

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Etchison, Maryland

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number Centered around intersection of Rts. 108 & 650 ~~not for publication~~

city, town Etchison  vicinity of  congressional district 1st

state Maryland  county Montgomery

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Various owners (see list)

street & number  telephone no.:

city, town  state and zip code

## 5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number  folio

city, town  state

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title M-NCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records Park Historian's office

city, town Rockville  state Maryland

# 7. Description

Survey No. M-15-29

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved    date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Etchison is a small, rural community located at the intersection of Maryland routes 108 (Laytonsville Road) and 650 (New Hampshire Avenue). It is located in the still largely rural, agricultural section of northeastern Montgomery County, near the dividing line of the Patuxent and Seneca watersheds. It includes 6 sites of potential historical and/or architectural significance, five of which are contiguous to each other. Included are two later nineteenth century residences (one vernacular and one Gothic Revival), two early twentieth century residences, and an early twentieth century store and church building. All are indicative of the rural architecture of the period in which they were constructed, representing different popular design forms.

# 8. Significance

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

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or	
Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

Etchison is significant as representative of the small crossroads communities that developed in Montgomery County during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries to serve the needs of rural areas. Though smaller than some, it met the basic needs of the surrounding farm community by providing a general merchandise store and a blacksmith shop. Architecturally, Etchison's buildings reflect the less complex, popular designs of rural, late nineteenth and early twentieth century architecture. Of particular note are the early twentieth century store building and the neighboring Gothic Revival residence, both in original or near original condition. Etchison has a variety of structures including a part log dwelling, a transitional Victorian- early twentieth century residence, a Bungalow and an interestingly detailed church building.



MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M#15-29

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Etchison, Maryland

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Bounded by Rte. 108, Damascus Rd. and Hipsley Mill Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Etchison

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

various owners

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

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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**CONDITION****CHECK ONE****CHECK ONE**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED      DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This is a small, country village, located at the intersection of the ridge roads, that separate the Patuxent and Seneca watersheds. There are several, late-19th Century homes in the village, the oldest reportedly being the King House on Rte. 108; a two-story, gray frame building, with several additions. There once was a blacksmith shop located here, and there is a one-story, hip-roofed country store on the corner. The most notable piece of architecture is the Mt. Tabor Methodist Church-this is an L-shaped structure, with a two-story bell tower and arched, stained-glass windows. It has been recently covered with aluminum siding. It was built in 1914.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING	<input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE	
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Although Etchison lies at the corner of two very old roads, it apparently did not evolve as a village until the late-19th Century. Hopkins Atlas of 1878 shows only a school, store, and blacksmith shop. Most of the buildings here today were built around the turn of the century. The name of the village is derived from the Etchison family, that owned several farms in the vicinity.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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

M-NCPPC

DATE

9/4/74

STREET & NUMBER

8787 Georgia Ave.

TELEPHONE

589-1480

CITY OR TOWN

Silver Spring

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

HISTORY & SUPPORT

In 1865, the area that is now Etchison was composed of two farms, to either side of the road from Unity to Damascus near where the road from Laytonsville fed in. They were the farms of Elijah Etchison and Mrs. L. Moore, according to Martinet & Bond's map of 1865 (Atlas sites #14-10 & #15-28). A school house sat to the south, a little ways down on the Laytonsville Road.

Then, in August of 1876, Marcellus Etchison purchased a lot of two acres, one rood and 25 perches, located at the corner of the two roads fore mentioned for the sum of \$62.50 from Luther J. Moore and his mother, Lydia R. Moore (Mrs. L. Moore). On this property Mr. Etchison built a store and a blacksmith shop, as seen on the Hopkin's Atlas of 1879, and Etchison was presumably born. As the first store keeper, Mr. Etchison was most likely where the village got its name. The Etchison family, in fact, had been in the area for some time. Approximately a half dozen Etchison farms appear on the 1865 map, just down the road from the village site, towards Damascus.

Sometime after, another building was added just south of the store. Mr. Etchison built his own residence adjacent to the store. In 1891, he sold his property to Joseph C. and Randolph S. Hawkins who continued to operate the store. The property remained in the Hawkins family until it was sold in 1961. The Hawkins family added another dwelling, a Bungalow, to the northwest of the earlier residence in the early twentieth century. The Moore family added another to the corner opposite from the store about the same time.

