

F-4-31
Enos Doub Farmstead
Myersville vicinity
Private

Ca. 1840-1940

The Enos Doub Farmstead is an agricultural complex centered on a circa 1840 brick dwelling with a two-bay main section and a side-by-side wing with a two-story porch and a formerly free-standing summer kitchen now linked to the main structure by a modern addition. A meat house with modern wood siding is also in the group. The two barns in the complex are a 1939 frame bank barn, replacing an earlier structure, and a circa 1925-1935 rusticated concrete block dairy barn with an attached milk house of the same period. Two frame wagon sheds with integral granaries and a terra cotta silo are also in the farmstead. The house was probably built by Enos Doub, who purchased the farm from his father in 1841. The surviving outbuildings are typical of many farms of the same period which have been in continuous agricultural use to the present.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
Modern Period A.D. 1930 - Present

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes
Agriculture
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/other dependencies
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Enos Doub Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 9202 Myersville Road not for publicationcity, town Myersville vicinity of congressional district 6th

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 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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name J. Harold Wiles

street & number 9228 Myersville Road telephone no.:

city, town Myersville state and zip code Md. 21773

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1085

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 186

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Paul Brinkman Survey of Frederick County #F-435

date C. 1968 federal state county local

pository for survey records Md. SHPO

city, town Crownsville state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. F-4-31

Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input 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.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 7

The Enos Doub Farmstead is an agricultural complex centered on a circa 1840 two-story brick dwelling with a side-by-side wing and an attached summer kitchen with a separate frame meat house and an agricultural outbuilding group consisting of a 1939 frame bank barn built on an earlier foundation, a circa 1925-1935 concrete block dairy barn and milk house with a terra cotta silo, and two frame sheds with incorporated granaries of the last quarter of the 19th century. The farmstead is located on the south side of Myersville Road (Md. Route 17) about 1-1/2 miles southeast of Myersville, Frederick County, Maryland. The farmstead is located on gently rolling, almost level open land about 500 feet south of Myersville Road.

The residence has a two-bay main section facing south with the wing adjoining on the east side. The main section has 5:1 American bond walls painted brick red. The entrance is in the west bay and has a 4-panel door under a covered transom. The window openings have plain lintels with 2/2 sash and louvred shutters. The gable roof has extended eaves and has no cornice. The roof is currently covered with pressed metal. The west gable end has no window openings except a pair of 2/2 attic windows. The side wing has an integral two-story porch on the south elevation. The eastern bay of the porch is brick. This end bay has very narrow 1/1 windows. The first story of the porch is enclosed with aluminum siding and aluminum sash windows. The upper level has the same window details as in the main section. The east gable end of the wing has no window openings. At the rear or north elevation of the house is a one-story wing with frame or log structure under modern wood siding and a corrugated metal roof. A modern enclosed link joins what appears to have been an originally free-standing log or frame summer kitchen to the house. The kitchen section has the same siding as the rest of the wing, modern aluminum windows, and a rebuilt exterior brick chimney. The roof is corrugated metal. It is currently used as a shop. The interior of the house was not accessible for this survey.

Meat house: The one-story rectangular meat house is located about ten feet northwest of the rear wing of the house. It has modern wood siding over probable log structure. The gable roof is covered with composition material and there are no windows. The door is vertical boards in the south gable end with a bead molded frame.

Agricultural outbuildings:

Bank barn: The frame bank barn was built in 1939 on the stone foundation of an earlier barn. It has a concrete block loafing shed on the south elevation as well as a second loafing shed with corrugated metal sides. The visible portion of the stall level of the barn is enclosed with horizontal flush boards. On the north side of the barn is the ramp to the upper level. The exterior is vertical boards. The roof is covered with standing seam metal.

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates C. 1840-1940 **Builder/Architect**

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.

