

G-V-A-146
Alonso Fike Farm
Gortner
Private

1906

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Alonso Fike Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Blue Ribbon Rd., west side, approximately 1 3/4 miles south of Intersection w/Rt.219

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

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

Peter E. Beachy

Telephone #: (301) 334-3594

STREET & NUMBER

Blue Ribbon Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Gortner

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 366

Folio #: 266

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
<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

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According to the present occupant, Peter Beachy, the house was built by Alonso Fike in 1906, however the metal initials placed in the cupola read "L.H.F. 1906." Reportedly, the building materials came from an old hotel (location unknown) that had burned (Peter Beachy).

The house is a 2-story, 3 bay by 2 bay square-shaped frame dwelling with a pyramidal roof crowned by a cupola. It is set into a bank and faces east. A 1-story enclosed shed porch with a full story basement runs across the facade. The 2-story bay projects from the east end of the south elevation and has a hipped roof. A 2-story shed wing is located on the south elevation and abuts the projecting bay. A 1-story enclosed shed porch covers 2 bays of the west elevation at the north end.

The main block of the house rests on a foundation made from creeksand and small stones. The additions rest on concrete block foundations. The walls are covered with weatherboard siding. The south elevation, projecting bay and enclosed facade porch are covered with aluminum siding. The rear, west elevation, porch is covered with german siding. Signs of an earlier porch across the rear can be seen above the first story windows.

Windows are predominately 1/1 sash. There are 3 chimneys: an exterior brick chimney on the north elevation, an exterior cinderblock chimney on the east elevation and one interior cinderblock chimney in the main block of the house.

This site includes a frame corncrib and chicken house and a frame bank barn with a gambrel roof. The barn rests on a stone foundation. The date of construction, "April 10, 1903," is marked on a foundation stone in the west corner of the north elevation. "1903" is also marked on a foundation stone in the north corner of the east elevation.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with Peter Beachy, October 24, 1980.

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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

Donna Ware, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

October 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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.

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

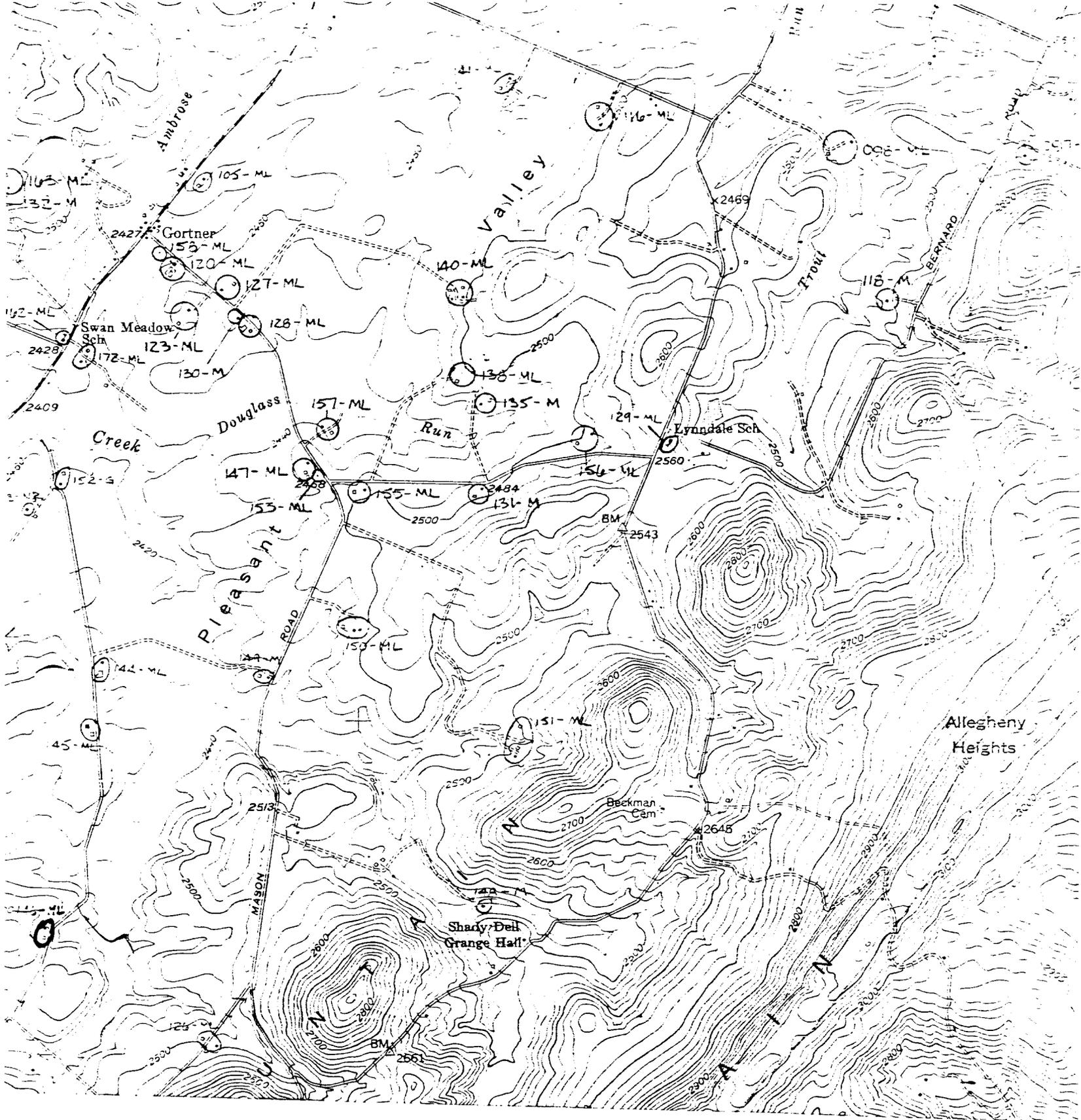


Table Rock, MD-WV
 USGS 7.5 Minute Series
 Scale 1:24,000
 1948; photorevised 1974

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 Blue Ribbon Road, west side,
 approx. 1 3/4 miles south of
 intersection with Route 219



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Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/24/80

Rear W & S elevs..



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Facade: E elev.