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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

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1. NAME

COMMON: Shawsville Store

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: East side of Norrisville Road about 0.3 mi north of White Hall Road

CITY OR TOWN: Shawsville

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Harford | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐ Building ☐	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☐	Yes:
Site ☐ Structure ☐	Private ☐	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☐
Object ☐	Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
				No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐		
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐	Country Store	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Arthur Gregory

STREET AND NUMBER: Shawsville – Norrisville Road

CITY OR TOWN: ~~Shawsville~~ White Hall | STATE: MD | CODE: 21161

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:

STATE: | COUNTY: | FOR NPS USE ONLY: ENTRY NUMBER | DATE

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐	Good ☐	Foir ☐	Deteriorated ☐	Ruins ☐	Unexposed ☐
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Added to Altered ☐	Unaltered ☐		(Check One) Moved ☐	Original Site ☐	

Unchanged in 50 yrs

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*if known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Shawsville store building is frame, clapboard covered, 2 stories, facing west with the low-pitch roof ridgeline running east-west. Several additions complicate analysis of the building: perhaps the store was built westward towards the road from a small 2 story house, now the rear of the store.

Facing west, the store has two large windows flanking a double door ~~in a pseudo classical style with~~ under four false columns, pseudo classical motif. The gable above has cut-wood fancywork. To the ~~right~~ of this 20' facade is added about 15' more ~~warehouse~~ space, a long lean-to enclosure added to ~~along~~ the north side of the building, with no windows downstairs to interfere with shelving inside.

About 40' long, the south wall has three windows upstairs widely spaced in thirty feet, and 2 more closely spaced at the east end, (what may possibly have been a small house) 2 bays x 2, with a chimney rising from the peak about 12' from

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8. 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)*

Aboriginal	Education ☐	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

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

Once a busy general store, now being abandoned, (probably to be converted into dwelling?) or perhaps to be taken over by the Southern States Cooperative that thrives about 200 yards to the north.

the east wall. On the north side it can be seen that a smaller wing runs northward from that "lower section", this small wing may have been a cabin, and is probably older than any other part of the building. A second chimney rises from this one-story section whose roof/ridgeline runs north-south.

Several small buildings in this site supplied space for other store activity - HA 631-634

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Directory p 312-313
Wright, C Milton; Our Harford Heritage p 353

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY						OR	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
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"		°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

ORGANIZATION | DATE

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE | CODE

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

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 _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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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