

CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1171

Briscoe Barn 'F' is located on a small tenant tract which is part of the Brisce property. This 30 x 64 foot barn is nearly a twin to CT - 1170 except for it's standard tobacco tier pole arrangement. In addition, a 26 x 16 foot concrete block stripping room is located off the barn's southwest corner. A single door provides acces into the windowless, two-room addition. The east room of the addition contained fluourescent lighting and a kerosene heater for use during stripping. The west room is used to keep the tobacco "in order" , or pliable prior to stripping.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. CH-1171

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Briscoe Barn 'F'

2. Location

street & number Mackall Road (Maryland Route 265) not for publication

city, town St. Leonard Mutual vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<u> </u> district	<u> </u> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<u> </u> museum
<u> </u> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<u> </u> unoccupied	<u> </u> commercial	<u> </u> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<u> </u> both	<u> </u> work in progress	<u> </u> educational	<u> </u> private residence
<u> </u> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<u> </u> entertainment	<u> </u> religious
<u> </u> object	<u> </u> in process	<u> </u> yes: restricted	<u> </u> government	<u> </u> scientific
	<u> </u> being considered	<u> </u> yes: unrestricted	<u> </u> industrial	<u> </u> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<u> </u> no	<u> </u> military	<u> </u> other:

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

name Cassandra Briscoe, et al

street & number telephone no.: 301/586-1343

city, town St. Leonard state and zip code MD 20685

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse JLE 79
liber

street & number Main Street (MD 765) folio 141 p. 94

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

Check one

unaltered

altered

Check one

original site

moved

date of move _____

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

(see attached description)

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
<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"/> 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: 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.

(see attached statement of significance)

7. DESCRIPTION (CT-1171):

The Briscoe Barn 'F' is located on the west side of Mackall Road approximately one and a half miles from its intersection with Broomes Island Road. The barn is located on a small sharecropper's tract which is part of the Briscoe property. The farm includes an early 20th century farmhouse, a trailer and two other tobacco barns (CT 1165, 1170). Briscoe Barn 'F' dates to the first half of the 20th century.

This 30 x 64 foot (16 room) structure is oriented on a north-south axis. It is not unusual in size or plan, and the materials are standard, circular sawn timbers and wire nails. The medium weight timber frame is supported on poured concrete piers.

The roof of Briscoe Barn 'E' is covered in standing seam metal sheets and is supported on common rafters at four foot intervals which rest on a flat false plate. The barn has windbraces and four collars.

The tobacco hanging system consists of circular sawn and peeled log tier poles separated by 46 inch vertical distance.

A 26 x 16 foot concrete block stripping room is located off the barn's southwest corner. A single four foot wide door provides access into the stripping from the interior of the barn. The stripping room is actually divided into two separate spaces; the east 16 feet makes up the actual stripping room. This room is supplied with electricity for fluorescent lights, and with a small kerosene heater. The western portion of the room is where the tobacco is kept "in order", or pliable for easier stripping.

8. SIGNIFICANCE (CT-1171):

Briscoe Barn 'F' is a good example of a mid-20th century aisle plan tobacco barn and draws its significance from its association with tobacco production, and through its association with the Briscoe family.

Constructed of all standard, machine sawn materials, the barn was built to cure a fairly large amount of tobacco and was designed for easy vehicular access.

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco, transportation, sharecropping

Geographic Organization: western shore, Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County

Chronological/Developmental Period: 1940-present

Resource Type(s): tobacco barn

Briscoe Barn 'F' was probably constructed at one time, with a stripping room added to its southwest corner at least twenty years ago, as it pre-exists the present sharecropper family's use of the property. This barn, in conjunction with the rest of the structures on this parcel, provide us with a complete view of the lives of sharecropping families throughout the 20th century.

