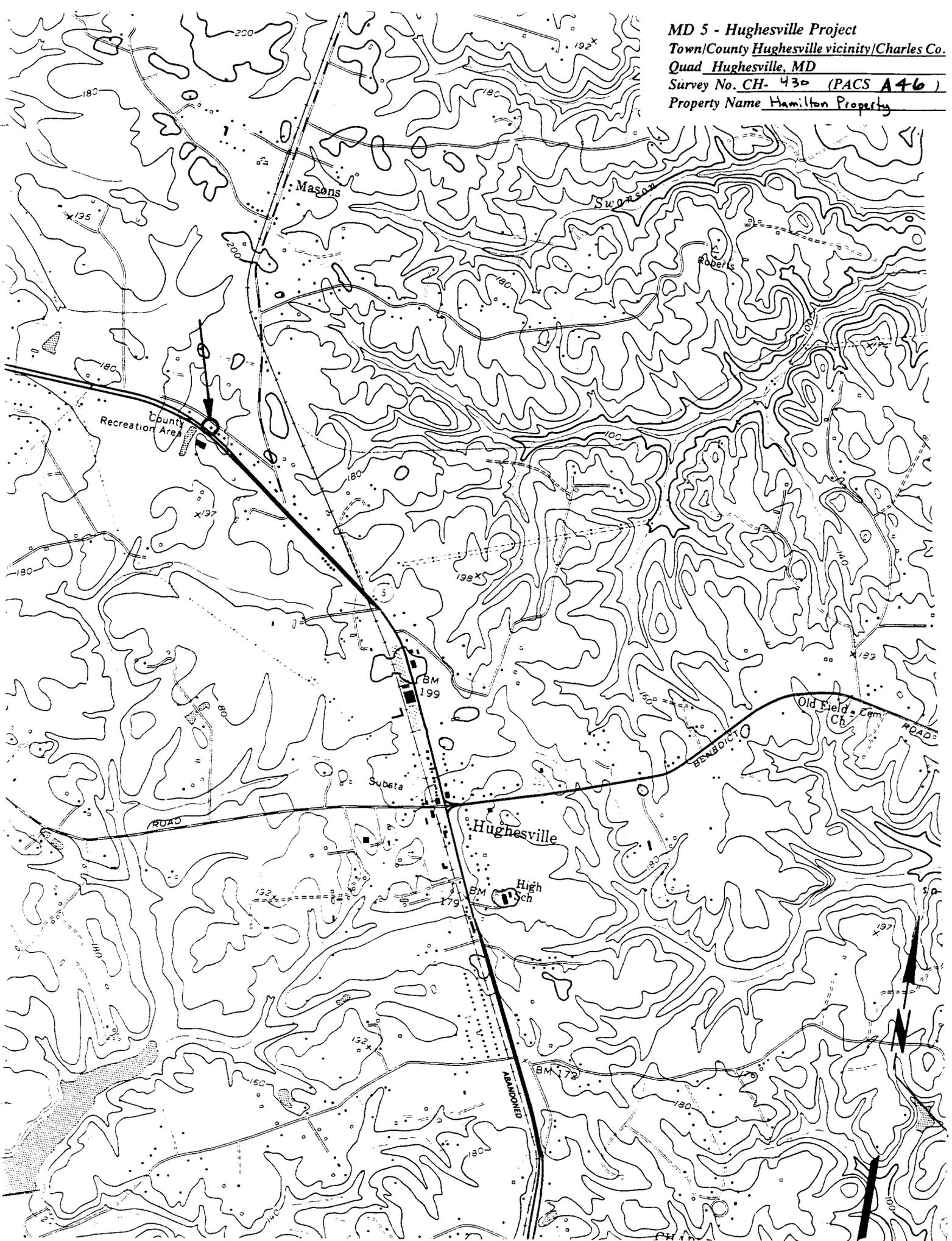
Private Residence

Known Design Source (write none if unknown):

None

Preparer
P.A.C. Spero & Company
January 1997

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Town/County Hughesville vicinity/Charles Co.
Quad Hughesville, MD
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3- Charles County, MD

4- Ryan McKay

5- January 1997

6- MD SHPO

7- West + South elevation, view NE

8- 1 of 5



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- 4 Ryan McKay
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- 6 MD SHPO
- 7 north + east elevation, view SW
- 8 2 of 5



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2 Hamilton Property

3 Charles County, MD

4 Ryan McKay

5 January 1997

6 MD SHPU

7 east elevation, view W.

8 3 of 5



1 CH-430

2 Hamilton Property

3 Charles County, MD

4 Ryan McHays

5 January 1997

6 MD SHPO

7 South elevation, view NW

8 4 of 5



1 C.H. 430

2 Hamilton Property

3 Charles County, MD

4 Ryan McKay

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6 MD STATE

7 Shed, view N

8 S&S