Etchison was, then, a small crossroads community, consisting of a store, blacksmith shop and a few residences surrounded by farms, which developed here during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. Not much has changed in Etchison over the years. The store is still in operation. The Etchison-Hawkins family house still stands as do the nearby farmhouses of the Moore and Etchison families to the north. To the south of the crossroads, along the Laytonsville Road have been added modern residences, mostly single story brick structures, down to the corner of Hipsley Mill Road where the Mount Tabor United Methodist Church stands.

## RESOURCES

The present store building in Etchison was constructed about 1915 by the Hawkins family (Joseph C. Hawkins). It was built to replace an earlier store on that site, constructed by Marcellus Etchison in the late 1870's.

In November of 1891, Marcellus Etchison sold the store to two brothers, Joseph C. and Randolph Etchison for the sum of \$3,750, along with the neighboring residence (Deed J.A. 29/490). They operated their mercantile for a number of years, trading as "R.S. Hawkins & Bro." (Joseph C. Hawkins, County Courier, May 17, 1978). Randolph later conveyed his interest to his brother in February of 1895. Joseph C. Hawkins continued to operate the store until his death in 1906. Though no real estate inventory was filed at the courthouse, his personal inventory included: notions, clothing, drugs, Gents arctics (sic.), Ladies overs, shoes, groceries, patent medicines, crockery, lamp burners, candy, tinware, hardware, horse collars, wagon and buggy whips, coffee, canned goods, show case and contents, clocks, hats, tobacco and cigars, glassware, paints and oils, etc.--undoubtedly goods sold at his store (Wills, H.C.A. 6/82).

The property and business was purchased by Mr. Hawkins' wife, Nettie E. Hawkins. With the help of their two sons, Thomas Franklin and Ernest Hawkins, she ran the store. The tax assessment records show "N.E. Hawkins & Co." in 1911, 1916, 1923 & 1928 with between \$1,250 and \$2,500 of "stock in trade."

Thomas F. Hawkins later died on February 9, 1958, followed by his mother on September 28, 1960. In September of 1961, J. Ernest Hawkins and others (the heirs of Thomas F.) sold the store and residence). According to the real estate inventory following the death of Thomas F. Hawkins, the store was described as "a frame, one story store building with attic space for storage and warehouse (behind the store) size 27 x 30" (Real INventory, Wills, E.A. 60/485). J. Ernest Hawkins did, however, reserve the right to "occupy the store house on the aforesaid real estate... for the conduct of his business, but said right of possession shall not exceed beyond the 31st day of December 1961 (Deed 2890/579). The store was purchased by Millard and Mildred Oland who later sold it in June of 1965 to Glenn K. and Hazel J. Ellis ( Deed 3366/622).The store is currently operating as "Wills General Store," under its new ownership by

The store is and early twentieth century, single story frame structure, Its architectural design reflects the popular Four-Square and Bungalow styles of that period. It is also one of the few old, general merchandise store still standing and in operation in the county.

It is a square, three bay by two bay structure with a hipped roof with a two bay hipped dormer at the front elevation.

It has large, two sided store front windows with transoms, to either side of the recessed entry, also with transom. The door is glass panel. The facade is balanced with a narrow, one over one sash window at either end. A shed roof porch supported by round metal posts and balusters on a brick foundation covers the facade bays. The store appears to be in very good condition.

Next to the store is a fine Victorian era, Gothic Revival residence. The house is finely detailed, especially considering its rural location. It was built by Marcellus Etchison (Mr. Joseph C. Hawkins). Mr. Etchison purchased two acres, one rood and twenty-five perches for \$62.50 from the Moore family in August of 1876 (Deed EBP 16/45). He built a store and a blacksmith shop which appear here on the Hopkins Atlas of 1879. This house was probably built in 1879-1880 based on the fact that it does not appear on the 1879 atlas but that the tax assessment records show that the value of the improvements to Mr. Etchison's property jumped from \$420.00 in 1878 to \$1,022.00 in 1879, more than double. Mr. Etchison later sold the house along with the store building to Joseph C. and Randolph Hawkins in November of 1891 (Deed JA 29/490). Randolph later conveyed his share to his brother in 1895. Joseph Hawkins lived out his life here with his wife and family while operating the store next door.

