

F-8-75

Ca. 1830

M. Beard House

Woodsboro, Maryland

Private

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Frederick County

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

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  
Agricultural/Subsistence/agricultural outbuilding/barns,  
sheds

Known Design Source: None

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## State Historic Sites Inventory Form

### 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic M. Beard House

and/or common

### 2. Location

street & number 10000 Pine Tree Road  not for publication

city, town Woodsboro  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 Peter W. and Machteld Smith

street & number 10000 Pine Tree Road telephone no.:

city, town Woodsboro state and zip code Md. 21798

### 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1263

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio 969

city, town Frederick state Md.

### 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-8-75

<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.

The M. Beard House is a two and one-half story fieldstone dwelling with a side gable roof of corrugated tin that is situated on a lot approximately one-half mile from Pine Tree Road in the vicinity of Woodsboro, Maryland. The principal elevation faces south and has three bays with a center entrance. A two story porch covers the facade. Outbuildings include two sheds and two small barns.

The M. Beard House contains a symmetrical facade with a center door that has a four light transom and 2/2 windows on both the first and second floors. The material of the house is fieldstone that is uncoursed and rubble. A stuccoed interior end chimney is contained in the west wall. The house is banked into a hill which exposes a full basement level. Openings in the basement level include a door with a 6 light top half over vertical boards and one 6/6 window. A flat roofed porch with turned columns covers the basement and first floors the full length of the facade.

The north elevation consists of one and half story and is similar to the top two stories of the principal facade. The first floor has a center entrance bay with a four light transomed door and symmetrical window openings of 2/2 lights. The second floor also has 2/2 light windows. A one story porch with a shed roof is full facade length. The west elevation has one opening in the basement level: a small 4 light fixed window. The east elevation has a 4 light fixed window in the gable and a 6/6 light window in the basement level.

Two sheds which may have served as chicken coops are located several feet from the north elevation. Both buildings are one story with shed roofs. Both also contain a ribbon of 6/6 light windows on the south elevations. The buildings are comprised of a combination of materials that includes vertical siding and board and batten for the sheathing and corrugated tin and standing seam tin for the roofing material. Two small barns are situated several yards to the south of the principal elevation. They are also comprised of a mix of frame siding and roofing materials.

# 8. Significance

Survey No. F-8-75

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

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 M. Beard House is a good representative of an early nineteenth century vernacular house type in the region. The 2 story fieldstone dwelling banked into a hill to allow an exposed full basement level on the main facade. Other extant examples in the area (the Stimmel House F-8-67, for example) reveal this to be a popular form of construction dating from the early nineteenth century in the region. The exterior openings indicate a two-room, central passage plan on the interior, a plan of English and Tidewater origins. The building was probably constructed in the first half of the nineteenth century. M. Beard resided at the property on both the 1858 Bond Map and the 1873 Titus Map.

Compared in context to other known buildings of its type, it shows a high level of integrity and has retained most of its original fabric with few replacements. Architecturally, the building demonstrates greater refinement in proportions, symmetry and detail than other vernacular dwellings in the vicinity.

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-8-75

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 6 acresQuadrangle name Woodsboro, Md.Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

B 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

C 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

D 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

E 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

F 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

G 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

H 

Zone	Easting			Northing					

### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 50, Parcel 149

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

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Mary Kendall Shipe, Historic Sites Surveyororganization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date April 1991street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958city or town Frederick state Md. 21701

