ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name: Barnesville School

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 12/12/7 Barnesville H.D.

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 5 K-8

4. Address: 17925 Barnesville Road, Barnesville

5. Classification Summary

Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition N/A
Status occupied
Accessible no
Present use private residence

Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC
Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of Historical Sites

Federal ___ State x County x Local ___

6. Date: 1896

7. Original Owner:

8. Apparent Condition

a. excellent b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This 1½ story frame building faces southwest onto Barnesville Road. The six bay by two bay main block sits on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with green, grained aluminum siding. The original five bay school building has been added to on three sides, and it is difficult to imagine this dwelling was once used for that purpose.

The gable roofs are covered with green asphalt, and the original central stove chimney has been removed from view. A one-story screen porch with brick piers, latticework, and steps covers most of the front facade of the original school, and a high double-flued brick chimney sits on a large base on the porch. Windows to either side of the chimney are smaller than the original, and to the other side of the central door is a double four-over-one window with awning.

10. Significance: This two-room schoolhouse, built in 1896, is one of the few buildings still standing from the days of the one and two rooms school houses, and although altered, a reminder of earlier times in Barnesville.

Grades one through six were housed in one room and seven through eight in the other, with a blackboard stretched across the front of both rooms. The front vestibule was used to hang wraps, drink water from the water pitcher, and wash hands in the wash basin. Outhouses were behind the school and a water pump in front. The school did not change much through the years, except for the installation of electric lighting which came to Barnesville c. 1926.

The grey frame school closed around 1939 when it consolidated with Poolesville. The building was sold in 1940 to owners who began remodeling it immediately. The present owners completed the renovation. Part of the old blackboard was used to make the hearth of the present fireplace.

11. Researcher and date researched: Tamar Hoewing-9/79 Eileen McGuckian Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation Approval ___

15. Acreage: 3/4 acre

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Barnesville School
AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
17925 Barnesville Road
CITY, TOWN
Barnesville — VICINITY OF
CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
8
STATE
Maryland
COUNTY
Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
_DISTRICT	_PUBLIC	X_OCCUPIED	_AGRICULTURE	_MUSEUM
X_BUILDING(S)	X_PRIVATE	_UNOCCUPIED	_COMMERCIAL	_PARK
_STRUCTURE	_BOTH	_WORK IN PROGRESS	_EDUCATIONAL	X_PRIVATE RESIDENCE
_SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	_ENTERTAINMENT	_RELIGIOUS
_OBJECT	_IN PROCESS	_YES: RESTRICTED	_GOVERNMENT	_SCIENTIFIC
	_BEING CONSIDERED	_YES: UNRESTRICTED	_INDUSTRIAL	_TRANSPORTATION
		X_NO	_MILITARY	_OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Mrs. Julia Jeffers
Telephone #: 349-5359
STREET & NUMBER
17925 Barnesville Road
CITY, TOWN
Barnesville — VICINITY OF
STATE, zip code
Maryland 20703

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #: 909
Folio #: 461
COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Montgomery County Courthouse
STREET & NUMBER
CITY, TOWN
Rockville
STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites
DATE
1976
_FEDERAL X_STATE X_COUNTY _LOCAL
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
Park Historian's Office
CITY, TOWN
Derwood
STATE
Maryland 20855

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
X EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	__UNALTERED	X ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	X ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
__FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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On the rear facade, a one story shed-roofed enclosed porch was added to the northeast corner, and there is a basement entrance. To the rear of the building are a cinderblock garage and a number of mature trees.

(See Attachment A for old picture of the schoolhouse.)

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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	_AGRICULTURE	_ECONOMICS	_LITERATURE	_SCULPTURE
_1600-1699	_ARCHITECTURE	X_EDUCATION	_MILITARY	_SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
_1700-1799	_ART	_ENGINEERING	_MUSIC	_THEATER
X_1800-1899	_COMMERCE	_EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	_PHILOSOPHY	_TRANSPORTATION
X_1900-	_COMMUNICATIONS	_INDUSTRY	_POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	X_OTHER (SPECIFY)
		_INVENTION		Local History

SPECIFIC DATES 1896 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This two room schoolhouse was built in 1896, after the Board of Education bought 3/4 acre for $50 from Frederick P. and Ida L. Hays.[1] It was one of many small schools in Montgomery County serving a "small town" population around the turn of the century.

