

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: Thompson House (Jones Adventure) Inventory Number: SM-591

Address: 24740 Sotterley Road City: Hollywood Zip Code: 20636

County: Saint Marys USGS Topographic Map: Hollywood

Owner: James H. Thompson Is the property being evaluated a district? \_\_\_ yes

Tax Parcel Number: 360 Tax Map Number: 26 Tax Account ID Number: 06-032176

Project: Hollywood Volunteer Fire Department Agency: Federal Communications Commission

Site visit by MHT staff: X no \_\_\_ yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property is located within a historic district? \_\_\_ yes X no

<p><i>If the property is within a district</i> District Inventory Number: _____</p> <p>NR-listed district ___ yes Eligible district ___ yes Name of District: _____</p> <p>Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource ___ yes ___ no Non-contributing but eligible in another context ___ yes</p>
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<p><i>If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)</i> Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible <u>X</u> yes ___ no</p>
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Criteria: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B X C \_\_\_ D Considerations: \_\_\_ A \_\_\_ B \_\_\_ C \_\_\_ D \_\_\_ E \_\_\_ F \_\_\_ G \_\_\_ None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:  
Maryland Historic Trust Library

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

A Maryland Historic Trust Library State Historic Sites Inventory Form dating from June of 1997, features a detailed physical description and narrative regarding the significance of the Thompson House, or what was previously known as "Jones Adventure." The house currently remains in essentially the same physical condition noted in the document and in photographs from that time. The house is visually impressive with detailed architectural adornments and detailing. Although updated in materials, the restoration effort appears to have done justice to the integrity of the original structure. (Fake shutters are considered to be a reversible addition.) Cultural significance derived through the early modifications to the structure, and the continuous family ownership by the descendants of a prominent local figure dating from the mid nineteenth century are noted in the survey and bolster the notion of inclusion on the National Register.

Prepared by: William C. Riggs, RA, Historic Archit Date Prepared: 8/6/2003

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D	Considerations: ___ A ___ B ___ C ___ D ___ E ___ F ___ G ___ None
MHT Comments	
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/12/03</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<u>[Signature]</u>	<u>8/14/03</u>
Reviewer, NR Program	Date





~~Thompson~~ House (Jones Adventist) SM-541

St. Mary's County, MD

C. 05/20/82

1 30, 2003

Neg. at NC 2712



Thompson House (Times A. 10-1-10) SM-591

St. Mary's County, MD

C. Gonzalez

July 3, 2003

Neg. at MD SHHD



Thompson House (Jesse's Adventure) S11 S11

St. Anne's County, MD

C. Curran 12Z

July 30, 2003

Neg. of MD - HPO



Thompson House (E. Adventure) 374-531

St. Mary's County, MD

C. Gonzalez

July 20 2003

Navy St. MD 20685

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. SM-591

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Jones Adventure

and/or common Thompson House (pref.)

## 2. Location

street & number 24740 Sotterley Road  not for publication

city, town Hollywood  vicinity of congressional district 6

state Maryland county St. Mary's TM 26 P 360

## 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 James H. and Kerrie E. Thompson

street & number PO Box 511 telephone no.: 301-373-8251

city, town Hollywood state and zip code Maryland 20663-0511

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse liber MRB 214

street & number folio 325

city, town Leonardtown state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

## 7. Description

Survey No. SM-591

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input 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    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

Contributing Resource Count: 2

"Jones Adventure" or the Thompson House is located on the south side of Sotterley Road approximately 0.2 miles northeast from the intersection of Sotterley and Old Three Notch Roads in Hollywood, Maryland. The house is oriented on a west/east axis and is situated down a short dirt drive that runs perpendicular to the house and creates a circle just in front of the west or primary elevation. The dwelling is bounded on three sides by cultivated fields and to the northwest by the road. To the east of the house are a series of outbuildings that include a cow barn, two storage sheds, and a garage. The rural setting around the house has been maintained as several late-nineteenth and early-twentieth century houses are situated nearby such as the William C. Dean house (SM-498).

The Thompson House is a frame, single pile, center passage, two-story, five bay, dwelling with two exterior end brick chimneys and a two story, three bay, rear ell. The entire house rests on a brick pier and cinder block foundation and the walls are covered with vinyl siding. This siding covers the original clapboard that was fastened to the frame with machine cut nails. The gable roof of the main block and rear ell is covered with asphalt shingles.