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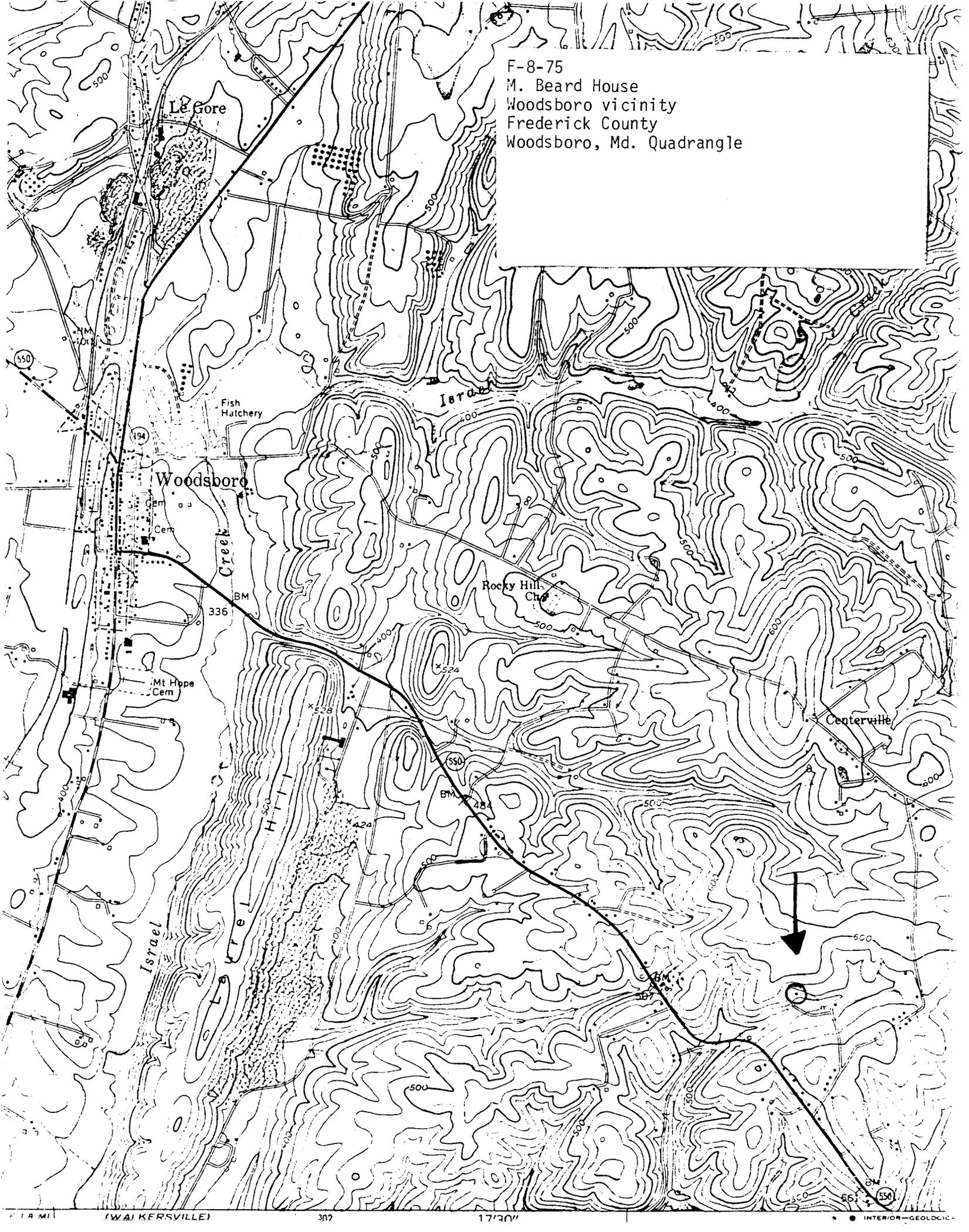
## DIST No. 11

Scale 1 1/2 inches to the mile



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 M. Beard House  
 Woodsboro vicinity  
 Frederick County  
 Atlas of Frederick County,  
 Maryland  
 C.O. Titus & Co., Philadelphia  
 1873

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M. Beard House  
Woodsboro vicinity  
Frederick County  
Woodsboro, Md. Quadrangle





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M. Beard House  
1000 Pine Tree Rd.  
Woodsboro Vicinity, Frederick Co.

Photo: Mary K. Shipe

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SouthEast Elev.

$\frac{1}{2}$



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Northwest Elev.

2/2