

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-470
4405 Black Rock Road
Upperco, Baltimore County
Circa 1790
Private

This vernacular stone house was located near the historic village of Trenton in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. In 1881, the population was only 75 people. Serving the village at this time was one public school, which was established in 1845, a lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics, and several churches; the Union Chapel and the Trenton Chapel both of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Zion Church of the United Brethren, and a Lutheran Church. Although an exact date of construction for the house has not been determined, historic maps and architectural evidence support a circa 1790 date. First appearing on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as owned by L. Martin, and later on the Hopkins 1877 Atlas as occupied by G.R. Cullison.

Located amongst a rolling rural landscape this dwelling features several mature trees and a landscaped yard with a paved driveway leading to the house. The coursed stone dwelling sits on a solid stone foundation and is two-and-a-half-stories high and four bays wide. Six 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows, and two single-leaf wood paneled doors pierce the façade. Each of the recessed entrances uses 9-light paneled wood storm doors with four-light transoms with molded wood surrounds and sills. The side gable roof features a molded wood cornice with returns and overhanging eaves. The windows have molded wood surrounds and wood sills. A one-story shed roof porch covers the center two entrance bays and is supported with wood Tuscan posts. The roof is clad with standing-seam metal and the house features four chimneys. The original portion of the house is the right two bays including one of the entries and is L-shaped including two interior-end brick chimneys and one non-historic exterior-side stone chimney. There is a one-story non-historic addition made to the southeast elevation. The two-story addition made to the northwest elevation of the original house is two bays wide with an interior-end stone chimney. A one-and-a-half story brick addition is located on the northwest elevation. This section includes an exterior-end stone chimney stacked adjacent to first stone chimney. Three historic outbuildings and five non-historic outbuildings and one structure are associated with this property.

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-470

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Petticoats Advance

2. Location

street and number 4405 Black Rock Road ___ not for publication

city, town Upperco ___ vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name Wayne D. and Phyllis M. Fegely

street and number 4405 Black Rock Road telephone Not Available

city, town Upperco state MD zip code 21155

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse liber 5460 folio 926

city, town Towson tax map 19 tax parcel 88 tax ID number 1600012768

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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	4
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	5
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	1
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	4
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	6
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory
				1

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.

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Three historic outbuildings and five non-historic outbuildings and one structure are associated with this property. First is a wood frame springhouse dating circa 1920. It is one-story and one bay wide and sits on a solid parged stone foundation. One 6-light wood awning window is seen in the side elevation. Entrance into the springhouse is through a single-leaf vertical board door. The front gable roof extends out to create porch supported with square wood posts. The roof is clad with asphalt shingles.

Next, a circa 1850 bank barn sits on a random rubble stone foundation and is clad with vertical board siding. It has exposed roof rafters and the side gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. The façade has a two-leaf vertical board sliding door with a high-drive. A circa 1920s shed addition is attached to a side elevation with a 1960s hyphen. It has a stone foundation and is covered with board-and-batten siding. It has a rear shed-roof addition constructed circa 1990.

A concrete block shed one-story high and one bay wide dates circa 1950 and is set into the hill. It has a single-leaf vertical board door and a flat concrete roof.

A one-story high and one bay wide dressage ring was constructed circa 1970. It is clad with corrugated sheet metal with a front gable roof. Next, is a circa 1970 wood frame shed with corrugated sheet metal covering the walls and front gable roof. It is one story high and one bay wide, which is open sided. A prefabricated circa 1990 barn stands one-and-a-half-stories high and one bay wide and is covered with corrugated sheet metal with a side gable roof. A circa 1980s shed/shelter is one-story high and five open bays on the facade. It is wood frame clad with corrugated sheet metal. It has a side gable roof covered with corrugated sheet metal. Finally, there is a 1980s in-ground pool located on the property.

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 checked="" 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	1790 ca.	Architect/Builder	Unknown
Construction dates	1790 ca., 1830, 1980		

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.)

This vernacular stone house was located near the historic village of Trenton in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. Trenton is in the northwestern section of the district along Piney Run. In the late nineteenth century the Baltimore and Hanover Railroad passed directly through the village. In 1881, the population was only 75 people. Serving the village at this time was one public school, which was established in 1845, a lodge of the Independent Order of Mechanics, and several churches; the Union Chapel and the Trenton Chapel both of the Methodist Episcopal Church, Mount Zion Church of the United Brethren, and a Lutheran Church.¹

The Fifth District is located in the northwest corner of Baltimore County and is historically known for its abundant waterpower and timber that spurred construction of sawmills, paper mills, and flour mills, making this an industrial region of the county. Located along Black Rock Road, this house was constructed circa 1760. Although an exact date of construction for the house has not been determined, historic maps and architectural evidence support a circa 1790 date. First appearing on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as owned by L. Martin, and later on the Hopkins 1877 Atlas as occupied by G.R. Cullison.

