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The Meadows
Sudlersville vicinity
Private

early 19th century,
1954, 1964, 1974

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

"The Green Farm" or "The Meadows"

AND/OR COMMON

John E. George Gambrel roof house

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Md. Rt. 313, 1/2 mile north of intersection in town

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. & Mrs. John E. George, Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

"The Meadows"

CITY, TOWN

Sudlersville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21668

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 83

Folio #: 548

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Meadows is located 1/2 mile north of the intersection in Sudlersville, on the east side of Md. Rt. 313. It is a three bay long, 1 1/2 story gambrel roof house, part frame and part brick. In the 1950's a kitchen wing was built on the south side and in the 1960's a corresponding wing was added on the north side. Since that time other alterations have taken place.

The part of the building which is of interest in this survey consists of the gambrel roof section. From a discussion with former owners, the following information was gleaned:

The plan of the building consists of a central stair hall with a room on each side. The stair ascends from the west entrance on the south wall of the hall. Beneath the stair is a stair to the basement. The basement was located only under the south part of the house and had a cooking fireplace. The south room, or dining room, has a chimney on the outside of the wall and is contained in the kitchen wing which was built in the '50's. The north room, or living room, had its fireplace within the room, but

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

was removed and built outside at the same time as the kitchen wing. The living room in that period had two windows flanking the fireplace, so typical of Federal period rooms in this area. The single window on its facade (west) was enlarged to a picture window in the '50's remodeling.

The plan on the second story was the same as the first, but a bath was installed in a portion of the hall in the '50's.

The dining room, or south part of the house, is constructed of brick. The brick section may have included the hall since the stair descends into the basement from the hall. In development it seems similar to Buckingham farm north of Skipton, Talbot County, but the Meadows is a much lower house.

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
REHISTORIC	<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 checked="" 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
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<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

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Conversation with Mr. & Mrs. William S. Roberts.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

Michael Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

4/6/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

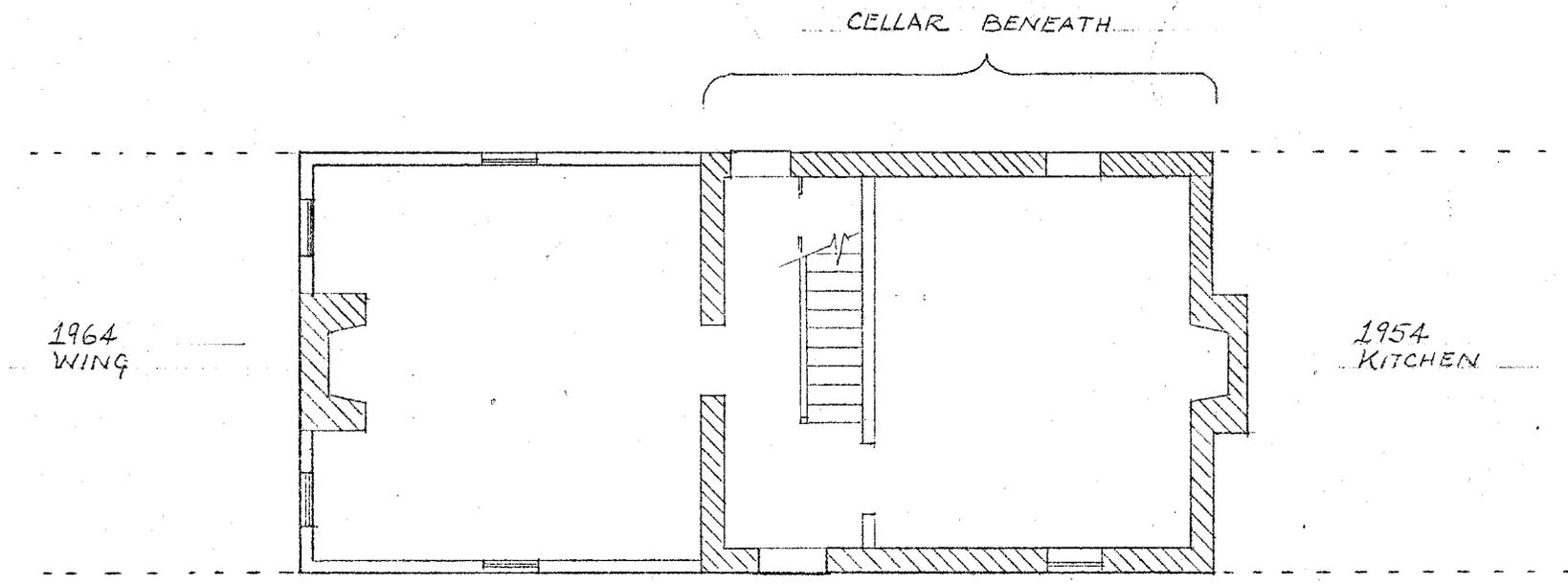
STATE

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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FIRST FLOOR PLAN FROM
MEMORY OF MR+MRS. WM. S. ROBERTS
NO SCALE
M. BOURNE, JAN. 1983

