

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Confederate Monuments at Point Lookout Inventory Number: SM 179 & 406  
 Address: Point Lookout National Cemetery City: Point Lookout Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_  
 County: St. Marys USGS Topographic Map: Point Lookout  
 Owner: United States of America Is the property being evaluated a district?  yes  
 Tax Parcel Number: I7 Tax Map Number: 73 Tax Account ID Number: 0I034103  
 Project: MD 5 Point Lookout State Park to Camp Ground Road Agency: SHA  
 Site visit by MHT staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property is located within a historic district?  yes  no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR-listed district  yes Eligible district  yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource  yes  no Non-contributing but eligible in another context  yes

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)* Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible  yes  no

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*  
 The Point Lookout National Cemetery is considered eligible for the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A, criteria consideration D. The Point Lookout Cemetery consists of the graves of the many Confederate soldiers and sailors who died at the Civil War Point Lookout Prison and Hospital. The two monuments consist of a 25-foot obelisk erected in 1876 by the State of Maryland and an 85-foot monument erected in 1910 by the Federal Government.

In 1866 several Confederate burial sites at Point Lookout were consolidated and around 1870, these remains were moved by the State to a site on Tanner Creek (due to erosion at the earlier site). As part of the National Centennial celebration, the State of Maryland constructed the memorial obelisk and placed it at the Tanner's Creek site.

In 1906 the Foraker Act was passed which required marking the graves of all Confederates who had died in federal prison or hospitals. In efforts to comply with this Act, Maryland ceded the Tanner Creek site to the Federal Government in 1910. At that point, the remains were moved to the present day site. Due to the circumstances that the Point Lookout cemetery was a mass grave, there was a joint resolution in 1910 to allow for one monument over the site (Solderberg, Susan Cooke. *Lest We Forget: A Guide to Civil War Monuments in Maryland*. White Mane Publishing Company, Shippensburg, PA 1995). The Federal Monument inscribes over 3300 names and memorializes the many unknown. The State Monument was moved to the present site in 1938.

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
MHT Comments: MONUMENTS ARE LOCATED WITHIN THE POINT LOOKOUT CEMETERY (SM 893) WHICH HAS ALREADY BEEN DETERMINED ELIGIBLE.	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services <i>Andrew Lewis</i>	Date <u>1/23/03</u>
Reviewer, NR Program <i>[Signature]</i>	Date <u>2/27/03</u>

NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Confederate Monuments at Point Lookout

