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Eicholtz Mill Office  
Thurmont  
Private

Circa 1800

The Eicholtz Mill Office, a one and a half story log cased with brick structure, is located on the west side of Hessons Bridge Road. The original site of the structure was along the mill race of the Eicholtz Mill. At this site it served as the office for the mill. It was moved to its present site and cased with common bond laid brick in the late nineteenth century.

The principal facade of the structure is three bays wide. A replacement wooden door is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining two bays on the first floor are 6/6 replaced windows crowned by plain wooden lintels. The three bays on the second floor are occupied by three clerestory windows. It is supported by four plain wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof. The structure rests on a stone rubble foundation and is covered by a standing seam tin roof. Two original brick chimneys rise from the structure.

The Eicholtz Mill Office is significant due to its primary log construction. In its association with a commercial venture of the nineteenth century, the structure is important in the history of the inhabitants of the Hessons Bridge Road area.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Eicholtz Mill Office

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Hessons Bridge Road

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont (near)

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth M25/P397

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 checked="" 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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Charles E. Free, Jr.

Telephone #: 271-2310

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Thurmont

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21788

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 921

Folio #: 408

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**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

The Eicholtz Mill Office, a one and a half story brick over log structure, is situated on the west side of Hessons Bridge Road facing east.

The principal facade of the structure is three bays wide. A replacement wood panelled door is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first floor are 6/6 replaced windows. Three clerestory windows occupy the three bays on the second floor of the structure.

A one bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by four plain wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof.

The structure was originally constructed of log. In the late nineteenth century the log structure was cased by common bond laid brick. The structure is covered by a standing seam tin roof and rests on a stone rubble foundation. Two original brick chimneys rise from the structure, one from the north and one from the south gable end.

The structure was moved to its present site at the time of its conversion from a log to a brick structure. The original site was along the mill race of the Eicholtz Mill.

**CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY**

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 checked="" 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT	Samuel Eicholtz
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Eicholtz Mill Office, a one and a half story brick over log structure, is located on the west side of Hessons Bridge Road. The structure was originally situated along the mill race of the Eicholtz saw and merchant mill. It served as the office for the mill at this time.

The office passed through a number of owners in the ensuing years. In the late nineteenth century, it was moved to its present site and cased with common bond laid brick. The structure has remained in this site to the present day.

The significance of this structure lies in its primary construction of log and in its association with a commercial venture of the area important to the lives and livelihood of area residents.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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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NAME / TITLE

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DATE

9/19/79

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

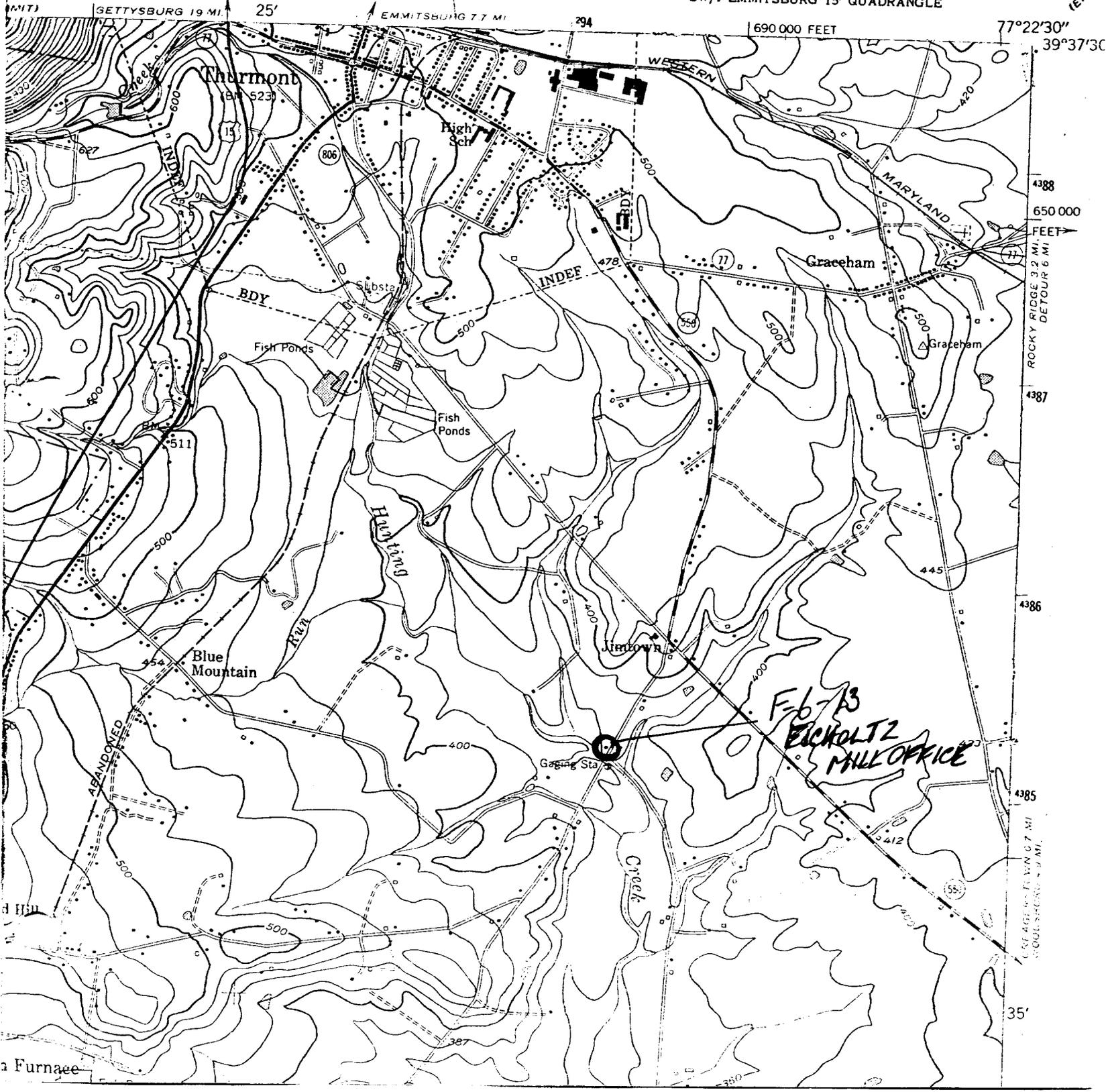
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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MARYLAND—FREDERICK CO.  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)  
SW/4 EMMITSBURG 15' QUADRANGLE

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EMMIT



GETTYSBURG 19 MI

EMMITSBURG 7.7 MI

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77°22'30"  
39°37'30"

Thurmont  
Elev 523

High Sch

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INDEF

Fish Ponds

Fish Ponds

Hunting Run

Blue Mountain

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Gaging Sta

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EICKHOLTZ  
MILK OFFICE

4388  
650 000  
FEET  
ROCKY RIDGE 3.2 MI  
DETOUR 6 MI

4387

4386

4385

35'

CELESTIAL TOWN 0.7 MI  
SCHOOL SHED 0.9 MI

a Furnace



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Eckelty Mill Office  
w/s of Hessons  
Bridge Road  
east elevation  
DE-5 7/13/79