

G-V-A-066

ca. 1900

Harley A. Stahl Farm  
Red House  
Private

The house on the Harley H. Stahl Farm is a two-story, gable-roofed building of vertical plank construction on a foundation of coursed rubble stone. Its basic configuration is a three bay by one bay main block with a one and half story gable addition at the rear and a one-story shed addition on the southeast endwall. The main block originally had a three bay, center door facade, but the door has recently been moved to the eastern bay and the center bay has been blocked. The walls consist of two layers of plank that extend as single boards from the sill to the plate. Its exterior is finished with battens. The interior walls are covered with a combination of newspaper, cloth flour sacks, and several layers of wallpaper. The ceilings are whitewashed and have exposed, machine sawn joists. Vertical plank partition walls divide the building into two rooms per floor.

A frame bank barn, a granary, a machine shed, and two small sheds are also included on the site.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Harley A. Stahl Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Sunnyside Rd. - south side, .4 mile W of U.S. Route 219

CITY, TOWN

Redhouse

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Harley A. Stahl et al

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 157, 399

Folio #: 206, 718

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

None

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

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

The Harley H. Stahl Farm is located on the south side of Sunnyside Road approximately .4 mile west of U.S. Route 219. The farm consists of a house and a barn, a granary, a machine shed and two small sheds. The facade of the house is oriented to the northeast.

The house is a two story, gable-roofed building of vertical plank construction. Its basic configuration is a three bay by one bay main block with a one and a half story gable addition at the rear (southwest elevation) and a one story shed addition on the southeast side of the building that extends the length of the endwall and the gable addition. A one story shed wing also abuts the southwest endwall of the rear addition.

The main block originally had a three bay, center door facade, but the door has been moved to the eastern bay and the center bay has been blocked. All of the windows have been replaced with one over one aluminum sash. Two layers of vertical plank reaching from the sill to the plate serve as both the walls and structural support system. No cornerbracing or horizontal type bracing is used. The walls are finished with battens on the exterior. The building rests on a foundation of coursed, flat stones with a hewn sill. The floor joists at the ground level are also hewn.

The interior of the main block is divided into two rooms by a vertical plank partition wall one board thick. The eastern room is one bay long; the northern room is two bays long. a straight run, open staircase is located on the southwest wall. The stairs originally rose from the west corner, but the staircase has since been turned around. The second floor is partitioned like the first floor. The ceilings in the house are whitewashed and have exposed machine sawn beams. The plank walls are covered with newspaper, cloth flour sacks, and several layers of wallpaper. Some of the knotholes and wide cracks are packed with rags. The attic is also wallpapered, even over the rafters.

The rear gable addition sits on a wooden post foundation and is also constructed of vertical planks. It has an entrance and two, six over six sash windows on its northwest side. A porch that sheltered this wall and the southwest wall of the main block has been removed.

Both shed additions are of vertical plank construction. A porch that extended across the facade and the southeast shed addition has been removed.

A frame bank barn is situated north of the house. The barn rests on a coursed, roughly squared stone foundation with a northeast bank entrance. Its frame is machine sawn, nailed together, and covered with weatherboard.

West of the house is a small gable-roofed granary of vertical plank construction, one board thick. It sits on stone footings and has a north batten door entrance. The interior is divided into two grain bins and has a seven tread stairway leading to a storage area above.

The machine shed stands east of the house. It is a vertical plank, gable-roofed building with a horizontally sliding door. The upper level of the building is a large storage area.

An apple orchard formerly occupied the space northeast of the house.

