

Inventory Numbers: ~~CE-300~~, CE-300-B, CE-300-C
Beers Complex
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
June 1998
Section 7.1

Addendum

The Beers Complex is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and to the east of the Big Elk Creek Covered Bridge. It is situated right on the Management Area dirt access road, on a hillside overlooking the Big Elk Creek.

The Beers house (CE-300) is a rental property by the Department of Natural Resources and is in excellent condition. Since the last survey was completed in 1978-1979 the exterior structure has remained the same, with the exception of the front porch posts. The old wood posts, the bottom half a squared shape and the upper half a rounded shape with a doric capital, have been replaced with completely squared wood posts with straight brackets at the top.

The Beers Smokehouse (CE-300-B) has lost it's front batten door with tapered iron strap hinges, however it may still be located on the property somewhere. The gable roof is intact and keeps the rain out of the understructure. Some of the vegetation around the Smokehouse has been allowed to grow too close to the foundation and stone retaining wall, but it has not yet led to deterioration.

The Beers Stable and Hayloft/Garage (CE-300-C) are kept in good condition, with no apparent alterations to the exterior of the structures. As with the Smokehouse, vegetation near the Hayloft/Garage has been allowed to grow too close to the foundation.

A wood frame storage barn with sheet metal siding has been constructed just to the east of the Beers House. The rear facade (south) opens up to a wood fenced-in field. This structure is not historic.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

BEERS STABLE

AND/OR COMMON

HAYLOFT/GARAGE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East of Big Elk Creek, north of Maryland 273

CITY, TOWN

Fairhill

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

4th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

State of Maryland, Dept. of Natural Resources Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Tawes State Office Building

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Md.

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CE-300C

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input 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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

A one story board and batten structure of heavy timber frame, one story with a gable roof (ridge north-south), on a stone foundation which is built into a bank and is entirely open on the south end. There is a small six pane window in the gable on the south end, two 6/6 windows on the east elevation, one door and one window on the west elevation. The roof is corrugated metal. The foundation wall is connected by a stone retaining wall built into the bank to the smoke house to the east. There is some sawn limber repair work in the framing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION	
<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 mid 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Associated with the Beers farmhouse complex (cf. CE-300, 300A, 300B)

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

N/A

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

N/A

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
N/A	
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

J.H.D. Hnedak

1978-79

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE
Md.

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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LEWISVILLE
PENNSYLVANIA MARYLAND
5 MASON AND 4 DIXON
CHESTER CO 3 LINE
CECIL CO

DNR-77 McCLEARY HOUSE
CE-771

BUNTING HOUSE
CE

DNR-83 SCHOOL HOUSE
CE-758

DNR-1417 BARN, FEED MILL

DNR-28 MCMASTER HOUSE
CE-362

DNR-13 HAY LOFT
CE-300-C

DNR-47 BARN
CE-364-A

DNR-04 FINLEY BARN
CE-301-A

DNR-12 SMOKE HOUSE
CE-300-13

DNR-45 HOUSE
CE-364

DNR-03 CARE TAKERS HOUSE

DNR-10 BEERS HOUSE
CE-300-

DNR-50 NEW COVERED BRIDGE

DNR-02 FINLEY HSE
CE-301

DNR-11 BEERS BARN
CE-300-A

DNR-03, 93 TRACK STRUCTURES
CE-552

DNR-01 COVERED BRIDGE
CE-238

DNR-103 CLUB
CE-75

DNR-77 HOUSE
CE-544

DNR 90-102 TRACK STRUCTURES
CE-552

DNR 51 HOUSE

DNR 53 STABLES

DNR 56 STONE HOUSE
CE-363

DNR 64 STONE STABLES
LE-366

SCOTT MILL DAM

NEW ARK WEST QUAD

Providence

Kenmore Sch

Big Elk Chapel

TYSON HOUSE
RUINS
CE-527

GAYLEN HOUSE
RUINS
CE-517

COVERED BRIDGE
SITE
CE-516

HOUSE RUINS

SCOTT MILL RUIN
CE

5663 III NW
(BAY VIEW)

LITTLE ELK

Andora

Gramies

BM 352

CE-300 C

ANT HILL 1.5 MI



CE-300 c

100
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100

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Hay Shed Beers

FAIR HILL, MD.

1976 CE-300C

GWL



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Hay Shed Beers
Facade

1976 CE-300C

Fria Hill, MD.