

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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(Map 14)  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

M&I# 0261705504

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Billheimer Residence and Barn

**2 LOCATION**

East side of Burns Crossing Road, 1/4 mile north of  
STREET & NUMBER junction with Route 175, Gambrills

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY** *New owner as of 6-25-75: Edgar E. & Marion E. Adams, 775 Md. Rt. 3, N.L., Gambrills Md. 21054*

NAME Mary L. Thompson Occupant: J.A. Billhirner Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Gambrills, Maryland VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
Maryland 21054

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 2324/45  
Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Map 30, AD 4, Parcel 48

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

44-150

# 7 DESCRIPTION

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

Located at the east edge of Burns Crossing Road is this small two-story stone house. A stone and frame barn is situated away from the road, south east of the house, at the edge of a creek. Built of rough-cut ironstone the house and barn form an unusual contrast to the brick and frame construction typical of most of Anne Arundel County.

The house faces west. The front section is two stories high and one room deep with an A-roof running north south. A single flue, brick chimney stack rises above the middle of the roof ridge. All four walls are of stone construction up to the eaves level. The north and south end walls above this point (the gables) are of frame construction sheathed in white painted shingle. There is a small attic window in each gable. The front elevation has three, unevenly spaced openings on each floor level. The first floor is shaded by a full length shed roofed porch, with a long wooden bench at either end. The front door opening is topped by a white painted wooden lintel. The window opening, on either side, is relatively large with a 6/6 pane sash. The first floor end windows are the same. The second floor front windows are much smaller but also have 6/6 pane sashes.

The rear wing of the house extends eastward from the north end of the front wing. The north walls of the two wings are flush with each other and meet at a straight joint, implying that they were constructed at different times. The stonework is also different; that of the rear section being somewhat cruder.

The rear section is also one room deep and two stories high with an A-roof. There is a single flue, brick chimney stack at its east end. The first floor windows of this section are topped by stone, segmental arches. (All of the other window openings in the house appear to be supported by iron lintels.)

The ground floor level of the barn is of stone construction similar to that of the house. The upper level is frame with vertical board siding and an A-roof.

Both the house and the barn are in good condition.

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# 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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# 9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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## 10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 10 acres

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

ORGANIZATION

DATE

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
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Billhimer residence

N.W. corner

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