

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Folck Homestead, "Bowling Green"

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Mason Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> 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

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## CONDITION

- |                                    |                                       |
|------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD      | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> FAIR      | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED    |

## CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

## CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

In 1804 John Folck (1775-1840) purchased the tracts known as Tom's Venture and Pleasant Land, and in 1814 these holdings were resurveyed and renamed Bowling Green. A two-story log house was located on the site CA, 1804; around 1812, a two-story brick addition with two rooms on each floor was constructed. In 1899, the property was acquired by Thomas Jefferson Dawson, who razed the log section of the house and modified it to suit the Colonial Revival style of his time by expanding it to a cubical form under a broad hipped roof. This house is significant both for the remnants of its early forms which it may contain, and for its reflection of changing tastes and needs through the above-described sequence of construction.

The site also contains an excellent early-19th-century 5 course bond brick barn, and the ruins of a mill also dating from the early 19th century which remained in use until it was destroyed by fire shortly after 1920.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Preservation Society of Allegany County, Heritage Press, Vol. 1, No. 7, May 1972, P. 6.

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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
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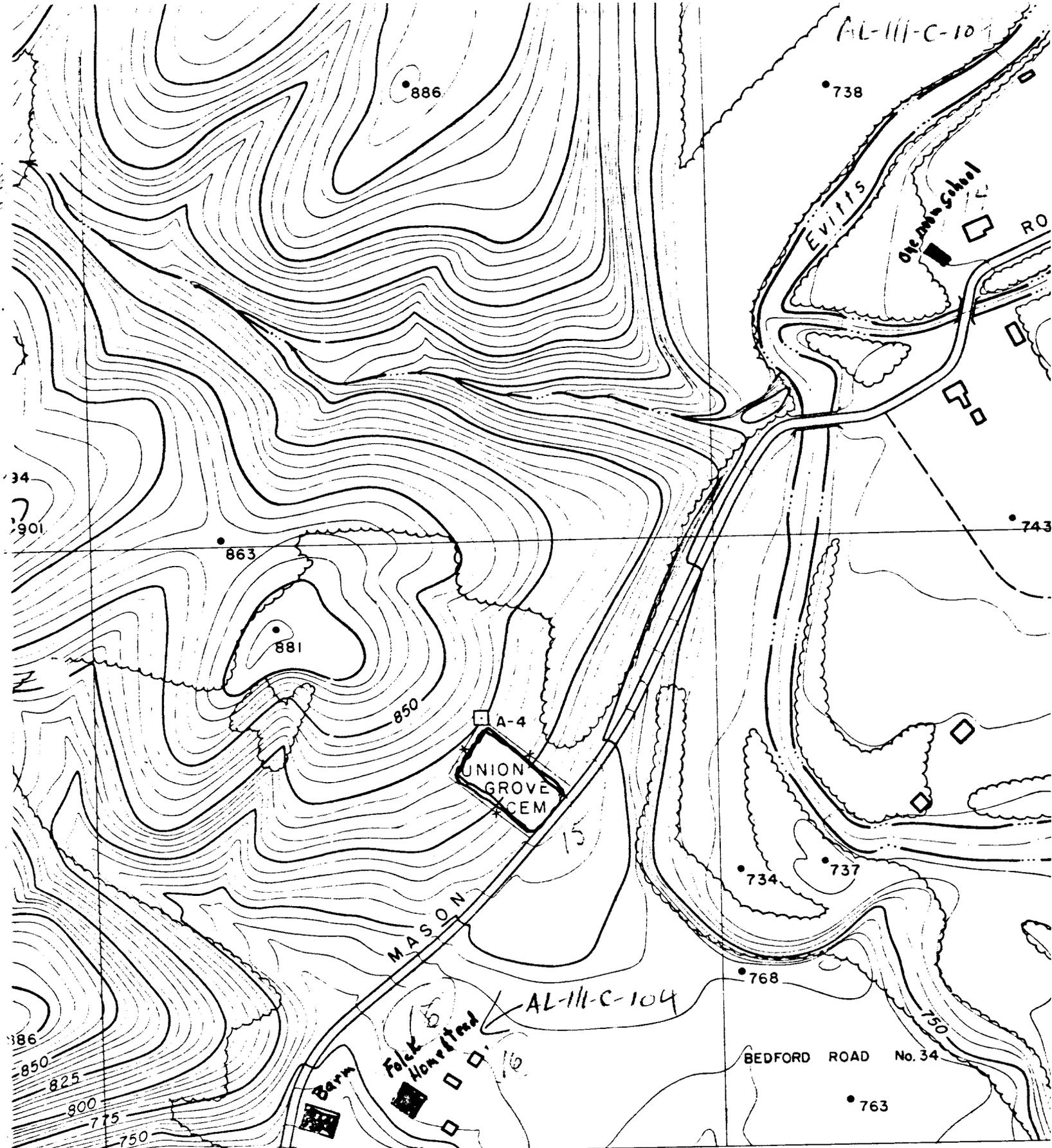
**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE		DATE
Peter E. Kurtze, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor		April 1980
ORGANIZATION		TELEPHONE
Maryland Historical Trust		269-2438
STREET & NUMBER		STATE
21 State Circle - Shaw House		Maryland 21401
CITY OR TOWN		
Annapolis		

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  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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886

738

EVILTS

The New School

RO

34  
901

863

881

850

A-4  
UNION GROVE CEM

743

734

737

MASON

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768

886  
850  
825  
800  
775  
750

Folk Homestead

Barn

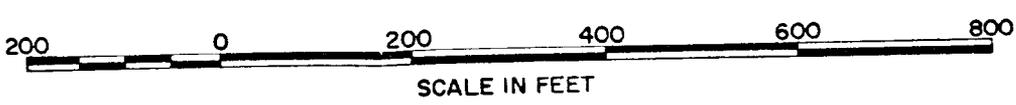
BEDFORD ROAD No. 34

763

321,000 E

322,000 E

MATCH TO SHEET C 16



SCALE: 1"=200'

Evitts Creek Quad



Pea Vine

Zion Park Cem

Dickens

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Folck Homestead/  
Bowling Green

Creek

Zion Ch

Evitts

Mt Pleasant Ch

Hillcrest Memorial Park

MILLER

Wolf Mill

Elk

Pleasant Grove

Cabin

Curber land







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FOLK HOMESTEAD/  
DUNNING GREEN

BURN & MILL FOUNDATIONS  
VIEW FROM SOUTH

11/15/88 PER



