

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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 MAGI # 180486927

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Tract: Bachelor's Addition (Old Whiteford Residence) *Don't know*  
 AND/OR COMMON Cherbry - Maurlyn Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER  
 CITY, TOWN Whiteford VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT First  
 STATE Maryland COUNTY Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 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 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Dr. Donald W. Merryman Telephone #: 838-5842  
 STREET & NUMBER Cherbry - Maurlyn Farm  
 CITY, TOWN Whiteford VICINITY OF STATE, zip code MD 21160

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Courthouse Liber #: 974  
 STREET & NUMBER 40 South Main Street Folio #: 136  
 CITY, TOWN Bel Air STATE Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE  
 DATE  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
 CITY, TOWN STATE

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

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

This two story, brick house is located on the Merryman Farm in Whiteford. The house overlooks Dooley Road although access is gained from an entrance on Whiteford Road.

This el shaped structure is in extremely poor condition—two bays of the brick el have collapsed and a frame addition is in ruins. The main unit is five bays by two and faces south. The principal facade is of Flemish Bond brick, while the other three sides are of common bond. It has a brick step cornice, flat arches and a lighted basement. Foundations in this house are rubblestone. The principal entrance is in the center bay of the south facade. Its door is of moulded panels. A transom is overhead, the panes of glass have been knocked out. A one story porch, built onto stone foundations had been present on this facade. Only the foundations remain. Window sashes are no longer present in this building. The deep set windows and doors still have moulded panel framing. The gable flank roof is slate covered and had had a brick chimney at each inside end. These have crumbled. The fireplace supports are visible in the cellar—a plain one on the west and a semi-elliptical brick arch, approximately 5.5 feet high on the east. Log beams also visible in the basement. Inside, the house had a through hall with a frame addition at the north end. Walls are plastered. All of the first elevation rooms have beaded chair-rails.

Dr. Merryman showed us a photograph of the house, taken in the 1890's. The house had been painted white. It had had louvered shutters and the windows were six lights over six. Two windows on the south side had been made into one bay window. Chimneys were corbeled brick.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 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 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 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The property on which this hopelessly deteriorated dwelling stands is called Bachelors Addition. In the most recent part, this home was known as a Whiteford residence, the Whiteford family having owned this property from 1838 until 1963. Nathaniel Wiley, owner of this land in 1793 is listed in the 1798 Federal Tax List as owning 100 acres in Broad Creek Hundred. The house on that property is described as a one story dwelling, however.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

1798 Federal Tax List  
Land Records of Harford County

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 132.6 Acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

This property is bounded by Whiteford Road (MD Route 136) on the west, Dooley Road to the east and the Maryland/Pennsylvania State line on the north.

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION

Historic District Commission

DATE

838-6000 ext. 207

STREET & NUMBER

45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland 21014

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Title Search  
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	974	136	6/10/1975	Grantor: Zero, Inc. Grantee: Donald W. Merryman Acreage: 132.6 acres
	974	134	6/10/1975	Grantor: Donald W. Merryman Grantee: Zero, Inc. Acreage: 132.6 acres
GRG	708	410	5/3/1966	Grantor: Benjamin F. Blumer and Thelma K., wife Grantee: Donald W. Merryman and Patsy M., wife
GRG	624	279	7/26/1963	Grantor: Guy S. Whiteford, unmarried Grantee: Benjamin F. Blumer and Nora V., wife
GRG	483	534	12/14/1956	Grantor: Joseph S. Whiteford, II unmarried Grantee: Guy S. Whiteford
GCB	278	347	7/1/1943	Grantor: Roger J. Whiteford and Mary, his wife Grantee: Guy S. Whiteford and Joseph S. Whiteford, II
			1/29/1923	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Joseph S. Whiteford Grantee: To my sons, Joseph S. Whiteford, II and Guy S. Whiteford all my land.
ALJ	50	427	5/1/1884	Grantor: Horace F. Whiteford, unmarried Grantee: Joseph S. Whiteford Acreage: "Batchelors Addition" 100 acres
ALJ	50	415	1/18/1884	Grantor: William H.H. Whiteford, et al Grantee: Horace F. Whiteford Acreage: "Batchelors Addition" 100 acres more or less
HD	20	51	11/3/1836	Grantor: Archer Rush Whiteford Grantee: Doddridge Smith Whiteford and his heirs Acreage: Batchelors Addition" 100 acres

HD 22 100 10/26/1838

Grantor: William F. Silver and Mary Rosanna Silver

Grantee: Doddridge Smith Whiteford, and his heirs

Acreage: Bachelors Addition

JLG M 135 8/15/1793

Grantor: Nathaniel Wiley, Sen.

Grantee: Nathaniel Wiley, Jun.

