

Capsule Summary
SM-785
Millison House
Leonardtown vicinity
Private

c. 1900

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Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. SM-785

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Millison House

2. Location

street and number South side of Big Chestnut Rd. 1/2 mile S of its int. with Budds Creek Rd. not for publication

city, town Leonardtown x vicinity

county St. Mary's

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

name Jay Millison

street and number 21881 Millison Lane telephone N/a

city, town Lexington Park state Md zip code 20653

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. St. Mary's County Courthouse tax map and parcel TM-31, P-70

city, town Leonardtown liber 126 folio 89

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
 Recorded by HABS/HAER
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
 Other: _____

6. Classification

Category		Ownership		Current Function		Resource Count		
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing	Noncontributing	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> buildings	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> sites	
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> structures	
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> objects	
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/> Total	
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress					
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown					
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use					
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:					
							Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
							<u>0</u>	

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

Standing amidst a stand of mature trees and overgrown brush is the Millison House. Surrounded by a large 72 acre agricultural tract, the house is oriented on a north/south axis. The property is bounded by agricultural tracts to the east, west, and south and Big Chestnut Road to the north. The property may contain other historic resources but they were not totally visible at the time of the survey.

The Millison House, constructed circa 1900, is a five bay, two-story, single-pile, frame house with a gable roof. The exterior is sheathed with weatherboard while the roof is sheathed with decorative pressed metal shingles.

The primary or south elevation is dominated by a full length porch that shades the entire fenestration of the first floor. The window and door pattern of the first floor is not visible due to both the porch and overgrowth. The second floor is pierced by five window openings. Immediately above the center bay is a cross gable embellished with a diamond shaped pane.

No other elevations were observed.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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9. Major Bibliographical References

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Hammett, Regina Combs. History of St. Mary's County, Maryland: 1634-1990. Ridge, Md: Self-published, 1994.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 72 acres
Acreage of historical setting 72 acres
Quadrangle name Leonardtown Quadrangle scale: 1:24 000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The property is bounded by agricultural tracts to the east, west, and south and Big Chestnut Road to the north. A more specific description of the properties boundaries can be found in St. Mary's County Land Records Liber 89, Folio 126.

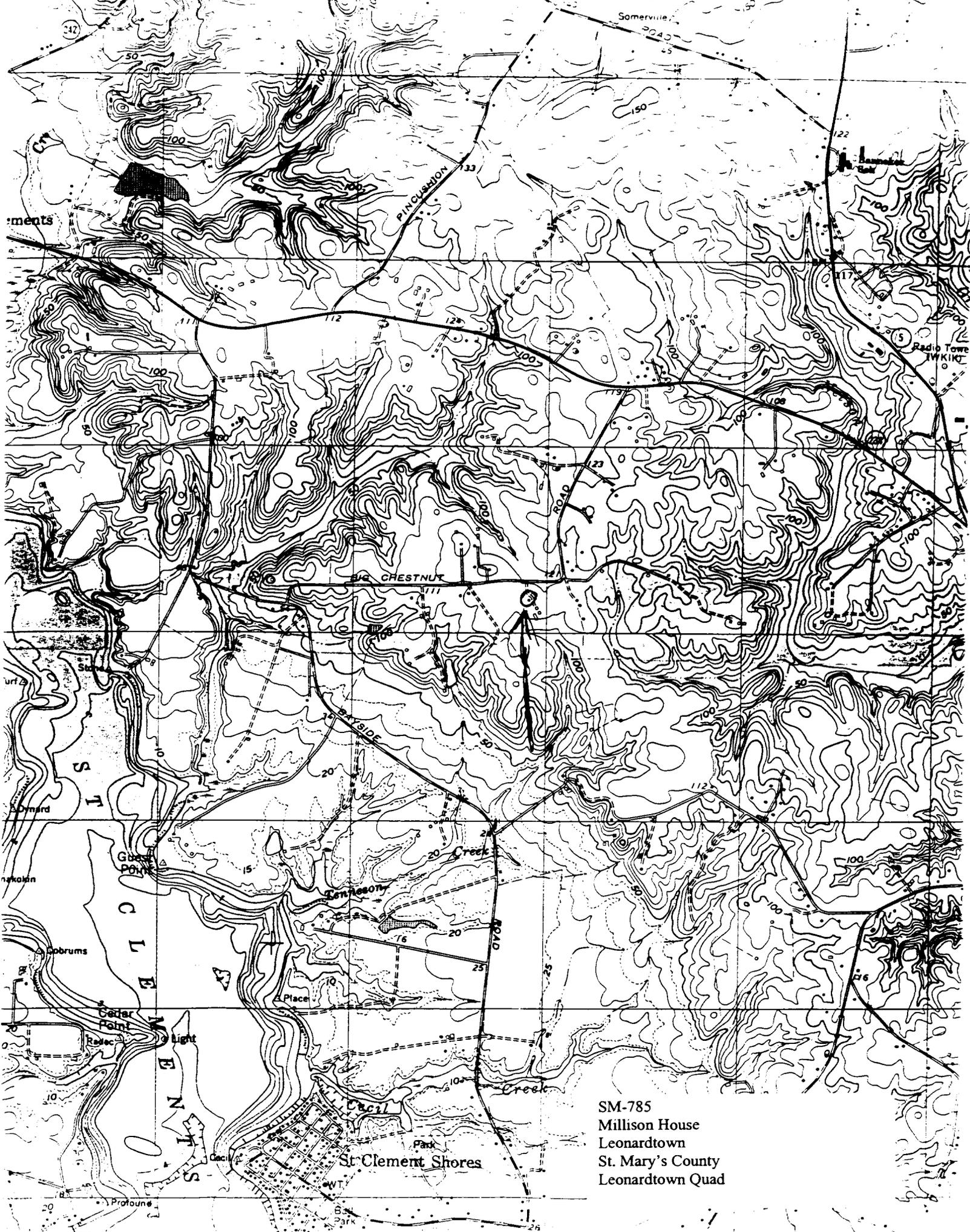
11. Form Prepared by

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city or town	Leonardtown	state	Maryland

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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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