**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
<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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
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<input checked="" 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 ca. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**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**

NAME / TITLE

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DATE

May 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

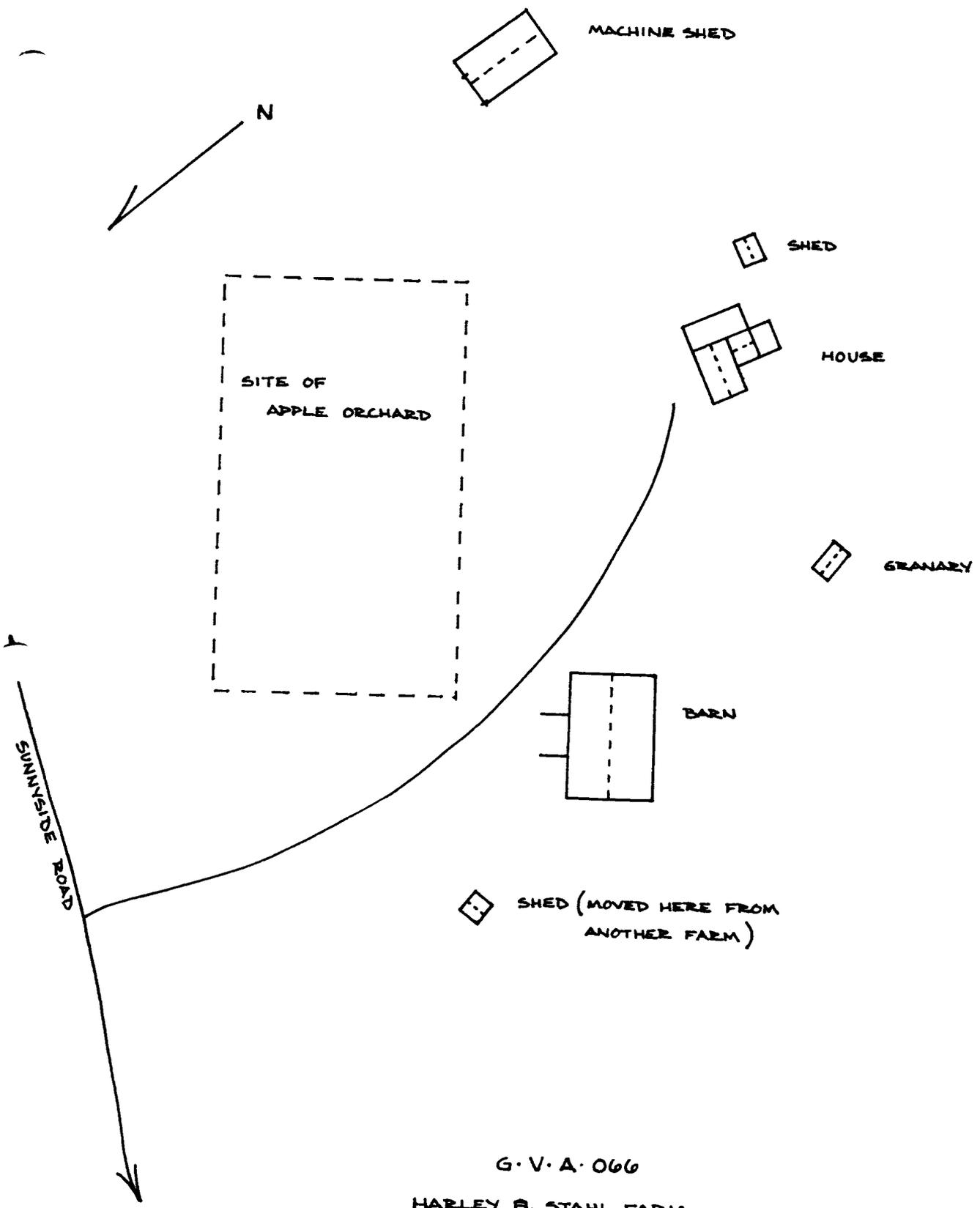
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Maryland 21401