Acreage: Batchelors Addition

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704

ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404 (Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: *Merrymans Brick Ruin*

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: *Lane enters north of Whiteford Road (Md 136)*

CITY OR TOWN: *Whiteford*      *about 0.6 mi north of Md 165*

STATE: *Maryland*      CODE:      COUNTY: *HARFORD*      CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Building</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> <u>Structure</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Private</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Unoccupied</u> <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>Restricted</u> <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> <i>Ruined house</i>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: *Dr Donald W. Merryman*

STREET AND NUMBER: *Whiteford Road*

CITY OR TOWN: *Whiteford*      STATE: *Maryland*      CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: **CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT**

STREET AND NUMBER: **HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE      40 S. MAIN ST.**

CITY OR TOWN: **BEL AIR**      STATE: **MARYLAND**      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

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STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER      DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Foir <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Large L-shaped brick house  
 2 story, slate roof. Ruins.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian <input type="checkbox"/>	16th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	18th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	20th Century <input type="checkbox"/>
15th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	17th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	19th Century <input type="checkbox"/>	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/>	Education <input type="checkbox"/>	Political <input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/>	Engineering <input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi- losophy <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Historic <input type="checkbox"/>	Industry <input type="checkbox"/>	Science <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/>	Invention <input type="checkbox"/>	Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Art <input type="checkbox"/>	Landscape <input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human- itarian <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Commerce <input type="checkbox"/>	Architecture <input type="checkbox"/>	Theater <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Communications <input type="checkbox"/>	Literature <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	_____
Conservation <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>		_____
	Music <input type="checkbox"/>		_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

This old ruin is on a fine site, among good trees overlooking the Deep Creek valley. Dr. Herresman lives in a bungalow overlooking the road. a shorter lane for his ordinary patients.

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**9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

**10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
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SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

**11. FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

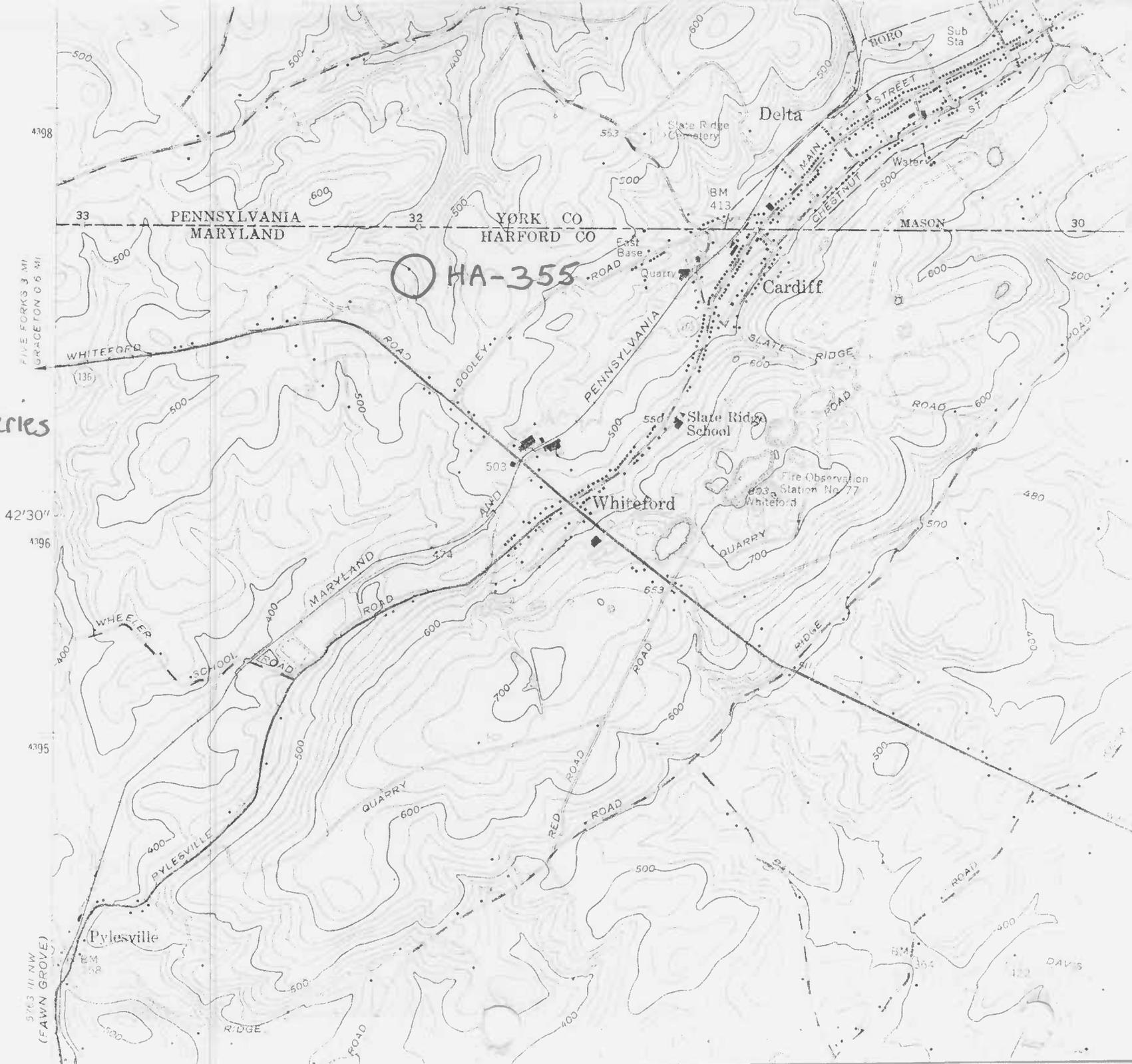
STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION	NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION
<p>As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:</p> <p>National <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name _____</p> <p>Title _____</p> <p>Date _____</p>	<p>I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.</p> <p>_____ <i>Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation</i></p> <p>Date _____</p> <p>ATTEST:</p> <p>_____ <i>Keeper of The National Register</i></p> <p>Date _____</p>

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Delta Quad.  
7.5 Minute Series





Dr. Merryman's Abandoned Brick  
House HA-355  
Whiteford, MD 21160  
Susan M. Deeney  
July, 1977  
Northwest



Dr. Merryman's Abandoned Brick  
House HA-355  
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South