

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

"Fourteen Shillings"

AND/OR COMMON

Gregory Farmhouse

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

4125 Rock Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George G. Gregory

Telephone #: 734-6611

STREET & NUMBER

4125 Rock Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Havre de Grace

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21078

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 317

Folio #: 227

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

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

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

47-566

# 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 home has been so extremely altered throughout the past few years that very little of the original features remain. The structure consists of a center square section, that was originally log, with a farmhouse built around it, forming an "L". It is a westward-facing, two-story building located on a terraced hillside. A very recent one bay addition has been added to the ~~northeast~~ corner and an enclosed porch has filled the gap made by the "L". The walls are aluminum siding over frame, with a low stone base. The main part of the house, less the recent addition, is four bays by two, with randomly positioned 6 X 6 and 2 X 2 windows. These in the center section, the oldest part, are much narrower. Two small windows are located on the southeast corner, where the kitchen is, and there is an attic window on the ~~southern~~ extreme of the house. Two entrances are sited on the western side, one under the porch shelter and the other close to the right-hand corner. There are also two doors on the opposite side, one entering the center section and the other the far eastern part. The doors and windows have been replaced. The porch on the opposite side of the house as the enclosed one is a three bay one on stone piers, with a shed roof. The new roof is gable-flank with asphalt shingles, and the eaves are also new. The brick chimneys are original, with one stationed on the interior ridgeline near the southern end and the other on the inside of the northern extreme.

The interior of the home has also been extensively altered, with most of the original feature removed. The oldest part of the house does retain the low ceiling on the first floor, as well as the one original fireplace opening. In the cellar underneath are pegged beams.

Just southeast of the home is a stone smokehouse, which has a northern-facing door and gable roof. The tin roof and the attic frame are new. Further down the slope is an icehouse of the same stone with the same roof alterations.

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# 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 checked="" 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 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

The original part of this house probably dates from the late 1700's and the farm that it occupied was called "Fourteen Shillings", after the ground rent that was paid on the place. It was originally part of Samuel Thomas' estate, who owned 400 acres of "Friendship" and 130 acres of "Tripple Union", the tracts on which the house is located. It most likely served as a tenant house of some sort until it passed into the hands of the Cooley family in 1836. The Cooleys refurbished the structure into a large farmhouse that was occupied by Charles Cooley until 1868. It was one of four Cooley houses in the vicinity and the same family operated the nearby gristmill. (The Martenet map shows the 1878 owner to be Charles Cooley, although John Riley was the real owner at the time.)

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records  
Harford County 1783 Maryland Tax List, 1970, Rhistoric Publications, Philadelphia.  
Martenet's Map of 1878

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# 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 87

## VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is located just east of the fork of Craigs Corner and Rock Run Roads. It is bounded on the north by Rock Run Road, to the south and to the west by Cooley Mill Road and to the east by the Todd property.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

# 11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	
Paul L. Penrod / site surveyor	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
Maryland Historical Trust	June 1, 1976
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle	267-1212
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Annapolis	Maryland

