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N.H. Engle House  
Adamstown  
Private

C. 1875

The N.H. Engle House is a typical two story center gable frame farm house, five bays wide and two story addition with two story open porch extending to the rear of the main block of the house. A carved mantal piece with patterna motif and fine beading is located in the south room on the first level.

The N.H. Engle house and accompanying outbuildings is a fine example of a late 19th century farm in the southern part of Frederick County. An unusual architectural feature in the frame bank barn is an arched stone storage area which runs the length of the barn and was probably used for dairy products.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC N. H. Engle House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

East Side Ballenger Creek Pike

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

M 86 P 1

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 Austin Z. Putman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route #4, Box #441

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 464

Folio #: 152

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

The N. H. Engle House is a typical two story center gable frame farmhouse which faces west from the east side of Ballenger Creek Pike.

The principle facade is five bays wide. The main entrance, an arched paneled door with two light transom and three side lights is located in the third bay. Double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters occupy the remaining bays on both the first and second levels. A one story three bay wide columned entrance porch with dentiled cornice extends between the first and fifth bays on the first level. A center gable with arched window extends from the roof over the third bay. A carved mantelpiece with patterna motif and fine beading is located in the south room on the first level.

Extending to the rear of the main block of the building is a five bay wide two story frame addition with two story open porch on the south side. Three entrances, paneled doors with three light transoms enter onto the porch.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation. The building is covered by a standing seam tin roof which is connected by a boxed cornice with return.

Four single brick chimneys extend from the roof of the building in the east, north and south gables and in the center of the rear addition.

A small stone springhouse with brick gable in the east end is located in the front yard of the residence.

A small one story farm stone addition has been made to the south side of the outbuilding.

A frame nineteenth century bank barn is located south of the farmhouse. A very unusual arched stone storage area extends through the entire first level of the barn.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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
1400-1499	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
1600-1699	<input 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
1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
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

The N.H. Engle House and surrounding buildings is a fine example of a late 19th century farm in the southern part of Frederick County.

The stone cave running beneath the frame barn located on the premises is an unusual architectural feature. Because of the existence of shelves in the cave, it is probable that it was used for the storage of dairy products.

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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**

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DATE

8/16/78

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

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.

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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~~BUCKETSTOWN~~  
BUCKETSTOWN  
QUADRANGLE

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HAGERSTOWN 26 M  
FREDERICK 11 M

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N. H. ENGLE HOUSE

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EAST SIDE BALLENGER CREEK DIKE

CEW 5/78

WEST ELEVATION



N. H. ENGLE House

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EAST SIDE BALLENGER CREEK PIKE

CEW

5/78

NORTH ELEVATION



N. H. ENGLE HOUSE  
EAST SIDE BALLENGER CREEK PIKE  
OUTBUILDING

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N.H. ENBLE HOUSE

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EAST SIDE BAWENGER CREEK PUKE

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SOUTH ELEVATION



N.H. RENGLE House

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EAST SIDE BALLENGER CREEK PIKE

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CEW

OUTBUILDING



N.H. ENGLER house

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EAST SIDE BALLENGER CREEK PIKE

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CEW

OUTBUILDING



N.H. ENGLE HOUSE

EAST SIDE BAWENBERG CREEK PLACE

BANK BARN

CEW 5/78  
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