After his death in the year 1906, his property passed on to his wife, Nettie and their three children Joseph Ernest, Mary E. and Thomas Franklin Hawkins. Thus, the house remained in the Hawkins family. After the death of Thomas F. Hawkins who held a 2/9 interest in the property, his real estate inventory in 1960 described the house as "a two story frame dwelling with four rooms and a bath on the second floor and four rooms and a center hall on the first floor. Part basement and storage space in attic. A full length front porch, hardwood floors, metal roof and oil burner, hot water heat" (Real Estate Inventory, Wills, EA 60/485).

The house was sold by J. Ernest Hawkins and others, the heirs of Nettie E. and Thomas F. Hawkins in September of 1961, along with the store building to Millard and Mildred Oland (Deed 2890/579). In June of 1965 they sold the property to Glen K. and Hazel J. Ellis (Deed 3366/622).

This is a two story, frame residence with a five bay by two bay main block and a two story rear wing. The centrally located entry is surrounded by two light side lights with wooden panels below and has a two light transom above the door. The front door is wood with four vertical panels, the upper two being rounded at the top. The house has a gable roof covered with raised seam metal. To the center is a gable peak with finial and a pointed arch or lancet window. The house has a dentiled return box cornice which is supported at the facade by six decorative scroll brackets set on the background of a cornice board, scalloped from one

bracket to the next. The house is lit by two over two sash windows with molded window heads and sills, with shutters. A wooden low hipped roof porch, also covered with raised seam metal, supported by wooden turned posts with jig sawn trim and brackets runs the length of the facade. At either gable end is a corbelled, brick interior chimney. To either side of the chimney in the gable ends, is a small casement window. There is a third corbelled, brick chimney at the gable end of the rear wing. The exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles.

To the other side of the Hawkins family house is the Bungalow of Thomas Franklin Hawkins. It was built about 1910-1912 (Mr. & Mrs. Joseph C. Hawkins). It was his family's residence until his death in 1958. At that time his property was assessed and the residence was described as "a two story part brick bungalow with a living room, den, dinning room, kitchen, one bedroom, sun room and one bath on the first floor. Two rooms and bath on the second floor. A full basement. A front porch size 8 x 25 and a closed in back porch size 6 x 15. Hardwood floors, composition shingle roof and an oil burner, hot water heat. Also, a metal covered chicken house, 9 x 60" (Real Estate Inventory, Wills, EA 60/485). The house was then passed on to Mr. Hawkins' daughter, Elva Bell Ayres, sole devisee under his last will and testament. Mrs. Ayres sold the house in August of 1958 to Claiborne R. and Alice J. Biles who owned it for nearly fifteen years (Deed 2490/70). Since September of 1976 it has been the property of Michael J. and Cynthia Lawrence (Deed 4841/621).

The house is an example of the tremendously popular Bungalow style residence of the early twentieth century. This one and a half story, with gable roof supported with rounded columns resting on piers, dormered house form is found throughout Montgomery County and the nation. As typical of the Bungalow form, this house is a one and a half story three bay wide brick and frame residence which has a gable roof, with a four bay shed dormer, which overhangs to form the facade porch, supported by four pairs of rounded columns resting on brick piers with balustrade. The entry is to the center of the facade. To either side is a triple window with a six over one sash window to the center and a four over one sash window to either side. There is a brick chimney at each gable end of the main block. To either side elevation is a single story wing at the facade of which is a large picture window with smaller, connecting, one over one light windows to either side. The roofs of these wings are flat with a balustrade running around the perimeter. There is an entry to the side elevation of the southern wing.

To the south of the store, along the Laytonsville Road is #24220. This vernacular dwelling was built in two parts, the one and a half story section of which is said of be of log construction (Jane King, County Courier, March 13, 1974, p. 7). The house rests on part of the lot purchased by Marcellus Etchison from the Moore family in 1876. It does not

appear on the Hopkins Atlas of 1879, but was probably built by Mr. Etchison sometime thereafter (unless to small to mention).

In January of 1891 Mr. Etchison sold off 59 1/2 square perches of his original lot, presumably with the 1 1/2 story 2 room log dwelling to Mr. L. Reese Kinsey (Deed JA 25/238). According to Jane King's article, Mr. Kinsey had formerly been renting the property. He set up his blacksmith business here and was also Justice of the Peace for the area.