¹ J. Thomas Scharf, *History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men* (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 869.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of surveyed property 7.743 Acres
Acreege of historical setting Unknown
Quadrangle name Hampstead Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The house constructed circa 1790 is located at 4405 Black Rock Road in Hampstead in the Fifth District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 19, parcel 88 since its construction.

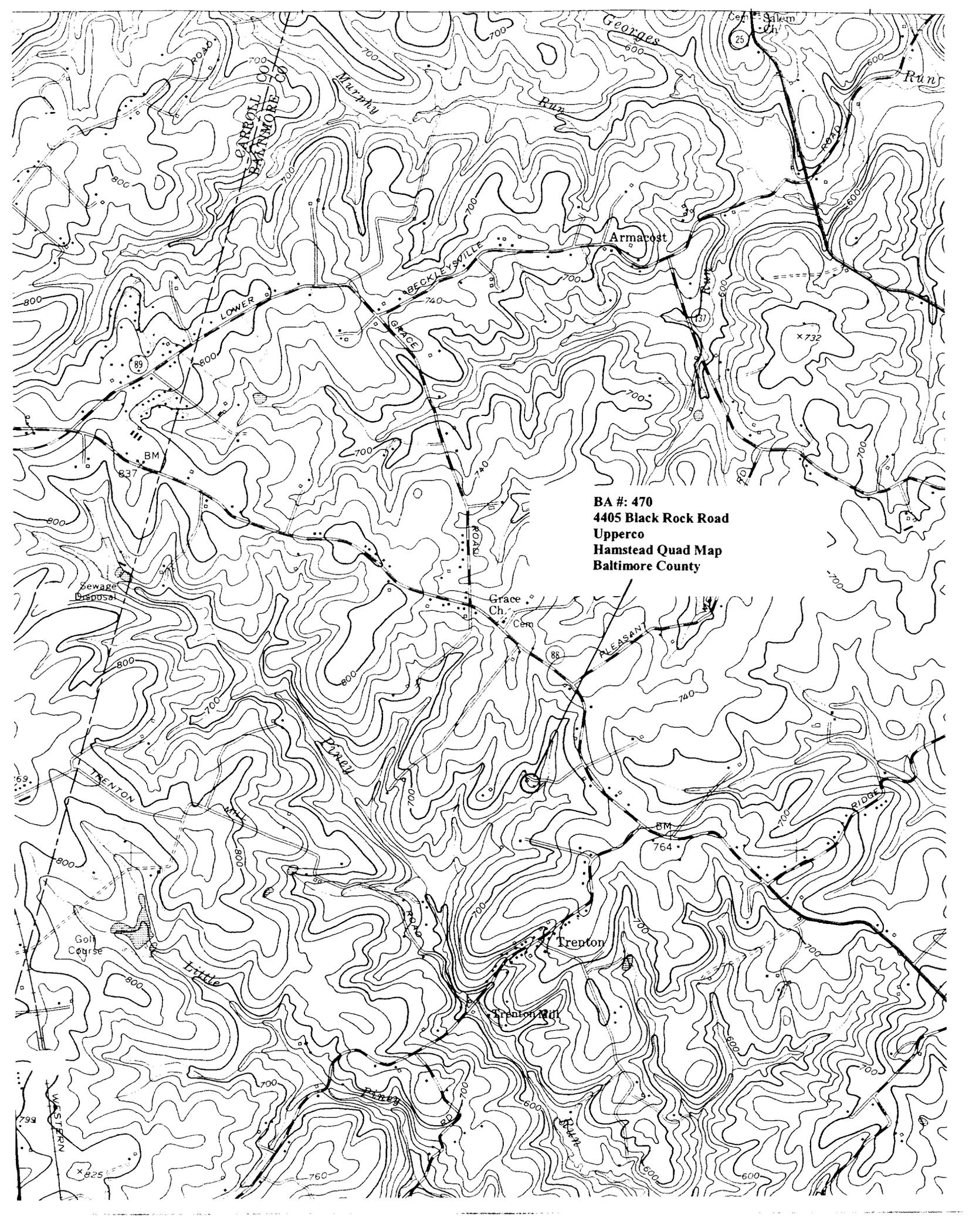
11. Form Prepared by

name/title	R. Weidlich and K. Baynard, Architectural Historians		
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city or town	Washington	state	DC

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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4405 Black Rock Road
Upperco
Hamstead Quad Map
Baltimore County



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MAIN HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION

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MAIN HOUSE, EAST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, 4405 BLACK ROCK ROAD

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OUTBUILDINGS, VIEW LOOKING NORTH

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