

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST ADDENDUM SHEET
INTERCOUNTY CONNECTOR PROJECT**

**Property Name: Oak Hill
Survey No.: M:15-53 (PACS D4.2)**

Property Address <u>16400 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland</u>
Owner Name/Address <u>L.N. and G.J. Thompson, 16400 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905</u>
Year Built <u>circa 1860</u>

Description:

Oak Hill, constructed circa 1860, was previously surveyed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in 1979. The main house is currently undergoing restoration, including replacement of the windows and sections of the wood siding. The house is otherwise unaltered from its condition and appearance of the time of the previous survey. In addition to the main house and fieldstone apple storage cellar described in the previous survey form, Oak Hill has seven additional outbuildings. Also, photographs of the property in the M-NCPPC files indicate an additional frame outbuilding was once located a short distance north of the house, however, the foundation is now the only extant portion of this outbuilding.

The first outbuilding is a 1-story, side-gable frame shed with a metal roof and a central cupola. The shed has a poured concrete foundation and is located northwest of the house and the apple storage cellar. The second outbuilding is a 1-story concrete stable with a metal shed roof and exposed roof rafters. The stable is located northwest of the house, apple storage cellar, and shed. The third outbuilding, a corn crib, has a concrete foundation and roof is missing. It is located northwest of the house, apple storage cellar and shed, and west of the stable. The fourth outbuilding is a 1-story frame pavilion with a metal gable roof. The pavilion covers a well, and has a concrete foundation. It is located northwest of the house and apple storage cellar, north of the shed, and east of the stable and corn crib. The fifth outbuilding is a 2½-story frame barn with a metal gambrel roof and a concrete foundation. The barn has an addition constructed in the 1970s. The barn is located north of the house and apple storage cellar, northeast of the shed, and east of the stable, corn crib and pavilion. The sixth outbuilding is a small brick structure which provides exterior access to the fieldstone apple storage cellar. It has a metal shed roof and is located northeast of the house, south of the barn, and southeast of the shed, stable, corn crib, and pavilion. The seventh outbuilding, a modern trailer, is located northwest of the house and the other outbuildings.

National Register Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1860, Oak Hill was previously surveyed by the Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission (M-NCPPC) in 1979. The property is eligible under Criterion C, as a good example of a vernacular farm complex, including the main house and several agricultural outbuildings. Despite some alterations to the main house, the structure retains integrity of form and material, and its setting remains intact, despite intense development of the surrounding community. The property is not eligible under Criterion A, as research conducted indicates no association with any historic events or trends significant in the development of national, state or local history. Historic research indicates that the property has no association with persons who have made specific contributions to history, and therefore, it does not meet Criterion B. In addition, it has no known potential to yield important information, and therefore, does not meet Criterion D.

Verbal Boundary Description and Justification:

The National Register boundaries of Oak Hill follow the current property lines of 16400 Oak Hill Road (Tax Map KS 123, Lot/Block #P330). This 27.28 hectare (67.41 acre) parcel is bounded on the north, south and west by adjacent tax parcels, and on the east by Oak Hill Road. The boundary includes the main house, six contributing outbuildings, which date to the period of significance of circa 1860 - 1930. One non-contributing structure is located within the boundary, a modern trailer. According to deed research, the property was originally part of a 37.23 hectare (92-acre) parcel which was acquired by Frederick Stabler in 1860. Several smaller tracts were sold during the twentieth century, resulting the the current parcel. The property is now bounded to the north, south and east by residential development, and on the east by Oak Hill Road.

