

CARR-1238

1922

Dairy Barn

Public

Springfield Hospital Center

Sykesville

The Dairy Barn is a three story building formed in a T shape. The first floor is constructed of stucco over cast concrete and the second and third floors are covered with diamond shaped shingles. A bellcast gambrel roof covers the entire barn. The northern portion of the building measures eleven bays long and three bays deep while the T projection is fourteen bays long and five bays deep.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Dairy Barn

and/or common

2. Location Springfield Hospital Center

street & number _____ not for publication

city, town Sykesville _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district 6

state Maryland _____ county Carroll

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Hospital

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

name Department of Health and Mental Hygiene

street & number 201 West Preston Street telephone no.: 301-225-6816

city, town Baltimore state and zip code Maryland 21201

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Courthouse Annex, Rm G-8 liber

street & number 55 North Court Street folio

city, town Westminster state Maryland 21157

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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
<input 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 of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

Located on the east side of Fourth Street, the Dairy Barn lies across the street from the Horse Barn. Built within two years of each other, the Dairy Barn and the Horse Barn display similar features. The main distinction between the two buildings focuses on the size and shape of the Dairy Barn. The three story Dairy Barn is a much larger building shaped in a T configuration. The northern portion of the barn measures eleven bays long and three bays deep while the T projection off the south wall runs fourteen bays long and five bays deep. The barn displays a mixture of construction materials: the first floor exhibits stucco walls over cast concrete while the second and third floors are covered by diamond-shaped shingles. A bellcast gambrel roof covers both sections of the barn.

The following features repeat throughout the building. A cement string course runs just below the first floor windows. The recessed windows open into the barn and are secured by a chain. Cement forms the jack arch lintel and the sills are constructed of wood. The diamond shaped shingles clad the wall above the first floor. Shed dormers line the bellcast gambrel roof. The windows are paired with wooden sills and single sashes. The crest of the roof line on both sections of the barn are lined with cupolas. The cupolas are rectangular in shape and display gambrel roofs and louvered openings. Lightening rods attach to the roofs of the cupolas.

The east and west gambrel ends exhibit return eaves and plain projecting verges. The windows on the gambrel ends are Palladian with louvered faces. The surrounds of the windows are wooden. The gambrel ends also display a third floor, barn door. The double wooden door is located below the peak of the roof. The roof overhang shelters the door. The overhang itself is supported by brackets.

The southern wall of the T projection does not end in a gambrel. The corners of the building are embellished by two silos constructed of stucco over cast concrete. The silos rise the three stories of the barn and are capped by a bellcast tower roof. On the southern portion of the silo roofs, there is a gabled dormer. The roof of the dormer mimics the large overhang of the other roof. This southern wall between the two silos does not reveal any Palladian windows but instead a wooden door occupies the central bay on each floor.

8. Significance

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<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates 1922 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Springfield State Hospital maintained a large herd of cows for the production of milk and beef. To adequately house these animals, the hospital constructed a new Dairy Barn in 1922. The dairy operation at the hospital was one of the largest components of the farm production. The construction of a large dairy barn emphasized the importance of this farm component and increased the available space to house the Holstein cows.

The architectural elements of the Dairy Barn are similar to those of the Horse Barn and possess a slight degree of uncommonness. The construction materials of stucco and concrete are not a standard choice for barn construction in the Carroll County area. Both the construction materials and the use of Palladian windows reflect the time in which the barn was built. The use of classical features appear throughout the buildings at Springfield and the Dairy Barn is no exception.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

11. Form Prepared By

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