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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Quaker Bottom Farm

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: Webster-Lapidum Road

CITY, TOWN: Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: First

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Harford

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	___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	___ENTERTAINMENT	___RELIGIOUS
___OBJECT	___IN PROCESS	___YES: RESTRICTED	___GOVERNMENT	___SCIENTIFIC
	___BEING CONSIDERED	___YES: UNRESTRICTED	___INDUSTRIAL	___TRANSPORTATION
		___NO	___MILITARY	___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Howard F. Zimmerman

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: Webster-Lapidum Road

CITY, TOWN: Havre de Grace ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code: Maryland 21078

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 776

Folio #: 192

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:

7 DESCRIPTION

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

This is a two-story structure facing northwards, with a southeast wing and a southwestern addition. The walls are bevelled frame, placed on a low stone foundation. The house is four bays by four overall, with the addition being two bays by one. The windows are 2 X 2 on the north face of the house, but are 6 X 6 elsewhere, including the attic windows at the ends of the eastern and western gables. The panelled shutters on the first floor look to be original. The main entrance is situated on the nothern facade, a second eggress is located on the western embrasure near the rear, while a third door is located on the southern side of the shed addition. Most of the doors and windows have been replaced, although the doors have retained some of the original hardware. The main entrance has a transom and side lights, all two-pane. One large dormer, actually the extended gable, is positioned on the eastern side of the wing, featuring a 2 X 2 arched window. Two other dormers, with unusual arched roofs and architrave trim, are located on the northern side. Their windows are 6 X 6. The gable-flank roof has asphalt shingling, as well as new soffits and eaves. The single porch is on the north side, a three-bay affair with column brackets and dentil trim as well as a shed roof. The three brick chimneys are original, with two on the interior ridgeline of the wing and the third near the western end of the main section on the inside end. Cellar openings are visible on the western and southern sides, and the cellar door is on the south side of the wing.

The barn also faces the north, constructed of vertical frame with a stone foundation. The roof is a gable front, with shed wings on either side.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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	X AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
__1600-1699	__ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
X 1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house is located on the part of the tract called "Eaton", which was patented by John Larkin in 1679. Thomas White and his son, William, owned the tract from 1761 to 1795, with it measuring 437 acres according to the 1783 tax list. Gideon Dennison owned the land from 1795 until the early 1820's, he being one of the largest landholders around with 1820 acres. The house is not nearly as old as the tract, probably 100 years, more or less. The 1878 Martenet map shows the owner to be one Isaac Stillwell, but for the nest eighty years the property was in the hands of the Macklem family whose one member, John, operated the Rock Run Mill at the turn of the century.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.12

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The tract is located on the Webster-Lapidum Road at the fork with the Quaker Bottom Road. It is bounded on the north by the former road and to the east by the Engek 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
Maryland Historical Trust
STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle
CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis
DATE
June 1, 1976
TELEPHONE
267-1212
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

SUSQUEHANNA STATE PARK PROPERTY

Quaker Bottom Farm

Libre		Folio	
GRG	776	192	In 1968, Harry C. Engel conveyed 2.12 acres to Howard F. Zimmerman.
GRG GRG GRG GRG	720 720 721 721	592 598 1 7	After the death of Sarah L. Macklem in 1965, her will (TLA 28 1) left the property to numerous heirs. These heirs, in turn, sold the 2.12 acres to Harry Engel in 1966.
SWC	237	342	This parcel was included in a 1935 transaction from Rebecca J. Macklem to Lavinia D., Lucy B., Sarah L. and Bessie V. Macklem, the latter parties functioning as joint tenants.
DGW	178	99	In 1922, John M. Macklem conveyed Quaker Bottom to Rebecca J. Macklem and others.
ALJ	44	270	In 1881, John M. Macklem purchased parts of Quaker Bottom from Isaac M. Stilwell.
ALJ	20	252	In 1868, John Tweed and Esther Tweed sold the tract to Jacob Stillwell. At this point, the origin of the parcel splits:
			Barnes
WHD	17	86	In 1865, Henry Barnes' heirs transferred to John Tweed parts of Eaton, Eaton's Second Addition, Tripple Union and Quaker Bottom, amounting to 150 acres.
HDG	31	151	Otho Scott was appointed as trustee for the tract after an 1837 court case involving William Sappington v.s. Jane and Phebe Bell, and in 1845, Scott sold the property to Henry Barnes. This tract had been previously owned by John Bell, who in turn had purchased the land from Henry Wilkinson and James Botts. The tract measured 150 acres, more or less, and consisted of portions of Eaton, Eaton's Second Addition, Tripple Union and Quaker Bottom.
HD	9	325	1. In 1826, James Botts sold to John Bell a portion of the larger tract which was derived from the following two sources.
HD	U	263	a. In 1809, Elizabeth Jarrett and Margaret Robinson sold a one acre, 13 perch lot to James Botts.
HD	9	324	b. The rest of Botts' contribution consisted of 25 acres and 46 perches and was once part of Jerusha Dennison's Eaton and Eaton's Second Addition, already discussed.

