

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: England/Crown Farm Survey Number: M:20-17

Project: I-270/US 15 Multimodal Study, Montgomery and Frederick Co. Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name _____ Date _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The England/Crown Farm at ⁹⁸⁰⁰192 Fields Road, in Montgomery County, is considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places .

The England/Crown Farm is an approximately 47-acre farm complex which includes a late 19th-century dwelling and several agricultural buildings and domestic outbuildings from the 19th and 20th centuries. The property is a well preserved farm complex which operated throughout its history as a dairy farm by the England, Garrett and Crown families. The dairy farming operations ceased in 1990 and the property may currently be under consideration for subdivision and development.

The main dwelling on the property is a two-story, five-bay frame dwelling with a two-story rear ell and built ca. 1894. The house is covered with a cross gable roof, clad with a stucco finish and is characterized by its ornate front porch, which includes intricate scroll sawn detail. The house has a central entry flanked by 2/2 windows; those on the first story are jib windows and open directly onto the porch. A single-story log dwelling which preceded the construction of the present dwelling on the site is located behind it. The log dwelling has a central door on one of its gable ends and a chimney on the opposite end. In one corner of the interior is a boxed stair leading to the loft level.

In addition to these domestic buildings, is a complex of dairy-related farm buildings. Several early 20th-century frame barns are clustered together along with a silo and attached sheds.

In 1982, the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission recommended this site for inclusion on the Master Plan because it is of significant value to the "cultural" memory" of Montgomery County and because it is an example of a culturally significant Victorian dwelling with an architecturally worthy log house. In addition, the Commission stated that the farm "possesses high artistic value" due to the intricate bracket work and cornice along its main facade.

The property is eligible for listing on the National Register under Criteria A and C. The property is an intact and cohesive example of a small-scale dairy farm complex. The owner's move from a small, one-room log dwelling to the substantial and stylish Victorian farm house provides insight into the evolution of farm life from the early to mid-19th century into the late 20th century, while the house itself is a well-preserved example of high Victorian vernacular building forms of the period.

Concurrence: Peter & Kurtz 9/24/96

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Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Inventory Files

Prepared by: MHT form in inventory files (1981); Rita Suffness, Cultural Resources Group Leader, SHA, Determination of Eligibility, 1996.

Kimberly Prothro Williams September 20, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

Reviewer, NR program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaptation

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling; Subsistence/Agriculture/Dairy barn, silo, equipment sheds, other agricultural buildings

Known Design Source: _____

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: England/Crown Farm				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 192 Fields Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS
<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		Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered
				<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC				
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"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific				
<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)				
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Mrs. Forrest Crown				
STREET AND NUMBER: 192 Fields Road				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg			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: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> 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 two story, frame structure with a five bay, main (east) facade. The central entrance has transom and sidelights; the windows are 2/2 double hung sash. On the main facade, they extend down to the porch floor. The main facade has a central gable. The exterior is stuccoed. There is a porch across the entire facade.

To the rear is a two story addition.

Behind the house there is a log building that was here when the present house was built. It has a central doorway on the gable end and had a chimney on the opposite end. In one corner is a boxed staircase leading to a loft.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) 1894

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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<input type="checkbox"/> Industry
<input type="checkbox"/> Invention
<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape
<input type="checkbox"/> Architecture
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The log house, which is earlier, was the Hunter House. The present building is the England House.

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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		
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC

DATE: 20 Aug 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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FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 16, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

The architectural and historic significance of the Gaithersburg Vicinity resources identified on the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County were reviewed as part of this Master Plan. As a result of this evaluation, the Plan recommends the Master Plan for Historic Preservation be amended to include the following sites:

20/4 Nathan Dickerson Farm

- Excellent example of late Federal style frame farmhouse built around 1836.
- Associated with Nathan Dickerson, prominent citizen and two-time County Commissioner.

20/17 England/Crown Farm

- Victorian style structure with intricate bracket work and cornice along its main facade.
- Typical Maryland farmstead with log tenant house.