The primary or west elevation features a centrally located four panel door with sidelights flanked on either side by two, symmetrically placed, one-over-one, double-hung sash windows. These bays are shaded by a porch roof that is supported by a series of turned posts with scroll-sawn brackets. The second floor is pierced by six windows. The center bay features a paired set of one-over-one windows with a wooden window hood or lintel. This center bay is flanked on either side by two, one-over-one windows. Immediately above the center bay is a centrally located, circular, five colored-light window and two, semi-circular, three colored-light windows. These windows are situated in a centrally located cross gable that projects from the building's gable roof. This cross gable is decorated with a vergeboard. The raking cornice of the entire elevation is further ornamented with scroll sawn trim.

The south elevation consists of the gable end of the main block and the side of the rear ell. The gable end does not feature any openings but a large exterior end, five-to-one common bond chimney with one set of shoulders extends beyond the roofline. The rear ell is pierced on the first floor by a sliding glass door that opens onto a screened-in porch. Part of the porch is supported by turned posts. To the east of the porch is a one story modern addition that wraps around the ell on the west side. This addition is pierced by a single light window. The second floor of the ell is pierced by three, one-over-one windows. A brick chimney flue extends from the center of the ell's roof. This elevation does not feature a decorated cornice.

The west elevation consists of the rear of the main block and the gable end of the rear ell. The main block is pierced by two, one-over-one windows on the first and second floor. The first floor of the ell features the one story modern shed addition. This addition is pierced by two one light windows and a modern door. The second floor is pierced by a one-over-one window. At the juncture of the addition and the ell, an exterior end brick chimney flue extends up the length of the ell's gable end.

The north elevation consists of the gable end of the main block and the side of the rear ell. The west addition to the ell is pierced by a one light window. The ell, itself, is pierced on the

# 8. Significance

Survey No. SM-591

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
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<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
check: Applicable Criteria: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Situated on the east side of Sotterley Road near Hollywood, Maryland, the Thompson House represents a significant two story, frame dwelling constructed in the 1870s. While much of the house's interior and exterior details suggest an early-twentieth century construction date, the exterior end, brick chimneys point to an earlier c. 1870s date. This disparity reveals how the house was significantly remodeled in the first decade of the 1900s as domestic sensibilities and family size changed. While this remodeling makes the house a significant example of architectural modification, the Thompson dwelling is also important for its long association with Samuel C. Thompson and his descendants.

Initially built by Samuel C. Thompson, a prominent local farmer, just after the Civil War, the house has been passed down through several generations of the Thompson family and is currently owned by Samuel's grandson J. Howard and his wife Kerrie E. Thompson. Situated on the tract called "Jones Adventure," the dwelling and surrounding property was just one of several properties owned by Samuel C. Thompson in the mid to late-nineteenth century. A deed dated September 26, 1901 listed these properties as "Charles Kirkland" and "Watch Harm Strife" 240 acres, "Mannings Purchase" and "Dodge Hills" 192 acres, "Part Spring Neck" 100 acres, "Somerville Bought" 100 acres, "Part Resurrection Manor" 39 acres, and "Part Resurrection Manor" 25 acres.

While the house has been covered with vinyl siding, much of the building's architectural fabric and building details have been carefully restored by the present owners. The turned porch posts and scroll sawn brackets, the decorative eave-work as well as the interior stair passage's turned newel, banisters, and scroll sawn brackets. Overall, the house not only documents the gradual changes to the county's agricultural landscape from the mid-nineteenth century to the early-twentieth century, but also chronicles the lives of the Samuel C. Thompson and his descendants. A more detailed architectural investigation is warranted to gain a better understanding as to the house's original appearance.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. SM-591

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 1.71 acres

Quadrangle name Hollywood, Md

Quadrangle scale 1:24 000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Same as per deed description.

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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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.

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St. Mary's County  
7.1 Description

first floor by two, one-over-one windows and a door. The second floor is pierced by three, one-over-one windows. The raking cornice of the ell as well as the main block is decorated with the identical scroll sawn trim that is found on the west side. The main block is pierced on the first and second floor by a one-over-one window. These windows lie to the west of an irregular common bond, exterior end, brick chimney with a stepped base and one set of shoulders. This stack is somewhat smaller than the brick chimney found on the south side.

