

S. M. -93A "SAM'S CABIN," CREMONA

2nd quarter 19th century

~~Turner~~ *Private*
Private

This single-unit frame house, located about 100 yards downstream from the main house at Cremona, was probably built as a slave dwelling. Although substantially renovated, it retains one room downstairs and another upstairs and its large gable end, brick chimney. In the late 19th and early 20th centuries a house servant named Sam and his family lived here.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"SAM'S Cabin": CREMONA PLANTATION

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER On Cremona Road,
East side of Rt. 6, 1 mile from Jct. w/Rt. 235 at Turner

CITY, TOWN

Turner

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Md

VICINITY OF

COUNTY

St. Mary's

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. Edward Norton

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Cremona Farm

CITY, TOWN

Turner

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

St. Mary's County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Street and Courthouse Drive

CITY, TOWN

Leonardtwn

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historic Sites Inventory - STMA -93

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Md.

7 DESCRIPTION

SM-93A

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Numerous renovations over the years have drastically altered the construction of both the exterior and interior of this house. However, local black informants who are now in their eighties said that the design, dimensions and location have not changed. Essentially the structure is a one room, two bay dwelling and, despite the thorough renovation, does represent the kind of living space occupied by house servants.

According to the owner, the house is frame and was sheathed by overlapping weatherboards. Of the windows there now, only one in the upstairs (on the northern gable end) and two downstairs (one on the facade and another by the chimney on the southern gable end) are original; that is, the openings are original, the double hung sashes in them being recent. The rear door was cut into the wall by the present owner.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) History
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to the present owner, plantation tradition maintains that this was once a slave cabin. This is reinforced by two elderly black men who were raised nearby and who said that this was built during "slavery days", used as a house servants' quarters, and known as "Sam's Cabin."

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

MECHANICVILLE ROAD

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

George W. McDaniel

2/76

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Commission On Afro-American and Indian History and Culture

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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(301) 383-3648

