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Chris Martin Farm
Red House
Private

late 19th c.

The house on the Chris Martin Farm is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building. Its basic configuration is a T-plan with a three bay by one bay main block and a two bay rear extension. The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. A two story bay window with a flat roof is located at each endwall of the main block. Both the facade and rear porches have been enclosed. Two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds and drip moldings light the building on all elevations. Weatherboard siding with cornerboards covers the exterior walls. The roof has a box cornice with partial gable end returns and a plain board frieze with a narrow molding between the frieze and the cornice. The house rests on a foundation of coursed, roughly squared stone. A frame springhouse, a frame, gable-roofed bank barn, two chicken house, and several modern outbuildings are also located on the property.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Chris Martin Farm

AND/OR COMMON
Carroll Martin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Mason Road - NW side, .5 mile NE of U.S. Route 50

CITY, TOWN
Redhouse

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	X OCCUPIED	X AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	X PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	X PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		X NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Carroll Martin

Telephone #:(301) 334-3755

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN
Redhouse

__ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 168
Folio #: 517

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
X GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Chris Martin Farm is located on the northwest side of Mason Road approximately .5 mile northeast of U.S. Route 50. The farm consists of a house, a barn, a springhouse, two chicken houses, and several other outbuildings clustered together near the road.

The house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building with its facade oriented to the southeast. Its basic configuration is a T-plan with a three bay by one bay main block and a two bay rear extension. The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. A two story bay window with a flat roof is located at each endwall of the main block. Both the facade and rear porches have been enclosed.

Two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds and drip moldings light the building on all elevations. Weatherboard siding with cornerboards and quarter-round molding at the angles of the cornerboards cover the exterior walls. The roof has a box cornice with partial gable end returns and a plain board frieze with a narrow molding between the frieze and the cornice. The house rests on a foundation of coursed, roughly squared stone.

A frame springhouse on a coursed stone foundation is located southwest of the house. Its entrance opens to the southeast and is sheltered by a projecting gable roof. The interior floor is concrete and its walls and ceiling are lined with whitewashed horizontal board laid flush. The exterior is covered with weatherboard siding. A concrete walk connects the springhouse to the southwest side of the rear wing.

A frame, gable-roofed bank barn is situated northeast of the house. Its framing system is constructed of machine sawn timber that is mortize and tenoned at some joints and nailed at others. Weatherboard siding covers the exterior walls which are pierced by louvered ventilation panels. Its earthen bank entrance is located on the southeast side while the northwest and northeast elevations are largely obscured by concrete block additions. A concrete silo and a milkhouse constructed of large hollow bricks are associated with the barn.

The chicken houses are located northwest of the house. One is a small, single story, shed-roofed, frame building. The other is 1½ stories, gable-roofed, frame, and about four times as long as the first one.

Several modern outbuildings are also located on the property.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

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.

This house was built at the turn of the century by Chris Martin grandfather of the present owner, Carroll Martin.

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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
Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE
May 1981

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE
(301) 269-2438

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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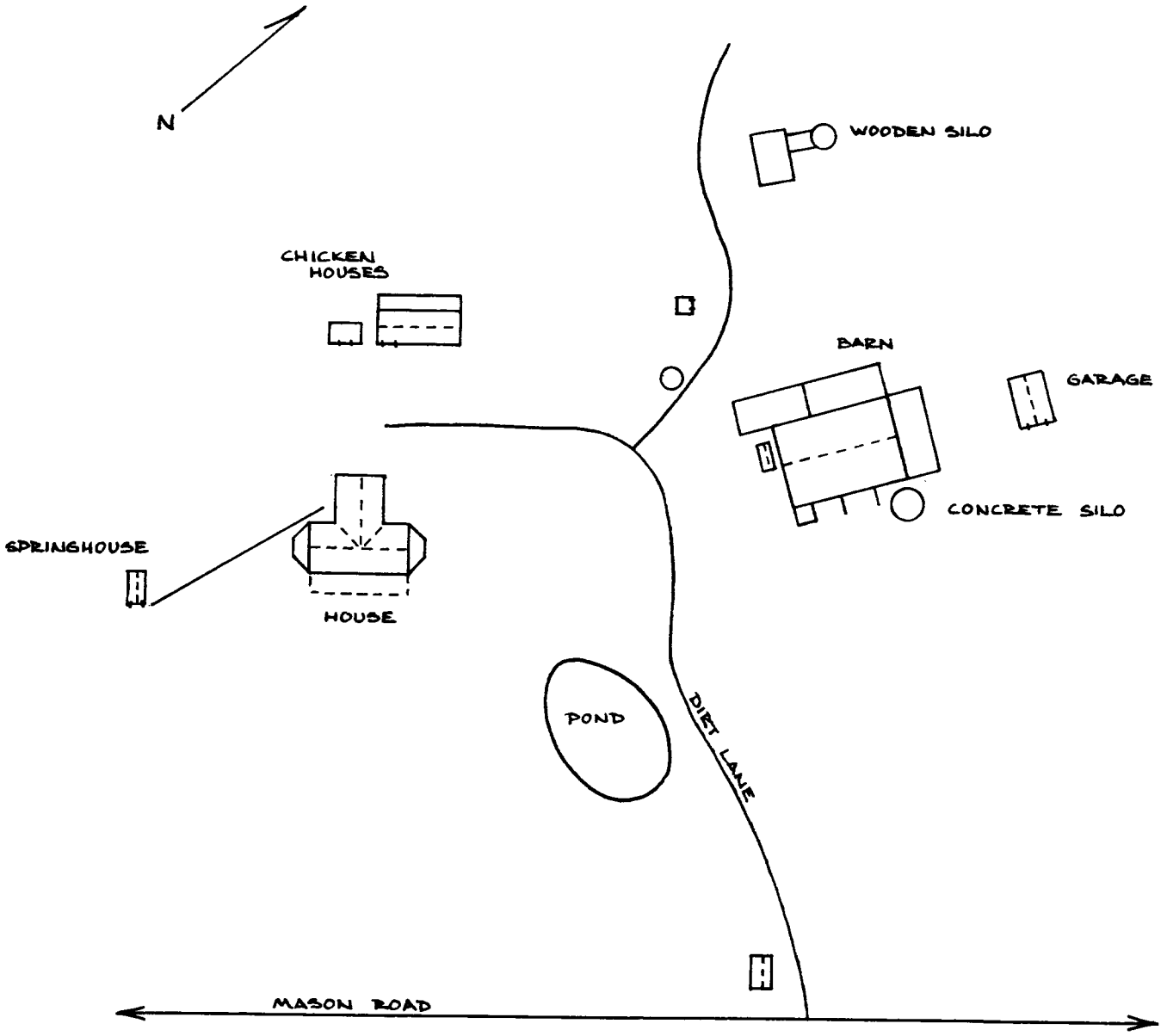
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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CHRIS MARTIN FARM

GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
VICINITY OF RED HOUSE

SITE PLAN -- NOT TO SCALE

VALERIE CESNA·· SURVEYED 10-7-80, DRAWN 4-17-81

Table Rock, MD:WV
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale 1:24,000
1948; photorevised 1974

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Chris Martin Farm
Mason Rd. NW side, .5 mile
NE of U. S. Rt. 50

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Chris Martin Farm
Garrett County, MD
Donna Ware 10-7-80
NE elevation

G-V-A-122
Chris Martin Farm
Garrett County, MD
Donna Ware 10-7-80
SE elevation