SM-179 + SM-406

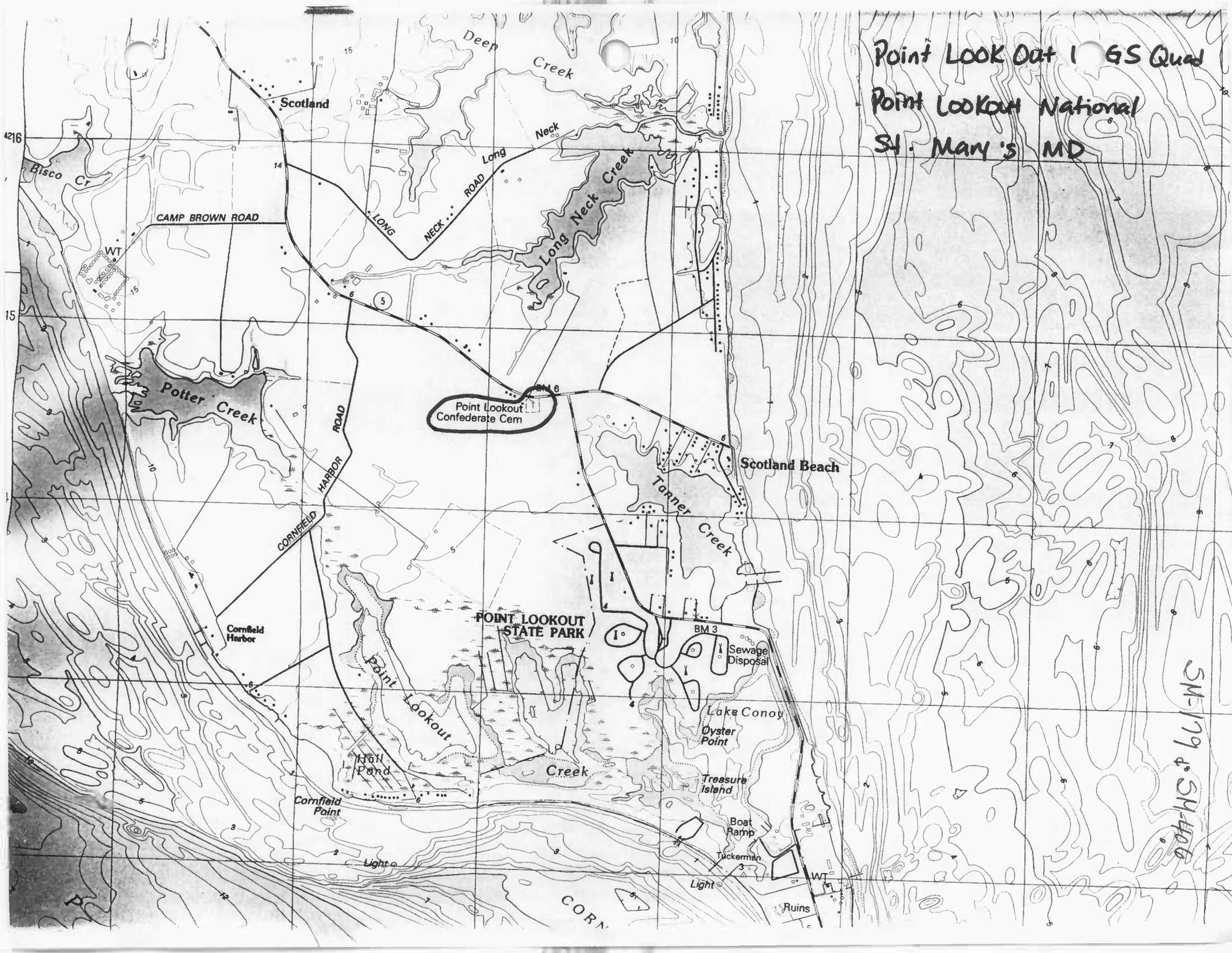
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Date Prepared: 08/31/2002