In June of 1894 Mr. Kinsey sold the property to Elizabeth Rabbit for the sum of \$450.00 (Deed JA 44/65). Her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. & Mrs. Lycurgus Baker then lived here (J. King). Later in August of 1903 the house was sold to Evan and Elizabeth Hipsley (Deed TD 27/48). After her husband's death in 1909, Elizabeth married Wilbur Hawkins in 1912. Based on a considerable jump in the improvement value of the property in the tax assessment records, Mr. & Mrs. Hawkins made the two story addition to the house sometime between 1912 and 1923.

The Hawkins' in turn sold the property in December of 1924 to Clarence E. and Pearle W. Green (Deed 364/169). Mr. Green built a shop for his blacksmith business on the property, now a garage (Jane King). Mr. Green died in March of 1933. His personal inventory reveals the tools of his profession: wheelwrights tools, saw, chisels, planes, 5 kegs horse shoes, 1 lot blacksmith tools and sledges, 1 anvil, lot automobile tools, 1 coal shovel, 14 old buggy rims...." (Personal Inventory, Wills, HGC 1/364).

Mrs. Green later married Fillmore C. King, who predeceased her. Pearle Green King lived here until her death in April of 1980. The house was then described as a 2 story frame dwelling covered with aluminum siding, with living room, dinning room, kitchen, 2 1/2 bedrooms, bath consisting of a water closet open to a room, a laundry and attic, and partial basement. Also on the property was mentioned a detached, 2 car garage (Estate #016 05 80). The property was then conveyed to the only child and sole heir of Mrs. King, Thomas R. King who sold it to the current owners Dewey F. and Cathy M. Schultz in November of 1982 (Deed 5982/671).

The original section of the house is a 1 1/2 story 2 bay by 2 bay log structure covered with frame siding with asbestos shingles over that. It has a steeply pitched gable roof covered with metal, with a small window in the gable end. The entry is to the center with a window to the north side. A wooden, shed roof porch supported by plain posts runs the length of the facade. There is an interior brick chimney at the north gable end. To the southern side is a large 2 story, 2 bay by 2 bay frame addition with a front facing gable roof. There is an entry onto the front porch from the northern side elevation. There is a second, brick chimney towards the rear on the southern side slope of the roof of the addition. The house is lit by sash windows. There is a single story 2 bay by 1 bay shed

roof addition to the rear of the main addition. A single story, 1 bay deep shed addition runs across most of the rear of the house with a small, single story, rear shed addition at the southern end. The exterior walls of all sections are covered with asbestos shingles.

On the opposite side of the Laytonsville road from the store, on the corner is the Moore/Oland house. This appears to be an early twentieth century vernacular dwelling. It typifies the move from Victorian influenced dwellings such as the Etchison/Hawkins house to a more simplified, box-like design like that of the store building. It was probably built about 1916, the year that William F. and Pearl E. Moore purchased 2 acres, 1 rood and 9 square perches from Luther J. and Lydia E. Moore for the sum of \$50.00 (Deed 258/166). This lot had been part of a larger tract of land which had been in the Moore family since 1842 when Henry W. Moore purchased 108 acres from Frederick Gaither (Deed BS 11/182). Mrs. Moore, by then a widow, sold the property to the current owners, Millard A. and Mildred L. Oland in November of 1960 (Deed 2796/155).

This is a 2 story, 3 bay by        bay frame residence. It has a raised seam metal covered gable roof with a center gable facade with a small, pointed arch window in the facade gable. The entry is located to the center of the facade and has a transom above. A shed roof porch, also covered with raised seam metal, supported by Doric columns runs the length of the facade. The house is lit by 2 over 2 sash windows. Interior brick chimneys are located at both gable ends. The exterior of the house is covered with german siding with corner boards.

Located at some distance from the concentration of buildings in the proposed Etchison Historic District is the Mount Tabor United Methodist church, at the corner of the Laytonsville Road and Hipsley Mill Road. This church was constructed in 1914 and includes a cemetery to the rear. Despite a few changes, a small rear addition, a modern glass enclosed entry vestibule at the first level of the entry tower, and aluminum siding, the church building is noteworthy architecturally. Of special interest are its stained glass windows with pointed arches. To the center of both the facade and rear of the main block is a large stained glass tracery window. In the gable ends and on the entry tower are small, circular stained glass windows. The stained glass in the transoms of the two main entries (located kitty-corner from each other where the 2 blocks of the building meet) is seen, on the first "Mount Tabor," and on the second "M.E. Church."

