

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. CE-366

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other Old Stone Stables; within Fair Hill N.R.M.A.

2. Location

street & number Located on dirt access road within Fair Hill N.R.M.A. ___ not for publication

city, town Elkton ___ vicinity

county Cecil

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number 580 Taylor Avenue, Tawes State Office Building telephone (410) 260-8186

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland, 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel

city, town liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ___ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- ___ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ___ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ___ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ___ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ___ HSR or Research report at MHT
- ___ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count		
			Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory _____	

7. Description

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Condition

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

*See attached

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Old Stone Stables
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
June 1998
Section 7.1

Addendum

The Old Stone Stables are located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and are on the dirt access road that crosses the Management Area. They are to the east of MD route 213, west of Gallaher Road, south of MD route 273, and north of Big Elk Chapel Road. The easiest way to get to the dirt access road is by entering at the Fair Hill Race Track, MD route 273 entrances, and then heading south. These stables are located right next to the Kennel Compound.

A tree that was overgrown and close to the foundation of the Stables was removed. Other than this necessary change, no other changes to this structure have taken place since the last historic sites survey was completed in 1979. Overall it is in excellent condition and still in use as a 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 type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" 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

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Rural Agrarian Intensification

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning.

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: None

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title C. Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 6/26/98

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telephone 410 260-8192

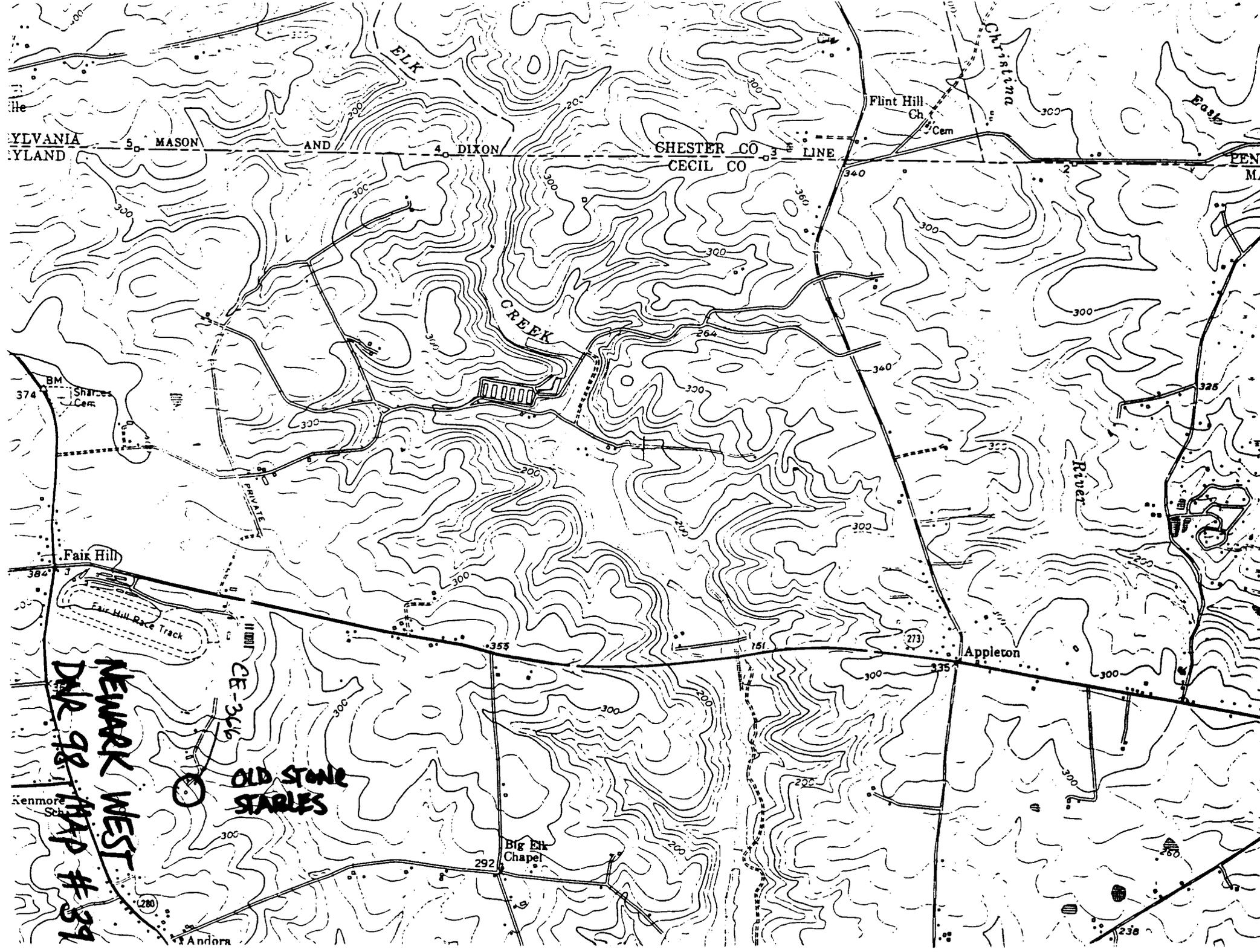
city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