Point Lookout 1 GS Quad  
Point Lookout National  
St. Mary's MD



SM-179 p. 54-406







1.  $\frac{1}{x^2} = x^{-2}$

2.  $\frac{1}{x^3} = x^{-3}$

3.  $\frac{1}{x^4} = x^{-4}$

4.  $\frac{1}{x^5} = x^{-5}$

5.  $\frac{1}{x^6} = x^{-6}$

6.  $\frac{1}{x^7} = x^{-7}$

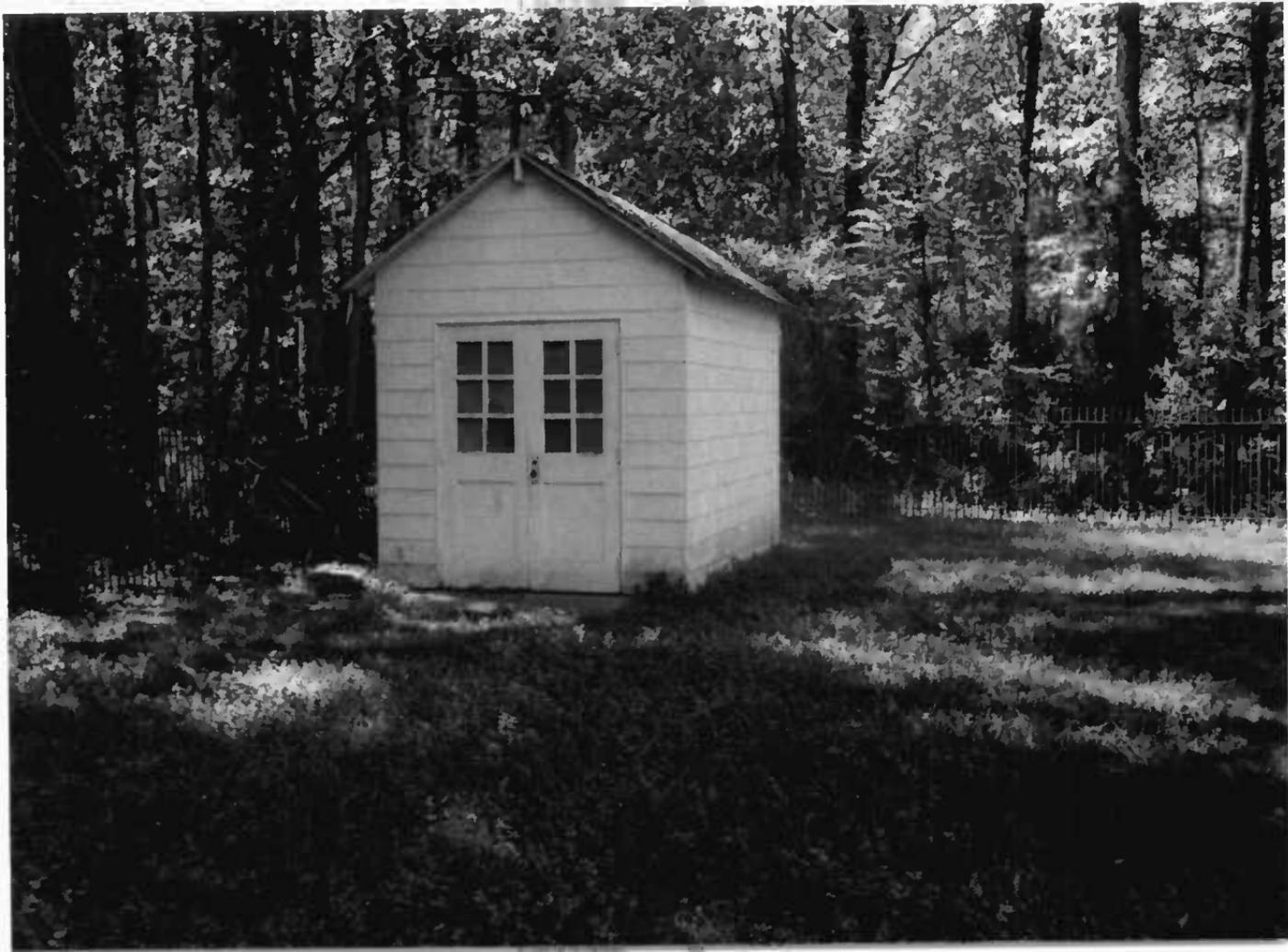
7.  $\frac{1}{x^8} = x^{-8}$

8.  $\frac{1}{x^9} = x^{-9}$

9.  $\frac{1}{x^{10}} = x^{-10}$







1.2

=  $\frac{1}{2} \times 10 \times 10 = 50$

Area of triangle =  $\frac{1}{2} \times \text{base} \times \text{height}$

Area of rectangle =  $10 \times 10 = 100$

(a)

Area of circle

Area of circle

Area of circle =  $\pi r^2$

Area of circle





"At the call of Patriotism and duty  
they encountered the perils of the field,  
endured the trials of a Prison, and were  
faithful even unto death."



SM-179  
(See also: SM-26 &  
SM-406)  
& SM-893

<sup>406</sup>  
S M ~~26~~ and 179  
POINT LOOKOUT MONUMENTS  
Point Lookout State Park

1876 and 1910

The smaller monument (<sup>406</sup>STMA-26) was erected in 1876 by the people of St. Mary's, Charles and Calvert Counties to honor the Confederate soldiers and sailors who died while prisoners at the Point Lookout Fort federal prison camp. Its construction was a part of the activity during the Centennial of the American Revolution.