The main block of the church is a high, single story, large rectangular shaped block with a front facing gable

roof. To the south is a side gable roofed wing, 1 story high. To the north of the main block is a gable roofed extended bay window. There is a squared entry tower with a blaustrade around the top which rises to the level of the highest gable, at the crux of the main block and the southern side wing (where an entrance appears at the wall of each block). To the rear southeast corner is a single story shed roof addition. As mentioned, stained glass windows light the church all around. These are 1 over 1 sash windows. The only exception is the rear addition which is lit by ordinary, as opposed to stained glass, windows, 1 over 1 sash.

CURRENT OWNERS

P-707 Hawkins Bungalow  
Michael J. & C. Z. Lawrence  
7010 Damascus Road  
Damascus, Maryland 20760

P-805 Etchison Store & Etchison/ Hawkins House  
7000 Damascus Road  
*GLEN & HAZEL J. ELLIS*  
*26704 HANEY AVE.*  
*DAMASCUS, MD. 20760*

P-917 Log & frame dwelling  
Dewey F. & Cathy Schultz  
24220 Laytonsville Road  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20879

P-802 Moore House  
Millard A. & Mildred L. Oland  
24221 Laytonsville Road  
Gaithersburg, Maryland 20760

P-63 Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**John A. Sellman**  
Merchant Tailor

**G. W. Mabley**  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Notions  
etc. Laytonville.

**CRACKLINTOWN  
LAYTONVILLE P.O.**

Scale 400 Feet per Inch

**BUSINESS NOTICES.**

**REDLAND.**

**H. B. Penn**  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, etc.

**Hy S. Thompson**  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries, etc.

**GOSHEN.**

**Asbury B. Martin**  
Merchant and Post Master

**UNITY.**

**Colliflower & Harvey**  
Merchants and General Dealers in  
Dry Goods, Groceries, Boots, Shoes, Oil,  
Paint, Fish, Oysters, etc.  
Buyers and Shippers of Produce, etc.

