

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1152

The Chaney tobacco barn is located on a small parcel of land near Sunderland. The privately owned barn is associated with a mid-late 19th century house, as well as a small, frame, corncrib. Measuring 16 x 40 feet, the barn is oriented on a north-south axis. An unusual plan includes four openings on the west side, and one double door on the east. The small window and door at the northwest corner suggest an animal stall was located there. The area above was floored, possibly for use as a hayloft. Cinder blocks appear to have replaced earlier supports. Re-used materials are in evidence throughout the barn.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Chaney Tobacco Barn

and/or common Martha White Tobacco Barn

2. Location

street & number 845 Grover's Turn Road not for publication

city, town Sunderland vicinity of Mt. Harmony congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

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 type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" 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 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 Martha L. White

street & number 845 Grover's Turn Road telephone no.: 301/855-6004

city, town Sunderland state and zip code MD 20689

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick 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 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.

The Chaney Tobacco barn is located on the southeast side of Grover's Turn Road. This barn is associated with a mid-late-19th century house (which has been extensively altered), as well as a small frame corncrib. The area surrounding these structures has reverted to woods or has been subdivided as residential property.

The Chaney Tobacco barn measures 16 x 40 feet and is oriented on a north-south axis. The plan is rather unusual with four openings facing west and one double door facing east. Cinder blocks support the structure at five foot intervals along the south, east and west sides. A ground laid sill supports the structure on the north. Peeled log posts are set at four foot intervals down the barn's main axis, with two set perpendicular to the northernmost door.

This barn appears to have been built of some re-used materials. The bulk of the structure is comprised of circular sawn wood and wire nails, however. The standing seam metal roof is supported by windbraces and two collars. The small window and door at the northwest corner suggests an animal stall was located here, but no interior details were identified to support this. The area above the northwest corner was floored, apparently for use as a hayloft.

8. Significance

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<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 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 type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The Chaney tobacco barn is of modern construction, post-dating 1880. Peeled log tier poles and its small irregular plan suggest a pre-1940's date as does the present owner's recollection that this barn was constructed by her grandfather. The window /door configuration at the northwest corner suggests that the structure was also used as a stable, with the floored area above (accessed by the small door) used for hay storage.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco, small farm
Geographic Organization: Western Shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County
Chronological/Developmental Period: 1900-present
Resource Type(s): tobacco barn, stable, hayloft

Directed historical research would greatly assist in placing this structure and its builder/users into a particular historic context.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property _____

 Quadrangle name North Beach, MD

 Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

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Verbal boundary description and justification
List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

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11. Form Prepared By

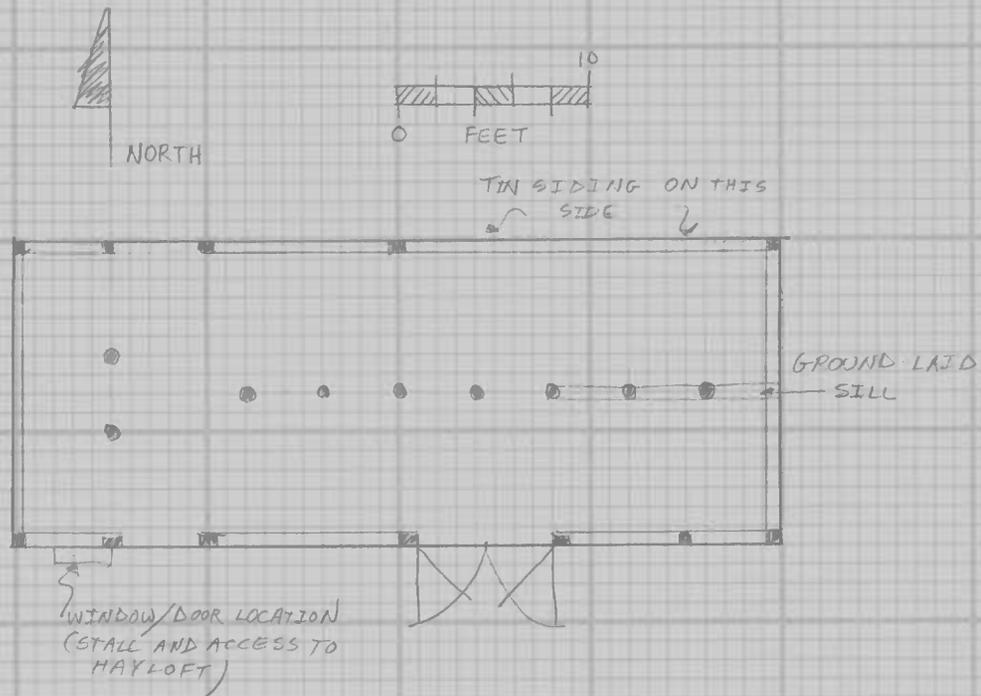
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organization	J. Patterson Park and Museum	date	July, 1990
street & number	10515 Mackall Road	telephone	301/586-0050
city or town	St. Leonard	state	MD