It was similar to other one and two room schools in that it had a coal stove to heat the building. The coal supply was stored in the basement or under the front porch. A black man named "Chalk" is remembered as having started the stove every morning. The rooms were divided by a folding partition.

The usual necessities were located around the school: toilets in ack (one for boys and one for girls) and a water pump in front. A hand bell was used by the teacher.

The school day started with a prayer, salute to the flag and a song. Grades one through six were in one room and seven through eight in the other, with a blackboard stretched across the front of both rooms. As in most schools that operated during this time, there was a 15 minute break in the morning, an hour break at lunch and another 15 minute break in the afternnon. The children played around the school; first on dirt and later on the required "schoolyard gravel". School hours were from 9:00 to 3:30. The average attendance was from 35-40.

The front vestibule, as was common, had a variety of uses. There was a place to hang wraps, get water from the water pitcher, and of course, there was a wash basin for hands and face.

The school and the atmosphere around it did not change much through the years, except for the installation of electric lighting which came to Barnesville around 1926. This gray frame school closed around 1939 when it consolidated with Poolesville, although the Board of Education did not authorize the sale of the abandoned school until 1940.

The building was then sold to Arthur C. and Helen P. Bready[2] who almost immediately sold it to William and Loretta Butke. The Butkes began remodeling it but in 1943 sold it to Richard Jeffers.[3] His parents, Mark and Julia Jeffers, completed the renovation into a private residence. Part of the old blackboard was used to make the hearth of the present fireplace. Mrs. Julia Jeffers is the present owner and occupant.

FOOTNOTES:

1 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. JA 55/47.
2 Ibid., 803/394.
3 Ibid., 909/461.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. 909/461(May 21, 1943); 809/124 (Dec. 6, 1940); 803/394 (Oct. 30, 1940); JA 55/47 (July 29, 1896).
Interviews: Mrs. Julia Jeffers - July 1979
Mr. Donald Jeffers, Mrs. Alice Hawse - August 1979
Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Jeffers - August 1979

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3/4 acre

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Tamar Hoewing
Eileen McGuckian
Arch. Description
ORGANIZATION
Sugarloaf Regional Trails
DATE
Sept. 1979
STREET & NUMBER
Box 87
TELEPHONE
926-4510
CITY OR TOWN
Dickerson
STATE
Maryland 20753

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Account Identifier: **District** - 11 **Account Number** - 00922110

Owner Information

Owner Name:	WILLIAMS, MARK G & A B	**Use:**	RESIDENTIAL
		Principal Residence:	YES
Mailing Address:	17925 BARNESVILLE RD BARNESVILLE MD 20838-9722	**Deed Reference:**	1) /17516/ 298 2)

Location & Structure Information

Premises Address	Zoning	Legal Description
17925 BARNESVILLE RD	RUR	OLD SCHOOL PROP MOUN TAINVALE

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
CV63		P799		2				80	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	**Town**	BARNESVILLE
	Ad Valorem	
	Tax Class	45

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1899	2,296 SF	32,670.00 SF	111

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

Value Information

	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2001	Phase-in Assessments As Of 07/01/2002	As Of 07/01/2003
Land:	56,330	56,330		
Improvements:	79,240	122,100		
Total:	135,570	178,430	164,142	178,430
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information

Seller:	STEVENS, PAUL R ET AL	**Date:**	09/23/1999	**Price:**	$182,900
Type:	IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	**Deed1:**	/17516/ 298	**Deed2:**	
Seller:	JULIA E JEFFERS	**Date:**	03/17/1994	**Price:**	$136,000
Type:	IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	**Deed1:**	/12427/ 140	**Deed2:**	
Seller:		**Date:**		**Price:**	
Type:		**Deed1:**		**Deed2:**	

Exemption Information

Partial Exempt Assessments	Class	07/01/2002	07/01/2003
County	000	0	0
State	000	0	0
Municipal	000	0	0