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410-514-7646



MARYLAND
5 MASON AND 4 DIXON CHESTER CO 3 LINE CECIL CO 2 PENN MA

BM 374
Shades
Cem

Flint Hill
Ch
Cem

ELK
CREEK

Appleton

Fair Hill

Fair Hill Race Track

OLD STONE
STABLES

Big Elk
Chapel

NEWARK WEST
DNR 98 MAP # 39

Kenmore
Sch

Andora



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Old Stone Stables

BARN NEAR KENNEL COMPOUND; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A. ³⁹

CECIL COUNTY, MD

C. MAZUREK

12/97

DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

S.W. ELEVATIONS

1/2

< 06 195 0561 N N N N 16 2



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Old Stone Stables

BARN NEAR KENNEL COMPOUND; FAIR HILL N.R.M.A.³⁹

CECIL COUNTY, MD

C. MAZUREK

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DEPT. OF NATURAL RESOURCES

N.E. ELEVATIONS

2/2

03 146 8511 N 9 N-06-2

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

OLD STONE STABLES

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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

STATE, zip code

___ VICINITY OF

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

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

A stone bank-barn, one storey high on the west with gable roof running north-south, with entrance gained by an earth ramp, central, on the west elevation. Present barn doors are modern sliding doors. The corners of the structure are marked by large dressed quoins. At the level of the main floor, the walls are marked with flat stones that project slightly from the walls. There are two windows and a door below the main floor at ground level on the north end. There is a frame stable addition to the east, the roof of which continues the east slope of the main roof in the manner of a slat box.

The roof has been totally replaced within the last few years. The light frame structure of the present roof rests on two rough-hewn heavy timber trusses, vertically paired beams connected by diagonal members.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

SIGNIFICANCE

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
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This building is an elegant structure, of proportion and type that place it with the two early 19th century barns on Big Elk Creek to the north (CE-300-A; CE-301-A). The stone gables (rather than frame, as in the other two examples) give it an earlier appearance, especially with the very steep pitch of the eaves. The old heavy-timber trusses are unusual, especially in barn construction, and may be very early.

Recommendations:

The building is presently in very good condition, and routine maintenance (which should be minimal) will more or less guarantee that condition, especially if it remains in use. Any contemplated changes should be discussed with the Maryland Historical Trust before implementation.

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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
John Hnedak

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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PENNSYLVANIA
MARYLAND

5 MASON

AND

4 DIXON

CHESTER CO
CECIL CO

3 LINE

DNR-771 McCLEARY HOUSE
CE-771

BUNTING HOUSE
CE

DNR-33 SCHOOL HOUSE
CE-758

DNR-1617 BARN, FEEDMILL

DNR-28 McMASTER HOUSE
CE-362

DNR-13 HAY LOFT
CE-300-C

DNR-04 FINLEY BARN
CE-301-A

DNR-12 SMOKE HOUSE
CE-300-13

DNR-47 BARN
CE-364-A

DNR-03 CAR TAKERS HOUSE

DNR-10 BEERS HOUSE
CE-300-

DNR-50 NEW COVERED BRIDGE

DNR-02 FINLEY HSE
CE-301

DNR-11 BEERS BARN
CE-300-A

DNR-03, 93 TRACK STRUCTURES
CE-552

DNR-01 COVERED BRIDGE
CE-238

DNR-103 CLUB
CE-75

DNR-72 HOUSE
CE-544

DNR 90-102 TRACK STRUCTURES
CE-512

DNR 51 HOUSE

DNR 53 STABLES

DNR 56 STONE HOUSE
CE-363

DNR 64 STONE STABLES
CE-366

SCOTT MILL DAM

TUSON HOUSE
RUINS
CE-527

GAYLEN HOUSE
RUINS
CE-517

HOUSE RUINS

COVERED BRIDGE
SITE
CE-516

SCOTT MILL RUI
CE

NEWARK
WEST
QUAD.

CE-366

5863 III NW
(BAY VIEW)

ANT HILL 1.5 MI

LITTLE

Andora

Big Elk
Chapel

Granites

Cow