

F-6-79

Ca. 1850

S.G. Ohler House

Emmitsburg 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:**  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

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

**Resource Type:**  
Category: Buildings

**Historic Environment: Rural**

**Historic Function and Use:**  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/garage, sheds

**Known Design Source: None**

### 7.1 Description:

The S.G. Ohler House is located on Harney Road in the vicinity of Emmitsburg, Maryland. The principal elevation of the dwelling house faces south with the gable roofline running east to west. A new addition is attached to the north elevations. The house is accompanied by an original shed, two new sheds and a new garage.

The two story house with a three bay facade was constructed by circa 1850. It is of running bond brick construction on a stone foundation. The gable roof of standing seam tin has two interior end brick chimneys. The house is distinguished by a full-height pedimented entry porch. The one story brick addition has a gable roof of composition shingling. The main elevation of the addition faces east.

The main (south) elevation is 3 symmetrical bays wide with a center door opening. The door has a transom and sidelights. Windows are 6/6 with gauged arches on the first floor and jack arches on the second. The full height entry porch has a pediment sheathed in board and batten. Markings of an original double porch show in the brickwork. The north elevation is also 3 symmetrical bays wide with 6/6 windows that have jack arched lintels. The west elevation has 2 bay openings. There are 6/6 windows with jack arches and two small 1/1 attic windows. The east elevation is also 2 bays with two 1/1 attic windows, two 6/6 windows on the second floor and one 6/6 window on the first. On the first floor, a one story shed roofed open porch extends from the last bay into the rear brick addition.

The rear addition has a door and a window on the east elevation and one window opening on the west elevation. The north gable end has no openings.

Only one outbuilding remains that is contemporary with the dwelling. The one story german-sided shed sits within several feet of the house to the east. It has a gable roof of corrugated tin and runs north to south. There are 6/6 windows in the west and north elevations and 4 light and 6 light fixed windows in the south gable end. A sliding door is in the east elevation.

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### 8.1 Significance:

The S.G. Ohler House represents a two story brick house dating from the mid-nineteenth century that is a typical house type in the region. The house also has a later "Southern Colonial" style porch that appears on a number of dwellings in the immediate vicinity.

Within its historic context, the S.G. Ohler House shows a typical 2 story brick house that has undergone alterations and an addition. It retains original form and a good level of integrity. The full height entry porch is a common porch adaptation in the region.

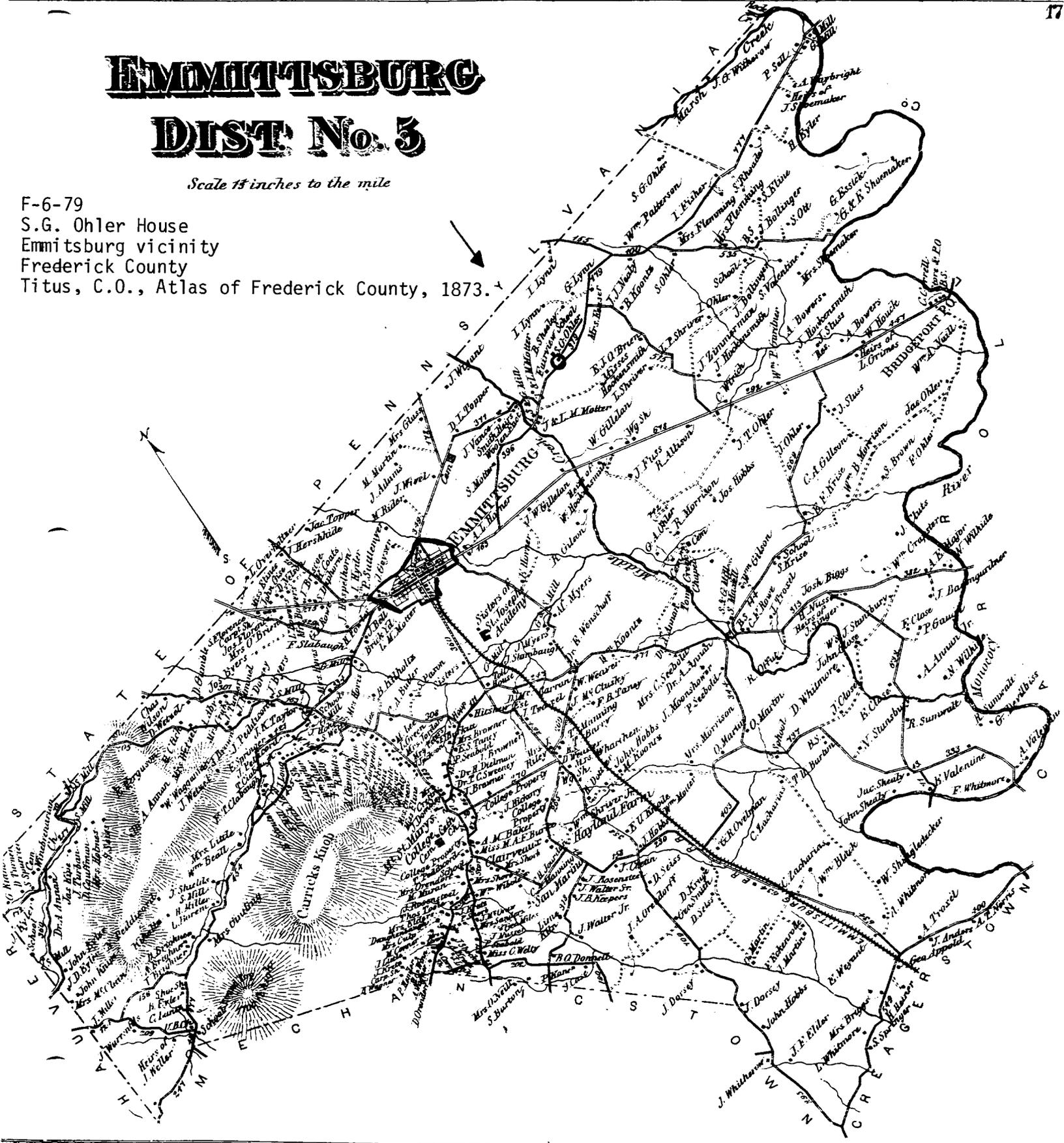
The S.G. Ohler House was owned by S.G. Ohler between 1858 and 1873. It was probably constructed by 1850.

