

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. HO-676

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic JOHN D. HARP BARN

and/or common Windridge Farm Barn

2. Location

street & number 14564 Dorsey Mill Road N/A not for publication

city, town Glenwood vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Howard

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input 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 checked="" 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 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 Mr. & Mrs. Raymond L. Cabbage

street & number 14564 Dorsey Mill Road telephone no.:(410) 489-7017

city, town Glenwood, Maryland state and zip code 21738

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 1331

street & number folio 347

city, town Ellicott City state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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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 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.

The barn at Windridge Farm is a large frame bank barn on an uncoursed rubble stone foundation, facing south. It was reportedly constructed c.1897 for John D. Harp, a dairy farmer. The barn is sheathed in vertical board-and-batten siding. A forebay spans the south elevation, supported at the west end by an extension of the stone foundation wall; the east end of the forebay originally was unsupported (a series of posts and braces has been installed by the present owner). At the upper levels, the south elevation is seven bays wide, with three louvered ventilators on either side of a central opening. This opening originally held double doors, but has been enclosed and a pair of 6/6 sash windows installed at the ground level; the original lintel trim has been retained at the top of the former opening, to indicate its former size.

At the west gable end, a large stone exterior chimney stack has been added; the materials and character of the masonry reflect an effort to match the historic foundation wall. A 6/6 window has been inserted on either side of the chimney at ground-floor level; louvered ventilators flank the chimney on the upper level and in the gable peak.

On the north side, an earthen ramp addresses the central double doors; these doors have been reduced in size, but the lintel trim survives to mark the original opening. A 6/6 window lights the ground level at either side of the entrance, and a pair of louvered ventilators is aligned above the windows.

The east side has an exterior basement entrance near the south end of the stone foundation wall. The ground floor and upper level each have a central 6/6 window flanked by louvered ventilators; two ventilators are located in the gable, and one centered in the peak. A deck has been added at the northeast corner of the building, and a small door opens into the barn from the deck at the north end of the east elevation.

On the interior, a large fireplace is centered on the west wall, and a mezzanine level has been inserted into the building. Original heavy timber framing remains exposed.

8. Significance

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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.1897 **Builder/Architect** Unknown

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.

According to interviews conducted with the late Mrs. Florence Stromsberg, who was raised on the property by her uncle, John D. Harp, the barn was built c.1897 when Mrs. Stromsberg was five years old. John D. Harp used the barn in his dairy operations.

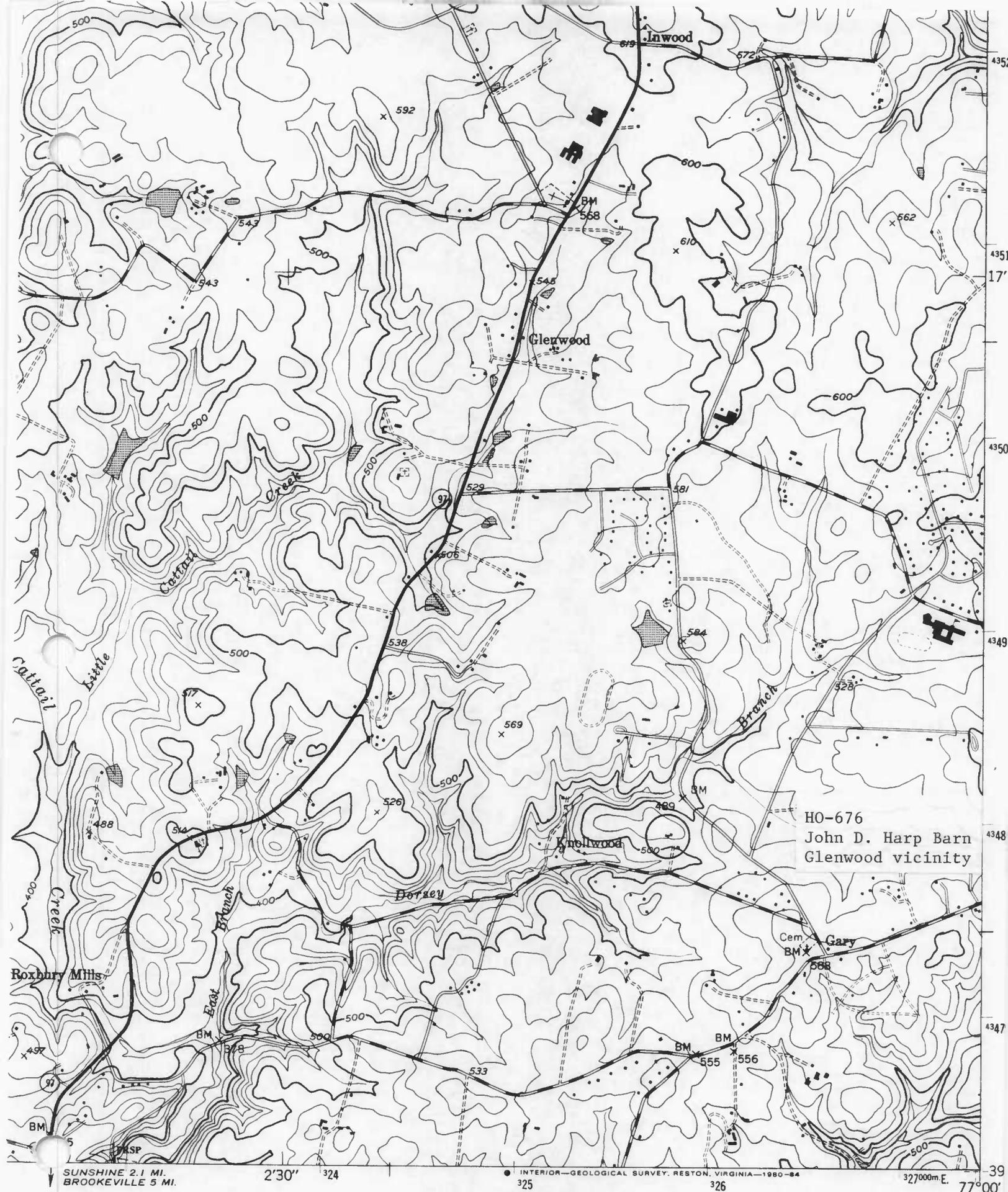
The barn was in deteriorated condition when the present owners purchased the property in 1984, and since then has benefitted from substantial repairs, including repointing of the stone foundation, replacement in-kind of the board and batten siding and repairs to the roof framing and sheathing. In addition, certain alterations have been made to adapt the barn for domestic use: a large stone exterior chimney has been added against the west gable end, serving a large fireplace on the main level; sash windows have been inserted on each elevation; and a mezzanine level has been inserted in the interior.

Despite these alterations, the barn retains sufficient integrity to reflect its historic form, construction, and use. It stands as an example of a traditional bank barn in an area of Howard County where resources of this type are uncommon, and where land historically used for dairy farming is increasingly being taken up for residential development.



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John D. Harp Barn

Photograph, ca. 1900
collection of Mrs. Jane Cabbage

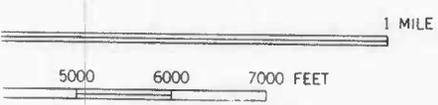


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 Glenwood vicinity

SUNSHINE 2.1 MI.
 BROOKVILLE 5 MI.

● INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1980-84

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty		Light-duty	
Medium-duty		Unimproved dirt	

U.S. Route State Route