

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1167

D. Parran Barn'A' is located on a private farm adjacent to the Patuxent River and Hellen Creek. The complex includes a variety of farm and domestic structures. The original 20 x 36 foot structure was probably constructed after c. 1900. The south shed appears to be original. More modern sheds are found on the east and west gable ends. An undated, unmarked, horizontal screw prize is located in the east shed. Untraditional framing techniques and modern construction materials combine to result in this unusual structure.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. 07-1167

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DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Parran Barran 'A'

## 2. Location

street & number Preston Point, on Turner Road

not for publication

city, town Lusby

vicinity of

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 checked="" 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	<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 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 type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Douglas and Mary Pa rran

street & number Preston Point, on Turner Road

telephone no.:

city, town Lusby

state and zip code MD

20657

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse

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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

repository for survey records

city, town

state

# 7. Description

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

Parran Barn 'A' is located on a farm which extends from the mouth of Hellen Creek around to the east bank of the Patuxent River. The barn is associated with a number of other structures including a farmhouse and outbuildings, two other tobacco barns (CT 1168, 1169), a hay barn and silo.

The 20 x 36 foot barn was constructed probably after 1900. The barn is constructed of all circular sawn materials and joined with wire nails. The barn's roof is of corrugated metal sheets supported by rafters on four foot centers, two collars, no windbraces or false plate. In spite of these factors, the barn appears quite old from its exterior east facade. The barn was constructed using somewhat untraditional framing techniques, including twelve foot bays.

The south shed appears to be original and apparently intended to be open (as it is now), the barn's south wall was almost completely sided and the eave sealed with angled planks nailed to the shed king posts. The shed was sided on its east and west sides and also from about seven feet above the ground to the eave.

Somewhat later, sheds were added to the barn's east and west gable ends. These sheds employ similar framing techniques; one was apparently built primarily for curing tobacco and is served by only two small doors. No "doorway" was cut through the barn's west wall or that of the shed. The east shed, however, is served by a double door, and a doorway was cut through over the barn's sill. In addition, the barn siding was removed above the second tier pole level on that side. A horizontal screw prize is located in the east shed (no inscription, no date). This modern barn is something of an anomaly as it employs modern materials, unusual framing techniques, as well as older methods of construction.

# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

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.

The Parran Barn 'A' is of modern construction post-dating 1880, and probably 1900. This barn gives the appearance of being rather old from the outside, but is clearly new from the inside. Its date of construction in the early 20th century and subsequent additions are probably related to changes in agricultural practises. Additional historical research may more clearly place this barn into a specific context.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco  
Geographic Organization: Western Shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County  
Chronological/Developmental Period: 20th century  
Resource Type: tobacco barn, equipment storage shed

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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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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state MD

