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INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Hamilton House (Andover) Survey Number: AA-87

Project: BWI Hiker-Biker Trail-Sections 3, 4, and 6 Agency: FHWA/SHA

Site visit by MHT Staff: no yes Name E. Cole and J. Freese Date 1996

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

Based on the information provided by SHA, as well as consultation with Ms. Donna Ware, Anne Arundel County Preservation Planner, Hamilton House (aka Andover) is eligible for the National Register under Criterion C. A farmstead composed of five 19th and early 20th century farm buildings, the property is significant as an example of a once common, but increasingly rare, property type for this formerly rural, now suburban, area. The house is a good example of a vernacular farmhouse of the mid to late 19th century. The barn appears to be based on the plans of the Loudon Machinery Company, which, from 1907 through the 1940s, provided plans and specifications through the mail. The Loudon-design barn type utilized up-to-date techniques to build spacious, well-vented, economical barns.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project File, Maryland Inventory
Form #AA-87

Prepared by: Rita Suffness & Jeanne Gewalt (SHA), Marion Morton Carroll (1978 inventory)

Elizabeth Hannold October 15, 1996
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable

Peter S. Kuntz 10/23/96
Reviewer, NR Program Date

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C. - A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic-single family dwelling, Agricultural-Animal Shelter, food processing

Known Design Source: Louden Machinery Company (presumed) designer of barn

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Hamilton House
Shipley

c. 1860
private

The Hamilton House is a plain but graceful L-shaped, two story, five bay farmhouse covered with German siding, under a gable roof. The property around the house is used as a riding school run by Anne Arundel County.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Hamilton House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

433 Andover Rd.

1

CITY, TOWN

Shipley

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

— VICINITY OF

Linthicum

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Anne Arundel

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Anne Arundel County, Dept. of Parks
and Recreation

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Annapolis

CITY, TOWN

MD. 21404

STATE, zip code

— VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Anne Arundel County Courthouse

Liber #: 2214
Folio #: 444

STREET & NUMBER

Church Circle and South St.

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

MD.

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 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

The Hamilton House is a mfd-19th century, L-shaped, two story frame dwelling on a low brick foundation. It is 5 bays wide and two bays deep with a wing of smaller scale abutting on the southwest. The front elevation, which faces east, is covered with German siding and the flanks and ell are clapboard. The entire building has recently been painted white with grey trim.

A four-bay shed roof porch supported by plain columns (replaced?) shelters the entrance door and windows on either side of it. An enclosed porch is in the northwest corner, between the ell and main block.

The main entrance is in the center bay, front elevation. A deeply molded six-panel door is framed by a four-light transom and three light side lights.

4/4 light windows are spaced evenly on the front elevation; they are taller on the first floor than on the second. The center window, second story is placed lower than the others. All of the windows have shutters.

The ell may be older than the main section. It is five bays wide on the first floor and four on the second. The second story windows are small, 4/4 lights, and closely spaced. The center window on the first story has 6/6 lights, while the rest ~~are~~ have 4/4. A small triangular hood on brackets is above the door on the west end.

The main section has a gable flank roof covered with asbestos shingles. The inside end chimneys are brick, the west larger than the east.

The house has a center hall plan. The interior has been remodeled; panelling installed in the front rooms and no fireplaces remain.

The house, surrounded by a lawn planted with tall evergreens, is at the end of a dirt lane off of Andover Lane, west of the grounds of Andover High School. At the end of the lane (west of the house) are a large frame barn and board and batten stables where horses can be rented. Southwest of the house is a small two story frame dwelling with a wood shingle roof; it perhaps served as servants quarters.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 c. 1860

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This type of house, L-shaped, two stories high and five bays wide under a gable roof with interior end chimneys, were built with slight variations all over Anne Arundel county throughout the mid to late 19th century. However, in an area such as Linthicum which is heavily developed, a dwelling of this type with outbuildings and land around it is a rarity. An unpretentious and practical dwelling for a farmer and his family, this particular house has large windows on the first story and a slightly smaller window in the center bay. The absence of decoration and the simplicity of the structure seem to show the influence of the Greek Revival in the years in which it was built. This simplicity contrasts with the (Luther) Shipley House (AA-88) across the road which was built in the latter part of the 19th century in the Gothic Revival style.