The Enos Doub Farmstead is a fair example of a farmstead established in the second quarter of the 19th century which has been continuously occupied to the present which contains the most common surviving buildings found in complexes of the same period. These include the original dwelling house of about 1840, with alterations principally to the service wing and the formerly free-standing summer kitchen, a meat house, and an agricultural group with a 1939 bank barn built on the foundation of an earlier barn, a dairy barn and milk house of the second quarter of the 20th century, reflecting the change from grain to dairying as a principal product, and two wagon sheds with integral granaries. Among the operating farms of the present which were established during historical periods from about 1775 to 1840, these components are the most common. The architecture of the dwelling and the outbuildings is also typical of the period. The form and details of the house reflect the traditional Georgian style built since the late 18th century in Frederick County, although the Doub House is among the less decorated examples of the 1840's, lacking even a corbeled brick cornice. The rusticated concrete block of the dairy barn was frequently used for functional farm structures in the early 20th century and the terra cotta tile silo is also typical of that period.

Enos Doub purchased the original 220-acre farm from his father Abraham Doub in 1841 for \$9,010. It remained in the Doub family until 1959 when purchased by J. Harold Wiles, the current owner. In 1898, the Myersville and Catoctin Electric Railway Company obtained an easement from the Doubs to built part of the electric railway between Myersville and Middletown, the route of which roughly followed Myersville Road. This was eventually incorporated into the Hagerstown & Frederick Railway and the rural trolleys passed the farm from the late 1890's until the late 1940's.

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-4-31

Bond, Isaac, Map of Frederick County, 1858
Land Records of Frederick County
Titus, C.O. Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.
Wiles, J. Harold, personal interview, Feb. 20, 1992
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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property 3 acres

Quadrangle name Middletown, Md.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 3 acres centered on the dwelling house on Tax Map 46, Parcel 379

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

state code county code

state code county code

11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date March 1992

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state Md. 21701

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.

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7.1 Description (Continued)

Dairy barn and milk house: The rusticated concrete block dairy barn was built about 1925-1935 just west of the bank barn. It has a terra cotta tile silo of about the same period on the north elevation and a non-contributing concrete silo built about 1960. The dairy barn has a gambrel standing seam metal roof with german siding in the end gables. The east gable end has been extended probably in the 1940's or 1950's with plain concrete block. The milk house, located at the west gable end of the dairy barn also has both rusticated and plain concrete block sections.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame pull-through wagon shed/corn crib is located southeast of the main house. Built during the last quarter of the 19th century, the structure was placed in relation to the existing farm access road in that period, shown on the 1873 Atlas map as leading from west to east from Old Hagerstown Road and undoubtedly passing between the house and the wagon shed to join Myersville Road east of the farmstead. The shed has an off-center design with the wagon shed and corn crib on the west side and a larger granary on the east side, now accessed by a modern aluminum and glass door and used for lumber storage. According to Mr. Wiles, the current owner, this granary was used for barley. The shed has german siding and a corrugated metal roof.

Shed/granary: This small rectangular frame building is located southeast of the wagon shed. It has a single drive-through opening on the north gable end and a granary in the south end of the building. The gable roof is covered with corrugated metal and the siding is vertical boards. The vertical board door to the granary portion is located near the northwest corner. The shed probably was built during the last quarter of the 19th century.

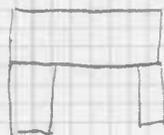
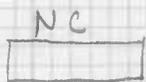
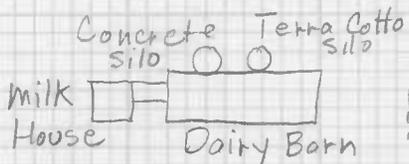
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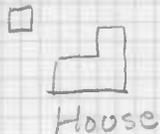
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Myersville Road (Md. Route 17)



