

AL-III-B-022

ZIMMERLY FARM HOUSE
Route 51 near Mexico Farms
1912

This Queen Anne Style structure was built in 1912 as a two story farmhouse covered with novelty siding. Like many of the other two and a half story Queen Anne Style farmhouses in the area, the facade of the building is dominated by a two story bay window and a shed-roof wrap around porch. A pedimented gable tops the bay window and is ornamented by a small square window and houndstooth trim. The roof is covered by slate in the typical alternating scheme of symmetrical rows followed by fish scale patterns.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

George A. Zimmerly Farm House

AND/OR COMMON

Frame House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 51 - 4 Oldtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

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

Chester Zimmerly

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

4 Oldtown Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 429

Folio #: 52

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Zimmerly Farm House is located on Route 51, 2.3 miles south of Cumberland, Allegany County, on the east side of the road.

The Zimmerly Farm House is a large square frame structure covered with novelty siding. The house is two and a half stories high and three bays wide. It rests on a high stone foundation with a plain water table. Windows in the building are double hung wooden sash frames with one over one lights, cornices and plain trim. A small square window ornaments the pedimented gable which tops a two story bay window. The gable is decorated with houndstooth trim. The roof is hipped and covered with slate. Entrances are located on the front and rear of the building and are verticle paneled with a transom. The main entrance is covered by a shed - roofed wrap around porch that is supported by Roman Doric columns which rest on cut stone supports. A second one bay 2nd porch with a shed roof covers the rear entrance. A single corbeled brick chimney is located in the interior of the building.

The Zimmerly Farm House is in fair condition and retains much of its original fabric and appearance

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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"/> 1500-1499	<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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 1912

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Zimmerly Farm House is a large two story farm house built in approximately 1912.¹ It is typical of many of the houses built in the Queen Anne Style, in the first quarter of the 20th Century in Allegheny County. Like many of the other Queen Anne Style farm houses in the area, the facade of the building is dominated by a two story bay window and a shed-roof wrap around porch. It is covered in novelty siding or what is known locally as "German" siding.

¹ Interview with Zimmerly family 8/25/76

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

9/1/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

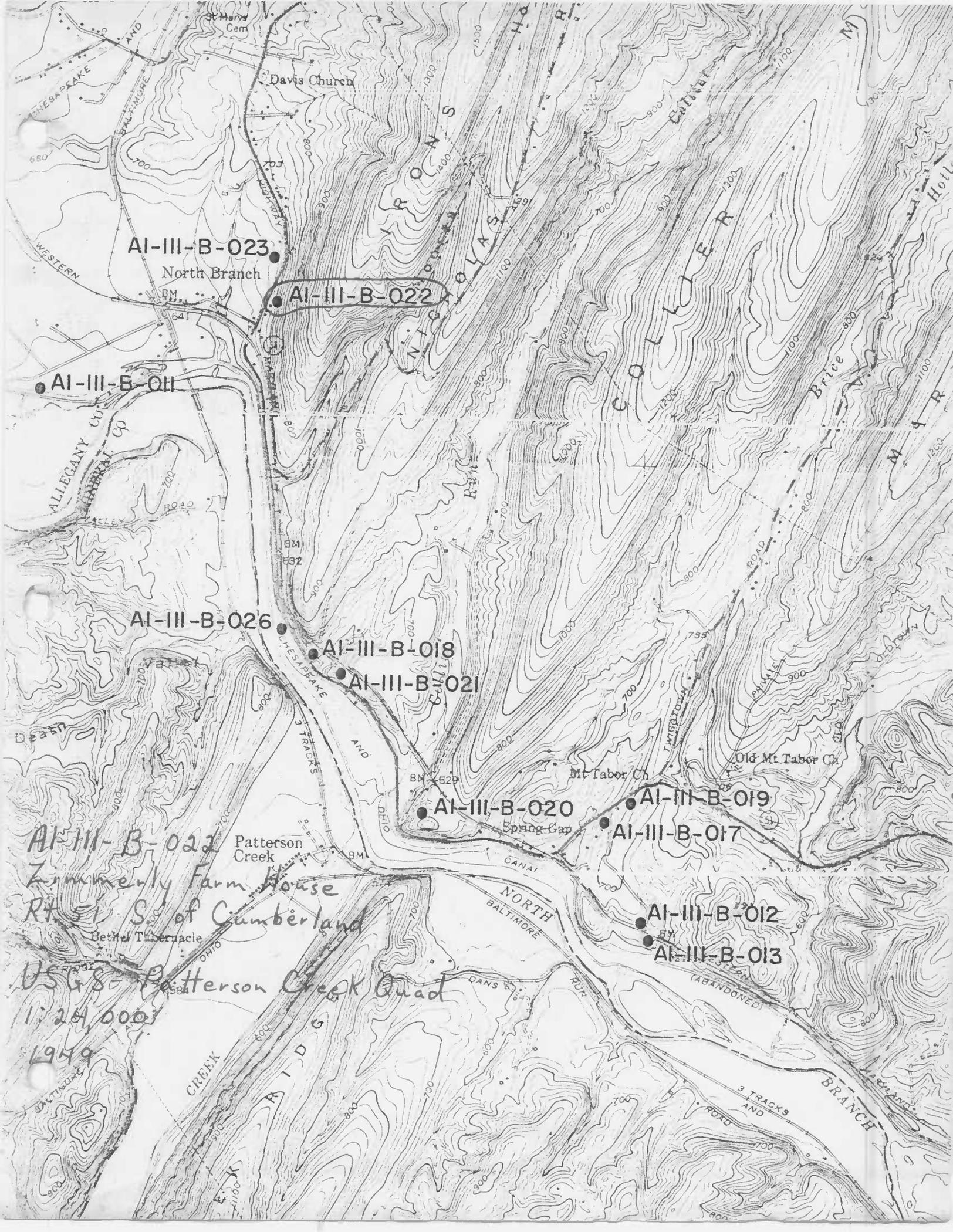
STATE

Maryland

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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North Branch

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Zimmerly Farm House

Rt. 1 S. of Cumberland

Bethel Tabernacle

USGS Patterson Creek Quad

1:24,000

1949



Zimmerly Farm House

A1- III - B- 022

Rt. 51 Mexico Farms

John E. Nelson

8/25/76

Northwest



Zimmerly Farm House

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Rt. 51 Mexico Farms

John E. Nelson

8/25/76

Southeast