

## **CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-551**

**16000 Hanover Pike**

**Upperco, Baltimore County**

**Circa 1840**

**Private**

The William A. Burke Store was historically located in Upperco in the Fourth District of Baltimore County. In 1870, the district had a population of 4,167. Although an exact date of construction for the Burke store has not been determined, historic maps and architectural evidence support a circa 1840 date. It first appears on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as Andrew Burk's store. Located along Hanover Pike, this wood frame house appeared as the William A. Burke Store on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas. The 1915 Bromley Atlas denotes J.F. Armacost at this residence. Hanover Road (later Hanover Pike) is a continuation of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike into Pennsylvania. Serving the Village of Upperco was a local post office, tavern, store, and several churches, the St. Paul's Methodist Church and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

Standing close to Hanover Pike, this L-shaped two-and-a-half-story dwelling is surrounded by several mature trees and shrubs and sits on a sloping grassy lot. A paved driveway leads from the road to the rear of the house. The first story of the façade is entirely blocked from view by vegetation. This wood frame building, dating circa 1840, sits on a solid random rubble foundation, is clad with German weatherboard siding, and is five bays wide. The house was built in three different periods including timber frame, log, and balloon frame sections. The façade has a total of nine 1/1 double-hung wood sash windows and one single-leaf wood oval-light replacement door on the façade. The windows and door have thin wood surrounds and sills, and the house exhibits cornerboards on each section. Covering the first story across the full-width of the façade is a shed-roof porch supported with three Tuscan wood columns and three square wood replacement posts. One interior-end corbeled brick chimney, and two interior corbeled brick chimneys rise above the standing-seam metal cross gable roof. The roof features molded wood cornice with returns, overhanging eaves, and a wood fascia board. The rear elevation shows a one-story shed roof addition, a wood frame addition with a shed roof sits below ground on the rear elevation. Six historic outbuildings are associated with this property; a shop, one shed, chicken coop, barn, corn crib.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-551

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic W. A. Burke Store

other

### 2. Location

street and number 16000 Hanover Pike

not for publication

city, town Upperco

vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name Stuart A. Abarbanel and Leonard J. Streckfus, Jr.

street and number 16000 Hanover Pike

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 9245 folio 218

city, town Towson

tax map 25

tax parcel 216

tax ID number 1900011276

### 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
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<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:
			Contributing <u>7</u>
			Noncontributing _____
			buildings _____
			sites _____
			structures _____
			objects _____
			Total <u>7</u>
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory <u>1</u>

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## 7. Description

Inventory No. BA-551

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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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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Six historic outbuildings are associated with this property. First, a shop, circa 1930 in good condition, stands one-and-a-half-stories in height and one bay wide. It is wood frame clad with pressed vertical board siding and sits on a replacement solid concrete-block foundation. It is illuminated with one 6-light wood awning window. The entrance contains a single-leaf wood paneled door. The asphalt shingle front gable roof features exposed roof rafters.

One outbuilding is a shed from circa 1920 and in poor condition. It rests on a raised random rubble stone foundation and is clad with board-and-batten siding. It is one story high and one bay wide with a single-leaf board-and-batten sliding door. The shed roof is covered with standing-seam metal and exhibits exposed roof rafters.

Next is another shed from circa 1920 and in poor condition. It is wood frame clad with vertical board siding with a single-leaf vertical board door. The exposed roof rafters are capped with a front gable roof sheathed with asphalt shingles. It does not have a foundation. The side elevation shows a 6-light wood awning window with wood louvered shutters.

A circa 1920 chicken coop is wood frame clad with weatherboards. It does not have a foundation and the façade shows three missing windows, one 6/6 double-hung wood sash window with the glass missing, one open bay, and one single-leaf bay with the door missing. This chicken coop is in poor condition. It has a shed roof clad with standing-seam metal with overhanging eaves.

Next, is a circa 1930 wood frame corn crib standing one story and one bay wide. The entrance contains a single-leaf vertical board door. It sits on a concrete block foundation, and has cornerboards. The side shed roof is clad with standing-seam metal.

