

ABSTRACT
WA-II-191
Barkdoll Farm
Boonsboro Vicinity
private

Early 19th Century

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WA-II-191
District 6
Map 68
Parcel 48
MAGI # 2207755335

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Barkdoll Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Manor Church Road and Wheeler Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF **Boonsboro**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Homer H. Barkdoll

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route # 1

CITY, TOWN

Boonsboro

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21713

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: **357**

Folio #: **684**

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust Survey # 2036

DATE

Summer 1967

___ FEDERAL STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
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<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This farmstead is located at the intersection of Manor Church, Wheeler and Monroe Roads, northwest of Boonsboro in Washington County, Maryland. The buildings are situated on an area of relatively level ground with the house facing east and the barn west.

The house is a two story, five bay limestone building with a two story, four bay ell extending to the rear or west. This wing would appear to be an addition or roughly contemporary date with the front section. Stones forming the walls of the main section are laid in relatively narrow courses with many of the joints retaining old "raised V" mortar. Long flat stones form many of the door and window lintels. There is a distinct difference in the masonry of the back section which shows much less coursing. The south elevation of the wing is sheathed with stucco.

Windows in the front section have moderately wide frames with their corner joints secured with wooden pins. Windows have two over two pane Victorian period sashes with upper panes having arched tops. Hinge pins for shutters remain in the frames.

The main entrance is located in the center bay of the front elevation. The Victorian door has four panels with the two upper sections having arched tops. It is hung beneath a two light transom. An older type of paneling appears on the jambs. Other entrances are present at both levels of a two story porch along the south wall of the wing and in its north elevation.

The house is roofed with standing seam sheet metal which terminates with barge boards set directly against the end walls. Brick chimneys are located inside the gables. Old style wooden scaffolding has been standing at the front and north walls of this house for some time. It would appear that repointing work was begun and never finished.

Behind the house is a brick outbuilding which could have been a secondary dwelling. Southeast of the house is a large stone end bank barn. Its gable peaks is finished with frame. Running perpendicular to Manor Church Road is a pair of parallel stone fences which suggest the presence of a field lane or old road.

The buildings appear to be in fair to good condition.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
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| <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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This farmstead consisting of a limestone house and barn is an example of an early 19th century complex utilizing the native stone as a building material. Stone structures are an important part of the agricultural heritage of Washington County. This farm is quite close to the proposed Manor Church Road National Register Historic District.

MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 130 acres

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

Paula Stoner Dickey, Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Washington County Historical Sites Survey

DATE

March 1978

STREET & NUMBER

County Office Building, 33 West Washington Street

TELEPHONE

791-3065

CITY OR TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE

Maryland 21740

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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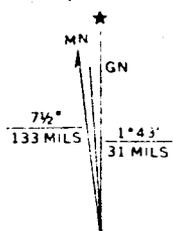


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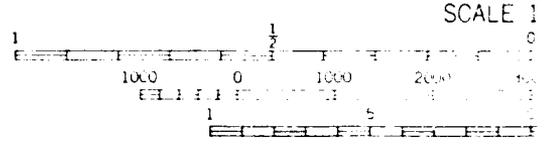
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Barn N.W.

Oct. 1975

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N.W. corner old farm house

Oct 1975

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At or near Old Lane

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