

Capsule Summary
SM-219
Hurry Field Hand Cabin
Hurry vicinity
Private

Circa 1850 - 1860

The Hurry Field Hand Cabin is a one-story log structure consisting of hewn logs joined with half dovetail notches and chinked with mortar. It is significant as one of a handful of log residences documented in St. Mary's County. The cabin stands on parts of the tracts "Hayden's Fair" and "Key's Purchase" owned by the Turner family from 1854 until 1883.

The cabin is very much changed as it was converted for use for tobacco curing in 1955. At that time, the one-story kitchen wing originally attached to the cabin's east end was moved to a tobacco barn distant from the site for use as a stripping shed. Simultaneously, a one-story shed roof addition on the north end of the cabin was removed and the cabin interior was gutted.

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St. Mary's County
Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Plan Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization: Western Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period: Agricultural/Industrial Transition, 1815 -1870.

Historic Period Theme: Architecture
Agriculture

Resource Type

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use: Residence

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. SM-219
Magi No.
DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Hurry Field Hand Cabin

2. Location

street & number East Side Chaptico-Hurry Road not for publication

city, town Hurry vicinity of congressional district 5

state Maryland county St. Mary's

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Sidney B. Knott

street & number Star Route Box 24 telephone no.: 301-769-3662

city, town Chaptico state and zip code Md 20621

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Court liber CBG 59

street & number St. Mary's County Courthouse folio 265

city, town Leonardtown state Md

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		date of move _____

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

Contributing Resource Count: 1

The Hurry Field Hand Cabin is located on the east side of the Chaptico Hurry Road near Hurry in St. Mary's County, Maryland. The Cabin stands alone on a slight rise in the landscape and is surrounded by cultivated fields. One outbuilding stands southwest of the cabin. The cabin faces south with the principal gable oriented on an east/west axis.

Constructed around 1860, the cabin is a one-story, log building with a one room interior plan. Its foundation consists of loose field stones. The exterior is sheathed with circular sawn board and batten siding attached with mature machine cut nails. Beneath this siding, the cabin consists of hewn logs joined with half dove tail notches and chinked with mortar. The roof of the cabin is covered with corrugated metal.

The south (main) elevation is pierced by a central entrance door with wide plain surrounds attached with mature machine cut nails. The door itself no longer exists. A window opening is located to the east of the door. A porch extends across the full width of this elevation. The porch roof is supported by square corner posts.

A substantial exterior brick chimney is centered against the east elevation of the cabin. To the south of the chimney, the elevation is pierced by a door consisting of vertical beaded boards with horizontal battens. The door is hung using machine made metal hinges, but wrought nails appear to attach the horizontal battens. At the attic level, the chimney is flanked on either side by square window openings. This gable end is finished with a plain eave board.

The north elevation is pierced by a central door on axis with the door on the south elevation. This door is a replacement made of plywood. A rectangular window opening with a vertical board wood shutter attached with machine made metal hinges is located to the east of the door.

The west elevation is pierced on both the first floor and at the attic level by a window opening with a wood shutter like that on the north side of the house. This gable end is finished with a plain eave board.

The interior of the house is now used for the storage of hay. Hewn ceiling joists suggest that the cabin was originally finished with a loft space. The floor of the loft has been removed to create more space for the storage of hay. Underneath the house, hewn floor joists are half lapped onto the ground sills.

8. Significance

Survey No. SM-219

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 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 type="checkbox"/> other (specify)
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates	none	Builder/Architect	unknown
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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.

The Hurry Field Hand Cabin is a one-story log structure consisting of hewn logs joined with half dovetail notches and chinked with mortar. Built around 1860, it is significant as one of a handful of log residences documented in St. Mary's County. The cabin stands on parts of the tracts "Hayden's Fair" and "Key's Purchase" owned by the Turner family from 1854 until 1883. The cabin is very much changed as the current owner has adapted it for use for hay storage.

The Cabin was occupied until the 1950s by the Vallandingham and the Quade families. In 1955, when the cabin was purchased by the Knott family, Sidney Knott moved the one-story kitchen wing originally attached to the cabin's east end to a tobacco barn distant from the site for use as a stripping shed. Knott also removed a shed roof addition on the north end of the cabin which had fallen into disrepair. Knott then gutted the interior of the cabin in order to use it for the curing of tobacco.