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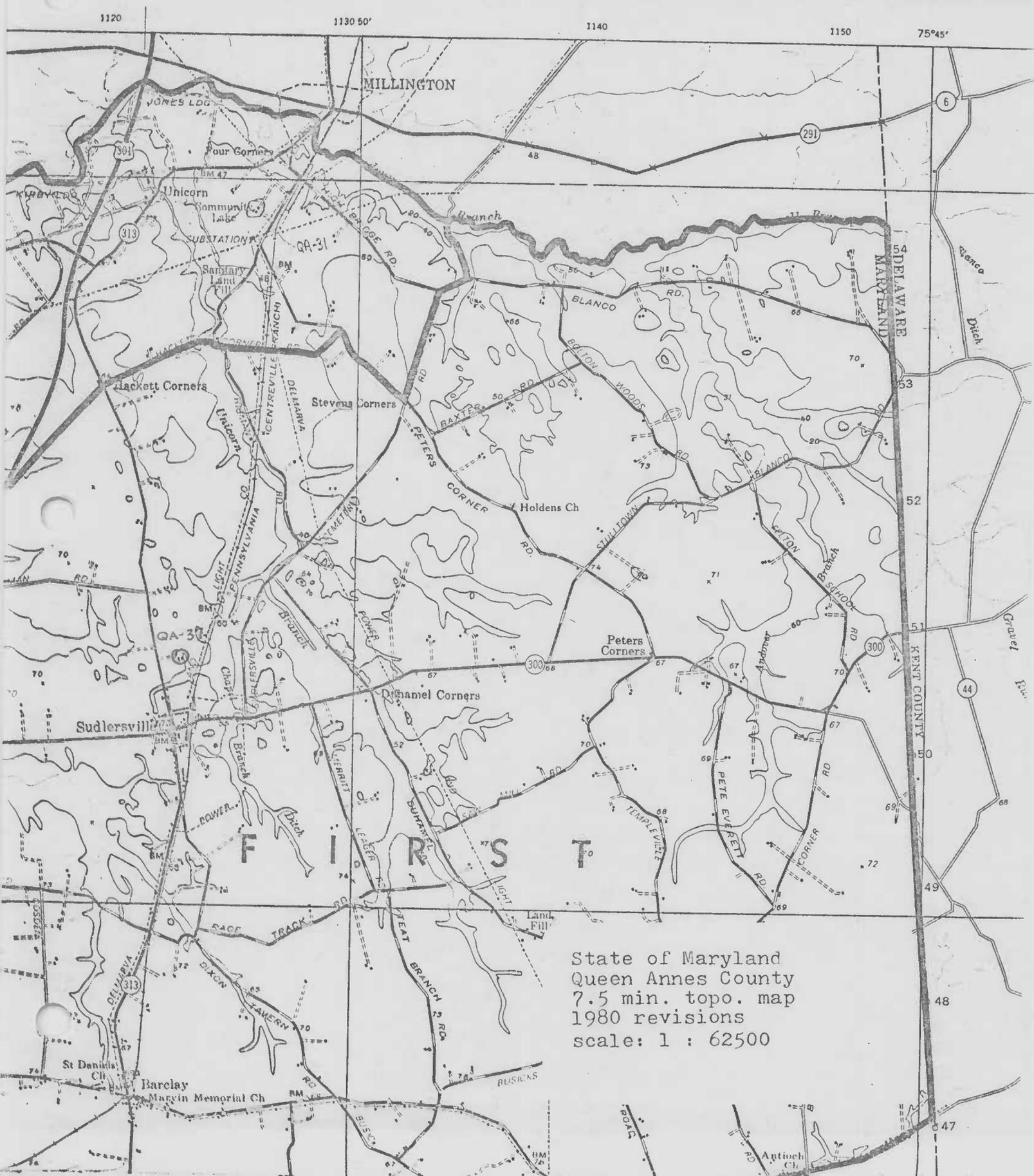
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75°45'



State of Maryland
Queen Annes County
7.5 min. topo. map
1980 revisions
scale: 1 : 62500

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Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
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