



SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

<p>1. STATE <b>Maryland</b>          COUNTY <b>Worcester</b>          TOWN <b>Berlin</b> VICINITY          STREET NO. <b>Rt. 376, 3.2 miles SE of          Rt. 113 (south)</b>          ORIGINAL OWNER          ORIGINAL USE <b>dwelling</b>          PRESENT OWNER <b>L. Franklin Purnell</b>          PRESENT USE <b>dwelling</b>          WALL CONSTRUCTION <b>brick &amp; frame</b>          NO. OF STORIES <b>1½, 2</b></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY          INVENTORY <b>WO-14</b></p>
<p>2. NAME <b>"Golden Quarter"</b>          DATE OR PERIOD <b>c. 1769</b>          STYLE <b>Colonial</b>          ARCHITECT          BUILDER</p>	<p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION <span style="float: right;">OPEN TO PUBLIC <b>NO</b></span></p> <p style="text-align: center;">The oldest portion of Golden Quarter is the present center section. It is a one-and-a-half-story, brick structure, now covered with white stucco, three bays long and two bays deep, with a steeply pitched "A" roof having two dormers on each side thereof and a chimney at each end. From an old photo, the west gable was laid in Flemish bond with glazed headers. A recent enclosed entrance porch is in front of the center north door and a sun porch was built on the south side of the building. The floor plan was of the transitional type with two rooms and two cells, the two cells now being one room. All rooms retain original or early woodwork and corner fireplaces.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To the east gable, a two-story frame wing was added over one-hundred years ago. It is three bays long and one bay deep with "A" roof and a chimney on the east gable. It has an out-</p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE <span style="float: right;">Endangered <b>NO</b> Interior <b>GOOD</b> Exterior <b>GOOD</b></span></p> <p>standing cornice, similar to some on the houses in Berlin, not far away.</p> <p style="text-align: center;">On the southwest corner of the early building is a recent one-story, three-bay-long kitchen wing, also built of frame</p> <p style="text-align: center;">(continued on reverse side)</p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>
<p>8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)          INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.  <b>Forman, H. C.,</b>  <b>Robertson, John W., Land of the</b>  <b>Evergreen, The Eastern Shore News,</b>  <b>Inc., Onancock, Va., 1963</b></p>	<p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER  <b>Michael Bourne</b>  <b>Maryland Historical Trust</b>  <b>Box 1704, Annapolis, Md. 21404</b>          DATE OF RECORD <b>August 1969</b></p>

construction.

The house is located on a one-hundred-acre farm and is close to Ayers Creek. The Ayers family owned the farm for over one-hundred years. The present owner said the house was constructed in 1769 by Ebenezer Campbell. Also on the property is a very large elm tree, called locally, the "Ayers Elm tree".



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