Bank barn

Meat house



House

Wagon Shed/
Corn Crib



Shed with
granary



Pond

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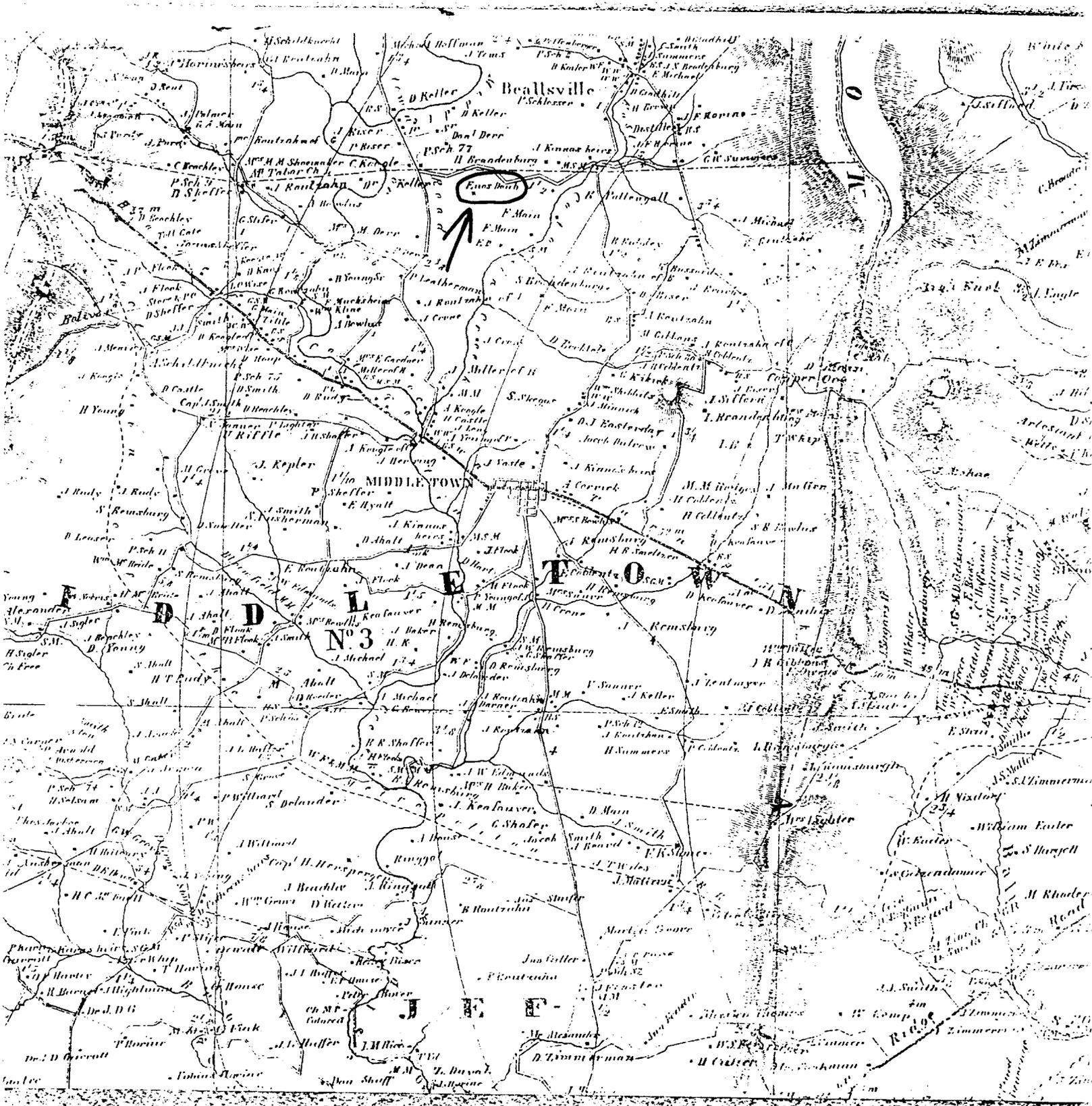
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Frederick County