MHT CONCURRENCE:		
Eligibility	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> recommended	<input type="checkbox"/> not recommended
Criteria	<input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations <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 <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____		

<u>E. Hannold/K. Williams</u>	<u>8/26/1998</u>	<u>[Signature]</u>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date	Reviewer, NR program
		<u>3/11/98</u> Date

**Preparer:
P.A.C. Spero & Company
October 1996**

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Oak Hill

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 16400 Oak Hill Road

CITY, TOWN Silver Spring

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Montgomery

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Larry N. Thompson

Telephone #: 421-9215

STREET & NUMBER 16400 Oak Hill Road

CITY, TOWN Silver Spring

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland 20904

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 3983

Folio #: 206

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville

STATE Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville

STATE Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

M:15-53

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This five bay by five bay, two and a half story frame house faces south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, the house has white clapboarding. The south (front) porch has a flat roof supported by four square posts. The south (front) door is wooden paneled. It is flanked by three light sidelights and is surmounted by a four light transom. On the east elevation a gable roof extends out across the driveway. Two square wooden posts on formstone bases support the roof and create a porte-cochere. North of the porte-cochere on the east elevation is a glass enclosed porch with a shed roof. There is a glass and wooden paneled door on the east elevation.

There are six-over-six double-hung windows flanked by green wooden paneled shutters. The west two bays of the south elevation project forward from that elevation. The windows in that section extend down to the porch floor. There is a one story bay window at the southeast corner of the east elevation with four-over-four double-hung windows. On the west elevation at the first level, there is a modern picture window flanked by four-over-four double-hung windows. There are two six-light casement windows in the east gable and one round-headed six-over-six double-hung window in the south gable.

The intersecting gable roof has green raised seam metal covering. There are several one and two story lean-to additions on the north elevation. These have shed roofs and are also covered by green raised seam metal. The cornice line is boxed and returned. There are two interior chimneys on the north and east elevation.

A fieldstone apple storage bin is set into a small mound of earth east of the house and opposite the east door.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

M: 15-53

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 checked="" 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 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 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 c. 1865

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Oak Hill is an example of a medium-sized Quaker farm, such as once dotted this section of Montgomery County.

The land upon which Oak Hill stands was originally deeded to Richard Snowden, Jr. the Anne Arundel iron master, and was considered to be "some of the finest lands in the county".¹

Through subsequent generations this tract of land, known as "Snowden's Manor Enlarged", was divided up and sold. Caleb Stabler, a member of one of the oldest Quaker families in the county, acquired much of this land from William Thompson in the early 19th century. In 1860 he and his wife Ann deeded 92 acres to their son Frederick.²

Frederick married Martha Brooke of Willow Grove, also a member of an established Montgomery County family, and they settled on their new farm. The Oak Hill farm house is believed to have been built around 1865 next to an old log cabin. The 1860 census shows Frederick with \$3,000 of real estate, a figure that had increased to \$8,700 by the 1870 census. Assessments for 1869 reveal that Frederick owned \$862 worth of personal goods, including live stock, watches, and one share of the Ashton Cattle Scale.⁴

Frederick sold the property to his son Caleb in 1896,⁵ and 13 years later Caleb sold it for \$7,300.⁶ Two years later Herbert E. Thompson bought Oak Hill, thus returning the property to the family that had owned it before the Stablers. The Thompson family still owns it today.

The present owner says that Oak Hill was one of the first totally electric farms in the country, drawing visitors from up and down the East coast, in the 1920's. The name Oak Hill comes from a huge oak tree which stands behind the house. The tree stands some 70' with a breadth of 100' and was estimated by forestry officials to be some 350 years old.

FOOTNOTES:

1. Scharf, Thomas J., History of Western Maryland, Vol. I, (Philadelphia: Louis H. Everts, 1882), p. 649.
2. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., JGH 8/99 (March 1, 1860).
3. Roger Brooke Farquhar, Old Homes and History of Montgomery County Maryland, (Washington, D.C.: Judd & Detweiler Inc., 1962) p. 235.
4. Assessment Records of Montgomery County, election district 5, 1869.
5. Land Records, op. cit., 53/161, (1/1/1896).
6. Ibid., 208/47, (1/4/1909).

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land & Assessment Records of Montgomery County, Md.
 Farquhar, Roger Brooke. Old Homes and History of Montgomery County, MD.
 Washington, D.C.: Judd and Detweiler, 1962.
Hopkins Atlas 1879.
 Scharf, Thomas J. History of Western Maryland. Vol. 1, Philadelphia:
 Lewis H. Everts, 1882.