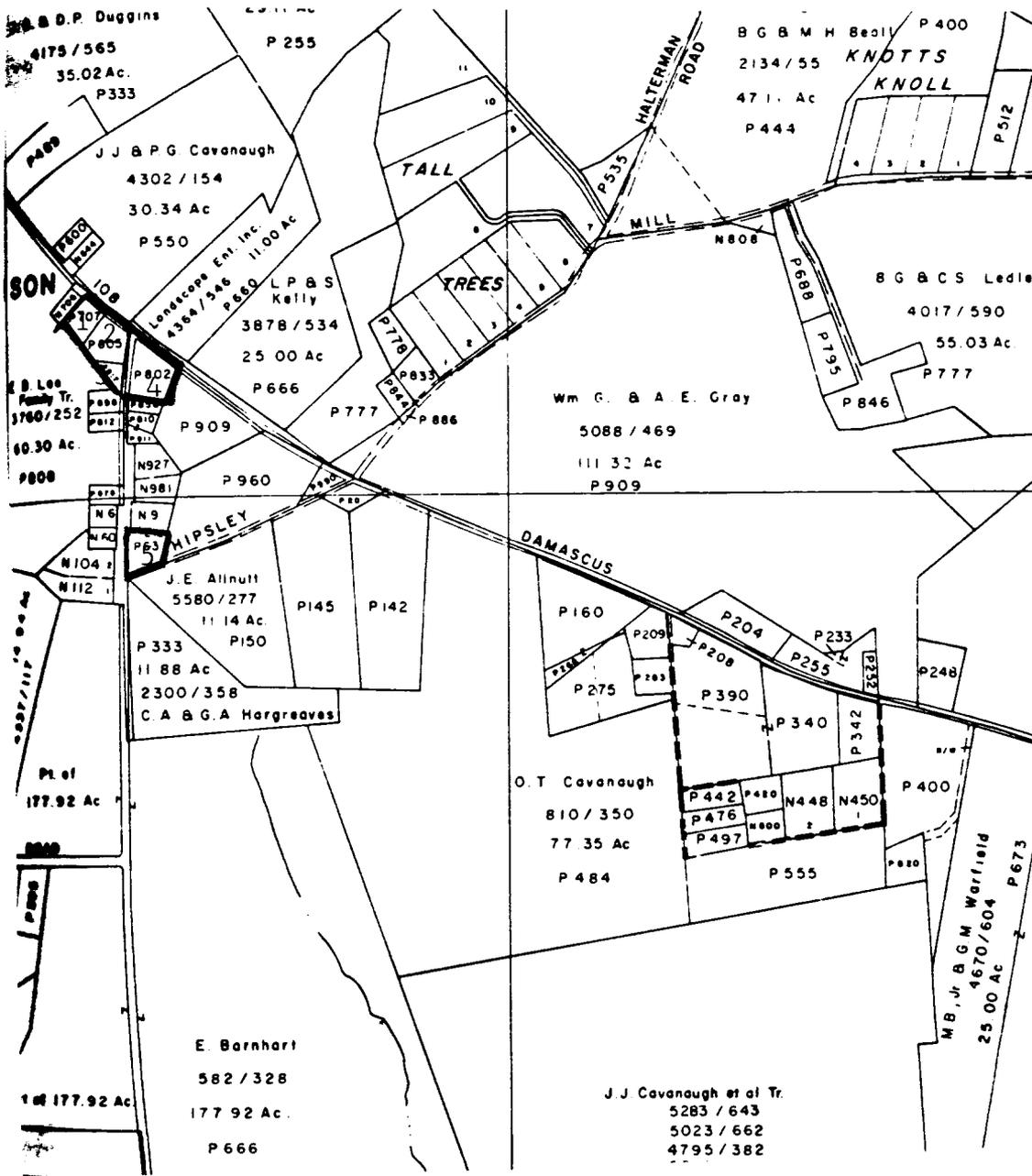
**CLAYSVILLE.**

**H. H. Kinsey**  
Dealer in Dry Goods, Groceries,  
Notions, etc.

Note  
The figures on the Roads, represent the  
Distance in Rods from the junctions.