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Finally, there is a bank barn dating circa 1850. It is wood frame clad with board-and-batten siding sitting on a solid stone foundation. A high drive constructed of stone leads to an entrance containing a vertical board sliding door. There is a second entrance with a single-leaf wood door with a 10-light transom. The side gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. A concrete block milk house constructed circa 1940 is attached to the dairy barn.

## 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** 1840 ca. **Architect/Builder** Unknown

**Construction dates** 1840 ca.

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.)

The William A. Burke Store was historically located in Upperco in the Fourth District of Baltimore County. . Upperco is included in both the Fourth and Fifth districts of Baltimore County. The Fourth District is located at the western edge towards the center of the county bordering Carroll County, Maryland and contains the largest area of land in the county. It is historically known for its Railroad transportation connecting to Pennsylvania, iron ore mining, and wheat farming. In 1870, the district had a population of 4,167. Although an exact date of construction for the Burke store has not been determined, historic maps and architectural evidence support a circa 1850 date. It first appears on the 1850 Sidney Atlas as Andrew Burk's store. Located along Hanover Pike, this wood frame house appeared as the William A. Burke Store on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas. The 1915 Bromley Atlas denotes J.F. Armacost at this residence. Hanover Road (later Hanover Pike) is a continuation of the Baltimore and Reisterstown turnpike into Pennsylvania. Serving the Village of Upperco was a local post office, tavern, store, and several churches, the St. Paul's Methodist Church and the St. Paul's Lutheran Church.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 2.704 Acres  
Acreage of historical setting Unknown  
Quadrangle name Hampstead Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The W.A.Burke Store, constructed circa 1840, is located at 16000 Hanover Pike in Upperco in the Fourth District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 25, parcel 216 since its construction.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	R. Weidlich and K. Baynard, Architectural Historians		
organization	EHT Tracerics, Incorporated	date	March 19, 2002
street & number	1121 5th Street NW	telephone	202.393.1199
city or town	Washington	state	DC