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 71.632 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Located on the NW side of Oak Hill Rd. - .5 miles from Rt. 198.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE	Donald M. Leavitt	Candy Reed
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	Architectural Description
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	DATE
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	June 1979
		TELEPHONE
		926-4510
		STATE
		Maryland 20753

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.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust
 The Shaw House 11 State Circle
 Annapolis Maryland 21401
 (301) 277-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
 Box 87, State Circle
 Dickerson, Md. 20753
 (301) 926-4510

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:

AND/OR HISTORIC:
Oak Hill

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:
16400 Oak Hill Road

CITY OR TOWN:
Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Montgomery

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNER'S NAME:
Herbert E. Thompson, Jr.

STREET AND NUMBER:
16400 Oak Hill Road

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring 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:

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a 2-1/2 story L-shaped frame house with the main facade facing south and a porch between the legs of the L. There are chimneys on the east end and in the center. The front door has both transom and sidelights; the gable windows are segmentally arched; all windows are 6/6. The boxed cornice with returns on the gable ends gives the house a classical appearance. A two story rear wing has a lean-to extending eastward; the east wall of the lean-to is stone. Farquhar says that this wing^{is} of log construction and predates the existing main house block.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1866

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi-	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

Frederick Stabler, son of Caleb and Ann Stabler of Drayton, acquired the land from his father in 1866 when he married Martha Brooke of Willow Grove. His father had bought the tract, part of Snowden's Manor, enlarged in 1865. After 1910, Herbert Thompson, descendent of the original owners of the tract, purchased the land. The rear wing, of log, probably predates the present house; it is now the kitchen.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Farquhar, Roger Brooke. Old Homes and History of Montgomery County, Maryland (1962)
p. 235

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	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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APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NDMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 1/23/73

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 _____

Oak Hill

FREDERICK STABLER, the third son of Caleb and Ann Stabler, of Drayton, was born in 1831. In 1866 he married Martha R. Brooke of Willow Grove. They were established by Frederick's father at the house shown. Frederick received part of the tract of 126 acres, which his father had bought in 1865 at public auction for him and his brother Robert from the estate of William Thompson. A map dated 1865 shows that Mrs. Thompson owned that place. He also was given, by a deed dated May, 1860, two additional acres, parts of Snowden's Manor Enlarged, "for love and affection, subject to an annuity of \$44.00 to be paid Caleb and Ann or the survivors of them, if demanded in any current year."

The attractive farm house shown below is located on a secondary road. It is just to the north and rear of Drayton, Edgewood, and Sunnyside, within a five minutes walk of them all.

Frederick Stabler was energetic, a successful farmer and a most valuable citizen, and a good neighbor. After he had retired he visited among his neighbors and relatives, making himself useful in many ways, insisting on keeping busy.

Children of Frederick and Martha, known as "Pattie," were Tarleton B., who married Rebecca Moore of Plainfield in 1892. For many years he owned the 300-acre farm, Amersley, near Norwood, which he operated with success. Upon his retirement they lived for a time on the Ashton-Colesville highway #29, one mile south of Ashton. Tarelton died in 1939.



NO. 82 E-11 FREDERICK STABLER 1866
FRAME

Rose Stabler, the only daughter, married Clarence L. Gilpin in 1893. They went at once to Della Brooke, near Brinklow, where Clarence was successful as an aggressive farmer. He was fond of fox-hunting and was for a number of years president of the Rockville Fair. The only other child of the Oakhill couple was Caleb Stabler, the namesake of his grandfather, of Drayton. He married Wilhelmina Laird in 1898, a daughter of the greatly beloved William H. Laird, minister for many years after 1877, of St. John's Church at Olney. Caleb and "Mena" Stabler took over Oakhill farm for a few years, their parents moving to Drayton.