The buildings and grounds are owned by Anne Arundel County Parks and Recreation and the grounds are used for a riding school.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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

Marion Morton Carroll-Historic Sites Surveyor June, 1978

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Arundel Center

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

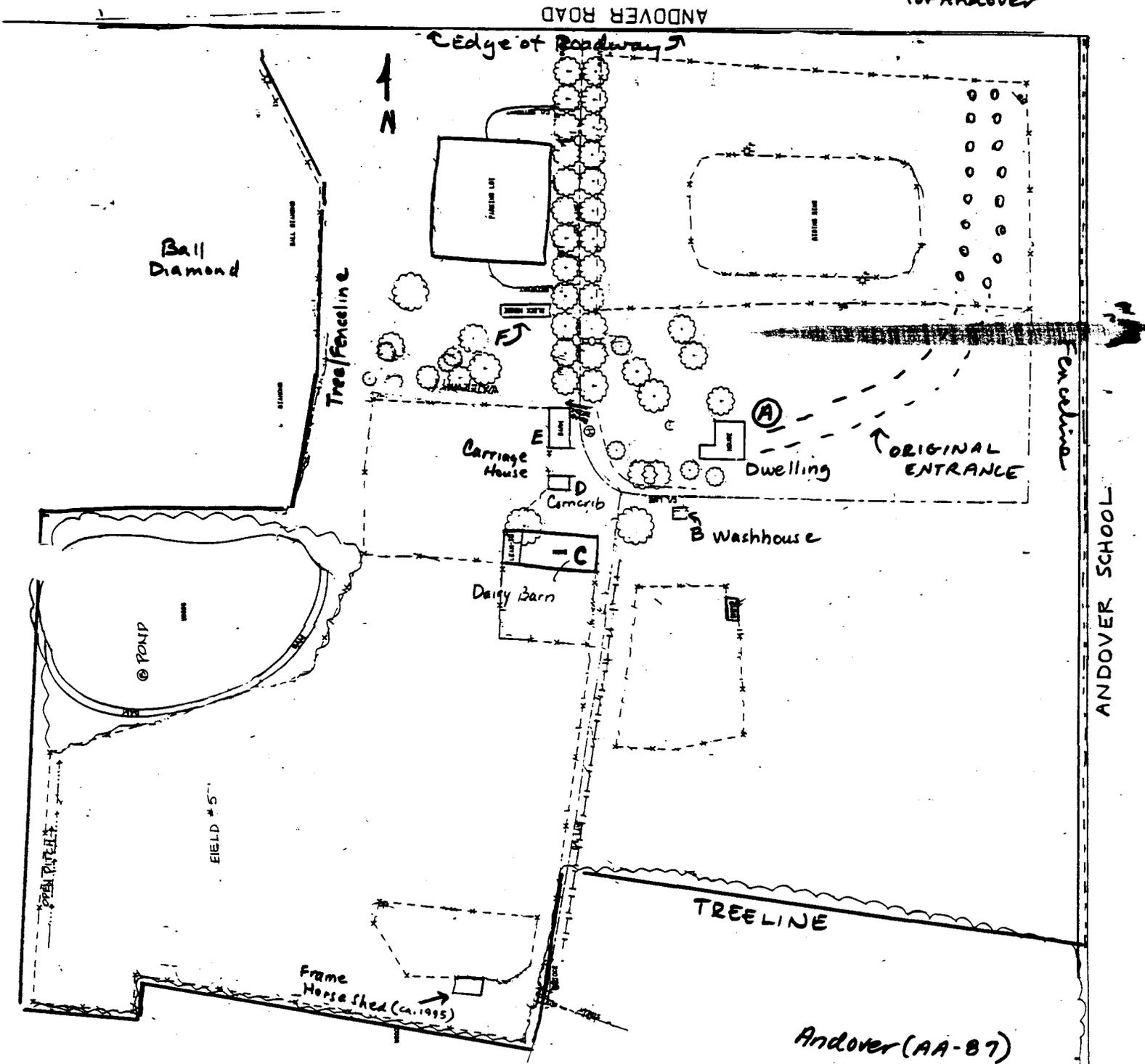
Annapolis

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
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

ENCLOSURE 7
Proposed Boundary
for Andover



Andover (AA-87)
Site Plan



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(map 2)

AA. Hamilton House

(Andover)

east elevation



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(map 2)

A.A. Hamilton House
(Andover)

South elevation



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Hamilton House

Shipley

West Elev.

Maion M. Carroll

June, 1978