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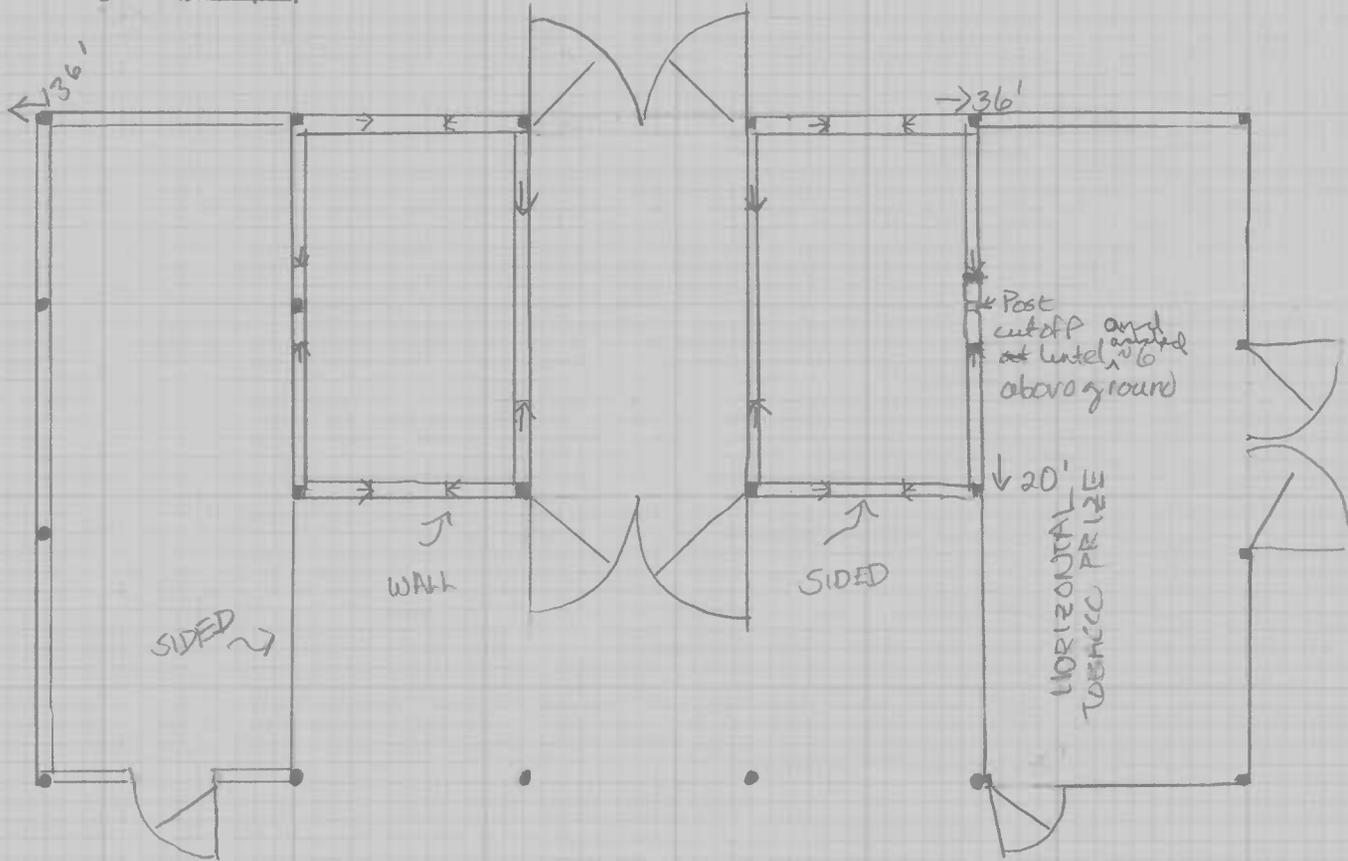
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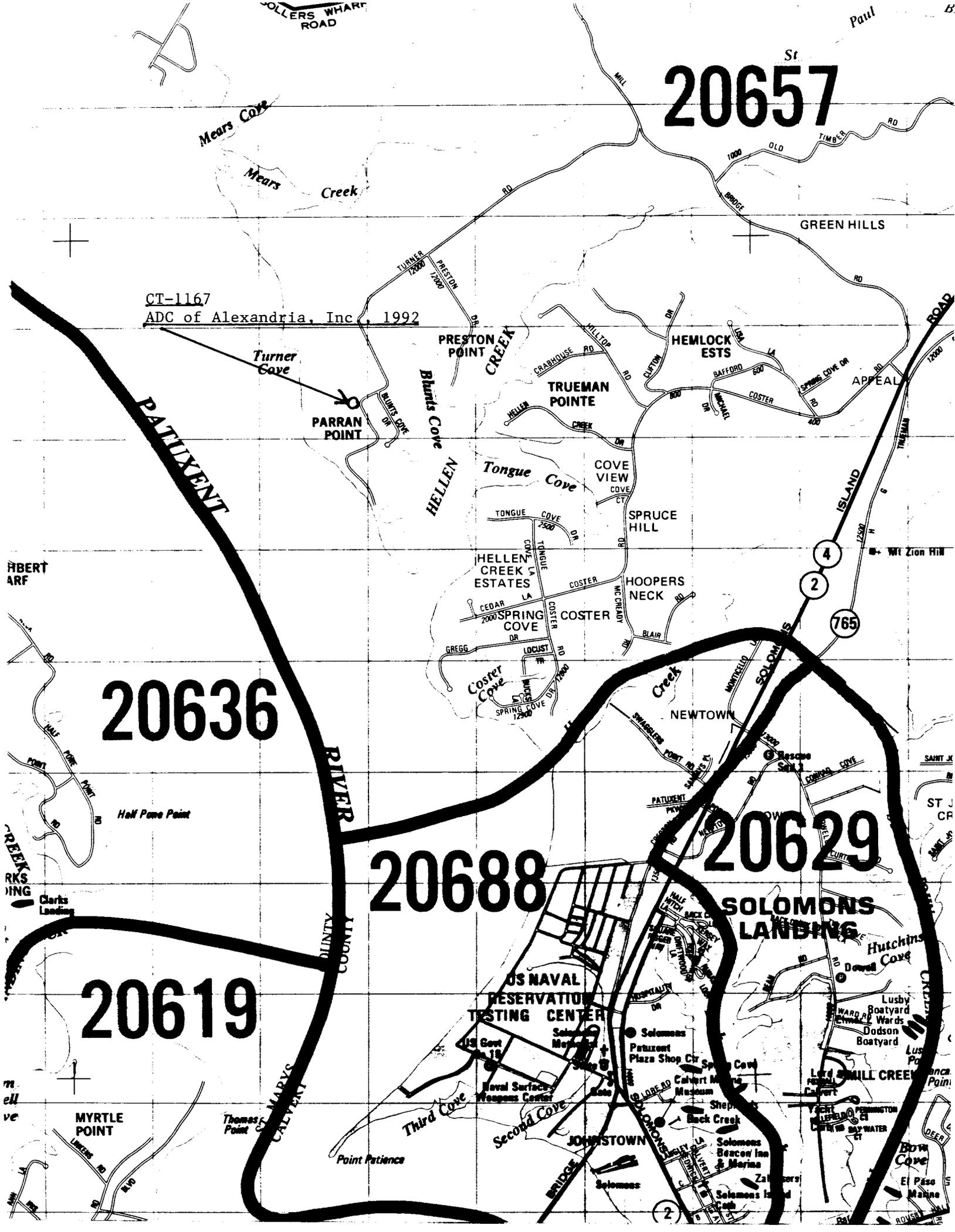
