



MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (  prehistoric  historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): domestic, single dwelling, agricultural buildings, barns, milk house, silo

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_

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William Howard Farm  
Ballenger Creek  
Private

Circa 1865

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The house is finished with finer architectural details than other farm residences in the area exhibiting a large pilastered paneled front entrance with side lights and six light transom and wood lintels with carved flower motifs.

Also located on the premises is a stone dairy in deteriorating condition, frame bank barn, and wagon shed.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC William Howard Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Ballenger Creek Pike

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 2

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 type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER tenant hse.

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Robert E. Bullard, Trustee

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Box 227

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20850

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 823

Folio #: 18

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

William Howard Farm

This house is a two and one-half story ell shaped gable roof whitewashed stucco over stone residence which faces east from the west side of Ballenger Creek Pike just south of Frederick City.

The principle facade of the building is five bays wide. The main entrance, a four panel door with three side lights, six light transom and single wooden lintel with decorative corner moldings is located in the third bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are double hung 6/6 windows with wooden lintels decorated with corner moldings. All windows have been covered by storm windows.

A frame porch three bays wide extends across the front of the building between the first and fifth bay.

The main block of the building is one room deep. A one story stuccoed stone addition extends two bays wide to the rear of the main block on the first level in the northwest corner. Replaced entrances occupy each bay of the addition.

The entire structure is built on a low random stone foundation. The main block of the building is covered by a corrugated tin gable roof attached by a boxed cornice with plain frieze. Cast iron snow stops border the edge of the roof on the east side. Single whitewashed brick chimneys rise from the north and south gables of the building.

The addition is covered by a standing seam tin gable roof with overhang which accommodates a porch area on the south side of the addition.

Also located on the premises is a stone dairy in deteriorating condition, frame bank barn and wagon shed.

**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
<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 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 William Howard Farm is one of several farms owned by the Howard Family in the vicinity of the Jefferson and Ballenger Creek Pike.

Howard paid \$9,000.00 for the two hundred, forty-two acre farm as stipulated in the will of his father, Edward Howard.<sup>1</sup>

The Howard Family continued to own and operate the farm until 1965 when it was purchased by Robert Bullard and Harold Tidler.

The house is finished with finer architectural details than other farm residences in the area exhibiting a large pilastered paneled front entrance with side lights and six light transom and wood lintels with carved flower motifs.

The one story rear addition to the house with roof overhanging appears to predate the main block of the residence.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber JRR 1; Folio 138.

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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 clh

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION DATE  
Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation 2/7/79

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE  
12 East Church St., Winchester Hall 694-1063

CITY OR TOWN STATE  
Frederick Maryland

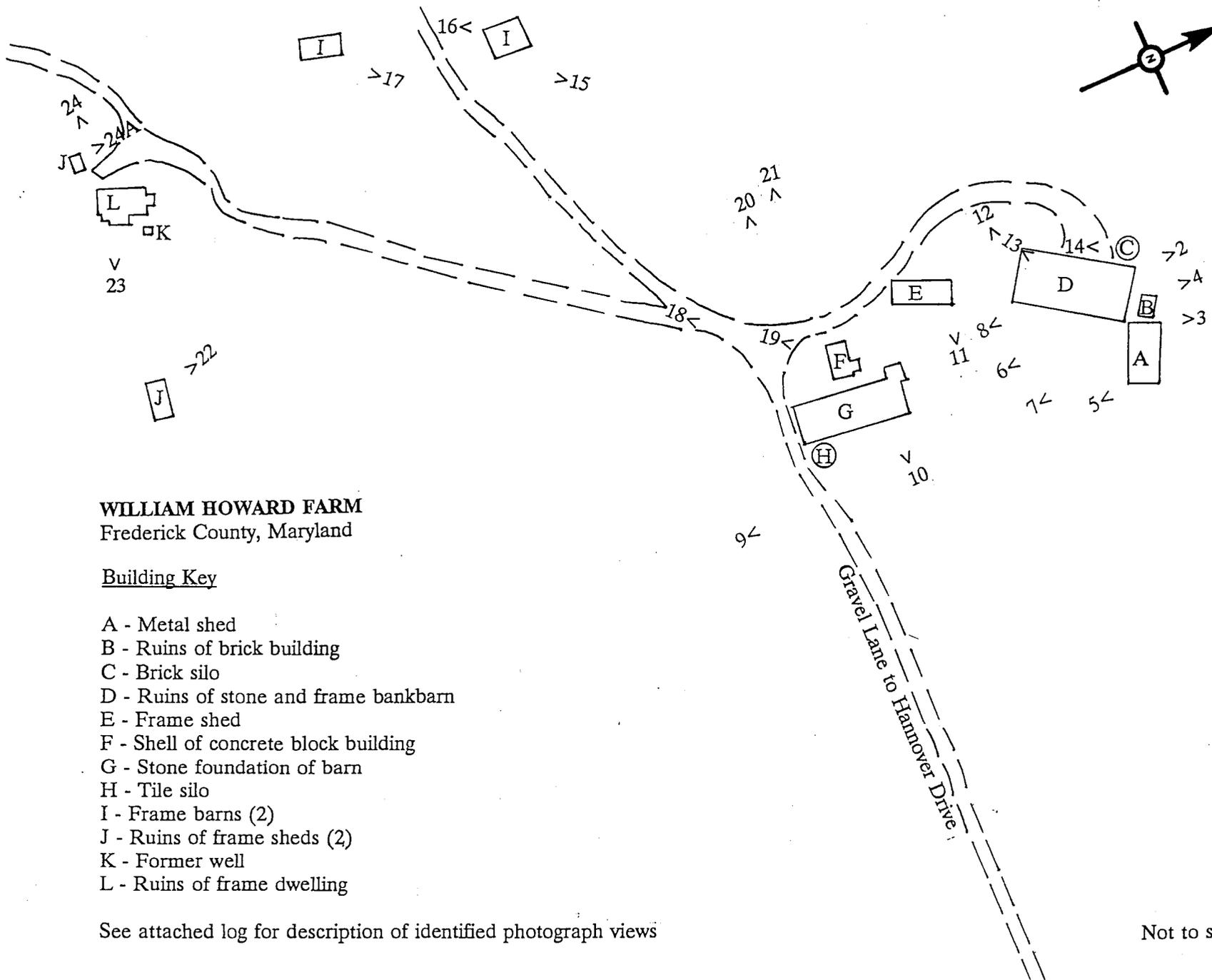
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

