

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. M-23-149

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Ramsey House

other

### 2. Location

street & number Howard Chapel Road (Next to the Patuxent River)

not for publication

city, town Unity

vicinity

county Montgomery County

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue

telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc.

tax map and parcel

city, town

liber and folio

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 HSR or Research report at MHT  
 Other:

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count		
			Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/ culture	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	<u>1</u>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

\*See attached

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Ramsey House Ruin

Montgomery Co., MD

C. Mazurek

November 1996

Section 7.1

This property located on Howard Chapel Road is reached by taking a dirt road 1/4 a mile that is parallel to the Patuxent River in Montgomery County. The house, which dated from the twentieth century, is a total ruin with nothing left of it except for the concrete foundation, it most likely was the result of a fire. It was a two story frame house with one story side additions on either end and covered with clapboard siding. This house foundation is covered by vegetation and is hardly noticeable even during the winter when all the leaves are down on the trees.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register     Maryland Register     not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

\*See Attached

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This house was a typical example of rural architecture that was constructed throughout Maryland during the first quarter of the twentieth century.

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

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

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Known Design Source: None

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name WOODBINE

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title C. Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 11/96

street & number Tawes State Office Building

telephone 410 974-3771

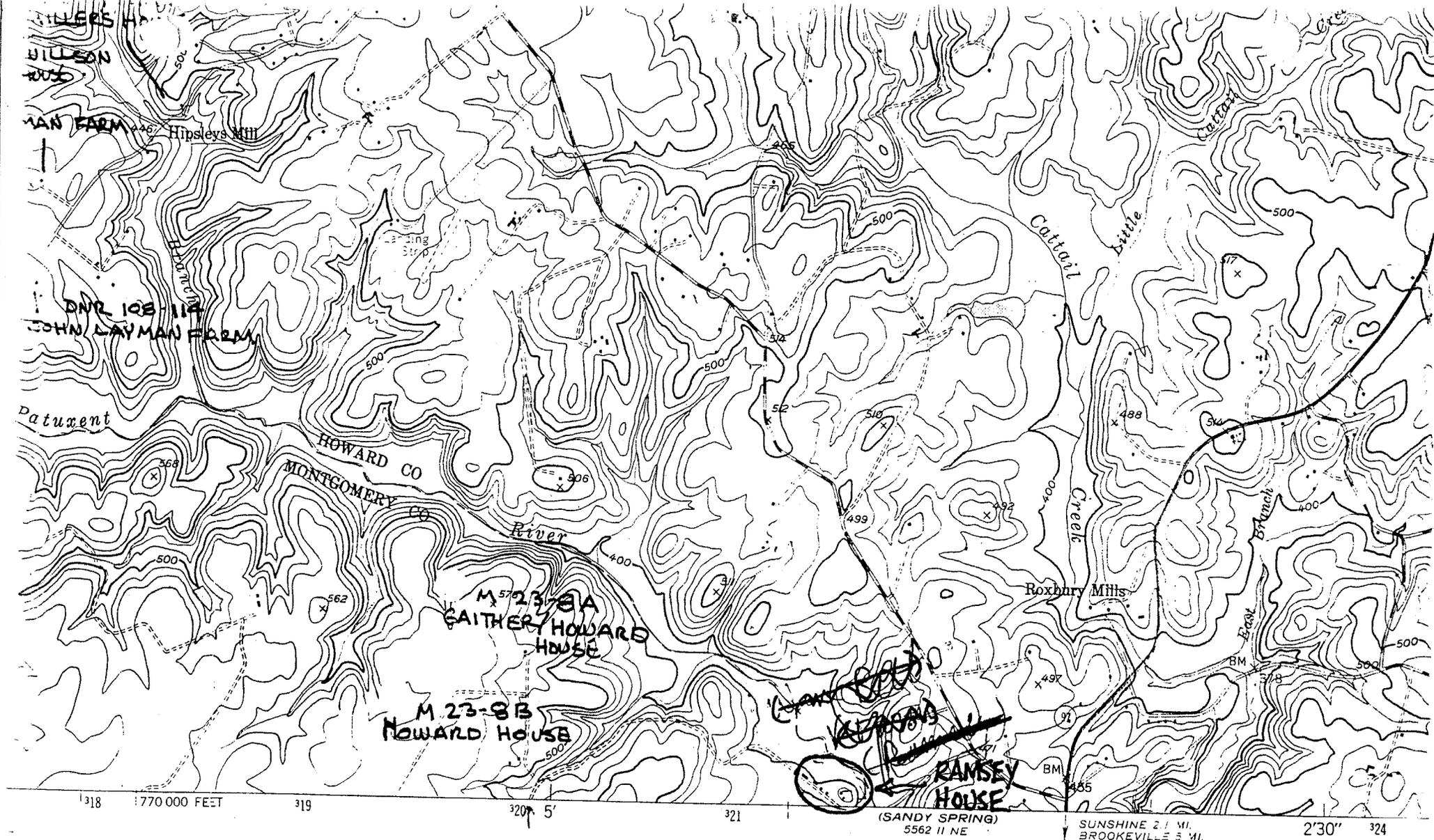
city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

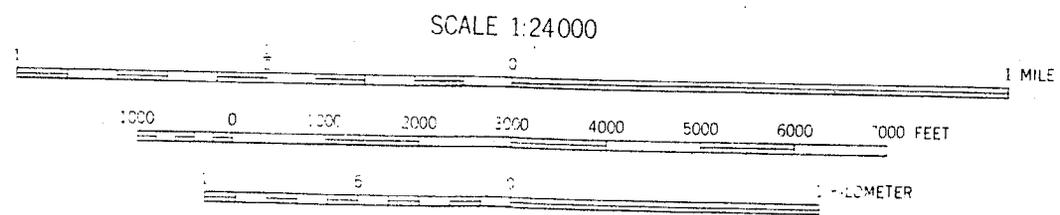
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DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023  
410-514-7646



Geological Survey  
 and WSSD  
 by KEK plotter 1944  
 45 Field check 1945  
 American datum  
 coordinate system  
 Mercator grid ticks.

MN  
 133 MILS : 1°18'  
 23 MILS

UTM GRID AND 1971 MAGNETIC NORTH DECLINATION AT CENTER OF SHEET



CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET  
 DATUM IS MEAN SEA LEVEL

**U.S.G.S.  
 WOODBINE, MD.**

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