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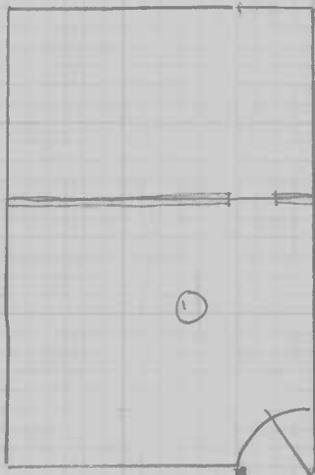
Private	Occupied
PJM/TW	Unaltered
Original site	Sunny
Good condition	north-south axis

Vertical siding, one single plank, side hinged vent door per room
Standing seam metal roof; common rafter on 4'centers' flat false
plate, windbraces' 4 collars
Vertical planks seal area below sill
Poured concrete piers
All timbers circular sawn
Tier poles, circ sawn and peeled log; 46 " vertical
Poles (2 2 x 6) at 16' intervals down central axis of barn.
all bays eight feet

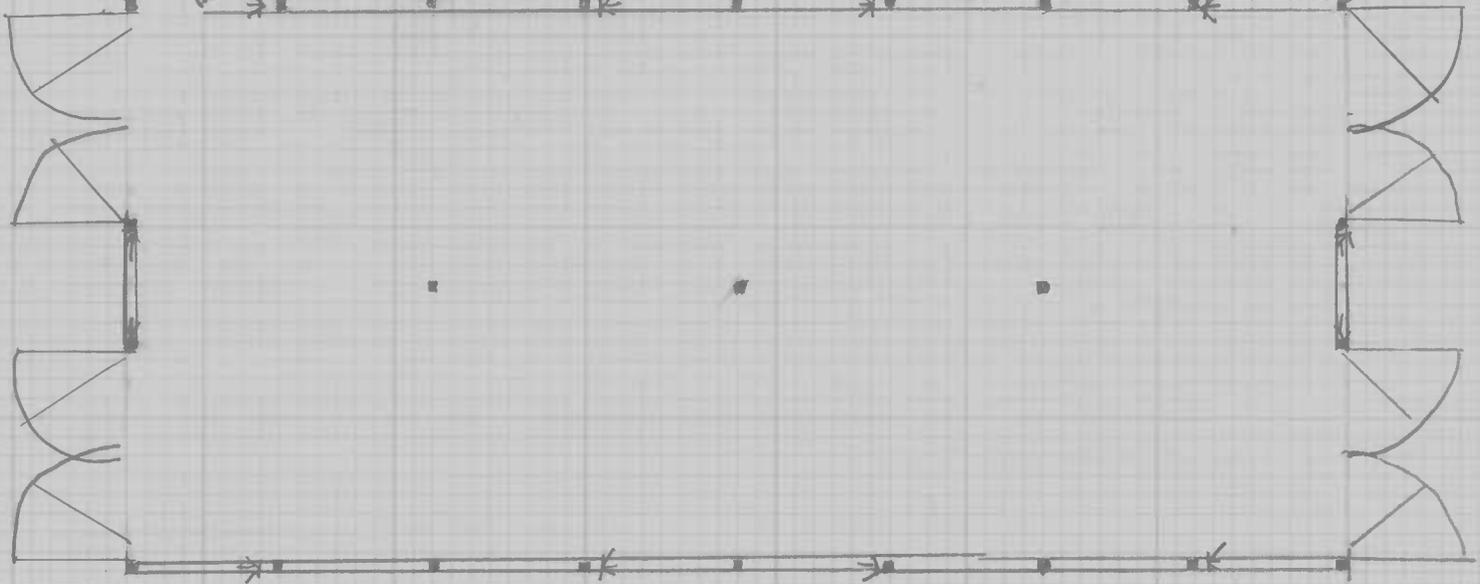
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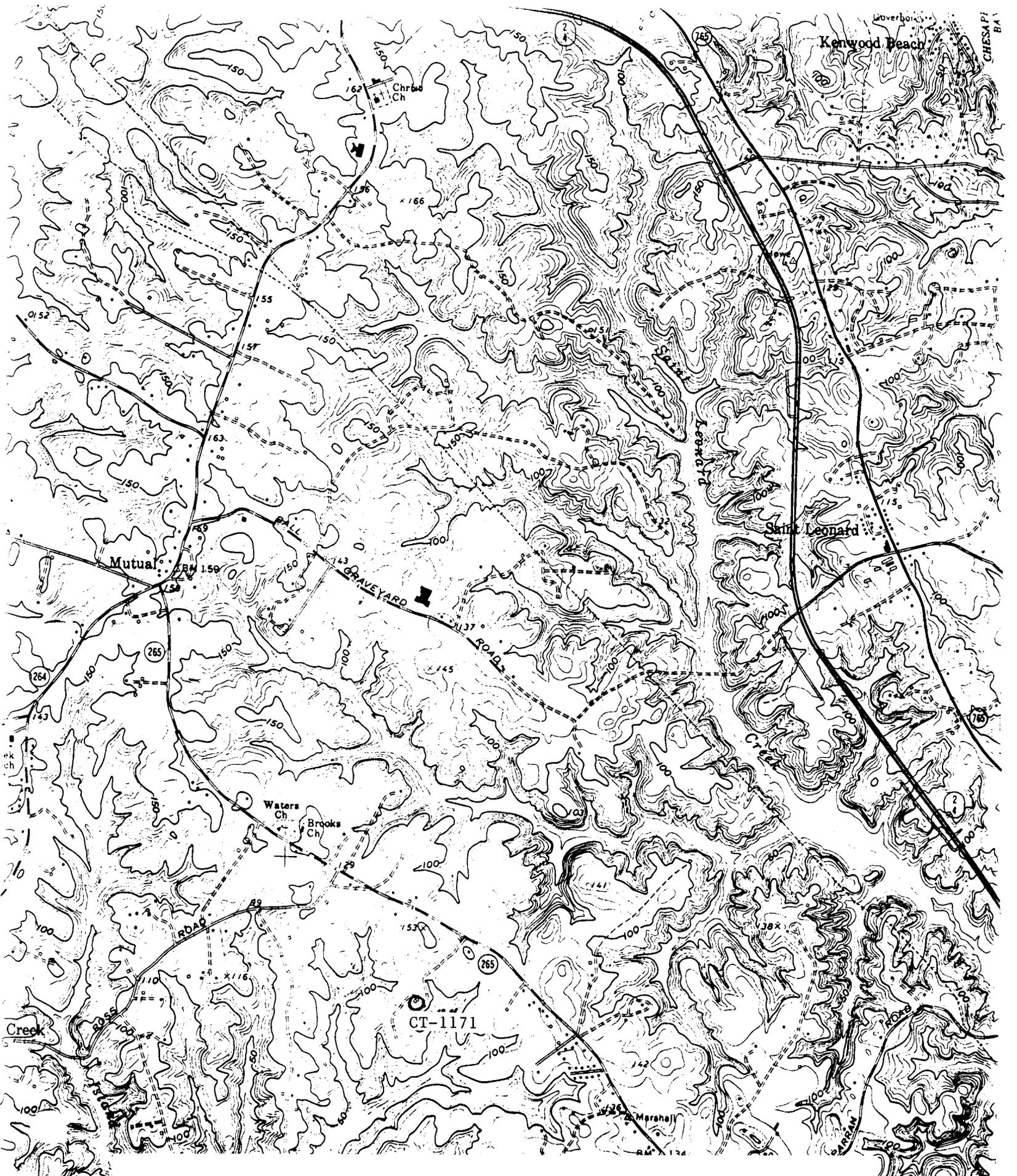
BRISCOE BARN 6/14/80 → N
#2144

elect. floor. lights
poles (are) lengthwise



concrete block
foundation,
no windows,
electricity for
fluorescent light
Rm ① stripping
② storage of
"in order" tobacco





USGS TOPOGRAPHIC, BROOMES ISLAND 7.5 " QUADRANGLE, 1:24,000, 1986



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St. Leonard

Tom R. Willinger

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