The interior of the main block is organized into a single pile, center-passage plan on the first and second floors. The shallow center passage is decorated with an open string stair that features a large turned newel and banisters as well as scroll sawn brackets. The passage permits entry to all parts of the house. The doors in the passage feature architraves with undecorated corner blocks. The passage is flanked on each side by a parlor that features a mantle. The mantle on the south parlor consists of two, flat, engaged pilasters that support a flat frieze decorated with a raised motif. A squared shelf lies just above the frieze. The mantle in the north parlor exhibits plain pilasters and a plain frieze and a curvi-linear shelf. The north parlor is linked to the rear ell by an expanded entry that was originally a door. The first floor of the ell consists of two rooms. The main block's second floor also features a center passage flanked on either side by a bedroom. The passage on the second floor also has an entry to the second floor of the ell. The ell was not investigated. The common rafter roof of the main block's constructed of circular sawn rafters that are mitred at the peak. According to the present owner, Howard Thompson, the roof of the ell is constructed in a different manner that suggests the ell was constructed or attached to the house after the main block was erected. Oral tradition relates that the original kitchen burned to the ground and was replaced by the present rear ell. Recent renovations to the house have also revealed that the original floor joists of the main block were half rounded logs hewn on one side to receive the flooring.

A series of early-twentieth century agricultural outbuildings extend to the west of the dwelling. This includes two storage sheds, a garage, and a cow barn. The cow barn features a pair of swinging doors for a carriage way on its west elevation. The rectangular plan building is sheathed with vertical boards and the roof, aligned on a north/south axis, is covered with raised seam metal. The interior was not investigated.

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St. Mary's County  
8.1 Significance

Chain-of-Title

(All deeds are located at the Land Records Office, St. Mary's County Courthouse, Leonardtown, Maryland unless otherwise noted.)

Reference: Liber MRB 214, Folio 325

Grantee: James H. and Kerrie E. Thompson

Grantor: Katherine S. Thompson (by power of attorney Henrietta T. Abell)

Date: April 22, 1985

Notes: The property, called "Jones Adventure," consists of a 1.71 acre tract. McCrone Engineering and Surveying completed a plat of the new property on June 30, 1983.

Reference: Liber JMM 9, Folio 479

Grantee: Katherine S. Thompson

Grantor: Maurice C. Thompson, Sr. and Susan B. Thompson

Date: May 20, 1936

Notes: The parcel, now containing 41 3/4 acres, was acquired by Maurice and Susan B. Thompson by virtue of being heirs of Mary E. Thompson and Samuel C. Thompson who died seized and possessed.

Reference: Liber EBA 5, Folio 282

Grantee: Mary E. Thompson

Grantor: Maurice C. and Susan S. Thompson, Leo V. and M. Paula Thompson, F. Xavier and Annie L. Thompson, Mary Agnes Thompson, William Chester, and Jan C. Thompson

Date: August 2, 1905

Notes: This deed of partition between Mary E. Thompson (widow of Samuel C. Thompson), Maurice C. and Susan S. Thompson, Leo V. and M. Paula Thompson, F. Xavier and Annie L. Thompson, Mary Agnes Thompson, William Chester and Jan C. Thompson stipulates that the 59 3/4 acre tract called "Jones Adventure" be devised to Mary E. Thompson.

Reference: Liber EBA 2, Folio

Grantee: Mary E. Thompson and Maria C. Thompson

Grantor: William C. and Ida Thompson

Date: September 26, 1901

Notes: William and Ida Thompson sell their 1/7 interest in the land to Mary and Maria Thompson. Other tracts besides "Jones Adventure" include "Charles Kirkland" and "Watch Harm Strife" 240 acres, "Mannings Purchase" and "Dodge Hills" 192 acres, "Part Spring Neck" 100 acres, "Somerville Bought" 100 acres, "Part Resurrection Manor" 39 acres, "Part Resurrection Manor" 25 acres. All of the heirs received these various tracts from Samuel C. Thompson, a substantial local landowner. Unfortunately, a search through the Grantee/Grantor Index could not substantiate who Thompson received the lands from.

