

Horn Farmhouse
AL-1-B-025
Swain Road
near Bellegrove
ca. 1910

This farmhouse is in isolated eastern Allegany County where most people make their living by farming. Amanda Swain, owner of the other house on Swain Road, stated that this house was built around 1910. Like Swain Farmhouse, it has a four bays wide structure with two front entrances, which make it typical for a few houses in this eastern section of the county.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Horn Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Swain Road

CITY, TOWN

Bellegrove

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegheny

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George F. Horn

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

330 North Oak Ridge Drive

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

VICINITY OF

Maryland 21740^{NE}, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegheny County Courthouse

Liber #: 463

Folio #: 639

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

STATE
Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

Horn Farmhouse is located on the eastern side of Swain Road near Bellegrove.

The building consists of two and one half story, four bays wide rectangular frame structure with clapboards. It rests on a low poured cement foundation with a plain water table. The gable frank roof is covered with ribbed tin. Eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, and frieze. Two replaced cement chimneys are located inside end, a cinderblock chimney is located outside end.

Two shouldered entrances in the center of the northwest have paneled doors with original hardware. Two over two and one over one light windows are nailed with wooden lugsills. Pairs of one light easement windows are located high in the gable ends. A shed roofed front porch has square wooden posts and plain railing.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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 *ca.* 1910

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Horn Farmhouse is located on Swain Road, near Bellegrove in the eastern area of Allegany County. The area is very isolated; there is only one other house on Swain Road. (See AL-1-B-026)

Amanda Swain, the owner of the Swain Farmhouse (AL-I-B-026), stated that this house was built ca. 1910. (1) There are no other industries in this area of the county, so the people who live here make their living by farming.

This house is in good condition and is a reminder of twentieth century farmers living in the isolated eastern areas of Allegany County.

(1) Interview with Amanda B. Swain, August 2, 1978

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 95.12 Acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Allegany County Historic Site Survey DATE April 3, 1979

STREET & NUMBER 3 Pershing Street TELEPHONE 777-5944

CITY OR TOWN Cumberland STATE Maryland 21502

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

INVENTORY NO: # 22

DATE: 8/2/75

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

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NAME OF PROPERTY: Horn Farmhouse Swain Rd

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 300° NW

NAME OF OWNER: TAX MAP # 22 George F. Horn L 462/E 639 95.12 acres p 3

ADDRESS: 330 W. Oak Ridge Dr.

Nagerstown 21740 ph. # _____

STORIES: 1() 2(1/2) 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4(✓) 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: shed roof frame on posts on rear mostly slats w some German siding

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- (✓) FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () OTHER: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others _____

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone poured cement

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1(✓) 2/2(✓) 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other()
pegged() nailed(✓) wide() narrow() mitred() pediment(✓)
2nd / 1st fl. wood logs 1 light casements on 2 1/2

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 on NW shouldered frames

Clapboard

HARDWARE: original(✓) replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) on gable ends
original(✓) replaced() rafter ends, modillions, dentils, frieze, architrave

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed(✓) hip() gable() 1st post
concrete?

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 + 1 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original(✓) replaced()
Location: flush end() Inside end(✓) Outside end() Central() Interior()
one outside end cement block

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

lightning rods

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: ca 1910
CONDITION: good

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FLOOR PLAN:

- CENTRAL HALL: Two rooms, each side; double parlor, one side
- SIDE HALL: One room deep, two rooms deep
- IRREGULAR

STAIRWAYS:

- ENCLOSED: Single flight, two flights with landing
- OPEN: Single flight, two flights - one landing, three flights - two landings
- DOG-LEG
- DOG-LEG with WINDERS
- SPIRAL
- ROUNDED
- SYMMETRICAL DIVIDED FLIGHTS

WALL FINISH:

- PLASTER
- PANELED: original; replaced
- BOARD PARTITION: baseboard, cornice, chair rail, wainscot

FIREPLACES:

NUMBER _____
 LOCATION: parallel to walls, diagonal
 MANTELS: wood mouldings, pilasters, columns, masonry, marble

DOORS: paneled, board and batten, flush

HARDWARE: original; replaced

DOOR & WINDOW TRIM:

- PLAIN
- ARCHITRAVE
- SYMMETRIC with CORNER BLOCKS
- FLUTED
- FLUTED with CORNER BLOCKS
- ARCHED OPENINGS: elliptical, tudor

NOTES:



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SWAIN ROAD
USGS BELLE GROVE QUAD
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Swain Rd. Belle Grove

David A. Dorsey

8/2/78

South



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HORN FARMHOUSE

Swain Rd. Belle Grove

David A. Dorsey

8/2/78

North