

SM-171
GFEAT MILLS FARM
Great Mills
Private

mid-19th century

The Great Mills Farm property includes two frame buildings, both two stories in height. The house, originally a one-story, end hall building, was expanded with the addition of a two-story, one-room wing to the east. A second two-story wing was later added to the south and the original section raised to two stories. The store has remained unchanged.

The land accompanying these buildings around the time of their construction consisted of 865 acres, ~~taken from~~ ^{and} various patents, sold to John J. Allstan by Benjamin G. Harris, trustee, in 1857. After Allstan's death in 1895 the property is referred to in deeds as "The Great Mills Farm" or the "Home Farm of the late John J. Allstan."

SM-171 Thompson House & Store near Great Mills
Robert H. Thompson
Great Mills 20634

(as of 11/1980)

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Form 10-300
(Dec. 1968)

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

N. R. FIELD SHEET

Md. Historical Trust
94 College Ave.
Annapolis, Md. 21401

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: ROBERT THOMPSON ^(Robert) HOUSE (AND STORE) ^{near urgent Mills}

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: FLAT IRON ROAD

CITY OR TOWN: GREAT MILLS

STATE: MD CODE: COUNTY: ST. MARYS COOE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>ABD</u>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Robert H. Thompson

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: St. Marys

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Leonardtown STATE: Md. COOE:

ACREAGE

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: COOE:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION						
CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)		(Check One)			
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Thompson House is a two-story frame house, five bays in length, ~~is~~ ^{is} a typical frame farmhouse of the mid 19th c. However, it appears that its present plan evolved from what was originally a one story, end hall house having a single chimney at the W. end. In the early 19th c. this part was raised to 2 stories with a one room 2 story addition made to the E. end ~~with~~ ^{having} a single exterior end chimney. A few years later a 2 story addition was made to the S side elevation. At this time the whole of the exterior was finished to conform to the architecture of the rear wing. A one story Victorian veranda was built at the E, S, and N. elevations. All window heads are of stenciled jig saw pattern and the boxed eave cornices are bracketed. The walls are sheathed in weatherboarding and the roof is of tin.

In close proximity is a late 19th c. 2 story frame store building presently used for storage. If combined and restored the ^{would} form an interesting combination and ~~if restored~~ ^{would} of commercial + residential use.

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6. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ?	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) C-1840

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUOE ANO LONGITUOE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
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LIST ALL STATES ANO COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	COOE	COUNTY	COOE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Rivore

ORGANIZATION: MIT DATE: 12/71

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: COOE:

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:

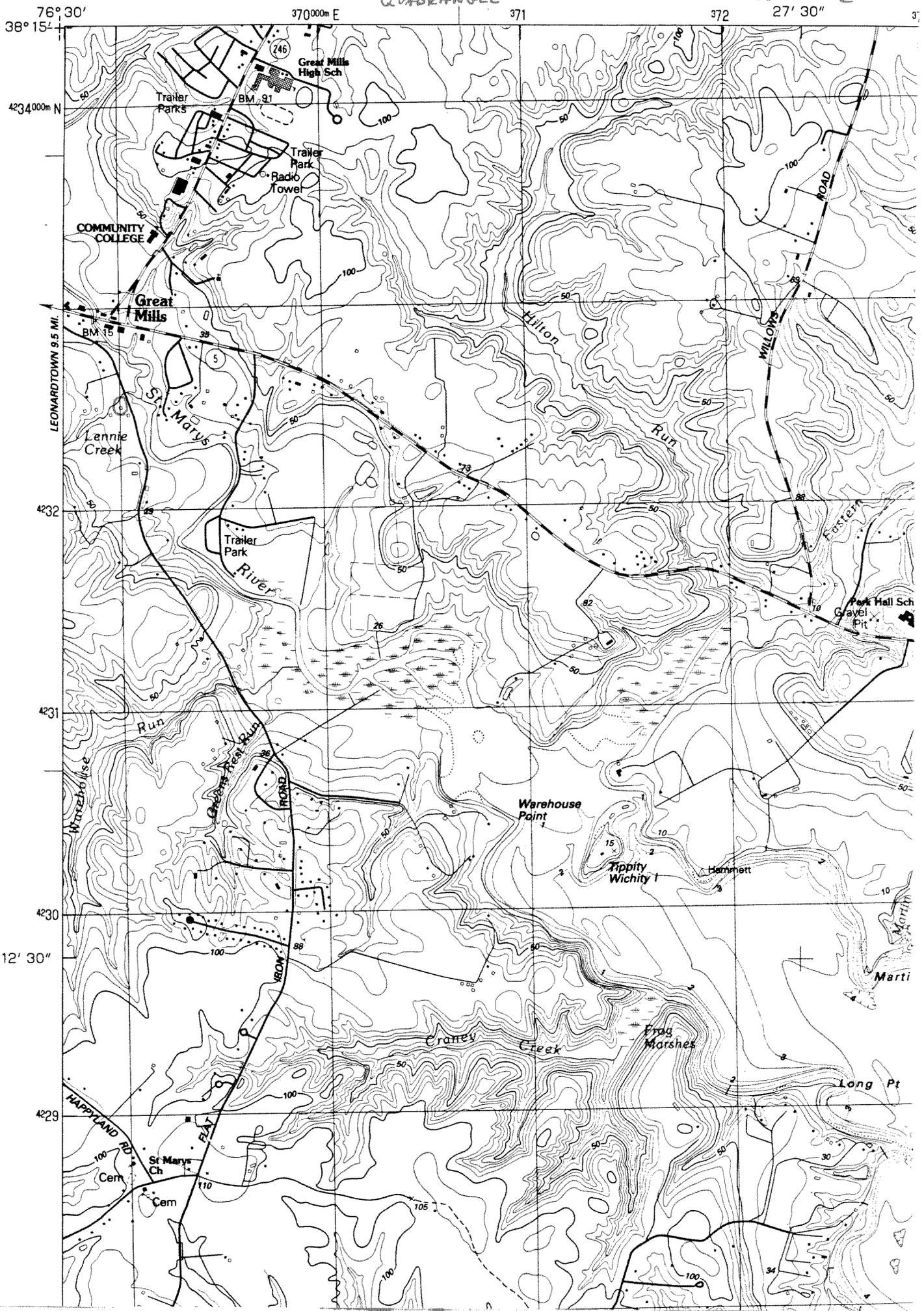
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

ST. MARYS CITY
QUADRANGLE

SM-171
Thompson House & Store



Scale 1:50,000
HOLLWOOD

76° 30'
38° 15'

370000m E

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27' 30"

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LEONARDTOWN 9.5 MI.

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12' 30"

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COMMUNITY COLLEGE

Great Mills

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Trailer Park

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St Marys Ch

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Great Mills High Sch

BM 91

Trailer Park

Radio Tower

Warehouse Point

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Frog Marshes

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Gravel Pit

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