

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Tract: Crooked Ridge

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side of Grier Nursery Road, 0.1 miles north of Cherry Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Street

___ VICINITY OF

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Glasgow, Jr.

Telephone #: 452-5860

STREET & NUMBER
 Glasgow Road

CITY, TOWN

Street

___ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code
 21154

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC Harford County Court House

Liber #: 571

Folio #: 71

STREET & NUMBER
 40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air, MD

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" 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		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This rubble stone house is situated on the corner property at Cherry Hill and Grier Nursery Roads. The house is situated at the end of a long, winding lane and faces northwest.

The house consists of two units, each two stories high. Each unit has plain quoins. Large stone lintels are present on the first elevation of each unit. The gable flank roof is covered with slate and has a box cornice. Windows and doors are pegged in both sections.

The main unit is three bays long. The principal entrance is in the center bay of the northwest facade. This entrance has been closed up and is no longer used. Windows on the first and second elevation of this facade are six lights over six. The south west facade is stuccoed on the first elevation. Two doors are present on this side and a one story shed roof porch is also there. Attic windows flank the brick, inside end chimney on this facade. These windows are boarded up. Another brick chimney is located at the opposite end. A seam is visible near the south corner of this facade indicating a two feet extension of the southeast facade. The fenestration of the southeast facade is identical to the northwest side. Windows on the second elevation are three lights over six, however. There is no cellar under this section.

The kitchen unit is two bays long and has 5 brackets on the southeast facade. An exterior entrance to this unit's cellar is located on the southeast side under the window. There is only one window on the northeast facade an attic window near the north corner. It is boarded up. An inside end, brick chimney is on this facade. There is no break in this wall as there is on the southwest side of the main unit. This seems to indicate that the kitchen unit was a late addition and the main unit was expanded at the time of the addition.

Entrance could not be gained to this house because the tenants were suspicious. The owner of the house was very helpful in the drawing of the floor plan, however. The fireplaces in this house have been closed up. The walls are plastered.

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Very little is known about the origins of this stone dwelling. Located on the tract, "Crooked Ridge", this house does not match descriptions of dwellings attributed to the Rigdon family in the 1798 Federal Tax List.

Though both Baker and Stephen Rigdon are included in Deer Creek Middle Hundred's list, their homes are described as 1 story, wood structures.

The stone, survey markers from this tracts survey in the early eighteenth century are still intact. One marker bears the initials "T. B. R." for Thomas Baker Rigdon, the owner of the tract until 1797.

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1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Milton; Our Harford Heritage, French Bray Press, Baltimore, 1967
Harford Directory, 1953

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 236.34

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is bounded by additional lands of Charles W. Glasgow, Jr. on the North; by Grier Nursery Road on the West; and Cherry Hill Road on the South.

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

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.

