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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET 1601055404

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

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1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC: Ward House Ruins

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Comus-Barnesville Road (Rte. 109)

CITY OR TOWN: Barnesville

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Montgomery

3. CLASSIFICATION

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

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

☐ Agricultural	☐ Government	☐ Park	☐ Transportation	☐ Comments
☐ Commercial	☐ Industrial	☐ Private Residence	☒ Other (Specify)	
☐ Educational	☐ Military	☐ Religious	Ruins	
☐ Entertainment	☐ Museum	☐ Scientific	Abandoned	

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME: William S. Farr

STREET AND NUMBER: 7607 Curtis

CITY OR TOWN: Chevy Chase

STATE: Maryland

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY: None

DATE OF SURVEY: ☐ Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

STATE:

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) ☐ Excellent ☐ Good ☐ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☒ Ruins ☐ Unexposed	
	(Check One) ☒ Altered ☐ Unaltered	(Check One) ☐ Moved ☒ Original Site

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, log structure, sitting on a stone foundation. At the north end there is an external chimney with a free-standing stack. The central doorway on each facade has a transom light. The facades are three bays.

In plan, the house is two rooms separated by the staircase. The central doorway leads to a small vestibule, from which the stairs rise in a straight run. The interior walls are vertical beaded boards. The rafters have a vertical joint at the ridge and are birdmouthed over the upper log of the sidewalls.

On the north end is a shed-roofed addition with a braced frame.

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E. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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 TEN ACRES					
CORNER	LATITUDE			LONGITUDE				LATITUDE			LONGITUDE		
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
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NE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"							
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"							

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	
STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 29 Apr 74

STREET AND NUMBER: 8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature

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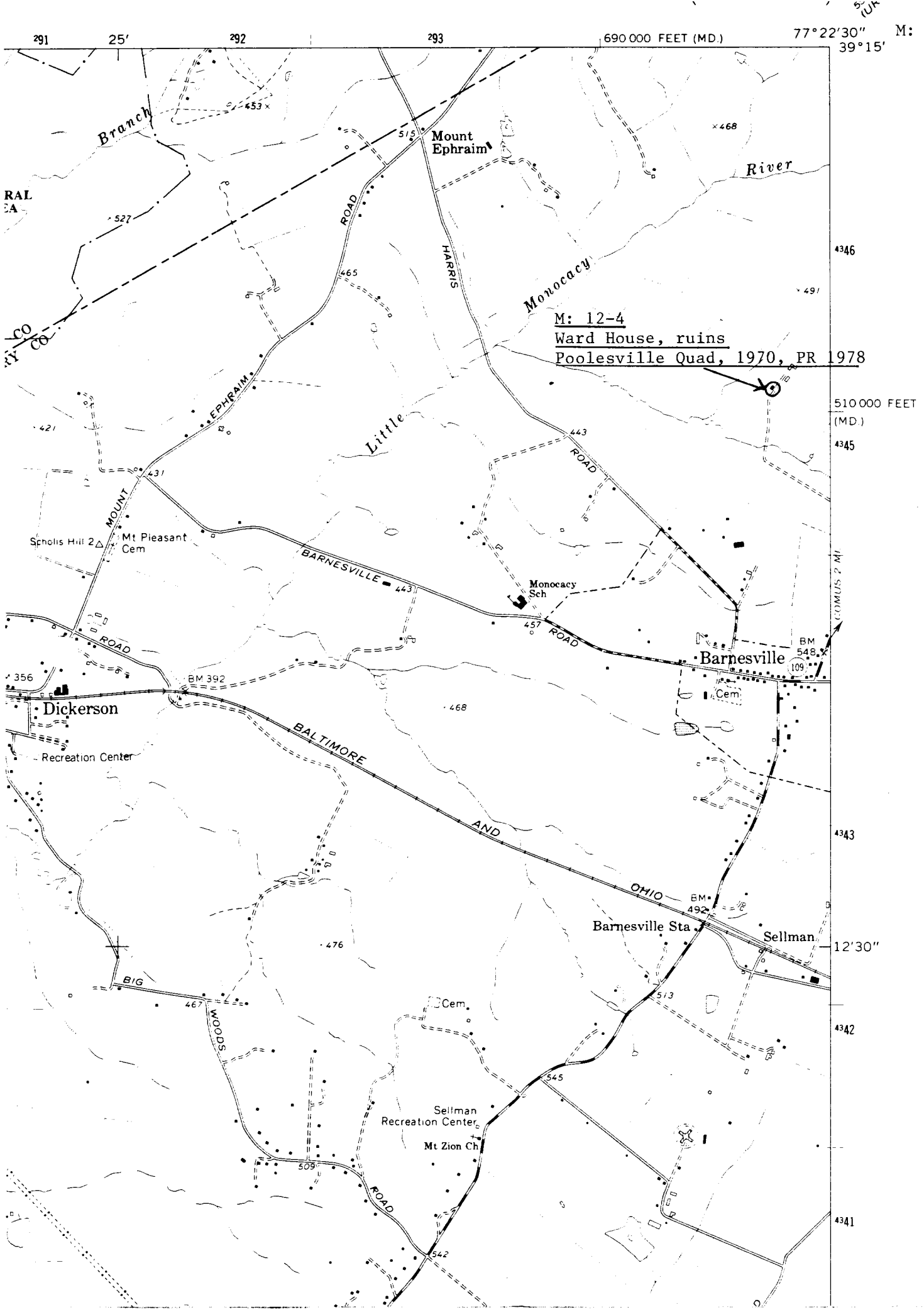
Ward House, ruins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Ward House, ruins
Poolesville Quad, 1970, PR 1978
77°22'30"
39°15'
690 000 FEET (MD.)
510 000 FEET (MD.)
Mount Ephraim
Monocacy River
Little Monocacy
HARRIS ROAD
MOUNT EPHRAIM ROAD
Scholls Hill 2
Mt Pleasant Cem
BARNESVILLE ROAD
Monocacy Sch
Barnesville
Cem
Dickerson
Recreation Center
BALTIMORE AND OHIO
Barnesville Sta
Sellman
BIG WOODS ROAD
Cem
Sellman Recreation Center
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NAME WARD? LOG HOUSE (FARR PROP)

LOCATION OFF Rt. 109 BARNESVILLE Md

FACADE N

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NAME WARD? LOG HOUSE

LOCATION OFF Rt. 109 BARNESVILLE, Md

FACADE N - CHIMNEY

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LOCATION OFF Rt. 109 BARNESVILLE, Md.

FACADE SW

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