According to Knott, the cabin consisted of two bedrooms in the loft area which were accessible by means of a stairway. The kitchen also had a loft accessible by a stair which was used as a sleeping area. These stairs were not winder stairs. Knott also recalls that the north side of the cabin roof was originally sheathed with wood shingles.

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7.1 Description

To the southwest of the house stands an outbuilding which faces east with its roof oriented on an east/west axis. The foundation is concrete and the exterior of the structure is sheathed with vertical board siding. The roof is covered with metal. The east elevation of the building is pierced by a pair of double doors. The north and south sides of the building are blind. The roofline of these longitudinal elevations is finished with exposed rafter feet. The west side of the house is pierced by a vertical panel door with diagonal battens.

The cabin's original attached kitchen was removed from the east side of the building and relocated next to a tobacco barn on the property for use as a stripping shed in the 1950s. The kitchen is a one-story structure which now faces east with the gable roof oriented on an east/west axis. It is sheathed with asphalt shingle siding and roofed with corrugated metal. A band of five six-over-six sash windows has been added to its north elevation and the east elevation is pierced with a vertical panel door. An exterior cinderblock chimney stands against its east wall.

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8.1 Significance

Chain of Title

TO: Sidney B. and Mary B. Knott
FROM: William Lawrence Vallandingham and Mary Helen Vallandingham
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber CBG 59, folio 265.
DATE: September 26, 1955
NOTES: Transfer of Hayden's Fair and Part of Key's Purchase being 63 3/5 acres.

TO: William Lawrence Vallandingham Jr.
FROM: Mary W. Quade
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber CBG 17, folio 339.
DATE: August 23, 1945.
NOTES: Transfer of Hayden's Fair and Part of Key's Purchase being 63 3/5 acres including all tobacco sticks on the farm.

TO: Mary W. Quade, wife of John J. Quade
FROM: Thomas Quade, Catharine V. Quade, James L. Quade, and June M. Quade, heirs of the late George W. Lacey.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber EBA 9, folio 295.
DATE: May 3, 1911.
NOTES: Transfer of Hayden's Fair and Part of Key's Purchase being 93 2/5 acres.

TO: George W. Lacey
FROM: George Blakistone, administrator of John H. Turner, deceased, Dorothy Ann Turner, widow of John Turner.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 6, folio 257.
DATE: February 1, 1883.
NOTES: Transfer of 93 2/5 acres being parts of Hayden's Fair and Key's Purchase.

TO: John H. Turner
FROM: Duncan M. Turner and the heirs of the late Dr. Philip A. Turner, being Angeline Clarke, Sarah Leonard Turner, John Philip Turner.
RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JFF 5, folio 86.
DATE: April 14, 1875.
NOTES: Transfer of 500 acres being part of the plantation on which the late Philip Turner resided being part of the tracts called Bachelor's Hope and Locust Plains and of that tract Hayden's Fair and Key's Purchase being part of a tract formerly called Finchley.

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8.2 Significance

TO: Duncan M. Turner, Philip A. Turner, John H. Turner

FROM: Philip Turner

RECORD: St. Mary's County Testamentary Records, Liber GC 2, folio 586.

DATE: August 18, 1857.

NOTES: I give and bequeath unto my three sons...the whole of my estate both real and personal.

TO: Philip Turner

FROM: William and Matilda Evans

RECORD: St. Mary's County Land Records, Liber JTB 1, folio 710.

DATE: March 2, 1854.

NOTES: Transfer of the land which Matilda received as heir of William Carpenter and Ann A. Carpenter and that which William Evans received via deed from Zachariah Brown and Amanda Carpenter (JTB 1/142-143) consisting of two pieces of land being Hayden's Fair and Key's Purchase, 100 acres. Price: \$300

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

FIELD HAND CABIN

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chaptico

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

St. Mary's

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

___ DISTRICT

___ BUILDING(S)

___ STRUCTURE

___ SITE

___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

___ PUBLIC

___ PRIVATE

___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

___ IN PROCESS

___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

___ OCCUPIED

___ UNOCCUPIED

___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

___ YES: RESTRICTED

___ YES: UNRESTRICTED

___ NO

PRESENT USE

___ AGRICULTURE

___ COMMERCIAL

___ EDUCATIONAL

___ ENTERTAINMENT

___ GOVERNMENT

___ INDUSTRIAL

___ MILITARY

___ MUSEUM

___ PARK

___ PRIVATE RESIDENCE

___ RELIGIOUS

___ SCIENTIFIC

___ TRANSPORTATION

___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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 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 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