About 1910 the Caleb Stablers moved to Wilmington, Delaware, where he went into the brokerage office of his brother-in-law, William Winder Laird. This firm of Laird and Company handled much of the security business of the Du Ponts, as Winder Laird married Mary Du Pont, a sister of Pierre S. Du Pont.

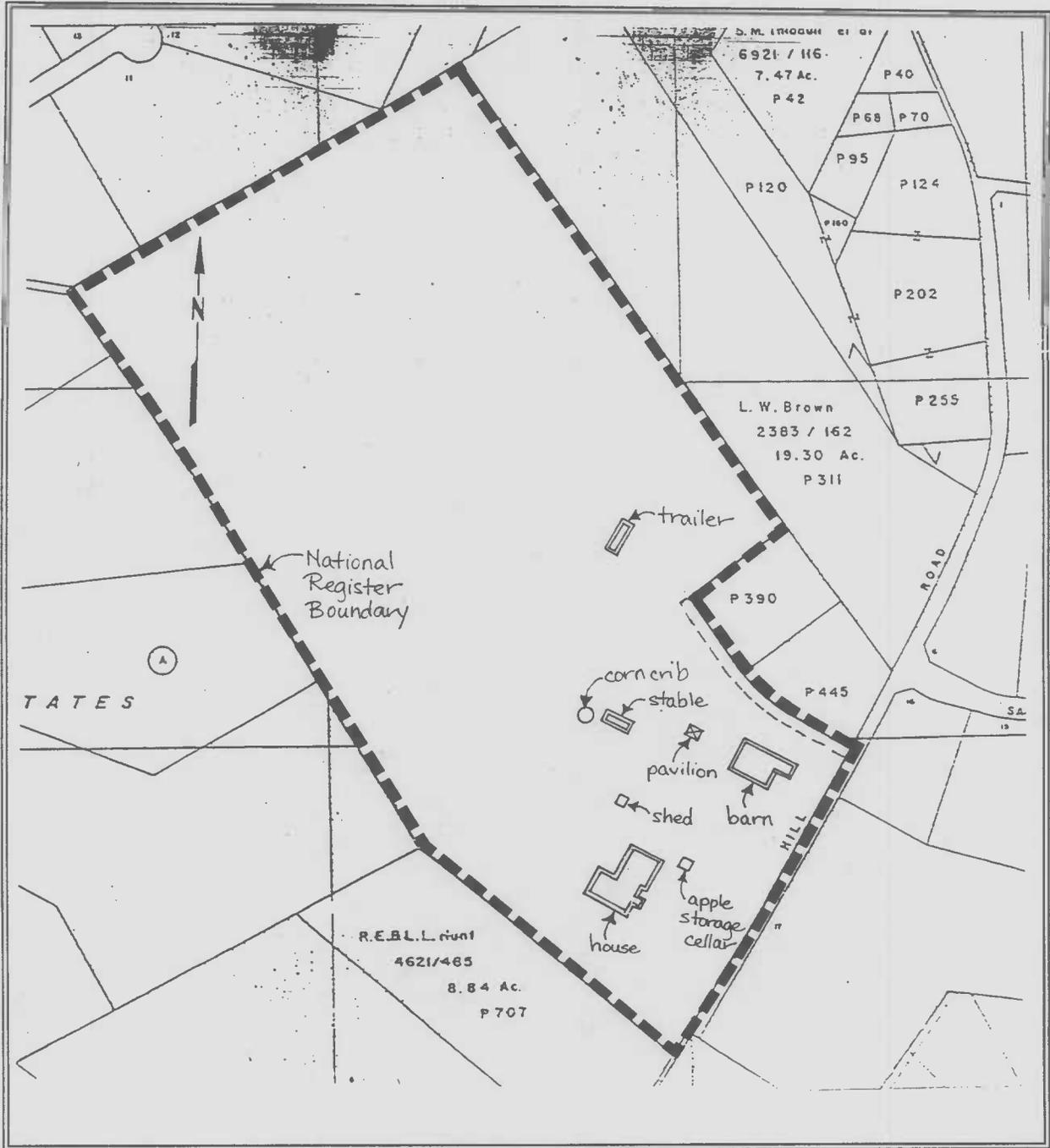
After both sons had left the old home farm for other fields, the place which then contained seventy-two acres was sold to Herbert E. Thompson, and thus returned to one of the family who owned it before 1865. Thompson has been successful as farmer and orchardist. Now at an advanced age and well-to-do financially, he spends his winters in Florida in practical retirement.