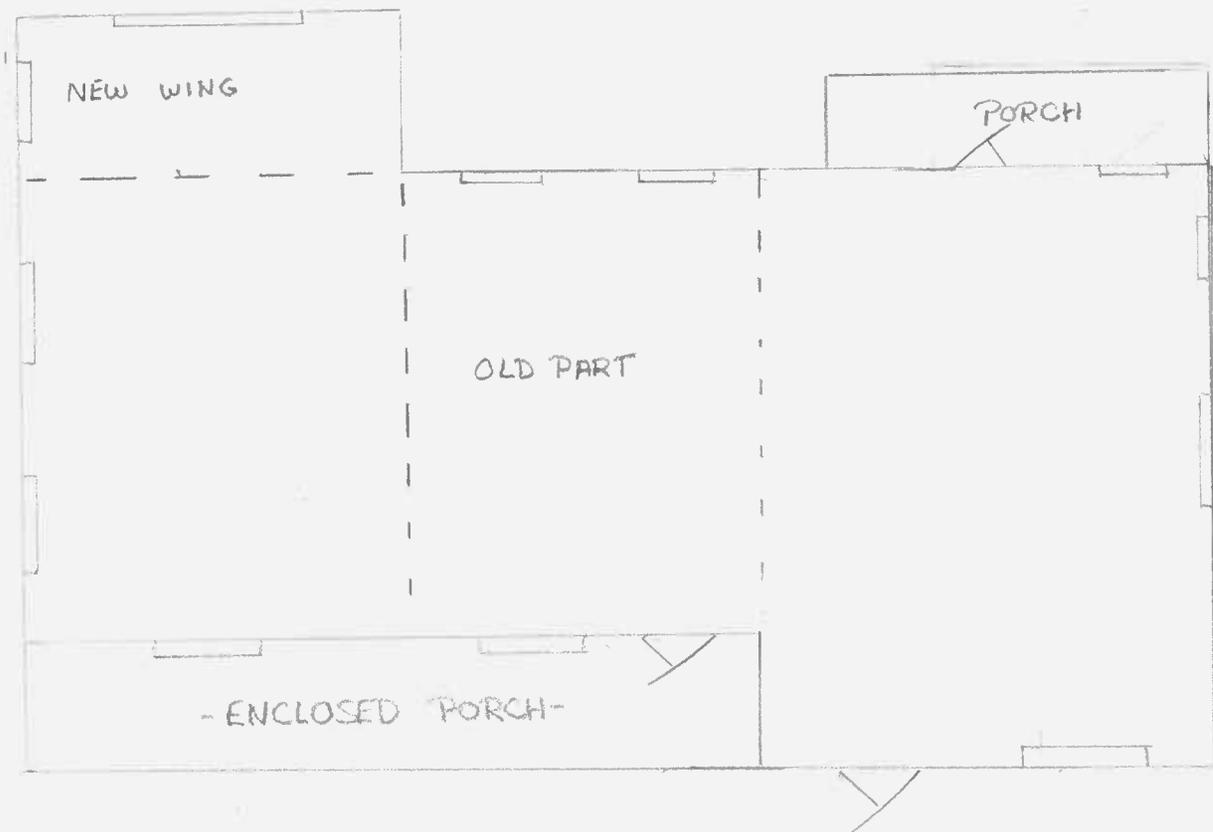
The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature, to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 Supplement.

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

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	317	227	In 1948, James Whitall sold Evelyn M. Gregory 87 acres.
GCB	299	260	Elmer B. Dunkak sold the 87 acres to James Whitall in 1946
GCB	263	240	In 1940, Granville C. Boyle sold the 87 acres to Elmer Dunkak.
MEWR	253	479	Clifton St. Clair conveyed to Granville C. Boyle the 87 acres, called Friendship, in 1939.
SWC	242	59	Granville C. Boyle transferred the 87 acres to Clifton St. Clair in 1936.
DGW	178	199	Granville C. Boyle purchased the 87-acre portion of Friendship from George V. Tollinger in 1922.
ALJ	66	345	In 1890, Joseph E. Spencer sold Alice C. Tollinger, mother of George, the tract. Alice left the property to her son by a last will (HTB 13 131).
ALJ	48	101	In 1883, R. Harris Archer sold the same section of Friendship to Joseph E. Spencer.
ALJ	46	282	John Riley sold the 87 acres to R. Harris Archer in 1883.
ALJ	21	187	Cornelia E. Cooley conveyed to John Riley a 103 $\frac{1}{2}$ -acre portion of Friendship. This transaction took place in 1868.
HD	19	223	In 1836, Evan Thomas conveyed to Charles Cooley a 108-acre parcel of Tripple Union.
HD	02	653	In 1800, Samuel Thomas sold 300 acres to Evan W. Thomas, his son. The tract was part of Friendship and Tripple Union and came from two sources.
JLG	D	180	1. In 1781, Nathaniel Hughes sold 57 acres of Tripple Union to Samuel Thomas.
JLG	A	137	In 1777, Nathaniel Hughes acquired the same piece of land from John Hughes, Sr.
JLG	A	331	2. In 1776, John Hughes sold the 350 acres of Tripple Union to Samuel Thomas.