Libre		Folio	
HD	10	239	2. In 1826, Henry Wilkinson sold parts of Eaton and Eaton's Second Addition, totalling 84½ acres, more or less, to John Bell. Wilkinson had acquired the land from Dr. Benjamin Butler, who in turn had acquired the property from Jerusha Dennison.
			Mitchell
ALJ	7	278	In 1850, Bernard Mitchell sold a tract of 97 acres, three roods and 12 perches to John Tweed. This was part of Eaton and Eaton's Addition.
HD	34	411	In 1848, Eliza Henly and Robert S. Rodgers sold a 680-acre portion of Eaton to Bernard Mitchell.
HDG	33	194	Alexander J. Wadsworth sold 637 acres of Eaton and Eaton's First and Second Addition to Robert S. Rodgers in 1847. Butler ahd obtained this property from Gideon Dennison, son of Jerusha Dennison.
JLG	M	602	In 1795, William White sold the same three tracts to Gideon Dennison. The deed mentions that Eaton was patented by John Larkin in 1679. Larkin sold Eaton to James Phillips, and grandson James sold it to Thomas White in 1761. The two additions had been patented and retained by the White family.

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INVENTORY NO. 585-586 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 6/14/76 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: QUAKER BOTTOM FARM

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: INTERSECTION OF QUAKER BOTTOM RD. + WEBSTER LAPIDUM RD

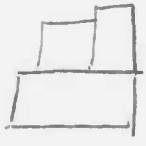
DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: NORTH

NAME OF OWNER: ZIMMERMAN

ADDRESS: QUAKER BOTTOM RD.
HAVRE DE GRACE, MD.

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[✓] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 4x4

WINGS, ADDITIONS: WING ON SW SIDE 2x1



6x6 attic windows on ends of gables

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

[✓] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
[ ] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
[ ] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
[ ] LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE
FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE
WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[✓] 6/6[✓] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]
1st FLOOR FRONT 2nd FLOOR
SHUTTERS 1ST FLOOR ARE PANELLED-LOOK ORIGINAL
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 ON WEST SIDE NEAR REAR
1 MAIN NORTH DOOR 1 ON SHED ADDITION S. SIDE
HARDWARE: original[✓] replaced[ ]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
SOME
2-PANE N. DOOR 2-PANE ON N. DOOR

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: SOFFIT
original[ ] replaced[✓]

GABLE EXTENSION
1 LARGE ON E. SIDE OF WING ARCH 2x2 WINDOW
2 ON NORTH SIDE ARCH ROOF WITH ARCHITRAVE TRIM 6x6 WINDOWS

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[✓]

3-BAY WITH BRACKETS + SIDE DENTRIES ON N. SIDE

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[✓] hip[ ] gable[ ]

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[✓] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[✓] replaced[ ]
LOCATION: 1 INSIDE END, W. END OF MAIN PART
2 INTERIOR ON PEAK OF WING ROOF

ARCHES:

COMMENTS: Cellar windows visible on W. + S. sides
Cellar door on S. side of wing

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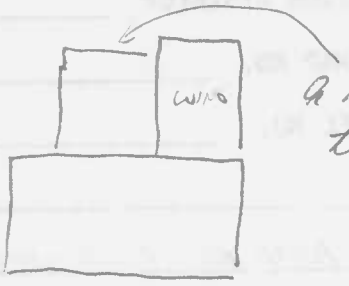

1 story
a shed addition recently built on the SW side of the house

very similar to Watts house

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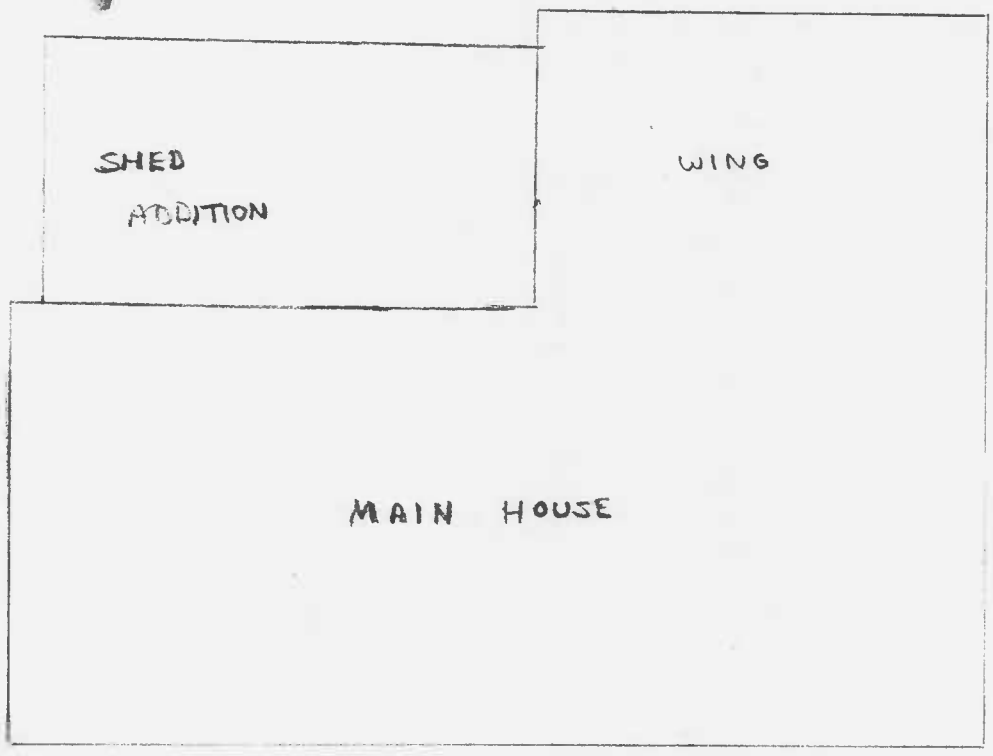

QUAKER BOTTOM FARM

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MARYLAND
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SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANG

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Havre de Grace, MD
Paul Penrod 4/76
Northside

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