

## CAPSULE SUMMARY CT - 1160

Hawkins Barn 'A' is located on a small, privately owned farm in Port Republic. The barn is oriented on a east-west axis, measures 28 x 20 feet, and has a 14 foot shed on the south side. One four foot wide door is centered along the north wall, and an eight foot wide double door is centered along the shed's south wall. Shingle nailers are in evidence, suggesting that the existing metal roof is a replacement. The small size of the barn and its openings suggests a late 19th century date of construction.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Hawkins Barn 'A'

## 2. Location

street & number Sixes Road (Maryland Route 506)  not for publicationcity, town Fort Republic  Bowens vicinity of  congressional district

state Maryland county Calvert

## 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 type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" 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 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

street &amp; number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code 20678

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Calvert County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Main Street (MD 765) folio

city, town Prince Frederick state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository 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 type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" 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		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not known

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Hawkins Barn 'A' is located on the north side of Sixes Road approximately one and a half miles from its intersection with Maryland Route 4. The barn is associated with a small farm. A second Barn (CT - 1161) stands to the west and a house to the north along a gravel drive. The interior of this barn was not inspected. Tobacco was growing in fields to the north and east.

The barn measures 28 x 20 feet with a 14 foot shed on the south side, and is oriented on a east-west axis. One four foot wide door is centered on the north wall, and a eight foot wide double door is centered along the shed's south wall. Shingle nailers are evident at the southeast corner of the junction of the barn and shed roofs, suggesting the present corrugated metal roof is a replacement. Rafters are found at four foot centers, and a flat false plate is visible under the eave. The shed roof ties in at the level of the barn's first collar. The siding all appears circular sawn; top-hinged, vertical ventilation doors are found only on the barn's east side.

# 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 checked="" 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 checked="" 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:  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.

Hawkins Barn 'A' is representative of barns constructed in post-Civil War Calvert County. The small size is rather unusual, as is the lack of any doors along the east and west facades (although this may be a result of reconstruction). Directed historical research may assist with the placement of these structures into a specific historic context (eg. small tenant farmers, free blacks, et cetera).

Historic Period Theme(s): agriculture, tobacco  
Geographic Organization: Western Shore, Maryland's Chesapeake Bay, Calvert County  
Chronological/Developmental Period: 1860-present  
Resource Type(s): tobacco barn

The Hawkins Barn 'A' consists of a 20 x 28 foot barn section and a 14 foot shed on its south side. The interior of this structure was not accessible so further analysis is limited. The evidence of hewn posts and shingle nailers, as well as the hint of a transverse-axis plan suggest a pre-1900, possibly pre-1880 barn. At some point the roof and siding was replaced, and probably, the hinged ventilation doors added to the east side.



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