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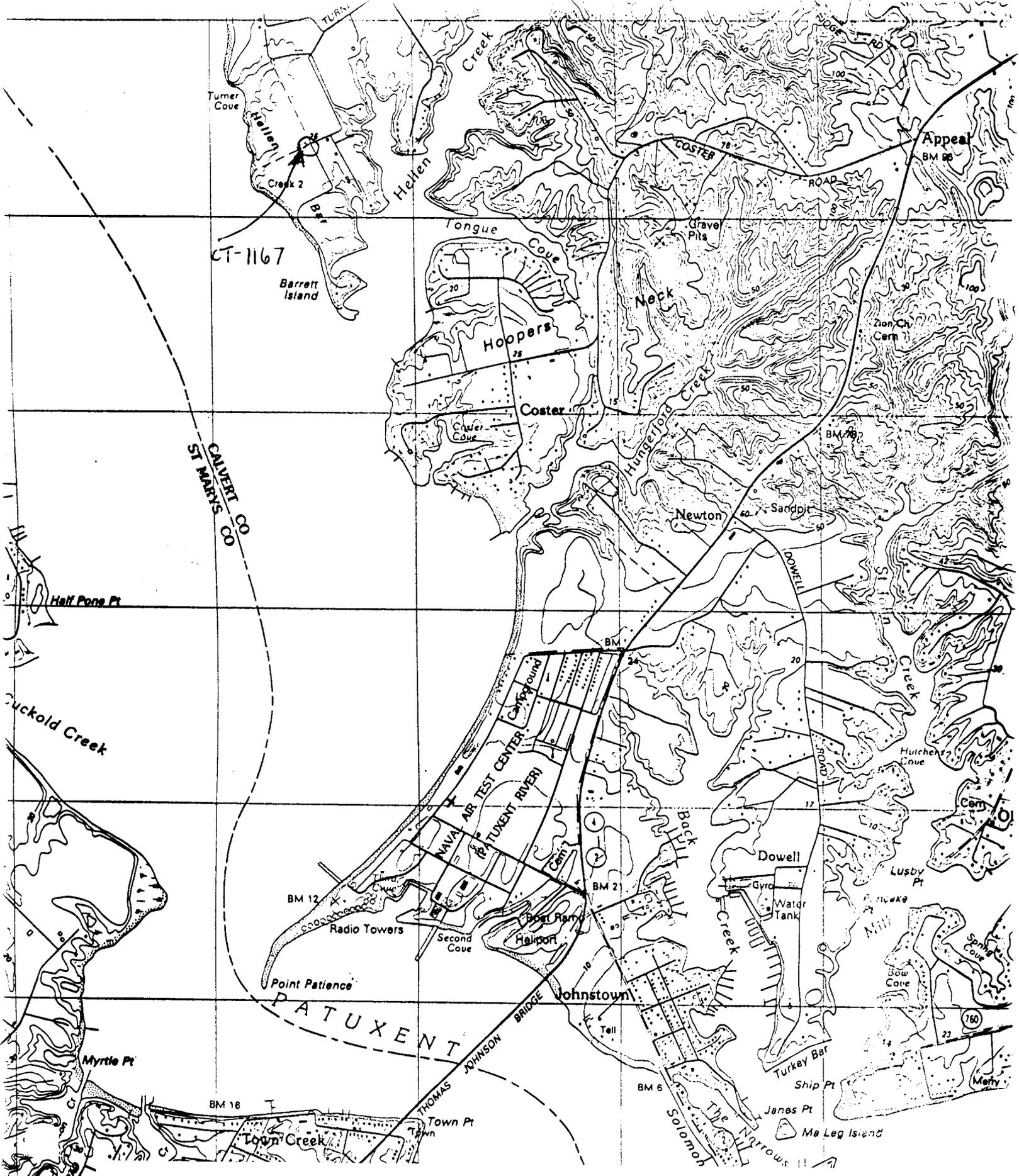
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