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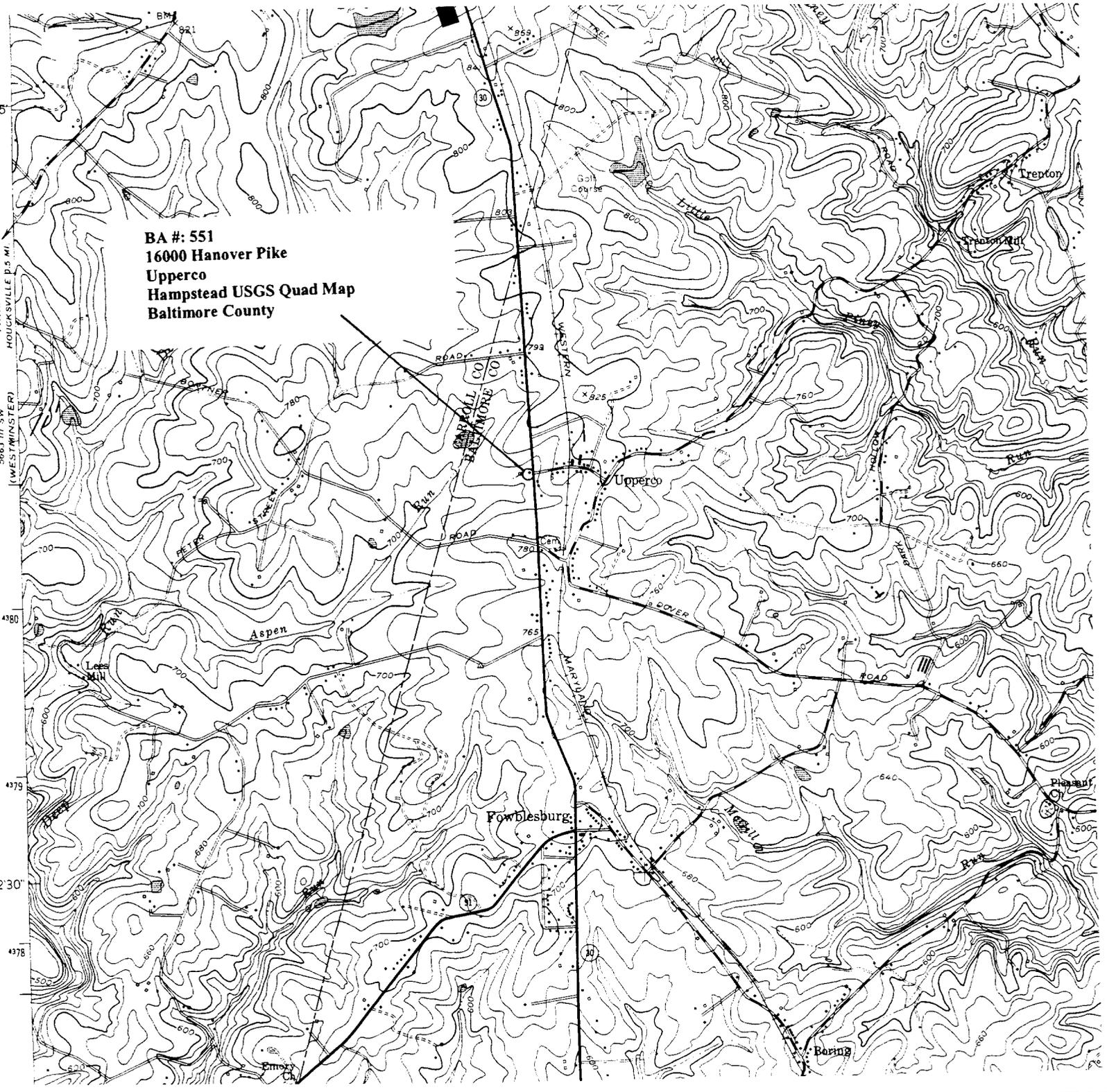
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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PATAPSCO 3.6 MI.  
HOCKESSVILLE 0.5 MI.  
5663 III SW  
(WESTMINSTER)  
4380  
4379  
32 30  
4378

**BA #: 551**  
**16000 Hanover Pike**  
**Upperco**  
**Hampstead USGS Quad Map**  
**Baltimore County**





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HOUSE, 16000 HANOVER PIKE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

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MAIN HOUSE, EAST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, 16000 HANOVER PIKE

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MAIN HOUSE, NORTH ELEVATION

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HOUSE, 16000 HANDOVER PIKE  
BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRACERIES

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MAIN HOUSE, WEST ELEVATION

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HOUSE, 16000 HANOVER PIKE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRAILERIES

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MIT

MAIN HOUSE, SOUTH ELEVATION



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HOUSE, 16000 HANOVER PIKE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

TRAILERIES

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OUTBUILDINGS, WEST VIEW

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## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Arcadia Farm

W.A. Burke Store

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West side of Md. Rte. 30, (Hanover Road)

CITY, TOWN

Arcadia (Upperco)

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

**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

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The frame house at Arcadia Farm is 2 1/2 stories high, five bays wide by one bay deep, and faces east. It is clad in novelty siding, with standing seam metal covering its gable roof. The principal (east) facade has the entrance in the central bay, flanked on either side by two 1/1 sash windows. Five 1/1 windows are arrayed across the second story, aligned directly above the first-floor openings. The two southern bays are widely separated from the remaining three, suggesting that they may represent an addition. A one-story, shed-roofed porch supported on tapered colonial revival columns spans the facade. The cornice is boxed, with short returns at the gables and a plain frieze. A two-story, three-sided bay projects from the south gable; above this, two four-pane casements light the half-story. A corbeled brick interior end chimney rises from the north gable..

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 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 checked="" 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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The original section of this building is likely to date from the second quarter of the nineteenth century. Subsequent alterations are well in keeping with its original character, and are in themselves significant in reflecting the influence of changing fashions and priorities over the years.