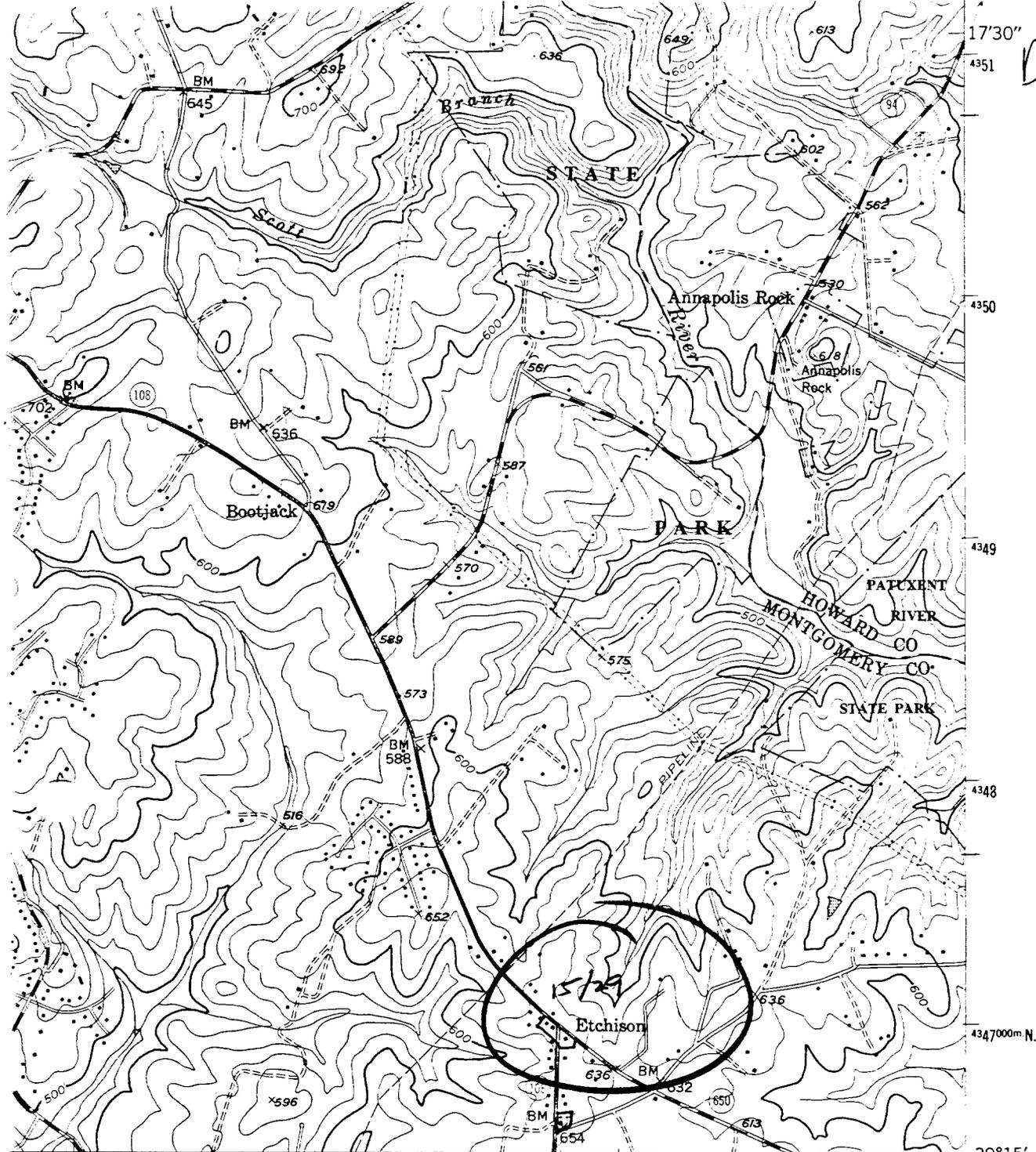
ETCHISON HISTORIC DISTRICT



KEY

- 1- Hawkins Bungalow, #7010 Damascus Road
- 2- Store & Etchison/Hawkins House, 7000 Damascus Road
- 3- Log & frame house, 24220 Laytonsville Road
- 4- Moore House, 24221 Laytonsville Road
- 5- Mount Tabor United Methodist Church

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 Damascus  
 Quad



10' 314 315 316000m E 39°15' 77°07'30" 4351 4350 4349 4348 4347000m N

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY RESTON, VIRGINIA—1979  
 LAYTONSVILLE 2.6 MI.  
 OLNEY 8.6 MI

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty ——— Light-duty ———  
 Medium-duty ——— Unimproved dirt - - - - -

○ U. S. Route ○ State Route  
 ○ Interstate Route



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

Boundary lines shown in purple compiled from latest information available from the controlling authority

DAMASCUS, MD.

N3915—W7707.5/7.5

1944  
 PHOTOREVISED 1979  
 AMS 5562 I SW—SERIES V833

(SANDY SPRING)  
 5562 I NE

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WILL'S  
GENERAL STORE  
Ludlow, Pa.  
Lancaster, Pa.  
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OPEN

#15-29 ETCHISON HISTORIC DISTRICT  
ETCHISON STORE (HAWKINS FAMILY)  
3/26



WILLS  
GENERAL STORE  
C. W. Wills, Proprietor  
Wills, Ark.

OPEN

# 15-29 ETCHISON HISTORIC DISTRICT  
ETCHISON STORE (HAWKINS FAMILY)  
3/86



#15-29 ETCHISON HISTORIC DISTRICT  
#7010 DAMASCUS RD.  
3/87



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# 7000 DAMASCUS RD.  
ETCHISON - HAWKINS HOUSE  
3/20



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MOORE - OLAND HOUSE

24221 LAYTONVILLE RD.

3/06



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24220 LAYTONSVILLE RD.  
7/06



WILLS  
GENERAL STORE  
Delicatessen Groceries  
Coffees Antiques

WILLS  
GENERAL STORE

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Hawkins/Wills General Store  
24210 Olney Laytonsville Rd.  
Etchison, MD

Andrea Rebeck 1987

Northeast (front) elevation



NAME MT. TABOR M.E. CHURCH

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LOCATION RT. 108 ETCHISON, MD

FACADE NW

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NAME HOUSE

LOCATION SW CORNER OF RT 108 AT ETCHELSON, Md

FACADE N

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NAME            HAWKINS HOUSE  
LOCATION        RT 108    ECHISON, MD  
FACADE        SW  
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