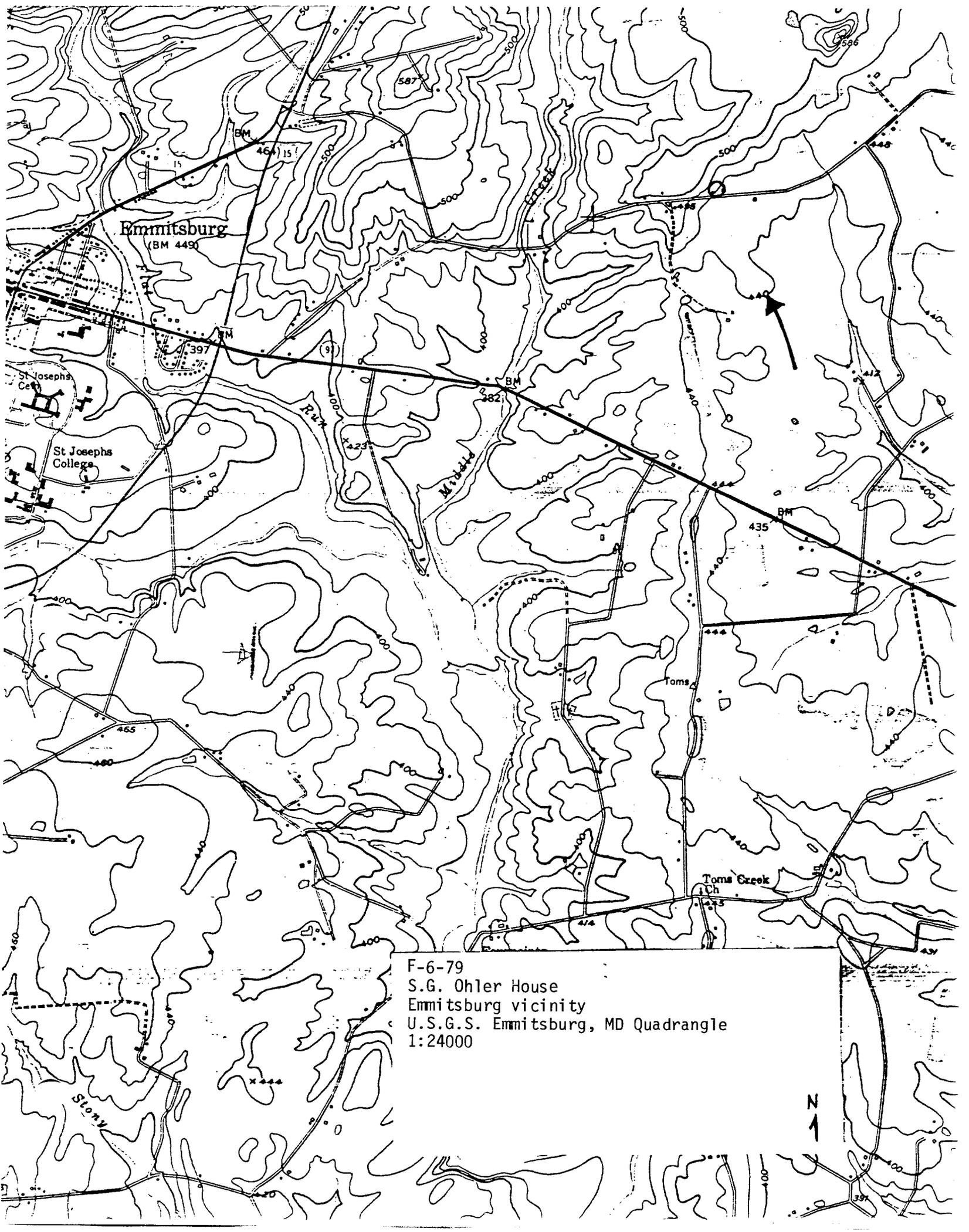
# EMMITSBURG

## DIST. No. 3

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile

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Titus, C.O., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873.





Emmitsburg  
(BM 4490)

St Josephs  
Center  
St Josephs  
College

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U.S.G.S. Emmitsburg, MD Quadrangle  
1:24000

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# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic S.G. Ohler House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 10940 Harney Road  not for publication

city, town Emmitsburg  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 David C. & Betty V. Wivell

street & number 10940 Harney Road telephone no.:

city, town Emmitsburg state and zip code MD 21727

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 789

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 229

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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<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 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.

(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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# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-6-79

Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.

Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 20.09 acres

Quadrangle name Emmitsburg MD Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Zone	Easting		Northing			

B	<input type="checkbox"/>						
	Zone	Easting		Northing			

C	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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D	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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G	<input type="checkbox"/>						
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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 9, Parcel 93

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

state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date June, 1991

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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.

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North elevation

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