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Shaw Horse Barn
Shaw Farm, south of Route 220
Rawlings

Circa mid-nineteenth century

This large barn is located on the Shaw Farm in Rawlings. It included stables in the basement and feed storage on the upper floors. The farm was established around the mid-nineteenth century by Henry Hutson. Later in the twentieth century the farm was owned by Major Alexander Shaw, an officer of the Union Army's Potomac Home Brigade. A former owner states that the barn was originally located nearer the Potomac River and was moved at an unknown date.

The barn is constructed of board and batten and has a gable flank roof. The most interesting features of the building are located on the walls of the high stone foundation. On the southeast is an arcade of six semicircular arched openings with triple rowed arches of yellow header bricks. Two of these retain original vertical board doors with original hardware. On all four sides of the foundation there are pairs of recessed casement windows with flat brown stone arches with keystones.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Shaw Horse Barn

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: Shaw Farm, south of Route 220

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: Sixth

CITY, TOWN: Rawlings ___ VICINITY OF

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
___DISTRICT	___PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	___MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	___UNOCCUPIED	___COMMERCIAL	___PARK
___STRUCTURE	___BOTH	___WORK IN PROGRESS	___EDUCATIONAL	___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	___ENTERTAINMENT	___RELIGIOUS
___OBJECT	___IN PROCESS	X YES: RESTRICTED	___GOVERNMENT	___SCIENTIFIC
	___BEING CONSIDERED	___YES: UNRESTRICTED	___INDUSTRIAL	___TRANSPORTATION
		___NO	___MILITARY	___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Ruby G. Adams Telephone #: 729-3674

STREET & NUMBER: Box 5031

CITY, TOWN: Cresaptown ___ VICINITY OF STATE, zip code: Maryland 21502

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 504
Folio #: 697

STREET & NUMBER: 30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN: Cumberland STATE: Maryland 21502

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
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	__ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	X MOVED DATE unknown
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This large barn is located on the Shaw Farm, south of Route 220 in Rawlings.

The rectangular barn is one and one-half stories tall and eight bays wide on the southeast. Wall construction is frame with board and batten. It rests on a high foundation of coursed rock-faced ashlar with a plain water table. The floor of the basement is constructed of wooden blocks. The gable flank roof is covered with corrugated aluminum and is constructed with mortise and tenon. Eaves consist of a simple cornice and fascia. Two square cupola atop the roof have pyramidal hipped roofs and louvered ventilators.

Six basement entrances arranged in an arcade on the southeast are semicircular arched bays supported by stone pedestals. Triple row header brick semicircular arches are laid into the stone wall of the foundation. Two of the entrances in original condition have vertical board doors with original hardware, the remaining four have been blocked shut with cinderblocks and windows. First floor entrances on the northwest are two wide sliding wooden doors. Two sliding loft doors are on the elevated first floor on the southeast. Windows of the basement are narrow recessed six light casements in pairs set in yellow bricks with brown stone flat arches and keystones. The windows are located as follows: a pair on each end of the southeastern flank, four pairs on the southwestern gable end, two pairs on the northwestern gable end, and three pairs on the northwestern flank. Two cement block silos are on the southwest. A small cinderblock addition with a gabled roof abuts the northeast.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This barn is located on the Shaw Farm in Rawlings. A former owner states that it was used as a horse barn and was moved from its original location one half of a mile to the south near the Potomac River at an unknown date. (1) It was probably built around the mid-nineteenth century when the farm was the property of Henry Hutson.(2) Later in the nineteenth century the farm was owned by Major Alexander Shaw, an officer of the Second Maryland Regiment Volunteer Infantry, Potomac Home Brigade of the Union Army. (3)

The frame structure with board and batten has a gable flank roof with mortise and tenon and two square cupola with pyramidal roofs. The barn rests on a high foundation of coursed rock-faced ashlar stone; the floor is constructed of wooden blocks. The most interesting features of the barn are located on the walls of the stone foundation. These include a row or arcade of six semicircular arched entrance and pairs of casement windows. Each of the entrances has a semicurcular arch of yellow header bricks in three rows. Two of the entrances have original vertical board doors with original hardware. The narrow casement windows have flat brown stone arches with keystones.

(1) Interview with Wilbur Collins, Rawlings, Md. 11-20-78
(2) Allegany County Land Records. Liber EE Folio 33 and Liber 4, Folio 493
(3) Allegany County Land Records. Liber 86, Folio 166 and Will H. Lowdermilk, History of Cumberland (Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co.)pp. 402-403

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Lowdermilk, Will H. History of Cumberland, Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1971 Reprint of 1878 edition
Allegany County Land Records

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 968.39 acres

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	David A. Dorsey, Historic Sites Coordinator	
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Sites	DATE May 13, 1980
STREET & NUMBER	3 Pershing Street	TELEPHONE 777-5944
CITY OR TOWN	Cumberland	STATE Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: AL-II-3-157 DATE: 4/20/78

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: SHAW HORSE BARN

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: SHAW FARM S. of Rt 220 Rawlings

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: S.E.

NAME OF OWNER: RUBY G. ADAMS

ADDRESS: ~~BX~~ 5031 CRESAPTOWN

Interview of former owner: WILBUR COLLINS - BUILT BY SLADE LABOR MOVED "ROLLED UP FROM DOWN BY THE RIVER" DATE UNKNOWN

STORIES: 1(½) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) BAYS: 1( ) 2( ) 3( ) 4( ) 5( ) 6( ) 7( ) 8(✓)

WINGS, ADDITIONS: cinderblock on NE gable roof
cement block silos on SW

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

(✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
( ) BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
( ) STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
( ) LOG
( ) OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone coursed rock-faced ashlar floor of wooden blocks

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 6 LIGHT CASEMENTS IN PAIRS 2 SE 4 SW 2 NW 3 NE
1/1( ) 2/2( ) 6/6( ) 9/6( ) 9/9( ) other(✓)
pegged( ) nailed(✓) wide( ) narrow(✓) mitred( ) pediment( )

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 6 on SE Basement semicircular arched w/ stone pedestals
HARDWARE: original(2) replaced( ) 4 w/ cinderblocks & windows
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN NW 2 wide sliding wooden doors
Paneled, Vertical, Horizontal Boards SE 2 sliding wooden loft doors

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original( ) replaced( ) rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave
mortise & tenon

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # 2 sq cupola pyramid roof louvered vents
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; corrugated aluminum original( ) replaced( )

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed( ) hip( ) gable( )

CHIMNEYS: Number: Brick( ) Stone( ) Corbeled( ) original( ) replaced( )
Location: Flush end( ) Inside end( ) Outside end( ) Central( ) Interior( )

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular
WINDOWS: BROWN STONE ENTRANCES: YELLOW BRICK TRIPLE ROW

COMMENTS:

USE:
SIGNIFICANCE:
DATE CONSTRUCTED:

Wolf Rock
Fox Hill
Bier
Rawlings
Water
OHIO
MARYLAND
(CRESAPTOWN)
5263 II SE
32'30"
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SHAW HORSE BARN
SHAW FARM S. OF RT. 220, RAWLINGS
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David A. Dorsey
11/20/78

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SHAW FARM S. of RT. 220 RAWLINGS
DAVID A. DORSEY
2/29/80

West