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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY 1307023205

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Glen Echo Farm

AND/OR COMMON: Harford Glen

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: Wheel Road at Atkinsson Reservoir

CITY, TOWN: Bel Air ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT: First

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
___DISTRICT	X PUBLIC	___OCCUPIED	___AGRICULTURE	___MUSEUM
X BUILDING(S)	___PRIVATE	X UNOCCUPIED	___COMMERCIAL	___PARK
___STRUCTURE	___BOTH	___WORK IN PROGRESS	X EDUCATIONAL	___PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	___ENTERTAINMENT	___RELIGIOUS
___OBJECT	___IN PROCESS	___YES: RESTRICTED	___GOVERNMENT	___SCIENTIFIC
	___BEING CONSIDERED	X YES: UNRESTRICTED	___INDUSTRIAL	___TRANSPORTATION
		___NO	___MILITARY	___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Harford County Board of Education Telephone #: 838-7300

STREET & NUMBER: 45 E. Gordon Street

CITY, TOWN: Bel Air ___ VICINITY OF STATE, zip code: Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

Liber #: GCB 324
Folio #: 211

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

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	X UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
X FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This home is in a picturesque setting along the artificial lake created by Atkinsson Resevoir. It is L-shaped and composed of four sections. The oldest portion of the dwelling is located easternmost and adjacent to it is a two-story addition. The other leg of the L is a two-story building of two parts, the one closest to the older leg consisting of a mid-Nineteenth Century structure and the other dating from the 1920's. All of the walls are of uncoursed stone with quoined corners, and the doors have stone sills and lintels. From this point each section will be discussed seperately.

One and one-half story section

This is the oldest part of the house, being two bays by one. The windows are 6 X 6, in pegged sashes, and a 2 X 2 attic glass is on the eastern gable. A doorway, also pegged, is built into the southern wall, and this is enclosed with a partially-finished porch. A massive stone chimney is on the eastern end of the roof and flush with the wall. The roof is tin and gable-flank. Shed dormers are on either side of the roof.

Older two-story section

Attached to the other section is this two and one-half story building, being three openings across along the north-south facades and two on the east-west walls. The east-west gable-ends also possess two 2 X 2 attic openings. Again, the regular windows are 6 X 6, only these frames are nailed. A doorway is located on the southern embrasure, covered by a three-bay shed-roof porch. Gabled dormers are on either side of the roof, which is a tin gable-flank, like the older section of the house. The upper wall is trimmed with a box cornice. Stone flush-end flues are sited on the eastern and western extremes.

The perpendicular wing

This part of the complex is two-storied. The building is in two parts, the portion closest to the older house dating from the middle of the 1800's, while the other dates from the 1920's. Overall, it is three bays by one, with the northernmost windows being casements. The rest of them are 6 X 6. A door is positioned on the eastern aspect of the older half, crowned with a leaded transom. The roof is gable-flank and slate covered, with a box cornice underneath. A pillared pediment shelters the portal on this section.

The interior

The oldest part of the house also served as a kitchen and once contained a huge fireplace. At one time, the upper level was a loft, but the ceiling has since been removed. A rear circular stairway to this loft still remains. The older two-story section has retained most of the original chair rails, shoe molding and beaded beams. The hallway of the newer two story section runs longways and is connected to the original entrance at the rear of the old two-story section. The stairway is in this hall and has a curved bannister end on the first floor. All of the first floor rooms have fireplaces, and the mid-1800 portion features architrave trim around the windows. The second and third floor rooms are completely finished, with the third level once serving as a nursery. The cellar still has a dirt floor as well as fireplace arches.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

.RIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
__PREHISTORIC	__ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	__COMMUNITY PLANNING	__LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	__RELIGION
__1400-1499	__ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	__CONSERVATION	__LAW	__SCIENCE
__1500-1599	__AGRICULTURE	__ECONOMICS	__LITERATURE	__SCULPTURE
X 1600-1699	X ARCHITECTURE	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
X 1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
X 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	X EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is claimed to be a home built by John Hall of Cranberry in 1701, but in actuality Hall's house, called Shandy Hall, was erected in 1701 along Bush River. This house is nevertheless Eighteenth Century in nature, definitely in the case of the two older sections. The deeds recorded the earliest owner of the land to be a Henrietta Delaney, who owned a massive 1307-acre tract called Clagett's Forest. In 1759 she conveyed the tract to one John Beal Bardley, who owned it until 1800 when John Stewart purchased it. This farm, when it was operating, became known as Glen Echo Farm, and is located on parts of the same tract that Monmouth Farm is. The 1878 Martenet Map lists the owner of Glen Echo to be Wakeman Bevard. In 1942, the property was taken over by the United States Government and was eventually sold to the Board of Education of Harford County in 1947.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 142

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The buildings are loacted on the Harford Glen Park property at the end of Wheel Road, which extends west of Maryland State Route #24.

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

DATE
July 14, 1976

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE
267-2212

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

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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The Outbuildings

All of these are east of the present house. Furthest out are the stone walls of what was once a barn. The oldest outbuilding is what appears to be a combination smokehouse and slave quarters. It is in three compartments and faces westwards. The walls are stone, and the gable-flank roof, with shed wings on either side, is made of tin. All three doors are westward-facing, and the only windows are near the southeastern corner. North of this is an icehouse, built into a mound of earth and consisting of a lathed sided shed with a gable front roof. Again, the door is on the western side. Behind the icehouse is a corncrib, typified by a gable-front slate roof and vertical frame siding.

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TITLE SEARCH

Libre		Folio	
GGB	323	207	In 1947, Harford Glen was sold to the Harford County Board of Education by the War Assets Administration.
GCB	275	289	In 1942, Isaac Pennypacker sold the land to the U. S. Government.
DGW	211	356	Isaac Pennypacker purchased 142 acres, being parts of Polygram and Clagett's Forest, from Robert A. Fisher in 1929. The place was known as Glen Echo Farm.
JAR	147	445	William M. Longley conveyed 145 acres to Robert A. Fisher in 1915.
JAR	134	61	Harry C. Kilmer transferred the parcel to William M. Longley in 1910.
JAR	132	169	G. Albert Getty conveyed the tract to Harry C. Kilmer in 1910.
WSF	117	496	In 1906, G. Albert Getty obtained the land from W. W. Preston and William H. Harlan, trustees. These trustees were named following a land suit involving W. H. Bevard and J. H. Watters.
ALJ	29	30	The land was conveyed by Julian C. Hare to Wakeman H. Bevard in 1873.
ALJ	20	387	In 1868, Charlotte R. Hall transferred the tract to Julian C. Hare. It consisted of Glen Echo, amounting to 145 acres, Clagett's Forest, totalling 136 acres, and Polygram, measuring nine acres, THis land was inherited by the grantor from her mother, also named Charlotte R. Hall.
HD	8	218	In 1825, Joel Carter received 135 acres of Clagett's Forest and nine acres of Polygram from Nathaniel Hollingsworth.
HD	5	402	William Stewart conveyed 1307 acres to Nathaniel Hollingsworth in 1806. Stewart had obtained the land from a John Beal Bardley in 1800, who in turn had acquired the land from Henrietta Marie Delaney in 1759 (Baltimore County Land Records, Libre BT 4, Folio 42).

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INVENTORY NO. 699-702 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 6/28/76 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: HAMMOND GLEN

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: END OF WOODLAND

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EAST

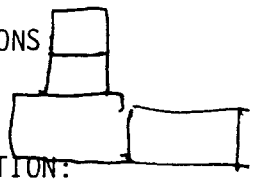
NAME OF OWNER: BOARD OF EDUCATION

ADDRESS: 45 E. GORDON STREET

BEL AIR, MD.

