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Ca. 1890

Appolds Victorian House

Rocky Ridge vicinity

Private

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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:  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

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

Resource Type:  
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Village

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/garage, shed  
Agricultural/Subsistence/animal facility/chicken coop

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Appolds Victorian House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 9914 Mumma Ford Road \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Rocky Ridge \_\_\_ 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 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 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 John E. Hovde & Marian P. Furry

street & number 9914 Mumma Ford Road telephone no.:

city, town Rocky Ridge state and zip code MD. 21778

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1437

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 1052

city, town Frederick state MD. 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### 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.

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### 7.1 Description:

The Appolds Victorian House is situated near the intersection of Appolds Road and Motter Station Road in the vicinity of Rocky Ridge, Maryland. The 2 & 1/2 story house faces south with the principal gable running east to west. Several small domestic outbuildings are located to the north of the dwelling house.

Built circa 1890, the house is of frame construction, sheathed in german siding, and rests on a stone foundation. The gable roof of composition shingling is punctuated by a central gable on the main facade. An exterior end cinder block (replacement) chimney is on the west wall. The house is three bays wide with a central entrance. The building shows Victorian-influenced detailing with a scalloped bargeboard below the cornice, a porch with decorative brackets and pendants, and a lancet window in the central gable.

The principal elevation, facing south, has a symmetrical facade with three bays: a central door opening with sidelights is flanked by 2/2 windows. All openings have segmental arch surrounds. The central gable has a lancet window. A one story, full facade open porch with turned columns is decorated with brackets and pendants in the cornice. The north elevation has 2/2 windows with segmental arches. It is covered by a one story open porch with chamfered columns and bargeboard beneath the cornice. The east and west elevations have 2 single light attic windows and 2/2 windows with segmental arches. A one story, 1 bay wide bay projects from the east elevation with three sides. A 2 story, 1 bay wide bay projects from the west elevation on three sides. The second story has variegated shingling.

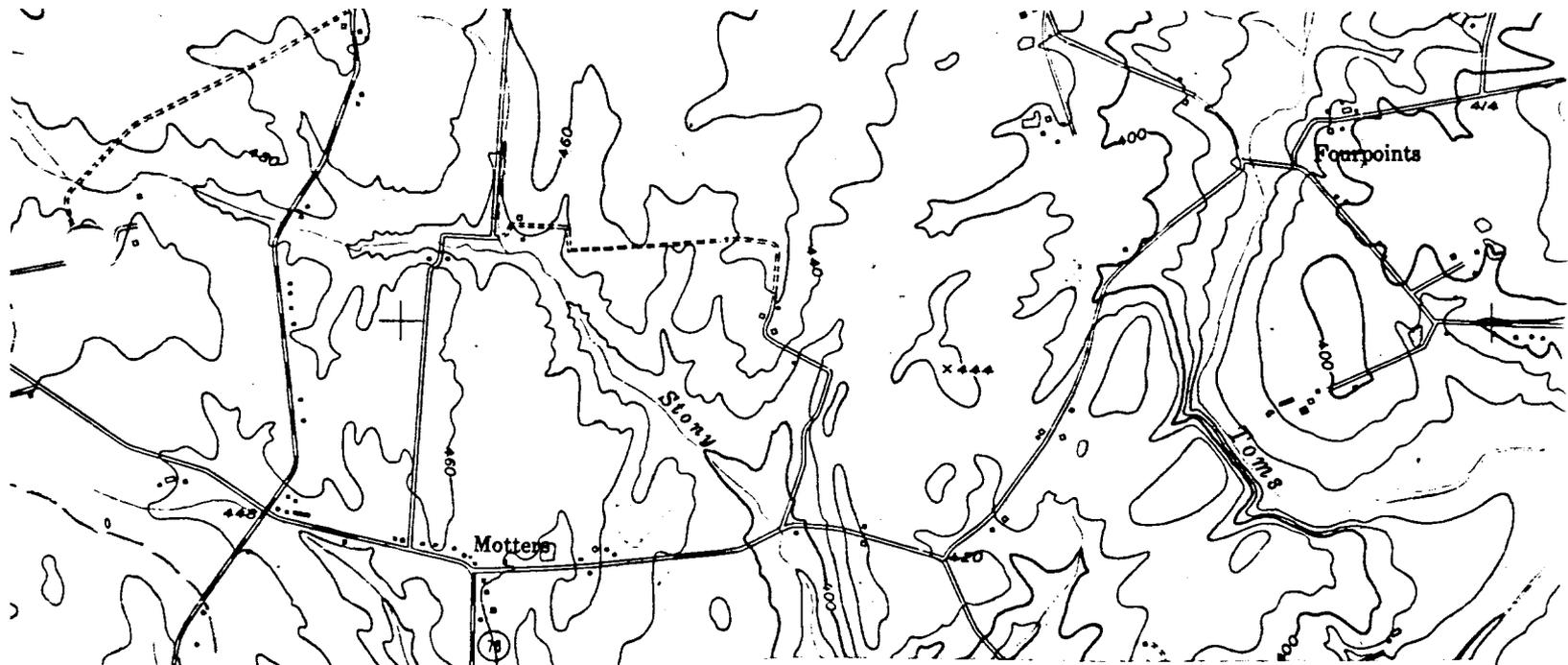
Domestic outbuildings include a one story concrete block garage with a standing seam tin gable roof running north to south. The gable ends are covered in german siding and have a scalloped bargeboard. The door opens on the south gable end. The small cupola sits on the ridge. A one story round outbuilding several feet north of the garage possibly functioned as a chicken coop. It has tongue and groove siding and is covered by a standing seam tin domed roof with a cylindrical vent at its peak. A tongue and groove door is on the south elevation. Behind the chicken coop to the north, a small shed of vertical siding and plywood has a shed roof of corrugated tin. Its door is on the west elevation.