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February 20, 1992
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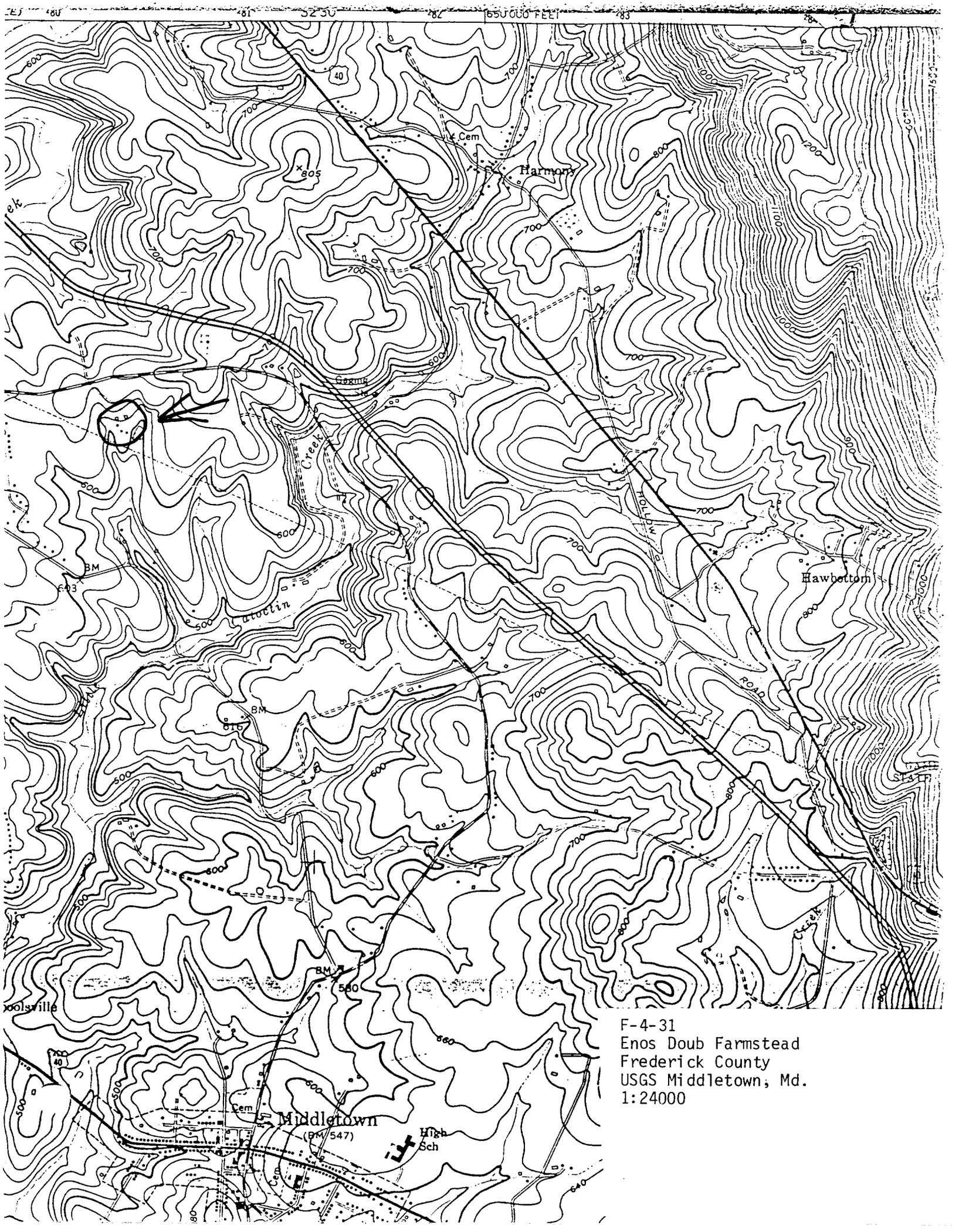
#149 9202 Myersville Rd. (Enos Doub)

LIBER/FO. NO.	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1085/186 12 June 77	J. Harold & Gloria S. Miles	Fred M. & Carol L. Lenthicum	62.04A.	\$172,000	
1015/187 13 Apr 77	Fred M. & Carol L. Lenthicum	J. Harold & Gloria S. Miles	62.04A.		
627/558 16 Nov 59	J. Harold & Gloria S. Miles	Mary E. Doub, widow	205A. (mentions easement to Myersville & Catoctin R.R. Co., succeeded by Potomac Edison Co.)		
366/373 14 Apr 28	Roscoe K. & Mary E. Doub	Charles E. Harp	205A. Tract		
366/370 14 Apr 28	Charles E. Harp	Roscoe K. & Mary E. Doub J. Elwin & Nellie M. Doub, Grayson & Melly Doub, heirs of J. Lemuel Doub & Annie M. Doub	Tract #1 205A.		
JLS 11/684 28 Mar 1896	John Lemuel Doub	Enos Doub	205A. 205A. "Resurvey on part of Rams' Run" "Knows Neglect" beg. at stone ^{A.B.} 1836	\$12,000	
HS 15/205 8 Jun 1841	Enos Doub	Abraham & Catharine Doub	220A.	\$9,010	

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Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
County, 1858.



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Enos Doub Farmstead
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