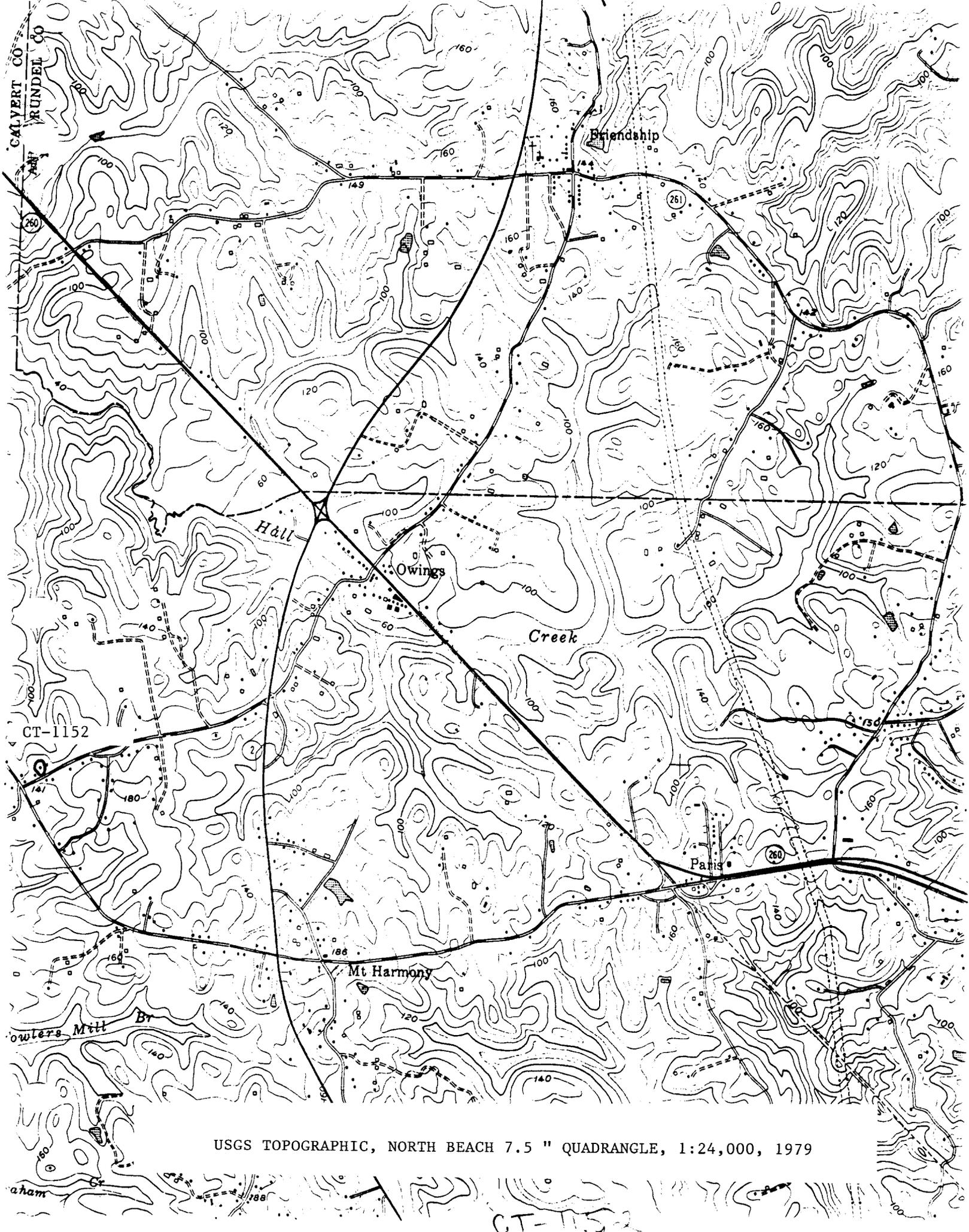
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USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, NORTH BEACH 7.5" QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1979

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MARTHA WHITE BARN

CHANEYVILLE

TORA L. WILLIAMSON

SOUTH EAST

JUNE, 1990