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↑ = 10' 24" D



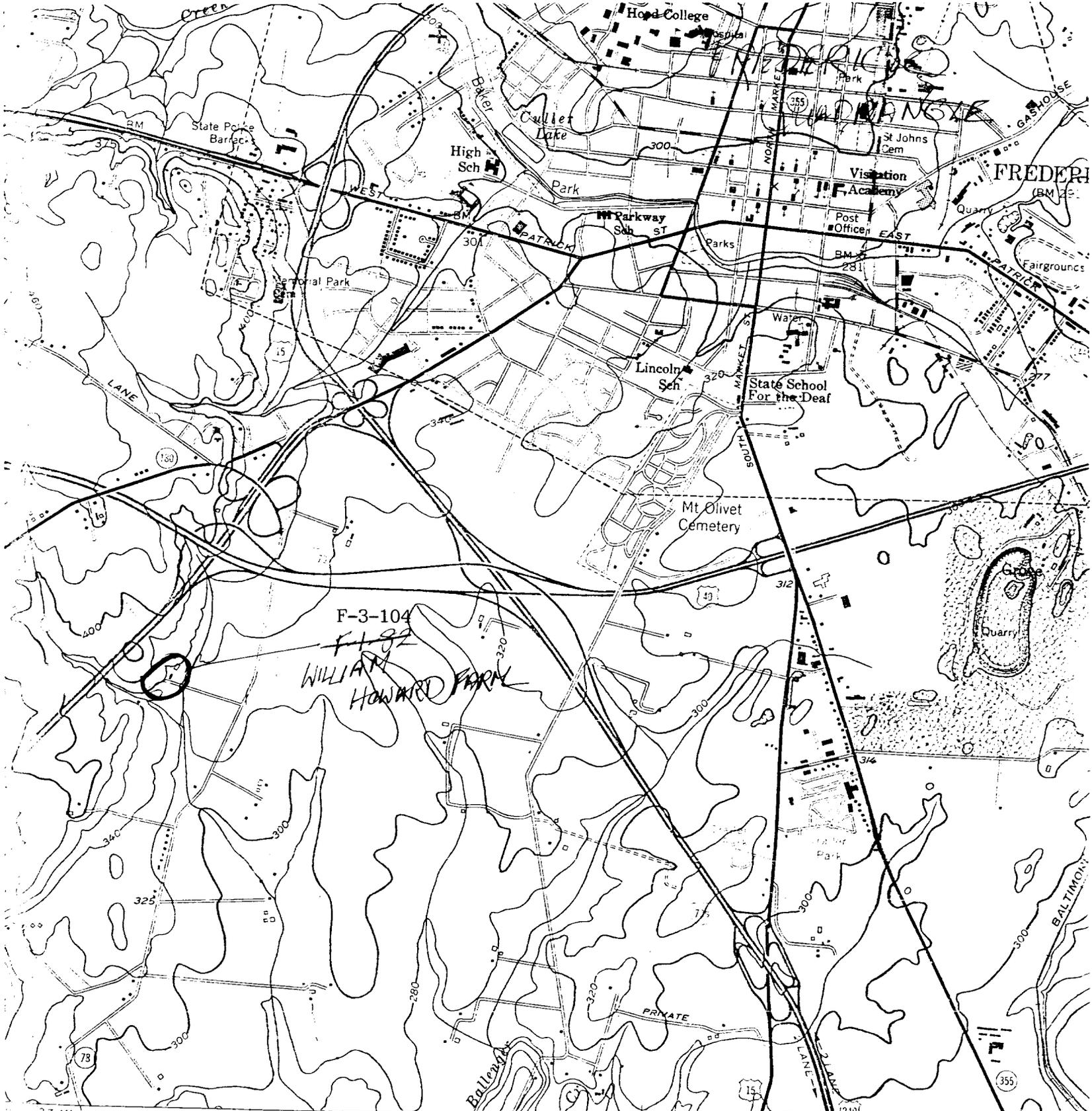
**WILLIAM HOWARD FARM**  
Frederick County, Maryland