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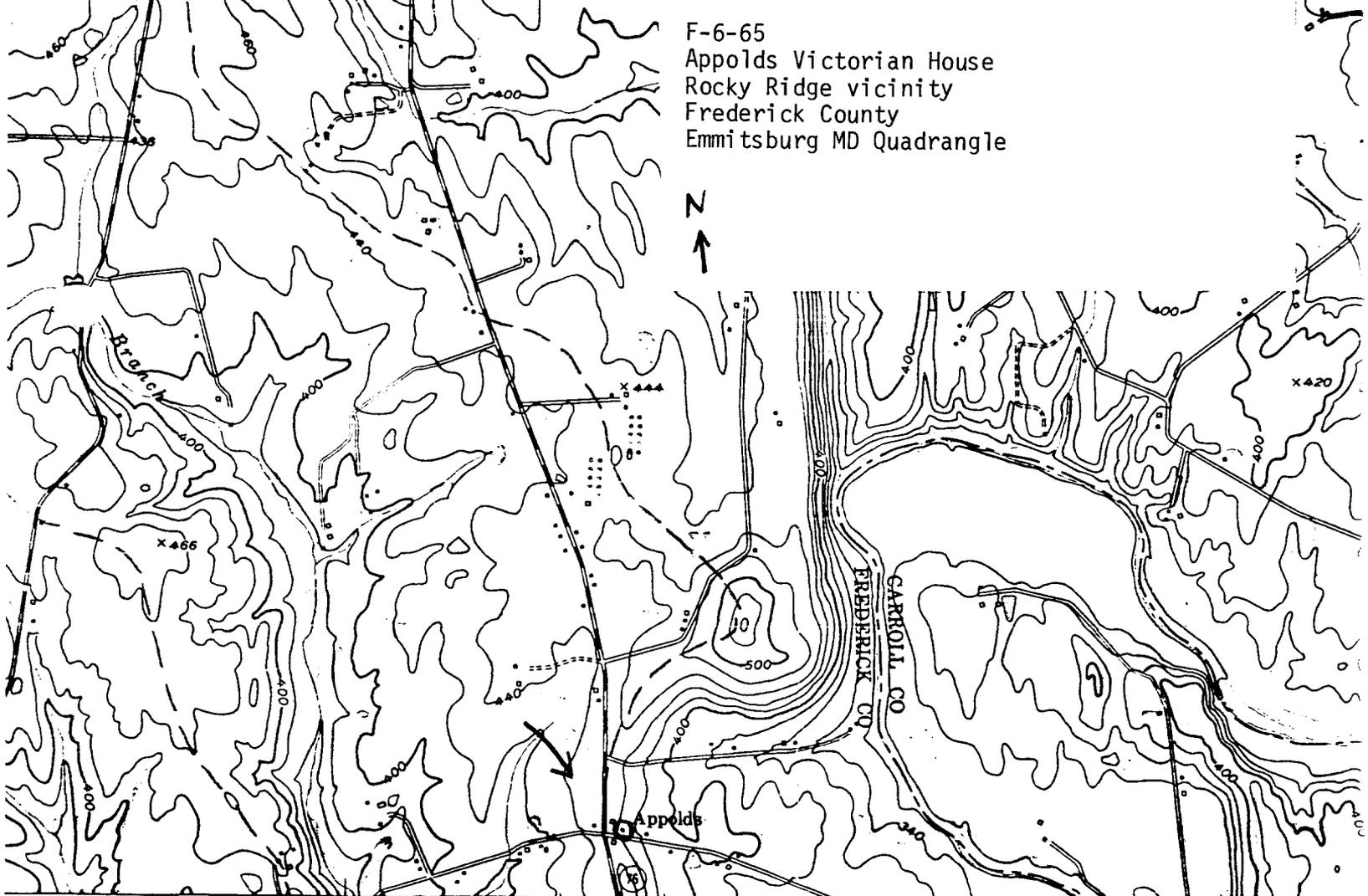
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The historic context of the Appolds Victorian House was originally that of a small crossroads community that owed its late nineteenth century development to the railroad which ran north to south parallel to Motters Station Road. This community is no longer intact, but the house is a representative element of the former village, Appolds. Compared to other resources in similar railroad-oriented communities in the county, this house is typical in form and details and compares favorably in integrity.

The Appolds Victorian House was probably constructed by 1900 and may have had some connection to the railroad which was established through the region in the 1870s. Judging from historic maps and existing resources, a crossroads community referred to as Appolds began to develop after 1873 and into the early twentieth century. The location of the house in close proximity to the intersection was an aspect of this development.

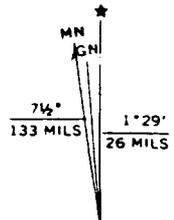
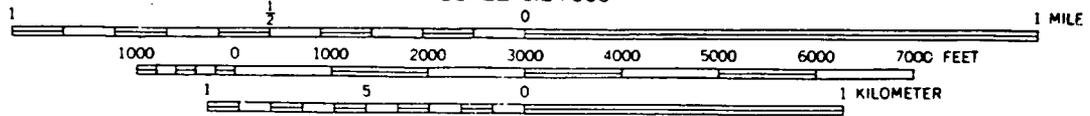


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 Emmitsburg MD Quadrangle



TO MD. 77 299 20' 300 ROCKY RIDGE 1.5 MI. 301 (WOODSBORO) 5663 III SE 302 303 17'30"

SCALE 1:24 000



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL



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South elevation

1/3



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with elevation

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outbldgs. - looking north

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