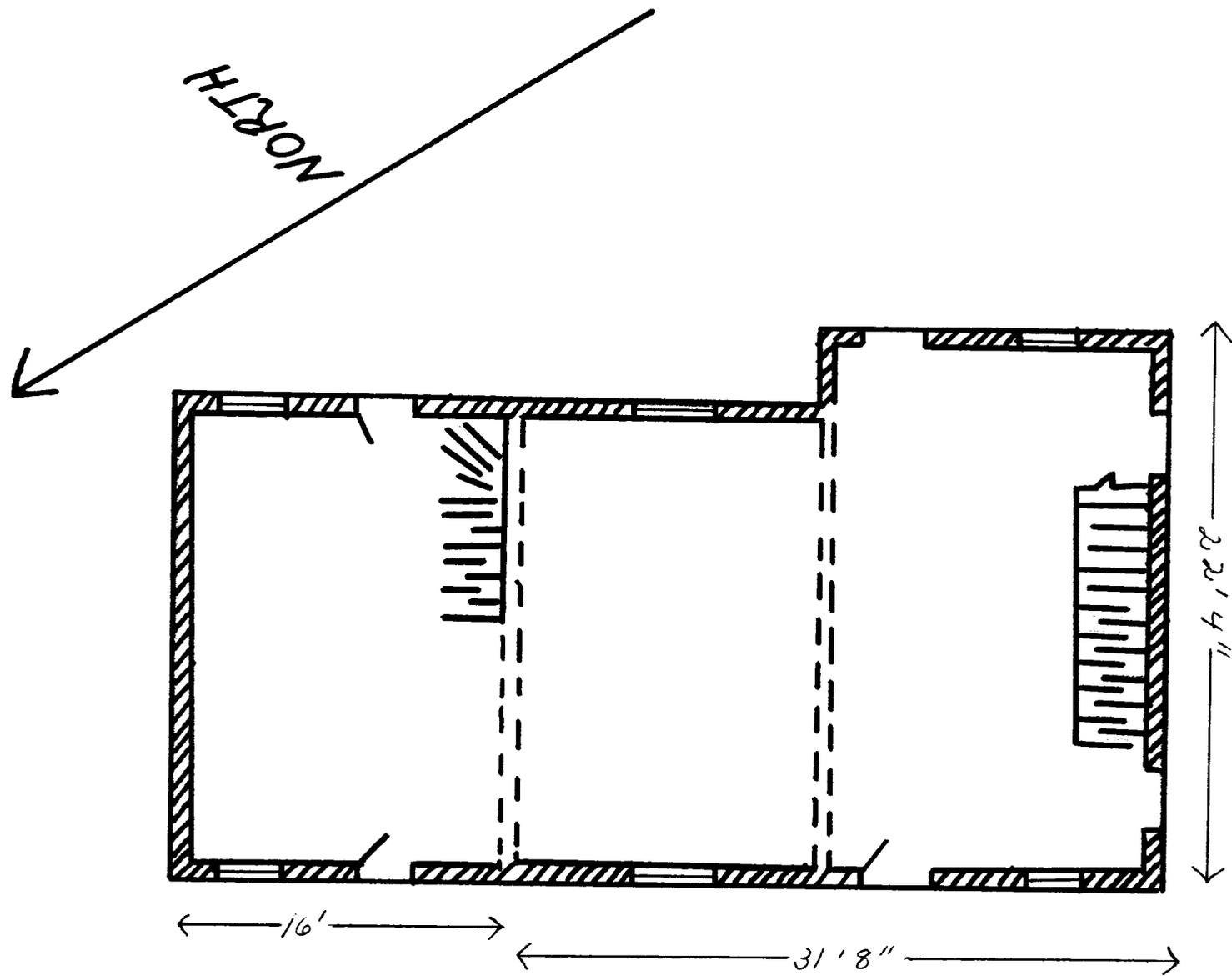
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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Tract: Crooked Ridge
East side of Grier Nursery Road, 0.1 miles north of Cherry Hill Rd
Street, Maryland 21154

This stone house on the tract, "Crooked Ridge", consists of two units, one being the kitchen. Although expected to date back to the eighteenth century, no corroboration could be obtained through tax lists or land records.



Crooked Ridge
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Title Search
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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Glasgow, Jr.