Building Key

- A - Metal shed
- B - Ruins of brick building
- C - Brick silo
- D - Ruins of stone and frame bankbarn
- E - Frame shed
- F - Shell of concrete block building
- G - Stone foundation of barn
- H - Tile silo
- I - Frame barns (2)
- J - Ruins of frame sheds (2)
- K - Former well
- L - Ruins of frame dwelling

See attached log for description of identified photograph views

Not to scale

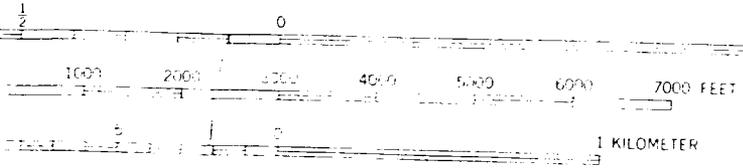


(BUCKEYSTOWN)  
5562 IV SW

SCALE 1:24000

BUCKEYSTOWN 31 1/4

URBAN 16 MI  
WASHINGTON, D.C. 40 MI



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

THIS MAP COMPLIES WITH NATIONAL MAP ACCURACY STANDARDS  
OR SALE BY U.S. GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D.C. 20242



QUAL PANGLE LOCATION

**WILLIAM HOWARD FARM**  
Frederick County, Maryland

PHOTOGRAPH LOG

<u>Photo No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Direction</u>
1792-2	View of bankbarn (D) ruins and silos (C & H) looking south	S
1792-3	North and west elevations of metal shed (A)	S
1792-4	Northwest corner of metal shed (A), brick foundation (B) and bankbarn (D)	S
1792-5	South and east elevations of metal shed (A)	NW
1792-6	East elevation of bankbarn (D) and brick silo (C)	NW
1792-7	East elevation of bankbarn (D) at juncture with south elevation of metal shed (A)	NW
1792-8	South and east elevations of bankbarn (D) foundation	NW
1792-9	View of outbuilding complex from south side of gravel lane looking northwest	NW
1792-10	East side of barn (G) ruins	W
1792-11	East and north elevations of frame shed (E)	SW
1792-12	West elevation of bankbarn (D) foundation	E
1792-13	Interior of bankbarn (D) foundation - northeast corner	NE
1792-14	South side of brick silo (C) near northwest corner of bankbarn (D)	NW
1792-15	West and north elevations of two frame barns (I) located on knoll above outbuilding complex	S

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William Howard Farm, Frederick County, Maryland  
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<u>Photo No.</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Direction</u>
1792-16	South and east elevations of frame barn (I - north)	NW
1792-17	East and north elevations of frame barn (I - south)	SW
1792-18	West and south elevations of concrete block building (F), barn ruins (G) and tile silo (H)	NE
1792-19	West and south elevations of concrete block building (F)	NE
1792-20	Environmental view of outbuilding complex from knoll looking east	E
1792-21	Environmental view of outbuilding complex from knoll looking east	E
1792-22	Ruins of frame shed (J - west) with new development in background	SE
1792-23	Ruins of frame dwelling (L) and well (K), east elevation	NW
1792-24	Ruins of frame dwelling (L), west elevation	NE
1792-24A	Ruins of frame shed (J - east), north elevation	S



Wm. Howard Farm - bank barn (B) + silos (C+H)

Frederick County

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Photography by Margaret A. Bishop  
KCI



Wm. Howard Farm - metal shed (A)

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Willow Hazard Farm - metal shed (A), brick foundation (B) + bank barn (D)

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WILLIAM HOWARD FARM - Metal shed (A)

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William Howard Farm - bank barn (D) + brick silo (c)

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Willow Howard Farm - bunk barn (D) + metal shed (A)

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William Howard From - Bankham (D)

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William Howard Frow - outbuilding complex

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William Howard Farm - barn (G)

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William Howard Farm - frame shed (E)

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William Howard From - bankbook (D)

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William Howard Form - bank barn (D)

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William Howard From - brick silo (C)

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William Howard Farn - frame barns (I)

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William Howard Farm - frame barn (I-north)  
Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - frame barn (I-south)

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - concrete block bldg. (F), barn (G) + tile silo (H)

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William Howard Farm - concrete block building (F)

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - outbuilding complex

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - outbuilding complex

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - frame shed (I-west)

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - frame dwelling (L) + well (K)

Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - frame dwelling (L)

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Frederick County

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William Howard Farm - frame shed (J-east)

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Frederick County

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Feb. 1994



~~F-82~~ WILLIAM HOWARD FARM  
W/S BALLENGER CREEK PIKE  
EAST ELEVATION

F-3104  
CEW 5/78