The larger monument (S M -179) was erected in 1910 by the federal government after the remains of the Confederate prisoners had been moved to this site from the <sup>prison compound</sup> site at Point Lookout. The inscribed base records the names of 3,389 dead and includes the word "Unknown," of whom there were many.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM for the NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME

COMMON: Confederate Monument

AND/OR HISTORIC: Point Lookout Confederate Cemetery

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Leonardtown Point Lookout Road (MD 5)

CITY OR TOWN: Point Lookout, Scotland vicinity

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: St. Mary's County

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

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: \_\_\_\_\_

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

7. DESCRIPTION

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

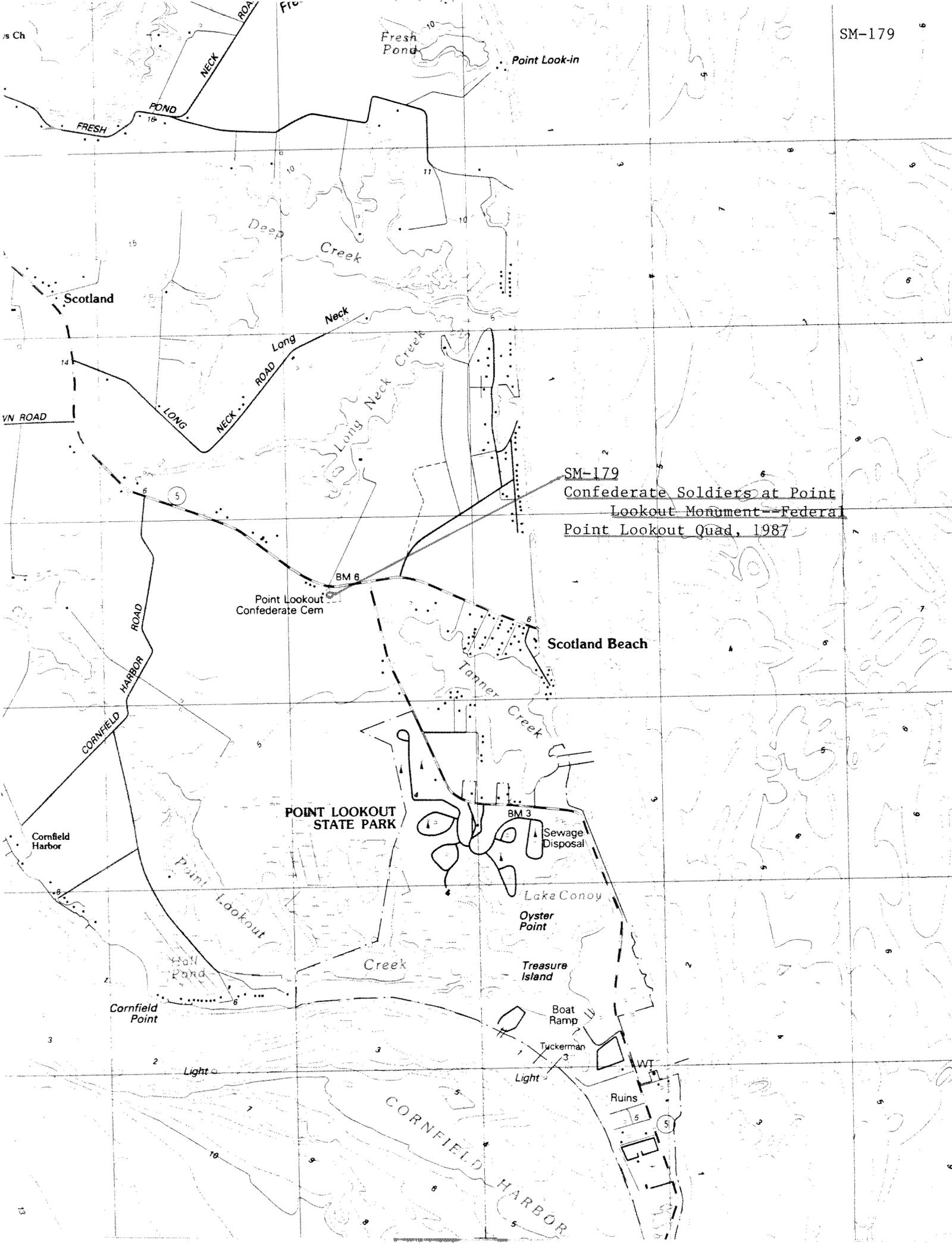
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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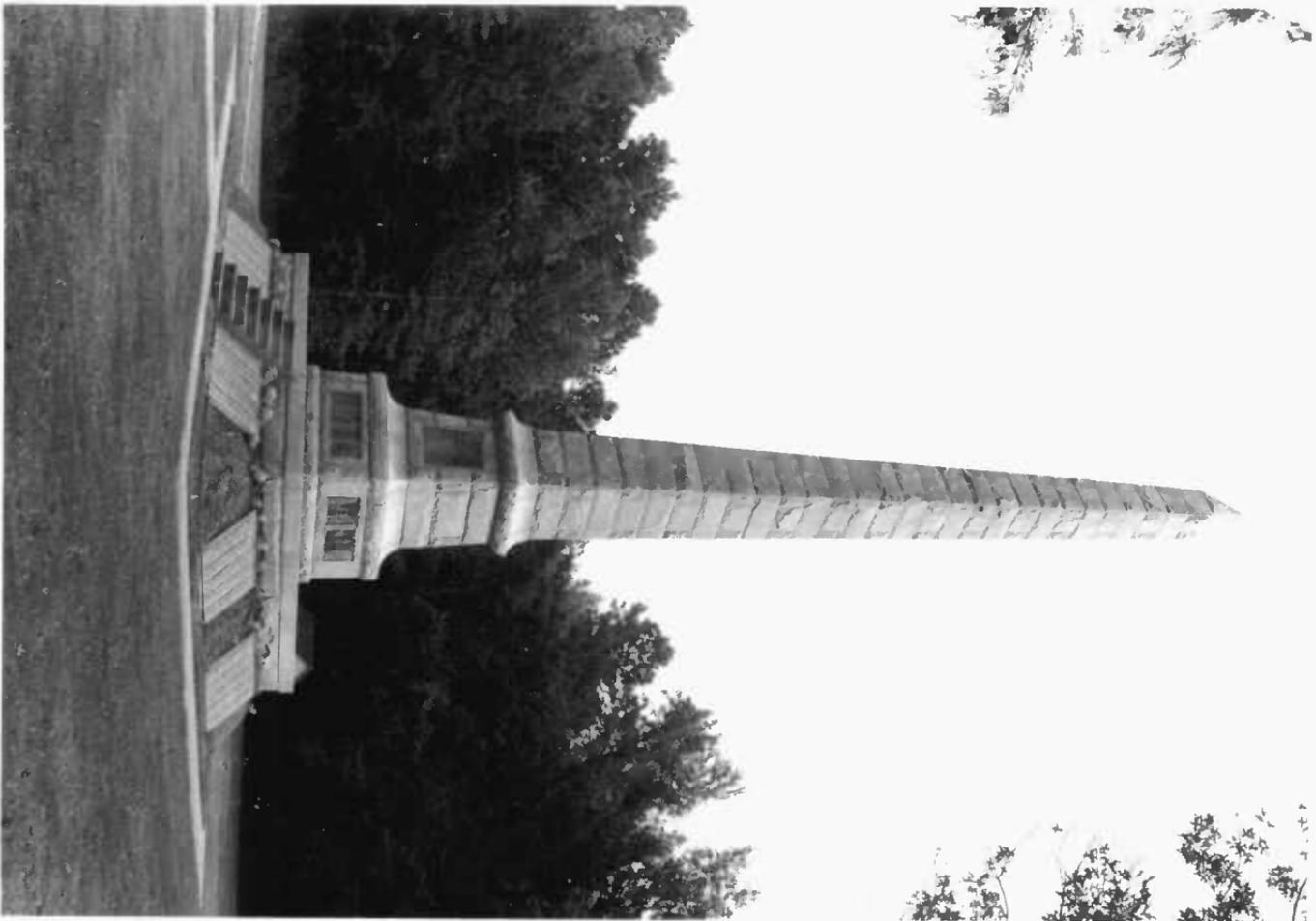




SM-179  
 Confederate Soldiers at Point  
 Lookout Monument - Federal  
 Point Lookout Quad, 1987

POINT LOOKOUT  
 STATE PARK

CORNFIELD  
 HARBOR



SM-1719

Federal Monument to Confederate Soldiers at Pt Lookout

St. Mary's County, Md

Kirk Ranzetta

Md SHPO

Nov 1999

N + E elevations

1 of 2



SM-117

Federal Monument to Confederate Soldiers at Ft Lookout

St Mary's County, Md

Kirk Ranzetta

Md SHPO

Nov 1999

E. elevations

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