The house, of substantial frame construction, was built by Frederick Stabler and his capable wife after they were married. There is a small, two-story log structure on the rear, which has the appearance of being more than one hundred years old. This was no doubt on the place when the Stablers took over the farm, and was used by them while building the new house.

As one enters the front hall from the front porch, the dining room is on the right, and a large parlor, needed for entertaining "The Club," is to the left. The dining room with a fireplace is in front of a large kitchen, which is in the original log cabin now covered with siding. Above this is a bath and a bedroom. On the second floor over the large parlor are two bedrooms with one bedroom over the dining room.

Property Address 16400 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring, Montgomery County, Maryland
Owner Name/Address L.N. and G.J. Thompson, 16400 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring, MD 20905
Year Built circa 1860

Resource Sketch Map and National Register Boundary Map:



Inter County Connector Project
Northern Alternative
Quad Beltsville
Survey No. M:15-53 PACS# DA.2
Oak Hill





V 1115-53

2. Oak drill

3. H.C. 1/2" x 1/2" x 1/2"

4. American Concrete

Feb 1976

5. P.A.C. Spence's Co, Towson MD 21204

6. 1400 Oak Hill Rd, Waverly (east) and North facade

7. 1 of 1



2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Adrienne Couder

5) February 1996

6) P.A.C. 4710 & Company Johnson MO

7) 16400 Oak Hill, Road (West) - South grade

8) 2 of 11



1) M 15-53

2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Adrienne Cowdon

5) Feb. 1996

6) P.A.C. Speer & Company, Lanier MD

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2) Oak Hill

- Montgomery

3) G.
Albion Center

4) Feb 1996

5) F.H.C. Sports Camp, ... MD

6) 1000 Oak Hill Road, ...
Log Hut

7) 1/1/97



D.M. 5-55

2) Oak Hill

Montgomery

4) Adrienne Coudon

5) Feb 1996

6) P.H.C. Spurs Company, Louisiana, 1996

7) Oak Hill Rd. Road north of 1st St
Sherd - 1st outbuilding

8) 5 1/2



1) 11-15-53

2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Clarence Bowser

5) Feb. 1976

6) H.H.C. Spew & Company, Towson MD

7) 10400 Oak Hill Rd, Manx (South) + east

8) 6 of 11

facades
Stable



DM-15.53

2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Adrienne Cowton

5) February 1996

a) P.H.C. Spaw + Co, Towson, MD

b) 16400 Oak Hill Rd, Pavilion South facade

8x7.5"



2) M. 5-53

-) Oak Hill

-) Montgomery
-) Adrienne Coudon

February 1996

6) P.A.C. Spero & Co, Towson MD

7) 16400 Oak Hill Rd BARN

8) 1807 1/2



1) 11-15-97

2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Adeline Gordon

5) Feb 1940

Wm. S. Gordon Company - JENSEN MD

6) 101st St & 1st Rd, Burr

7) 9-11-11



- 1) 11-15-09
- 2) Oak Hill
- 3) Montgomery
- 4) Academic Center
- 5) Feb 1996
- 6) P.A.C. Spuro + Company
- 7) 1640 Oak Hill Road apple storage structure
EJH 8/11



1) 11-15 3-75

2) Oak Hill

3) Montgomery

4) Adrienne Condon

Feb 1990

6) P.A.C. Spray Company, Towson MD

7) 16400 Oak Hill Road modern trailer

3/10/90



NAME #15-53 OAK HILL

LOCATION OAK HILL RD., SPENCERVILLE, MD.

FACADE SE

PHOTO TAKEN 1/23/73 M. DWYER