

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON:  
Elizabeth Hill, site

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Off Indian Bridge Road (MD 471)

CITY OR TOWN:  
Great Mills

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: St. Mary's CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition:	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
			No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural  Government  Park  Transportation  Comments

Commercial  Industrial  Private Residence  Other (Specify)

Educational  Military  Religious

Entertainment  Museum  Scientific  *abandoned*

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:  
*J. A. Cecil*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: GREAT MILLS STATE: MD CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC:  
St. Mary's County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:  
Washington Street and Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Leonardtown STATE: Maryland CODE:

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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7. DESCRIPTION			
CONDITION	(Check One)		
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>
	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>
			Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE			
<p><i>owner will NOT PERMIT PHOTOS OR DESCRIPTION MADE.</i></p> <p><i>Elizabeth Hill has been a 1 1/2-story frame house, three bays long by two rooms deep, with a supra-attic and two outside chimneys. The site is overlooking the St. Mary's River valley.</i></p>			

ARCHEOLOGICAL SITE

SM-141  
 ELIZABETH HILL  
 Great Mills  
 Private

circa 1830

This small frame house displayed the retention of an earlier style of building into the mid-19th century. One and one-half stories in height, it was three bays in length and possessed an end hall, double parlor floor plan. A Federal influence could be seen in the placement of the stair along the side wall rather than in the corner as would normally be seen in houses of this type and in the interior moldings and mantels of the rooms. At one end stood very tall exterior chimneys of brick construction. The house was destroyed by fire in 1971. ✓

Elizabeth Hill was the home of Dr. James Dorsey Sutton, who graduated from the University of Maryland in 1827 and settled in Great Mills soon thereafter. He married Elizabeth Biscoe of St. Mary's County; two of their seven children also practiced medicine in the county.



9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Forman, Henry C. Early Manor and Plantation Houses of Maryland, 1934.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Russell Bourne

ORGANIZATION: \_\_\_\_\_ DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

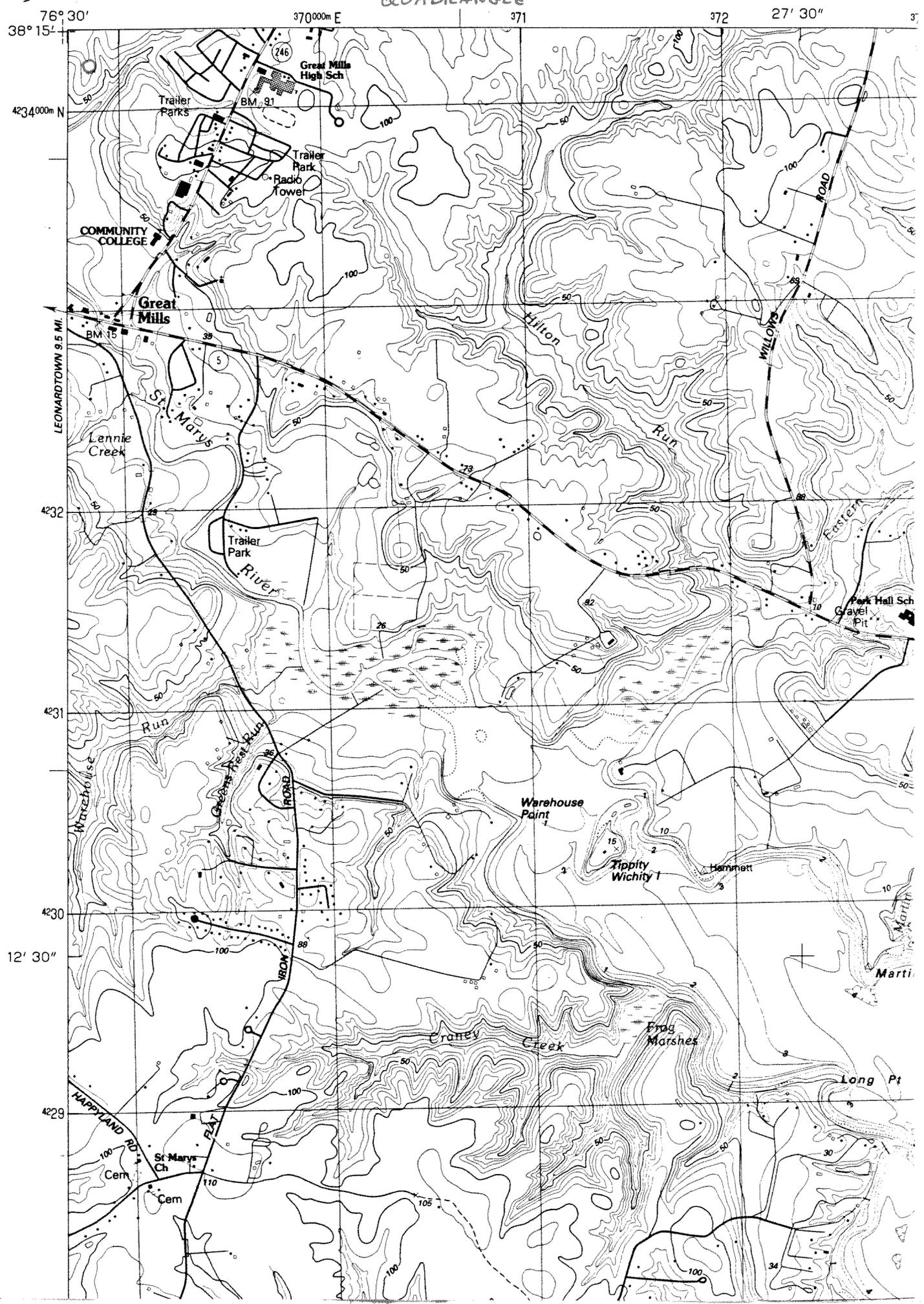
\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR  
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY ST. MARYS CITY  
QUADRANGLE

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Elizabeth Hill, Great Mills, MD  
CS 95 Survey 1935-1936

Source Frances Benjamin Johnston photo  
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CSAS Survey 1935-36 Neg. #1288 LCJ7-MD  
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