Street, Maryland 21154

	571	71	5/19/1961	Grantor: Zero, Inc. Grantee: Charles W. Glasgow, Jr. and Martha H., wife
	571	68	5/19/1961	Grantor: Zero, Inc. Grantee: Charles W. Glasgow, Sr. and Ethel A., wife
	571	66	5/19/1961	Grantor: Charles W. Glasgow, Sr. and Ethel, wife, and Charles W. Glasgow, Jr. and Martha, his wife Grantee: Zero, Inc.
GRG	343	85	5/3/1950	Grantor: Charles W. Sweeting and Mary J., his wife Grantee: Charles W. Glasgow, Sr. and Ethel A., wife Charles W. Glasgow, Jr., and Martha, wife Acreage: 236.34 acres
WSF	127	436	12/30/1909	Grantor: Stevenson A. Williams and Philip H. Close, trustees Grantee: Charles W. Sweeting and Mary J., his wife
JAR	99	17	9/22/1909	Equity: Mary Josephine Sweeting versus Benjamin Franklin Rigdon, et al
WSF	94	392	11/22/1898	Grantor: Benjamin Rigdon, et al Grantee: Nancy Rigdon, et al
CWB	7	1123	3/10/1865	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Stephen Rigdon Grantee: I bequeath unto my son Benjamin Rigdon 100 acres of land.
HDG	37	105	4/12/1851	Grantor: Stephen Rigdon and Martha, his wife Grantee: Robert A. Rigdon Acreage: "Crookin "
HD	9	140	3/8/1826	Grantor: Benjamin Rigdon Grantee: Stephen Rigdon Acreage: "Crooked Ridge" and "Crookin" 100 acres

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HD	Q	276	1/1/1803	Grantor: William Rigdon Grantee: Stephen Rigdon Acreage: "Crooked Ridge" and "Rigdon"
JLG	N	581	10/31/1797	Grantor: Thomas Baker Rigdon Grantee: Stephen Rigdon, his son Acreage: 100 acres

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Charles Glasgow's stone house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Gniert's Nursery Road, about 0.1 mi

CITY OR TOWN: Street ~~north~~ of Cherry Hill Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/> Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <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"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		<u>Rental with farm.</u>

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Charles E Glasgow Jr

STREET AND NUMBER: Glasgow Road

CITY OR TOWN: Street 21154 STATE: MD 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 S

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

ACREAGE 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:

STATE:

COUNTY:

ENTRY NUMBER

DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input 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

Stone masonry house, two stories, two parts built into one house. The house faces west, the A roof of slate has a ridgeline running north-south.

The larger section, 2 bays x 2 upstairs with another opening downstairs for the door, is at the south. Two small attic windows are closed off. A chimney at either end rises from heating fireplaces upstairs and down.

Work with this part of the house but without the heavy corner-stones is a stone addition to the north end, a door and window downstairs, one window upstairs. A third chimney is at the north end.

To the east side of the house additional space is made, crudely, by ^{moving} ~~extending~~ the east wall out about six feet, the roof

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4. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|---|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| 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/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>unique</u> |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | <u>craftsmanship.</u> |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Humanitarian <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"/> | | |
| <u>Architecture</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Music <input type="checkbox"/> | | |

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

~~This~~ This house was built ~~of~~ ^{upside of} enduring materials, retaining ~~its~~ ^{its purpose} beauty despite lack of maintenance or even basic repairs.

→ then being extended down at a less-steep angle, to the top. Un-symmetrical. It is of harmonious proportions. Neglected, it is more dependent on the essential elemental soundness of material ~~as~~ as time goes on -

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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:	COOE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: MARYLAND HISTORICAL SOCIETY DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: 100 ST. ...

CITY OR TOWN: ANNAPOLIS STATE: MARYLAND CODE: _____

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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:

National State Local

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

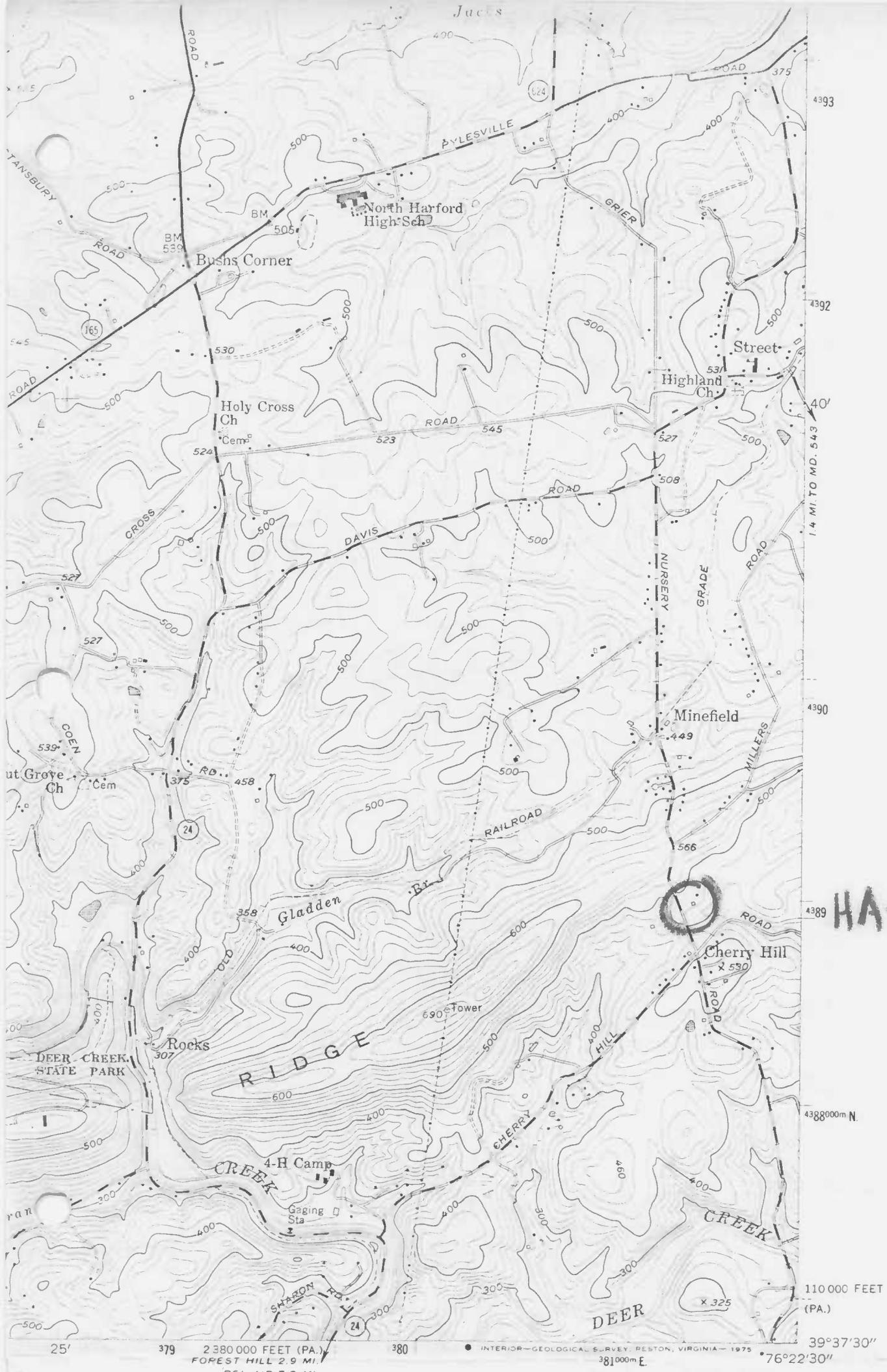
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

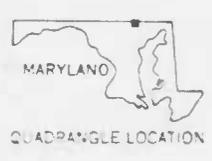
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____



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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty
- Medium-duty
- Light-duty
- Unimproved dirt
- U S Route
- State Route

FAWN GROVE, MD.—PA.

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Revisions shown in purple compiled from aerial photographs taken 1974. This information not field checked.

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(BEL AIR)
5763 III SE



Crooked Ridge: Stone House
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Grier Nursery Road
Street, MD 21154
Susan M. Deeney
July 14, 1977
Southeast



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Grier Nursery Road
Street, MD 21154
Susan M. Deeney
July 14, 1977
Northwest