Tax Exempt: NO
Exempt Class:

Special Tax Recapture:

* NONE *

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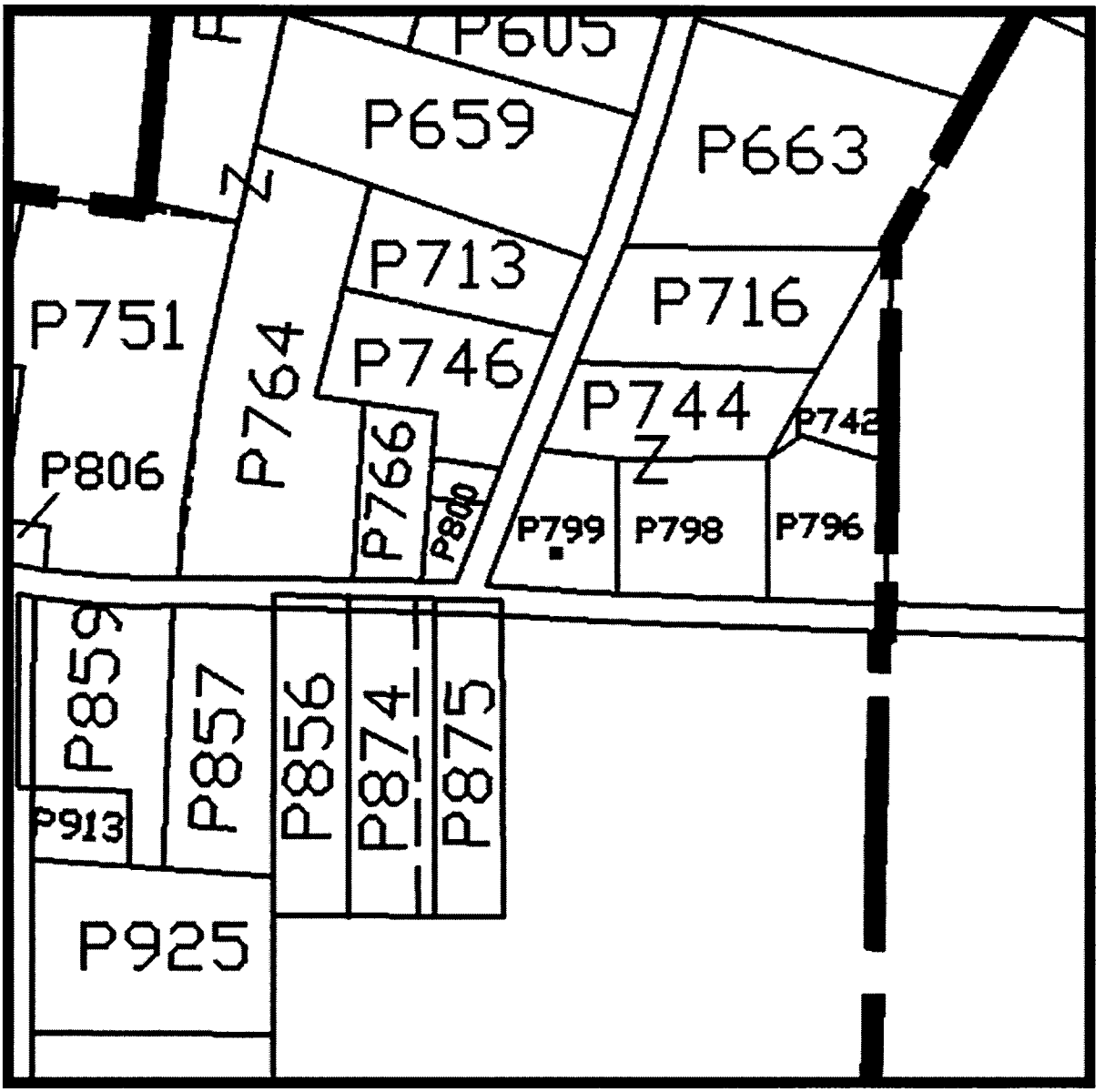