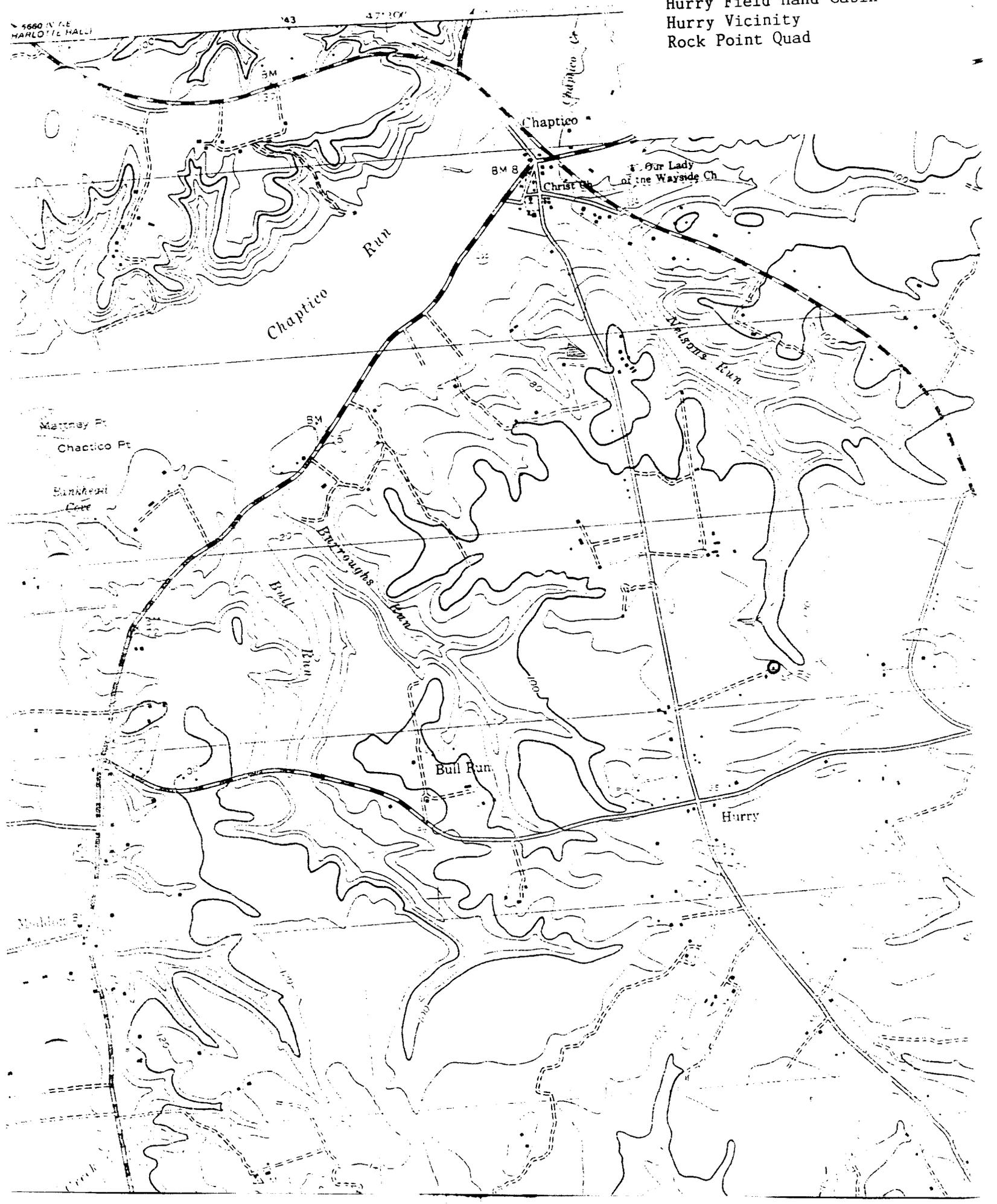
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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

SM-219
Hurry Field Hand Cabin
Hurry Vicinity
Rock Point Quad





SM-219, Hurry Field Hand Cabin

St. Mary's Colony, MD

Elizabeth Hughes

April 1994

MD SHPO

SW Elevation

1/3



SM-219, Hurray Field Hand Cabin

St Mary's County, MD

Elizabeth Hughes

April 1994

MD SHPO

NW Elevation

2/3



SM-219, Hurray Field Hand Cabin

St. Mary's County, MD

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Door detail

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