

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Siehler Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

North side of Pea Vine Road

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF Cumberland

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany County

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

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STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURT/HOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse
Cumberland

Liber #: 409

Folio #: 391

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

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 10.227 acres

This complex is situated in the valley of Pea Vine Run, which transects Shriver Ridge. It lies at approximately 800' elevation, with peaks rising over 1450' to the south and northeast, and a 1000' hill to the west. The house, which faces south, exploits its hillside site, resting upon a partially-excavated basement of roughly-dressed random masonry. It is three bays wide by one bay deep, 1 1/2 stories high, and is apparently of log construction under the present insul-brick siding. A one-story porch with a half-hipped roof resting on tapered columns spans the south facade; stone piers with lattice work infill support the porch floor. The central entrance is flanked by 1/1 windows. Three 1/1 windows are arrayed above the first-floor openings; a shed dormer running the length of the facade provides a full second story. The eaves of the gable roof have considerable overhang, and are decorated with scroll-cut brackets. Brick interior chimneys rise from both gable ends.

A one-story wing, three bays wide by one bay deep, extends to the rear from the northwest corner of the house, forming an L plan, and another recent one-room addition occupies the crook of the L.

The complex includes a variety of outbuildings scattered over a broad area of the valley. Two frame barns are associated with the site: one situated to the east of the house is constructed upon a stone foundation which adapts it to its hillside site, while a larger barn of similar form to the south is built on stone piers against possible flooding of its bottom-land location. Also of interest are a portable sawmill and a stone lime kiln with a semi-elliptical arched opening, both of which are located to the east of the house.

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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is significant as an example of an early settlement which has sustained growth and change while remaining in continuous agricultural use. The adaptation of the structures to the topography is especially noteworthy.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

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STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

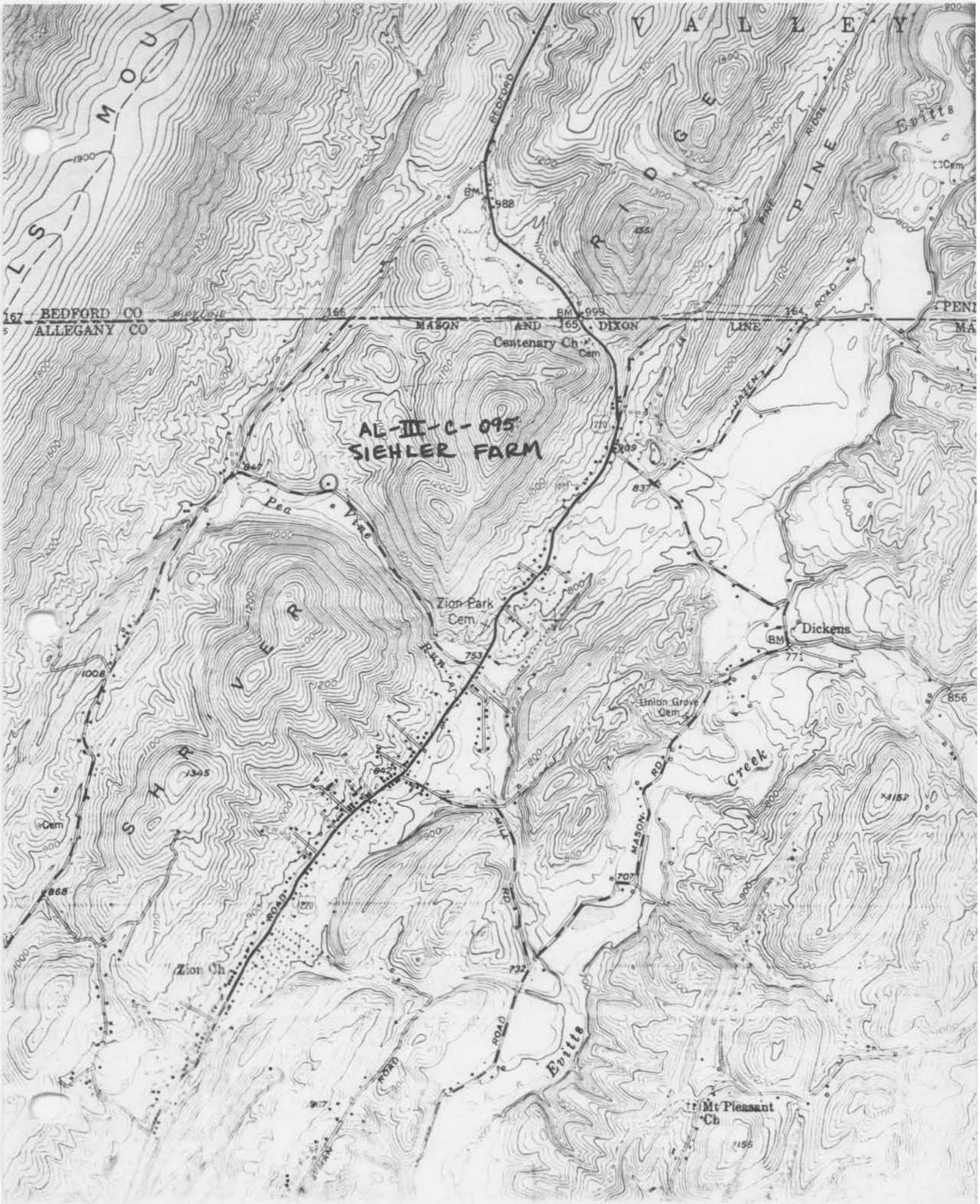
STATE

Annapolis, MarylandMaryland 21401

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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AL-III-C-095
SIEHLER FARM

EVITTS CREEK QUAD



AL-111-C-095
SIEHLER FARM
HOUSE - SOUTH FACADE
P. KURTZE "179



AL-111-C-095

SIETLER FARM

HOUSE - VIEW FROM NORTHEAST

D. DORSEY 2/79



AL-111-C-095
SIEHLER FARM
LIME KILN
D. DORSEY 12/79



AL-111-C-095

SIEHLER FARM

BARN - VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST

D. DORSEY 12/79