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"FOURTEEN SHILLINGS"

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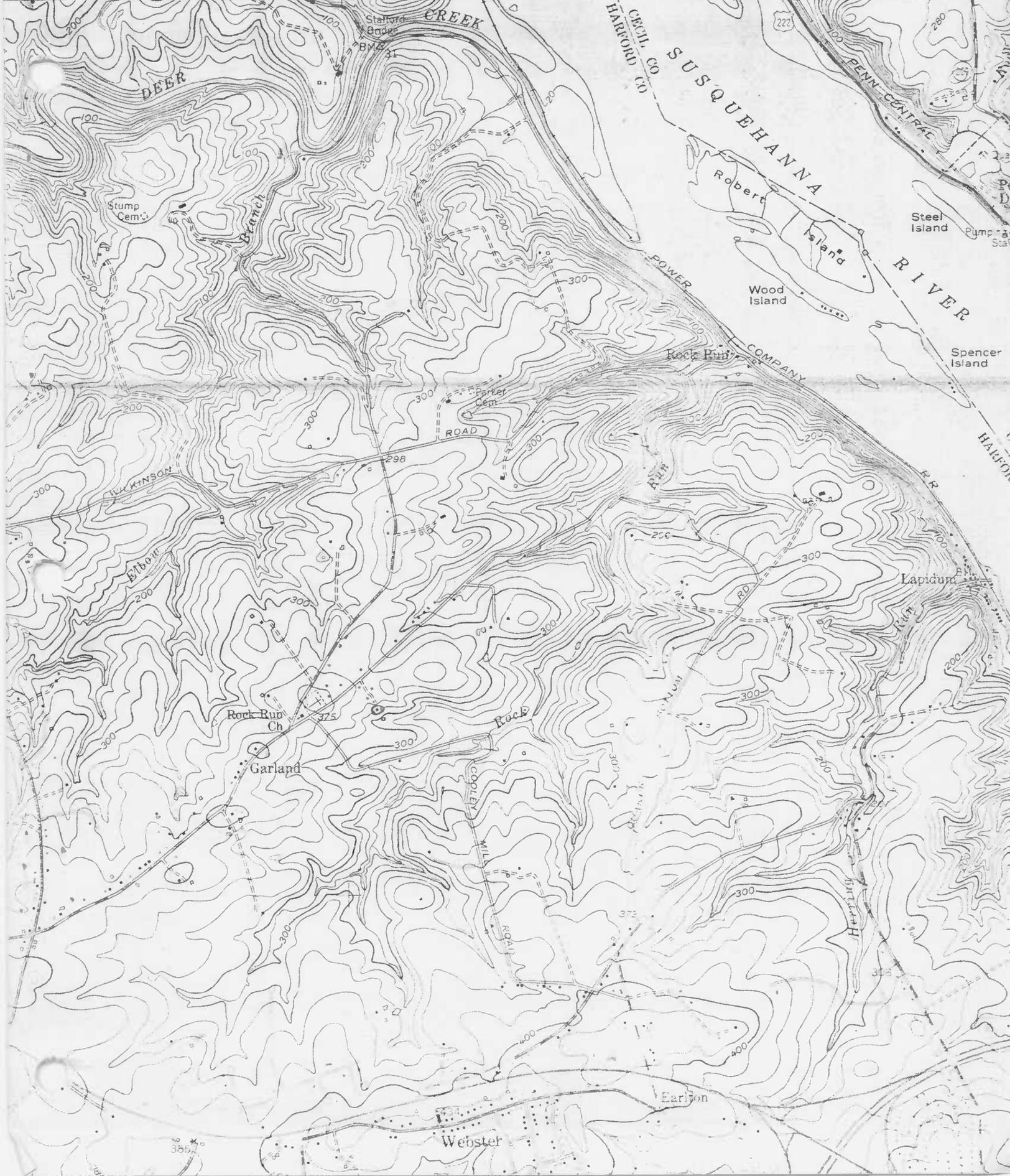
ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

399 DARLINGTON 2.4 MI 10' 400 401 1040000 FEET 34 MI. TO U.S. 1 OCTOBER 1900 2.4 MI. RISING SUN 2.1 MI. 5.8 MI. TO MD 278





Fourteen Shillings HA-566  
4125 Rock Run Road  
Havre de Grace, MD  
Paul Penrod 4/76  
Eastside



Fourteen Shillings Springhouse HA-566  
4125 Rock Run Road  
Havre de Grace, MD  
Paul Penrod 4/76  
Northside