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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  
Peter E. Kurtze, MHT/SHA Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION  
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE  
March 1980

STREET & NUMBER  
21 State Circle - Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN  
Annapolis

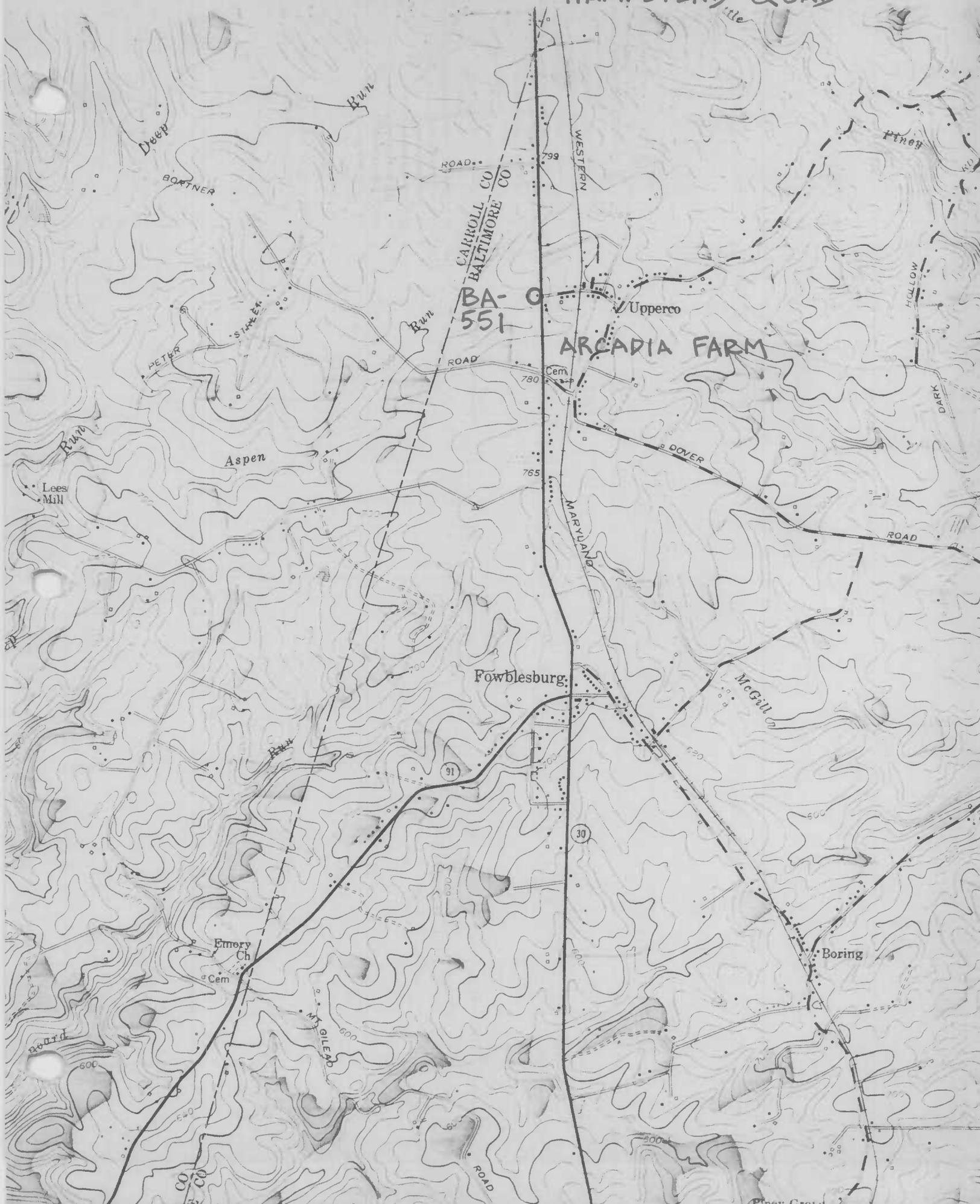
STATE  
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# HAMPSTEAD QUAD





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ARCADIA FARM  
VIEW FROM  
SOUTHEAST  
P. KURTZE 6/79