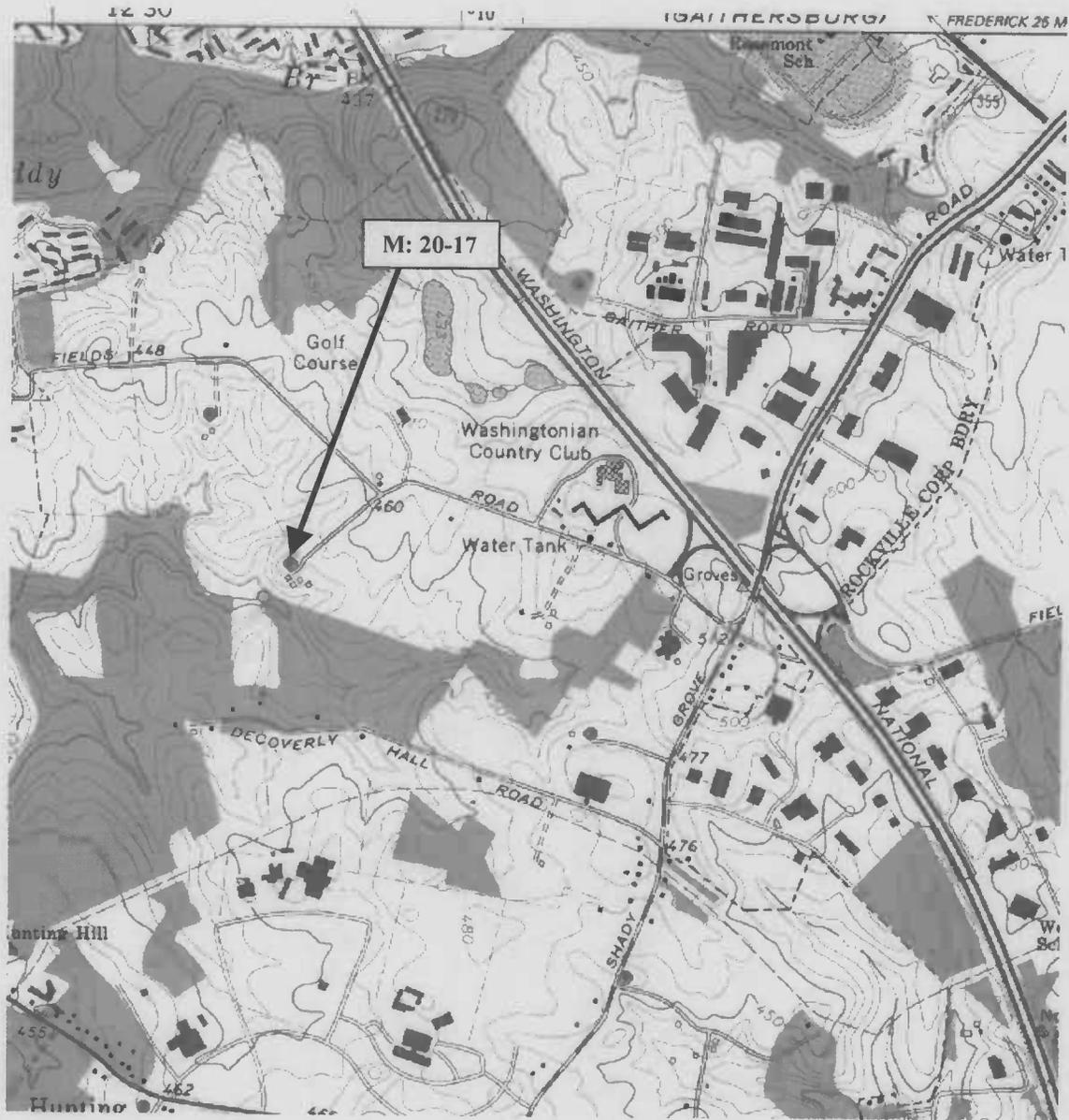
20/21 BELWARD FARM/WARD HOUSE

- 1891--SIGNIFICANT AS AN EXAMPLE OF A HIGH STYLE, LATE 19TH CENTURY FARMSTEAD.
- QUEEN ANNE HOUSE EXEMPLIFIES HIGH STYLE VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE. THIS TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE FEATURES SHINGLED GABLES AND A TWO-STORY PORCH WITH TURNED POSTS.
- BUILT BY IGNATIUS B. WARD, FARMER, STOREKEEPER, AND POST-MASTER FOR HUNTING HILL.
- THE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING INCLUDES THE QUEEN ANNE STYLE HOUSE, SOME REPRESENTATIVE OUTBUILDINGS, AND THE SIGNIFICANT SHADE TREES WHICH COMBINE TO DEFINE THE HISTORIC FARMSTEAD. THE SETTING ALSO INCLUDES THE TREE-LINED DRIVE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP OF THE FARMSTEAD TO THE ROAD. AT THE TIME OF DEVELOPMENT, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN THE SITING OF STRUCTURES TO PROVIDE A VIEW OF THE HOUSE FROM MD 28.

20/28 St. Rose's Church and Cemetery

- Excellent example of 19th Century rural church incorporating significant

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England-Crown Farm
9800 Fields Road, Gaithersburg
Rockville Quadrangle





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#20-17

LOCATION FIELDS RD., GAITHERSBURG, MD.

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PHOTO TAKEN 8/20/74

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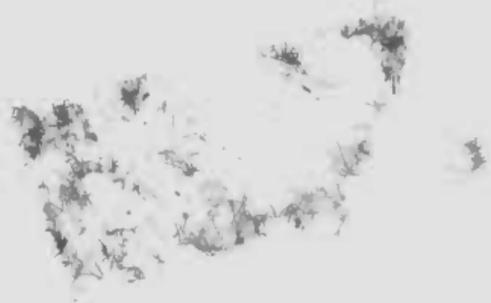


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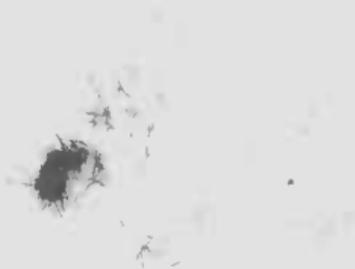


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