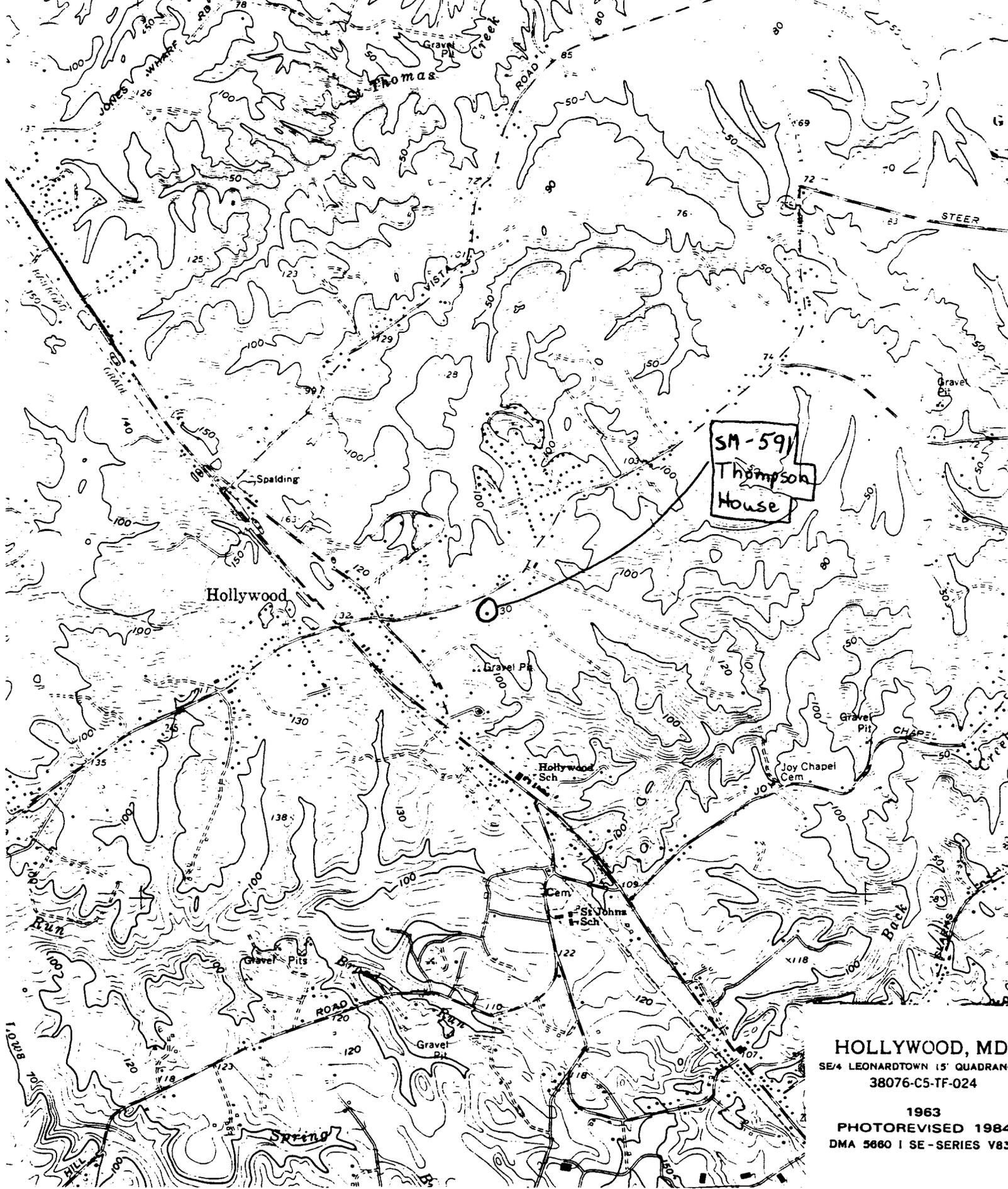
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Maryland Comprehensive State Historic Preservation Data

Historic Context

Geographic Organization:	Western Shore
Chronological/Developmental Period:	Industrial-Urban Dominance, 1870-1930
Historic Period Theme:	Architecture

Resource Type

Category:	Building
Historic Environment:	Rural
Historic Function and Use:	Dwelling
Known Design Source:	None



**HOLLYWOOD, MD.**  
 SE/4 LEONARDTOWN 15' QUADRANC  
 38076-C5-TF-024

1963  
 PHOTOREPROD 1984  
 DMA 5660 I SE-SERIES V83







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Thompson House/Gene's Street,

St. Mary's County

Kirk Ranch

Oct 1997

MJ SHPO

SE + NE elevations

= 89



SM-591

Thompson House / Joan, Adrienne

vs Margie's County

Kirk Ruzicka

Died 1987

Md SHPO

Interior: stair well - looking N

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LM-591

Thompson House (Case) - Huntington

St. Mary's County

Kirk Panzetta

Oct 1997

Mid SHED

Katharine Phillips

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