STORIES: 1[✓] 2[✓] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS: 2 X 1 - OLD 1-STORY 2X2 ATTIC WINDOW E. END

WINGS, ADDITIONS



3 X 2 NEWER SECTION

3 X 2 OLD 2-STORY 2/2X2 ATTIC WINDOW ON ENDS

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

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

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

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[✓] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]
pegged[✓] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]
original[✓] replaced[ ]
1 EACH ON SOUTH SIDE OF OLD 1-STORY + 2-STORY SECTION

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 1 ON EAST SIDE OF NEWER SECTION - ARCHED LEADED TRANSOM
HARDWARE: original[✓] replaced[ ]
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN 1 EA. N. + S. SIDES OF OLD 1-STORY SHED TYPE

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: BOX
original[✓] replaced[ ]
GABLED
1 ON NORTH SIDE OF OLD 2-STORY
1 ON ~~SOUTH~~ TOP 3 ~~END~~ OF OLD 2-STORY

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS ✓ OLD
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[✓]
NEW 1 IN 2

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[ ] hip[ ] gable[ ] 1 ON SOUTH SIDE 3-BAY SHED ROOF 2 STORY

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 5 BRICK[ ] STONE[✓] CORBELED[ ] original[ ] replaced[ ]
LOCATION: 1 ~~NORTH~~ END ~~END OF~~ 2 STORY OLD PART 1 PEDIMENT OVER
" " " E. END " " "

ARCHES:

