

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. AA-31

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

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## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Cronmiller Outbuilding

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Annapolis Junction  vicinity of congressional district 3rd

state Maryland county Anne Arundel

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: Vacant

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

name U. S. Army, Corps of Engineers

street & number P.O. Box 1715 telephone no.: (410) 962-3000

city, town Baltimore state and zip code MD 21203

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel liber 4676

street & number Church Circle folio 779

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_\_\_ federal \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_ county \_\_\_\_\_ local

pository for survey records

city, town \_\_\_\_\_ state \_\_\_\_\_

# 7. Description

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<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" 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.

The Cronmiller outbuilding is a 10' by 20' one story structure in deteriorated condition. The structure sits on cinder block footers, the foundation has shifted and the building is falling off the footers. The structure is clad with German lap siding. The gabled roof is covered with composition shingles. There is a brick chimney on the exterior of the north wall.

The one room interior is gutted.

The structure is the only remaining element of a complex containing a residential building and several outbuildings. The building is of utilitarian design. The building is in very poor condition.

# 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 type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> social/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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.

The building was located on the Commler tract that was purchased by the U. S. Army Corps of Engineers in 1988. The building was part of a complex that contained a dwelling and several outbuildings. The house was destroyed by fire and the other outbuildings have been demolished. The remaining structure is of no historic or architectural significance.

The Crommler outbuilding does not meet any of the criteria of historic significance for listing on the Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties. The structure is not associated with any significant historic events or historic people, it is not distinctive in design nor is it the work of a master. An archeological survey in the area showed no potential to provide information about history or prehistory.

The outbuilding was part of a complex of residential and support buildings. It is the only surviving structure of this complex and therefore lacks integrity of setting, feeling and association since the companion structures are no longer standing. The design and workmanship while still intact are not significant. With the loss of the other structures in the complex the surviving building lacks the context of the original setting.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .1 acre

Quadrangle name Laurel

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A              
 Zone Easting Northing

B              
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

## Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary is defined by the perimeter of the structure as the structure is the only resource.

## List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title	Mark L. Baker / Historian		
organization	U.S. Army Corps of Engineers	date	8 February 1994
street & number	CENAB-PL-EM P.O. Box 1715	telephone	(410) 962-0695
city or town	Baltimore	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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APPENDIX F

**FRAMEWORK FOR IDENTIFYING COMPREHENSIVE PLAN DATA**

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

**MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA**

**Geographic Organization:** Western Shore

**Chronological/Developmental Period(s):** Modern Period

**Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):** Architecture, Landscape Architecture,  
and Community Planning

**Resource Type:**

**Category (see Section 3 of survey form):** Building

**Historic Environment (urban, suburban, village, or rural):**

Rural

**Historic Function(s) and Use(s):**

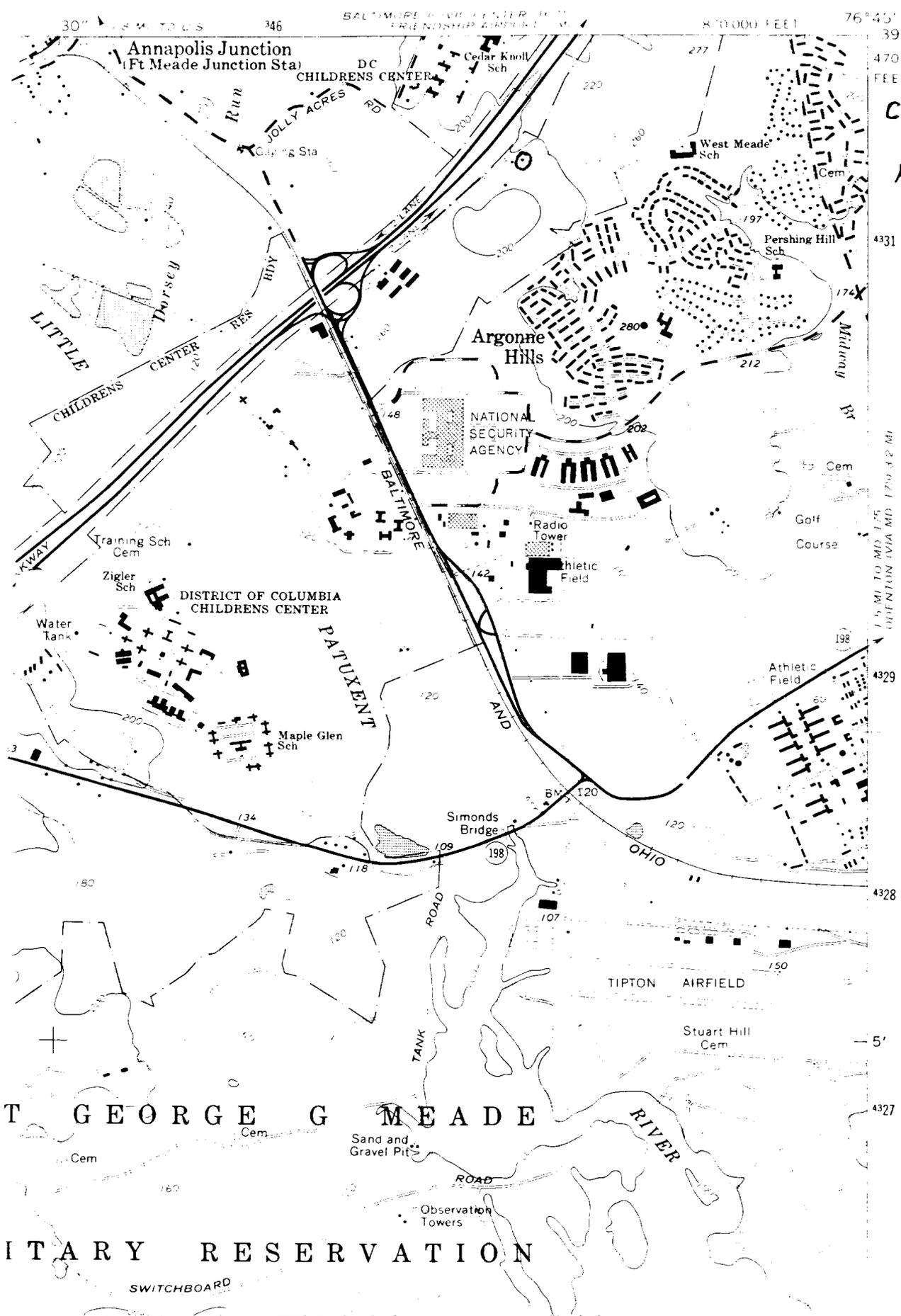
Secondary Structure/Secondary Structure

**Known Design Source (write none if unknown):** Unknown

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LAUREL QUADRANGLE  
MARYLAND  
7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

542 11 NW  
(RELAY)



CROWMILLER  
OUTBUILDING  
ANNE ARUNDEL  
COUNTY,  
MARYLAND

1.5 MI TO MD 175  
ODENTON VIA MD 179 3.2 MI

T GEORGE G MEADE  
MILITARY RESERVATION  
SWITCHBOARD



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Cronmiller outbuilding  
Anne Arundel County, MD  
National Security Agency  
14 December 1993  
Planning Division, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers  
View of South & East Elevations

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Planning Division, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers  
View of North & West elevations

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Anne Arundel Co.  
National Security Agency

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Planning Division, Baltimore District, Corps of Engineers  
view of South & East elevations



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Corps of Engineers  
Interior View

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