Survey No. 14-7
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Magi No. 1601805604
DOE __yes __no

Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic J.M. Duvall Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 24724 Woodfield School Rd. ___ not for publication

city, town Gaithersburg ___ vicinity of congressional district 12th

state Maryland county Montgomery

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
___ district	___ public	___ occupied	___ agriculture	___ museum
X building(s)	X private	X 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
	___ not applicable	___ no	___ military	X other vacant residence

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Joseph M. & Dora B. Duvall et al

street & number 24724 Woodfield School Rd. telephone no.: 253-2365

city, town Gaithersburg, Md. state and zip code 20760

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 3203

street & number folio 404

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 ___ federal X state X county ___ local

depository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
✓ EXCELLENT	DETERIORATED	UNALTERED	ORIGINAL SITE
GOOD	RUINS	✓ ALTERED	MOVED DATE_____
FAIR	UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
___ prehistoric	___ archaeology-prehistoric	___ community planning	___ landscape architecture	___ religion
___ 1400–1499	___ archeology-historic	___ conservation	___ law	___ science
___ 1500–1599	___ agriculture	___ economics	___ literature	___ sculpture
___ 1600–1699	X architecture	___ education	___ military	___ social/humanitarian
___ 1700–1799	___ art	___ engineering	___ music	___ theater
___ 1800–1899	___ commerce	___ exploration/settlement	___ philosophy	___ transportation
___ 1900–	___ communications	___ industry	___ politics/government	___ other (specify)
		___ invention		

Specific dates **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria: __A __B __C __D
and/or
Applicable Exception: __A __B __C __D __E __F __G

Level of Significance: __national __state __local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The J.M. Duvall farmhouse is a turn of the century rural vernacular dwelling. The main block, with a small entry porch, is fairly typical of rural dwellings built in Montgomery County during the end of the nineteenth century. It is also very similar to another Duvall housein the area (#14-4), built about the same time. Both are three bays across with a shingled center gable, returned cornice and an entrance with sidelights. To the east(facing the road) is a wing, also with an entrance and a porch. This porch, supported by battered columns resting on pedestals and running the length of the wing, is more a reflection of architectual styling of the early twentieth century. The house is in fairly original condition but is now abandoned and in need of repair.

The house was built sometime between 1894 and 1910 by Joseph J. Duvall. Joseph built his farmhouse on approximately 90 acres which he received in April of 1894 from John Duvall and others.[1] Joseph, one of many Duvalls in the area, ran a tabacco farm here.

Joseph died in May of 1910 leaving a wife, Geneva and five children. Because the property wasnot susceptible to division amongst the heirs it was offered for sale by a court appointed trustee. The improvements to the 90 acre farm were then described as a two story frame dwelling house of seven rooms, "in good repair and comparatively new" with porches on the front and back; two tabacco houses, a hay barrack, granary, stable for five horses and other outbuildings.[2] The property waspurchased by one of the heirs, Joseph M. Duvall, for $5,205 in October of 1910.[3] The farm property today is owned jointly by Joseph M. and Dora Duvall, his wife who hold a half interest, and Charles and Anna Pickett who hold the other half interest.[4]

[1]Deed JA 42/463, Montgomery County Land Records.
[2]Equity #2629, Montgomery County Judgement Records, 9/381.
[3]Deed 216/270, Montgomery County Land Records.
[4]Deed 3203/404,"

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Montgomery County Land Records.
Montgomery County Judgment Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 92.99 acres

Quadrangle name _____ Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

	Zone	Easting	Northing		Zone	Easting	Northing
A				B			
C				D			
E				F			
G				H			

Verbal boundary description and justification

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/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Pres. Comm. date 9/83

street & number telephone

city or town Rockville state Maryland

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

J.M. Duvall Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Woodfield School Road

CITY, TOWN

Damascus ___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY
- ___ DISTRICT
- ✓ BUILDING(S)
- ___ STRUCTURE
- ___ SITE
- ___ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP
- ___ PUBLIC
- ✓ PRIVATE
- ___ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION
- ___ IN PROCESS
- ___ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS
- ✓ OCCUPIED
- ___ UNOCCUPIED
- ___ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE
- ___ YES: RESTRICTED
- ___ YES: UNRESTRICTED
- ✓ NO

PRESENT USE
- ✓ AGRICULTURE
- ___ COMMERCIAL
- ___ EDUCATIONAL
- ___ ENTERTAINMENT
- ___ GOVERNMENT
- ___ INDUSTRIAL
- ___ MILITARY
- ___ MUSEUM
- ___ PARK
- ✓ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ___ RELIGIOUS
- ___ SCIENTIFIC
- ___ TRANSPORTATION
- ___ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

J.M. Duvall

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Woodfield School Road

CITY, TOWN

Damascus ___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

Liber #:

Folio #:

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

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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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	__EDUCATION	__MILITARY	__SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
__1700-1799	__ART	__ENGINEERING	__MUSIC	__THEATER
✓ 1800-1899	__COMMERCE	__EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	__PHILOSOPHY	__TRANSPORTATION
__1900-	__COMMUNICATIONS	__INDUSTRY	__POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	__OTHER (SPECIFY)
		__INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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
Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian

ORGANIZATION	DATE
M-NCPPC	1/16/74
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
8787 Georgia Ave.	589-1480
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Silver Spring	Maryland

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NAME JM DUVALL FARM - BARN

LOCATION WOODFIELD SCHOOL Rd DAMASCUS, Md

FACADE SW

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