COMMENTS: 1 THICK ~~FRONT~~ END E. END OF OLD ONE-STORY SECTION
2 INTERIOR DOORS ONES ON NEWER SECTION

newer part has casement windows

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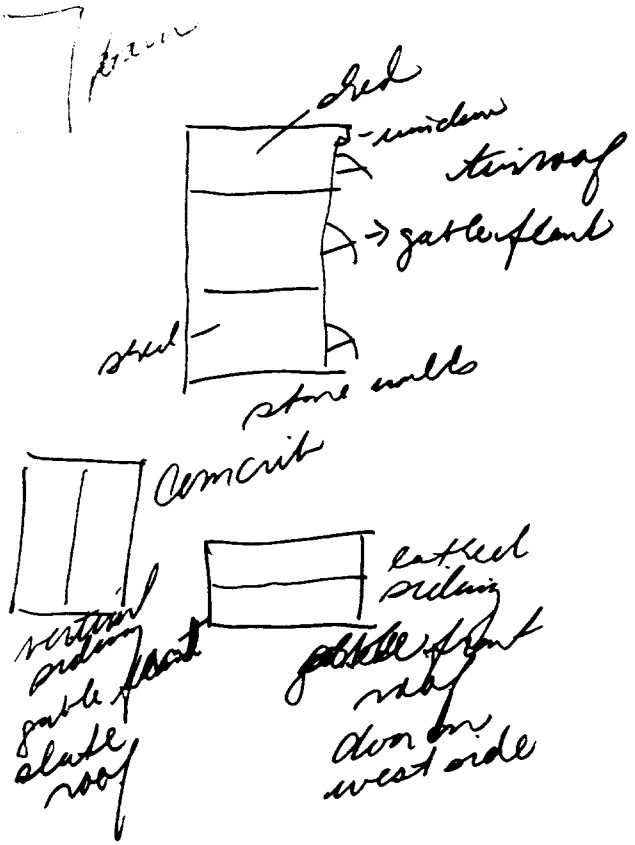
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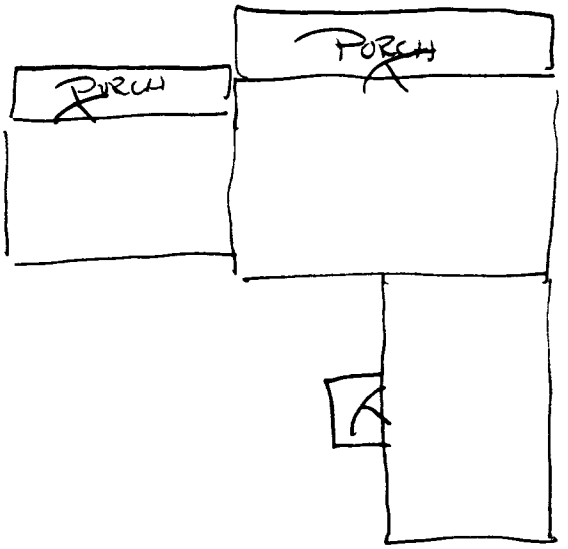
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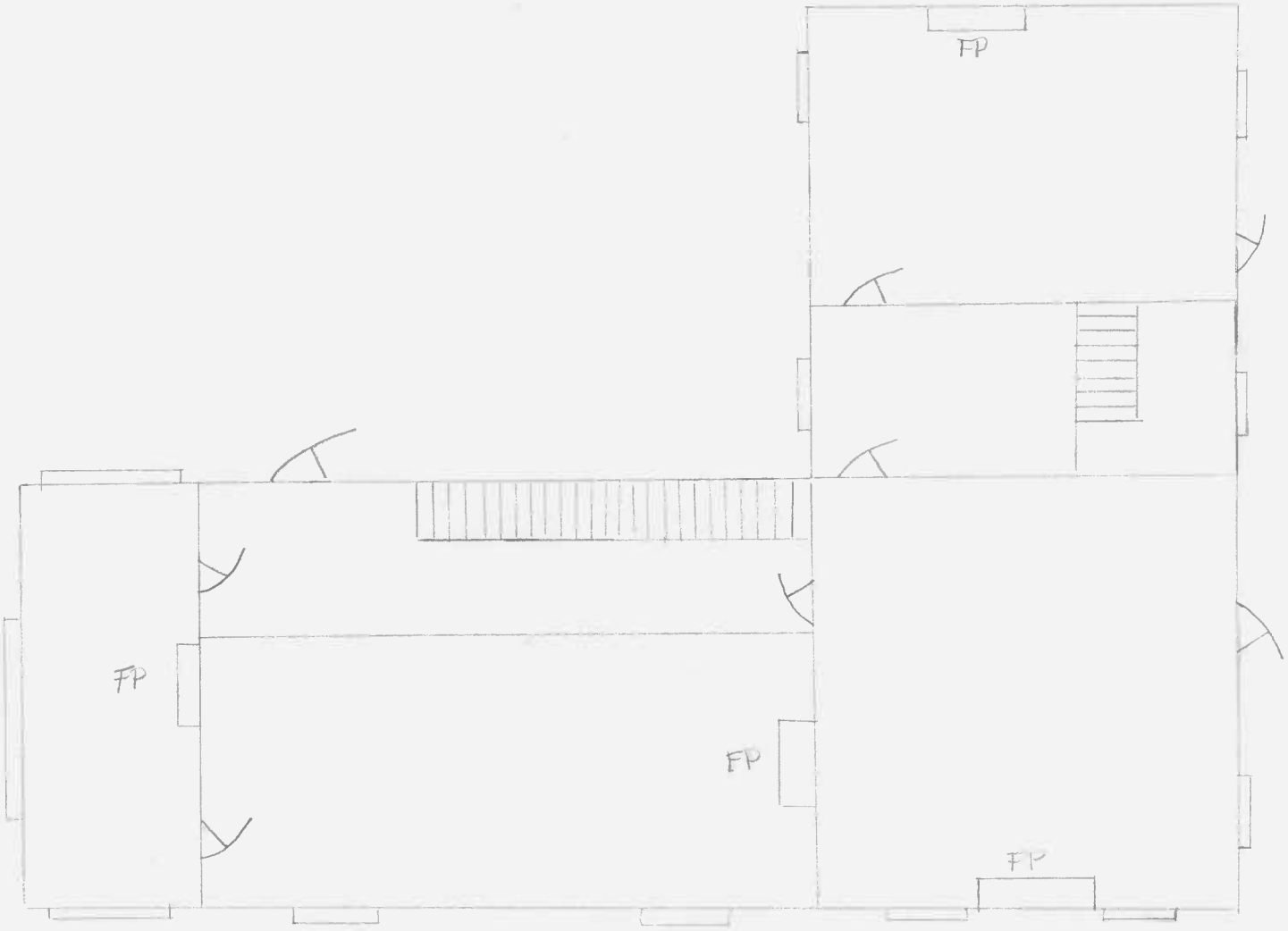

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Southwest side

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