

AA-886

Late 19th century

Earl Patterson House & Shed  
Gambrills  
Private

The Earl Patterson House and Shed are located on the west side of Gambrills Road, just south of the abandoned Annapolis & Elkridge (WB&A) Railroad bed. The house is a two-story frame cross gable house with a rear ell. The frame shed, which stands southwest of the house, is covered with board and batten siding and was probably constructed as a stable. Immediately southwest of the house, between it and the shed/stable, is a boundary stone marking one of the Hammonds' tracts, surveyed in 1790.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common EARL PATTERSON HOUSE &amp; SHED

## 2. Location

street & number Gambrills and Maple Roads  not for publicationcity, town Gambrills  vicinity of congressional district

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 type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Earl Patterson

street &amp; number Gambrills and Maple Roads telephone no.: (301) 987-4110

city, town Gambrills state and zip code MD

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Anne Arundel County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number Church Circle folio

city, town Annapolis state MD

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title None

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. AA-886

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Earl Patterson House and Shed are located on the west side of Gambrills Road, just south of the abandoned Annapolis & Elkridge (WB&A) Railroad bed. The house is a two-story frame cross gable house with a rear ell. It has been altered significantly on the exterior and more so on the interior. The frame shed, which stands southwest of the house, is covered with board and batten siding and was probably constructed as a stable. Immediately southwest of the house, between it and the shed/stable, is a boundary stone marking one of the Hammonds' tracts, surveyed in 1790. Approximately one mile southwest of the boundary stone stood Hammond's Manor (AA-172) until it was destroyed by fire in 1980.

# 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 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

### Builder/Architect

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

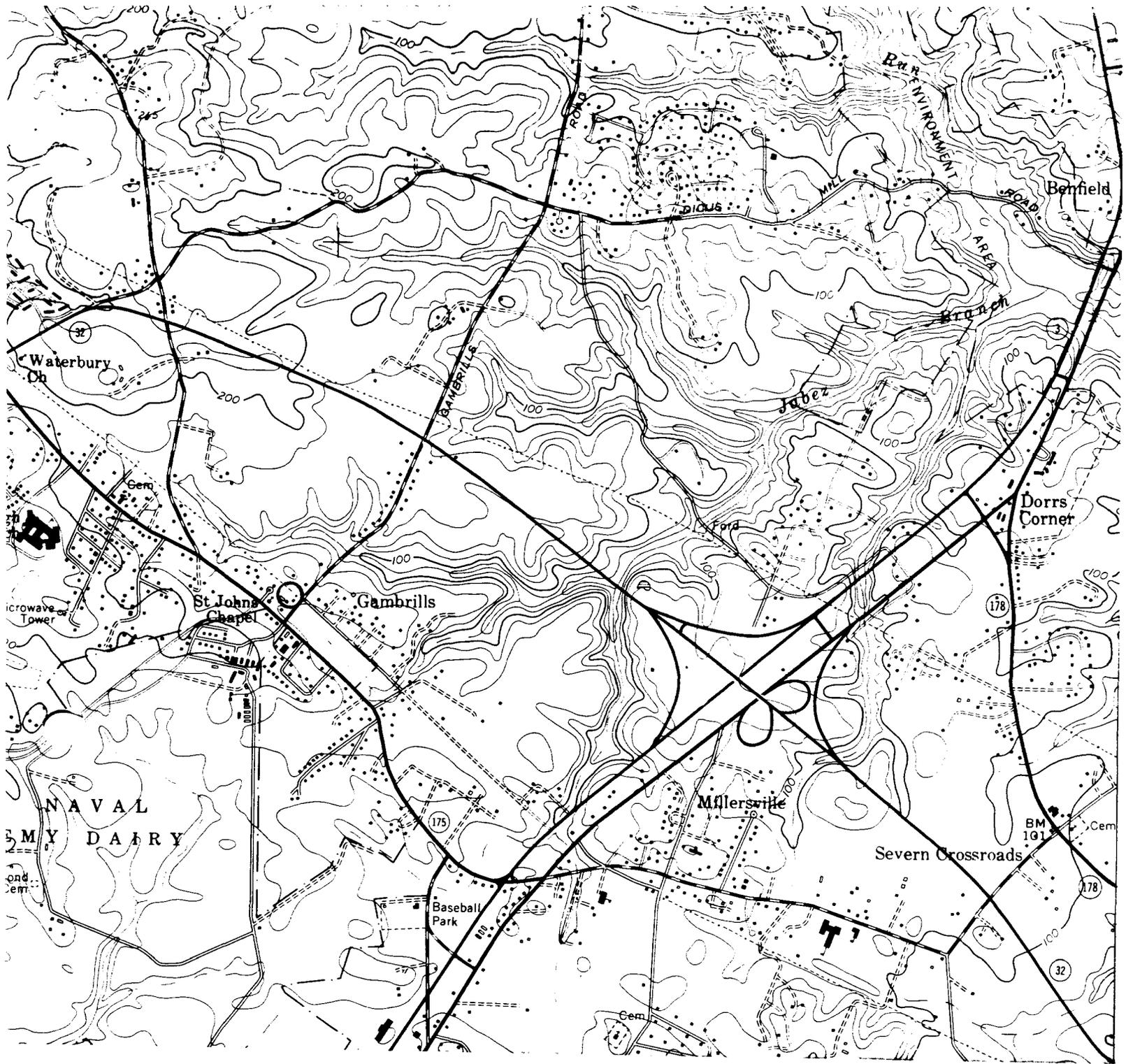
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

According to the present owner, the Earl Patterson House was once operated as a store by the Maynard and Miller families. By the late 19th century a small cross-roads village known as Gambrills had developed around the Annapolis & Elkridge Railroad and the intersection of Route 175. A station and Post Office were established and several stores flourished.





Odenton, MD  
USGS 7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1957; Photo revised 1979

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House - Facade: S.E. elev. &  
side S.W. elev.



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Shed/stable, S.E. elev.



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Abandoned WB&A Railroad bed,  
looking N.W.



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1790 Boundary Stone