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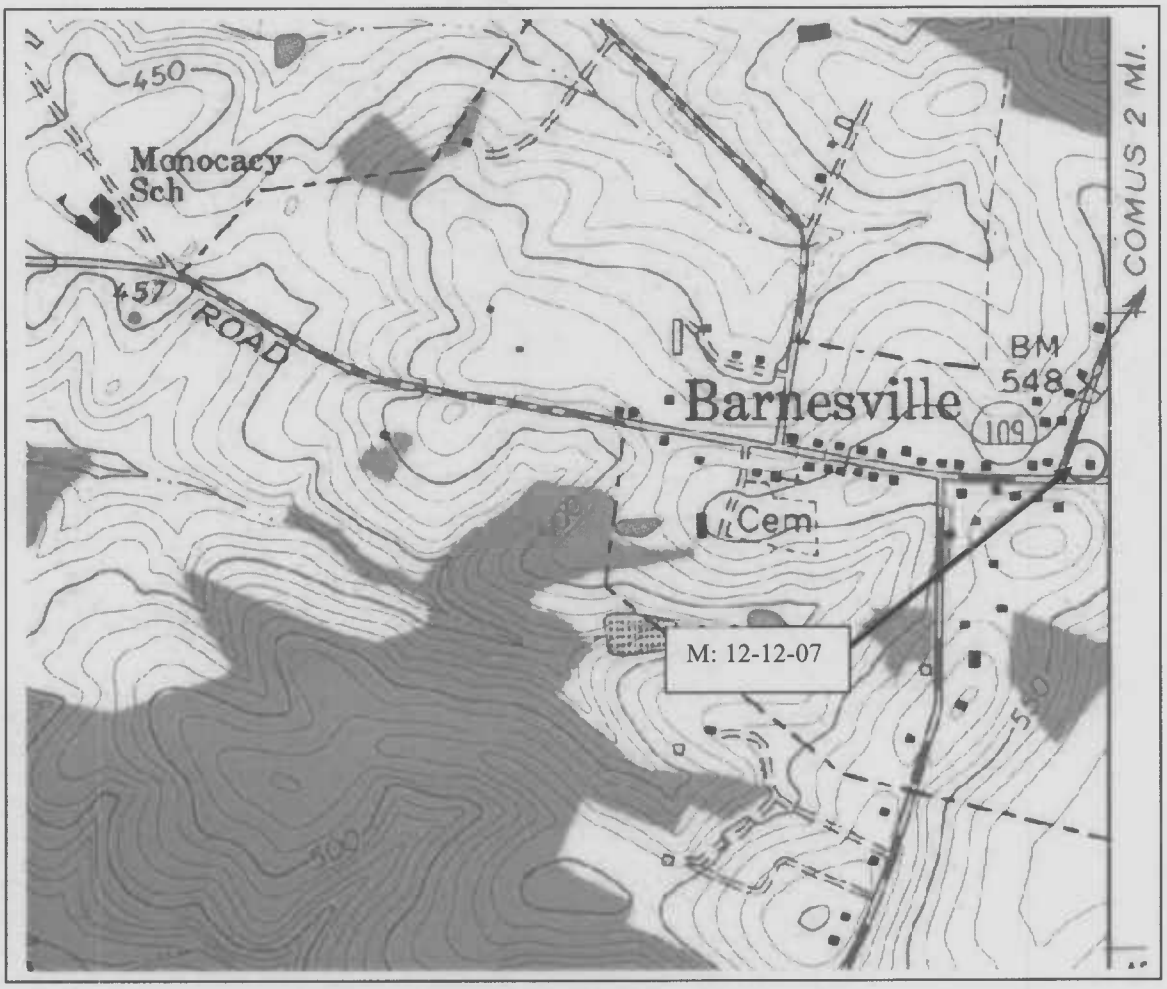
Barnesville School
17925 Barnesville Road
Poolesville Quadrangle



Attachment Sheet
Barnesvi School house - Built about 1896 M: 12/ /7

Converted to a residence 1941 M:12-12-7

Property of Town of Barnesville, Maryland
Courtesy of Mrs Mark P. Jeffers, September, 1974