

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC **HAYSTACK FARM**
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Williams and Glen Arm Roads

CITY, TOWN
Hydes

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

VICINITY OF

2

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Baltimore

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

OWNER OF PROPERTY

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CITY, TOWN

Hydes

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland, 21082

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. **Baltimore County Courthouse**

Liber #: **87**

Folio #: **520**

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Baltimore County Historic Sites Survey BA 1895

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

Baltimore County Office of Planning & Zoning

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<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

HAYSTACK FARM is a two and one-half story stuccoed stone house built in two contiguous sections, its principal front to the south; traces of a missing north wing are outlined on the westerly section. The easterly section measures approximately 22 by 28, close to the dimensions of a dwelling on this property recorded in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax records, which, together with several surviving eighteenth century details and the numerous changes throughout the nineteenth century, suggests that the earliest part of this house may date from the eighteenth century. The westerly section, dating from the very early nineteenth century, measures approximately $20\frac{1}{2}$ by 28 feet. The whole house appears to be a straightforward house four bays in length, the large gable in its south roof unifying the whole. However a close interior examination reveals extensive changes and features unique in this Historic District.

A stone wall extends through the house, east of a central hall, marking the limits of the original section. The westerly section formerly was two rooms without a hall. A wide chimney in the northeast corner room probably was a kitchen fireplace. A wide chimney foundation in the cellar is at the south end (the principal front) of the westerly extension, not expressed externally, and a basement entrance was beside it. Beneath the southeast room is a stone-vaulted cellar, the only one within a dwelling in this District. In the attic slots in the tops of the stone walls suggest that the original roof was pitched the opposite of the existing or that it was hipped.

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The stone Barn dates from the very early nineteenth century and it retains its original hewn braced-frame interior; a pent roof shelters the lower story of the west end and framed forebays projecting from the south side are supported on stone columns.

A frame Corn House has cribs on either side of a driveway and it dates from no later than the mid-nineteenth century.

A small frame Smoke House is probably contemporary with the Corn House.

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
100-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Occupying a highly visible portion of the small broad valley formed by Haystack Creek, HAYSTACK FARM is one of the oldest complexes of structures in the Long Green Valley Historic District. The dwelling may, in part, date from the eighteenth century; it was enlarged in the very early nineteenth century and altered several times throughout the nineteenth century. It retains a unique (to this area) vaulted cellar beneath the dwelling and unusual chimney placements.

The stone barn, dating from the early nineteenth century and virtually unaltered, is especially picturesque with its asymmetrical roofline, its semi-dormer hayloft door, and its exposed setting in the floor of the valley. Other early structures remain of the many which were required to support rural life.

Research to date indicates that HAYSTACK FARMHOUSE is the stone mansion listed on the 1798 tax list for Gunpowder Upper Hundred as Aquila Hall's. This Aquila Hall (d. 1815), one of several of the same name, married Ann Tolley of Walter and owned considerable real estate in Baltimore and Harford counties. The 1798 tax list describes buildings but does not list names of tracts. The 1783, 1813 and later assessments list names of tracts but do not describe buildings.

HAYSTACK FARM is located on Cullen's Addition. Cullen's Lot, 300 acres, was surveyed 6/17/1683 for James Cullen of St. Mary's
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County. Cullen's Addition, 500 acres, was surveyed later. Both lots resurveyed 8/25/1725 and sold to Thomas Tolley 10/25/1725, patented 11/15/1726 and called Tolley's Purchase, 800 acres.

The northeast half of Cullen's Addition escheated to the Lord Proprietary, so Walter Tolley bought it back and called it Tolley's Double Purchase, 252 acres. Cullen's Lot and the escheat portion of Cullen's Addition resurveyed 12/15/1757, patented 8/14/1759 to Walter Tolley. The surveyor noted the following buildings on the land; 5 round-log negro quarters; 2 round-log corn houses; 4 tobacco houses, of which 3 were quite rotten; 1 rotten clapboard dwelling house with shed^{on} one side, of no value except to burn for nails. From this it may be deduced that Tolley's main dwelling house was located on the southwest half of Cullen's Addition (which was not escheated). This tract was the last to be sold when Tolley's estate was split up, and is the tract upon which the present HAYSTACK FARM is located. (The original Haystack Farm included nearly the whole of present Haystack Valley. The ROBERT FOARD HOUSE (BA 1896), the JOHN FOARD FARM (BA 1894), and MERRYLAND FARM (BA 1892 and 1893) are located on the same tract).

In Walter Tolley's will 7/26/1781, proved 6/6/1783, all land in the forks of the Gunpowder was devised, after his widow's death, to his daughter Ann, wife of Aquila Hall.

In 1783 Aquila Hall was assessed for 980 acres, 1480 pounds; improvements 125 pounds. In 1798, he was assessed for 1421 acres, \$8602; improvements \$1375; 39 slaves. Improvements included mansion, stone part 24 x 22, 2 stories; frame part 24 x 27, 2 stories; log kitchen 20 x 25. In addition, there were 2 log tenant houses, 5 log quarters, 15 farm buildings, and one stone mill (mill on Long Green Creek, last known as Hartley's, burned 1923²).

In his will (1815), Hall leaves his stone house, presumably HAYSTACK, to his widow, and to his son Robert that part of Cullen's Lot where LIMESPRING (BA 141) was subsequently built. Hall's widow sold 206 acres directly northeast of LIMESPRING to Judson Duckett (m. Elizabeth Gittings) in 1824. The dwelling on this farm (LANG*DIETZ FARM, BA 1920) is possibly as early as the 1820's, but not earlier, and was probably built by Duckett. Two tenant houses mentioned in the will may be the MERRYLAND FARM houses (BA 1892 and 1893).

In 1835, Charlotte and Maria Hall sold the largest tract (HAYSTACK) to Wilson M. Carey. In the 1840's, the Careys operated a school for young ladies with two teachers, offering courses in French, Italian, German, and music (piano, guitar, and singing). They sold to the Mennonite John Mast in 1850. The Sidney map of 1850 shows John Mast at HAYSTACK. The present ROBERT FOARD HOUSE (BA 1896) was built as Mast's retirement house. By 1877, the farm had passed into the hands of the Foard family.

Notes

1. Tolley and Hall were both active in Maryland politics. See Brooks and Rockel, A History of Baltimore County, Friends of the Towson Library, 1979.
2. John McGrain, Grist Mills, Baltimore County Public Library, 1980.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 157.58

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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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.

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