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Baltimore

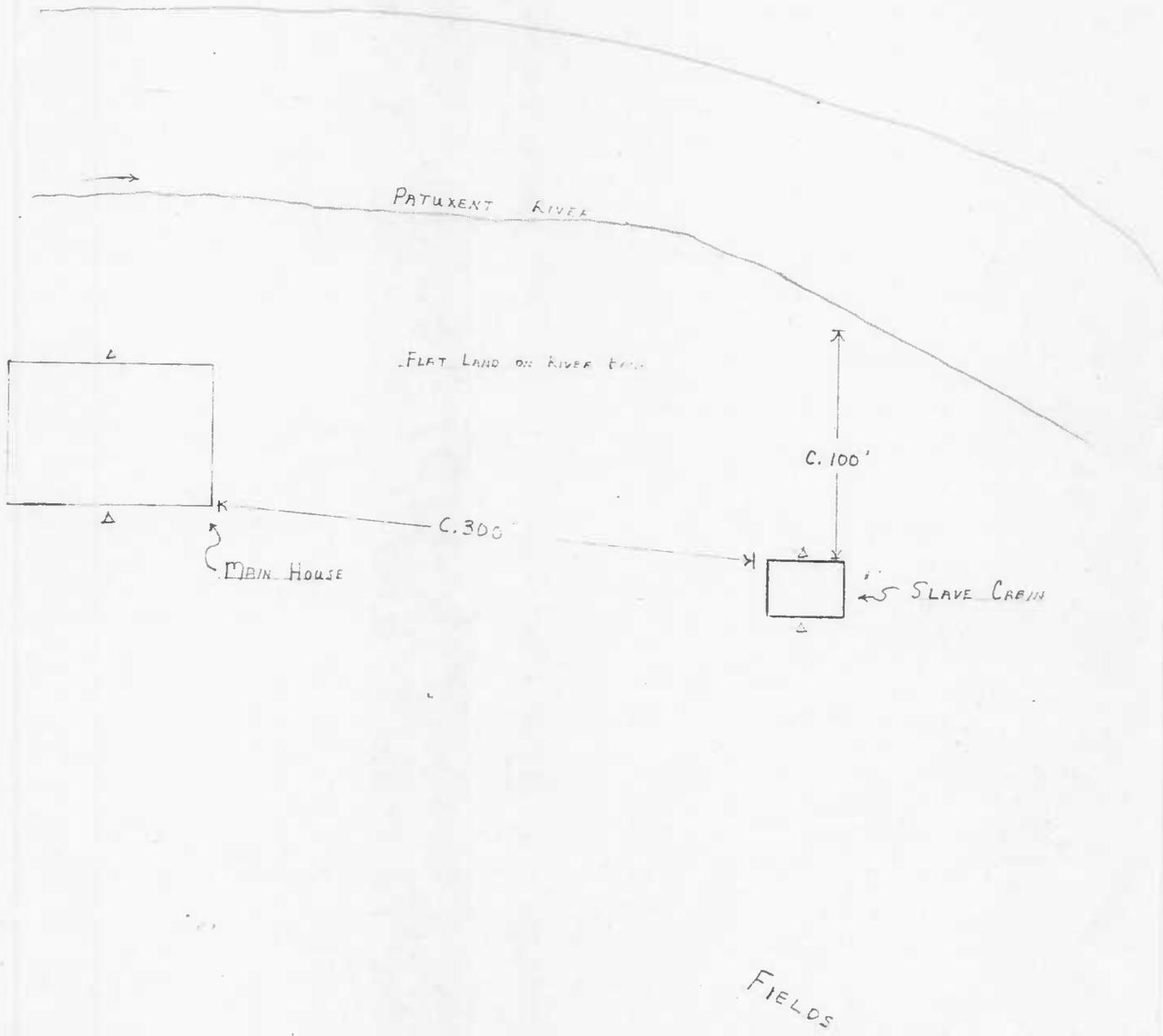
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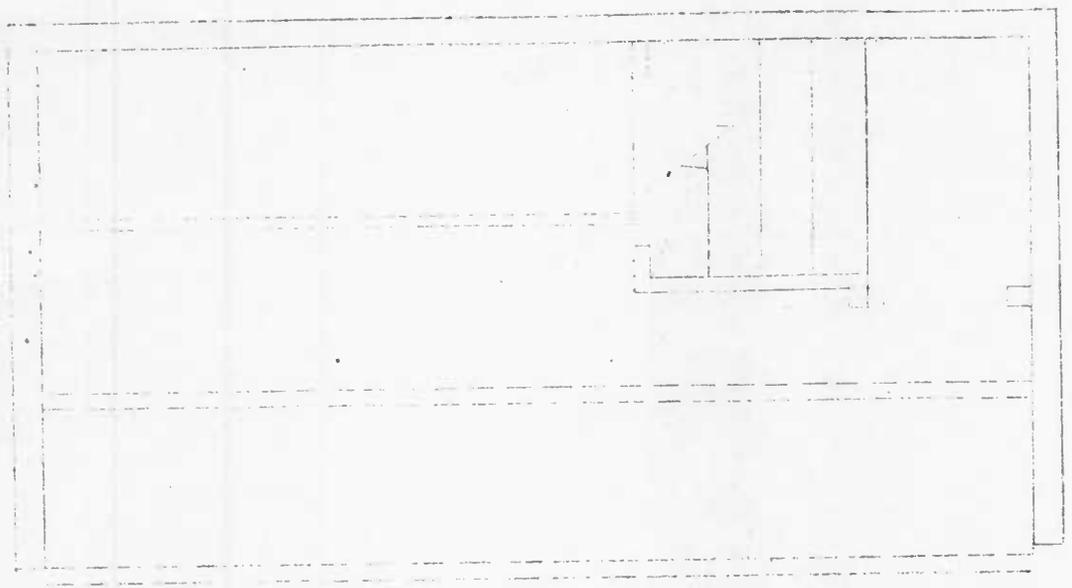
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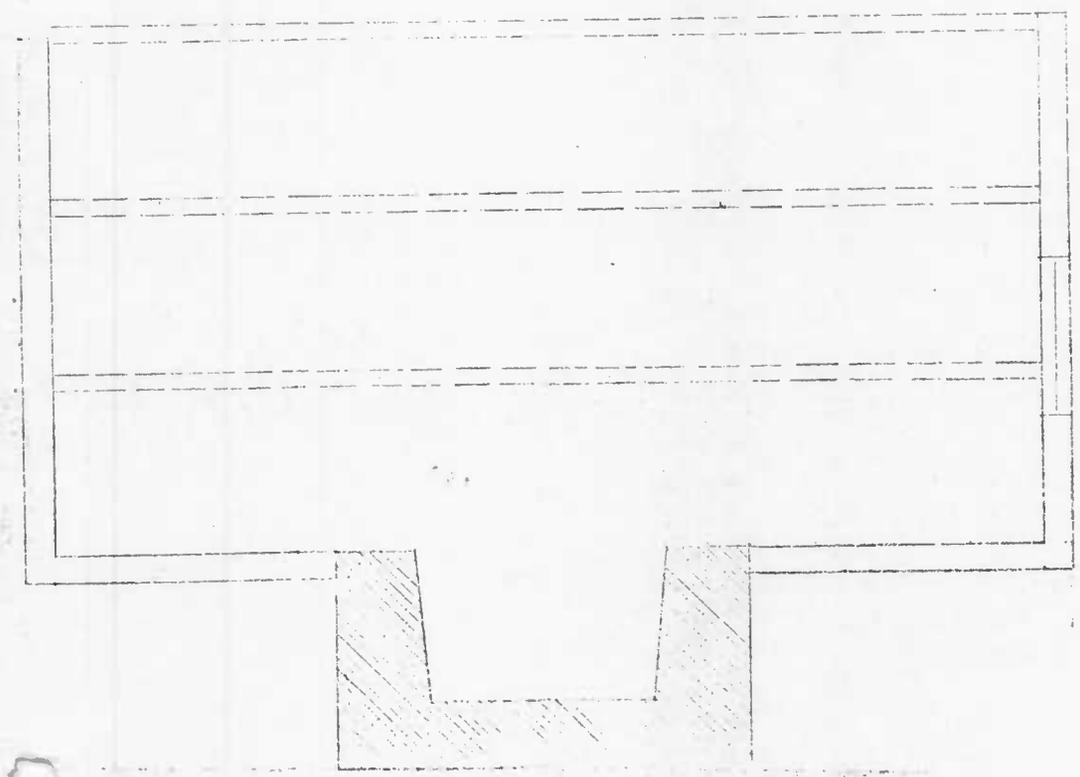
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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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LOCATION OF THE SLAVE CABIN ON THE PLANTATION





QUARTERS AT CAEMOUR
IN CAMP CAEM
IN CHAMONVILLE MO.





Cremona SM-93A
St. Mary's County, Maryland

St. Mary's County, Maryland
1975
Trust

JUN 10 1976

CREMONA

Restored slave cabin; a former slave, born at Cremona, lived in this cabin until his death in the late 1940's; aged over 100 years.



SM-93A

Cremona Slave
Quarter

GEORGE W. DAVIES

1876



