

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Jacob Eichelberger (Greenberry Ridge) Farm

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Intersection of Stevens and Wilhide Road

CITY, TOWN

Lewistown

--- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 20 M 32 P 32

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Jacob R. Ramsburg Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1201 East Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 942

Folio #: 460

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

---FEDERAL ---STATE ---COUNTY ---LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 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 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 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

The Jacob Eichelberger (Greenberry Ridge) Farm is laid out on a tract of land named the "Resurvey of Miller's Chance" which originally consisted of one hundred acres sold by Thomas Dorsey to Benjamin and Ephraim Ridge for fifty pounds on December 17, 1789.¹

Benjamin Ridge divided the land giving the fourth part which consisted of sixty-two acres and thirty-two perches to his daughter, Rebecca.²

Upon her death in 1825 Rebecca willed the land to her nephews, Greenberry and Cornelius.³ By 1858 a building stood in the present location of the farmhouse according to the Isaac Bond Map of that year.

On March 24, 1868 the Ridge nephews sold the farm for \$1,785.62 to Jacob Eichelberger.⁴

Eichelberger added one hundred, eleven acres to the size of the farm purchasing additional parcels in 1873, 1882, and 1885. The farm is indicated on the 1873 Titus Atlas by Eichelberger's name. Presumably Eichelberger lived on the farm until his death willing the property to Elsie Ramsburg.⁵

The farm still remains in the Ramsburg family today.

¹Frederick County Land Records, Liber WR 9; Folio 127.

²Frederick County Probate Records, Liber HS 3; Folio 434.

³Ibid.

⁴Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 2; Folio 153.

⁵Frederick County Probate Records, Liber SDT 1; Folio 354.

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		clh
Cherilyn Widell, Coordinator		
ORGANIZATION	DATE	
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation		
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE	
Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church Street	694-1063	
CITY OR TOWN	STATE	
Frederick	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.

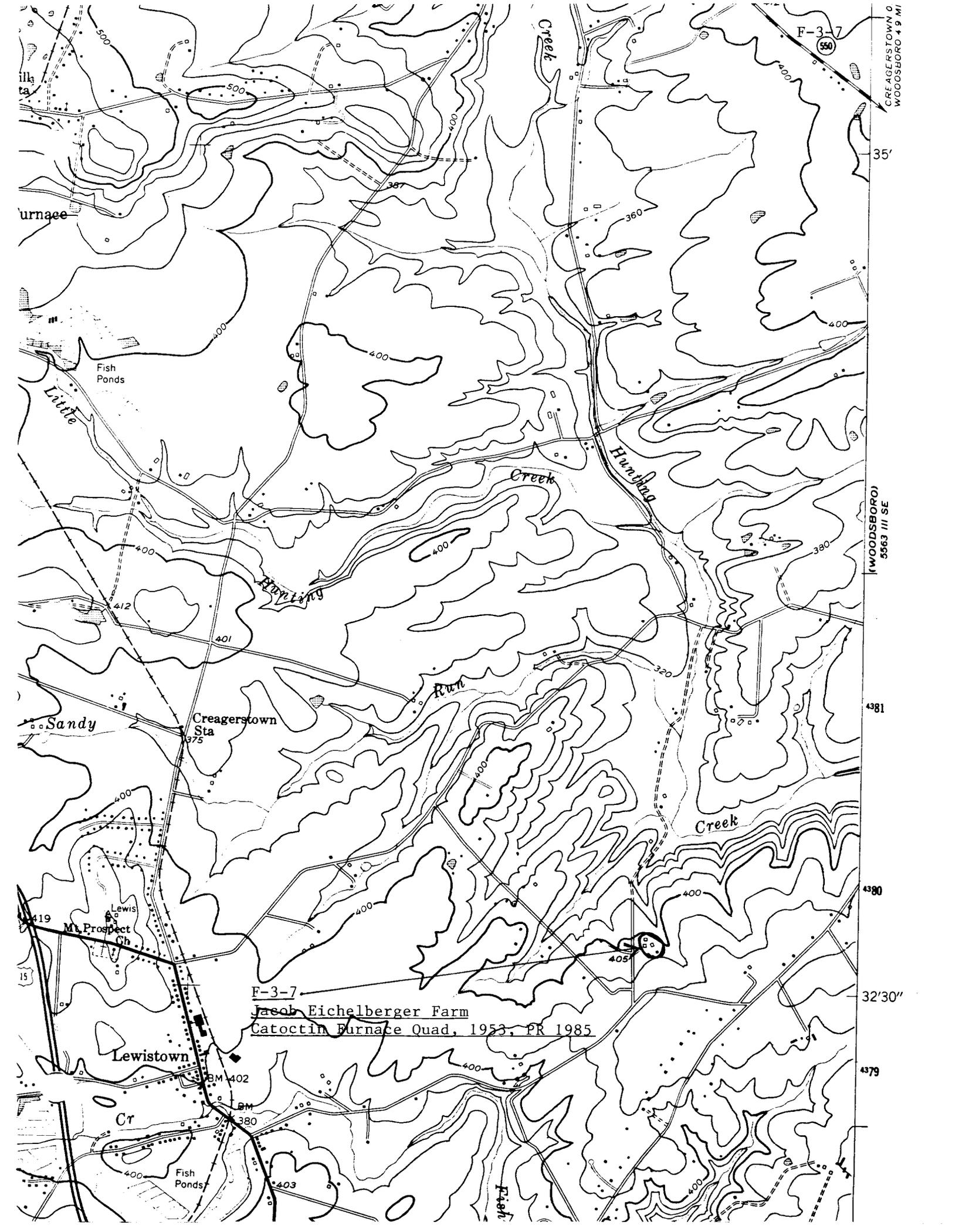
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

REAGERSTOWN

DIST No. 4

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile





500
400
357

urnace

Fish Ponds

Little

400
412
401

Sandy

Creagerstown Sta
975

419
Mt. Prospect
Ch

Lewistown

Cr

Fish Ponds

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Jacob Eichelberger Farm
Catoclin Furnace Quad, 1953, PR 1985

BM 402
BM 380
403

Creek

Creek

Run

Creek

Fish

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550

35'

(WOODSBORO)
5563 III SE

4381

4380

32'30"

4379

CREAGERSTOWN Q
WOODSBORO 4.9 MI