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 GARRETT COUNTY,  
 REDHOUSE VICINITY,  
 MARYLAND

SITE PLAN -- NOT TO SCALE

VALERIE CESNA  
 26 MARCH 1981

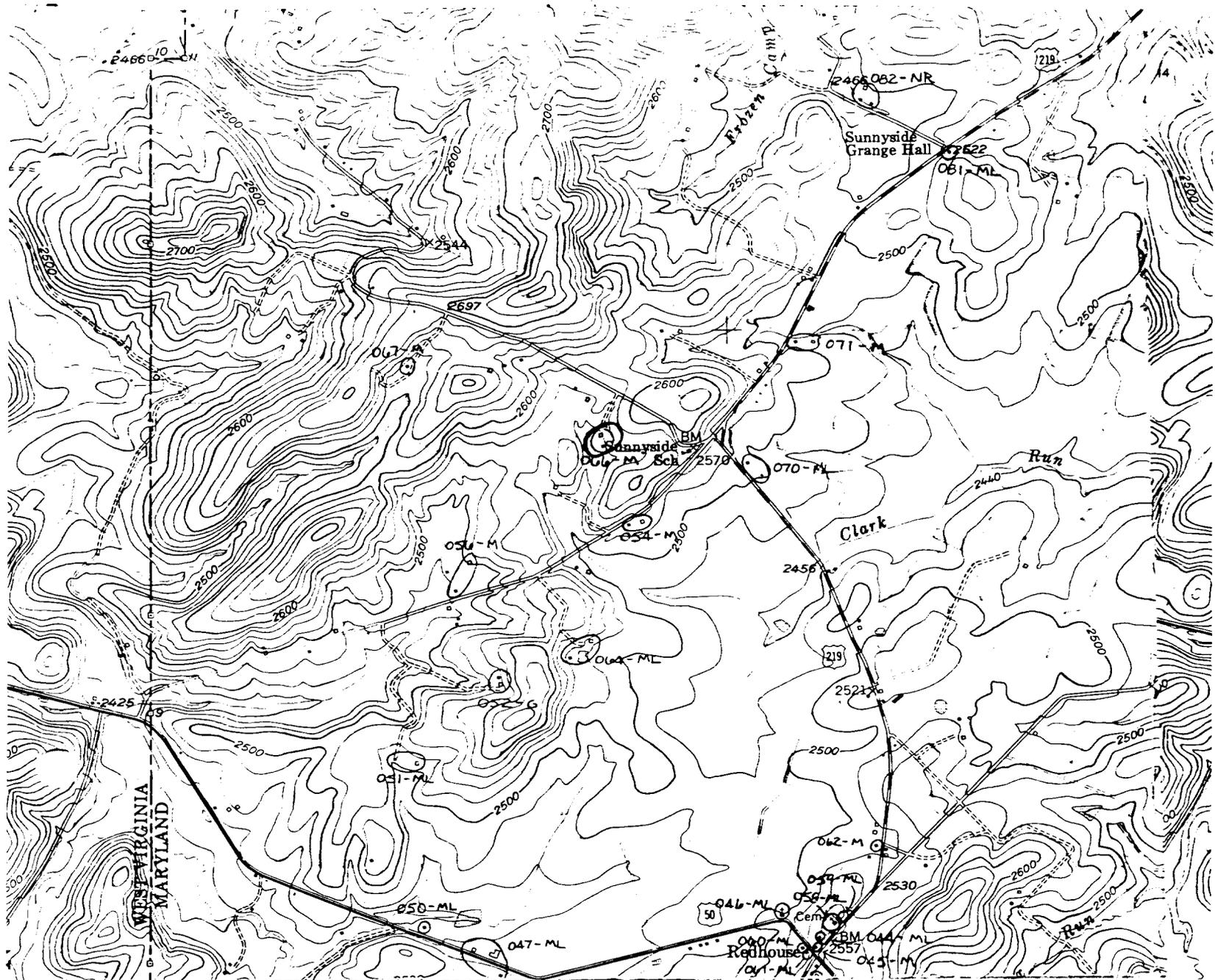


Table Rock, MD-WV  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale - 1:24,000  
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 west of U.S. Route 219

Run



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Harley A. Stahl

Garrett County, MD

Donna Ware 10-10-80

NE façade, NW gable end



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SW elevation, rear & rear wing