

**CAPSULE SUMMARY**

**BA-1155**

**1521 Hunter Mill Road**

**Thomas V. Hunter House**

**White Hall, Baltimore County**

**Circa 1830**

**Private**

The Thomas Hunter House is located in the historic village of White Hall in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. The Seventh District was one of the largest and most populated regions of the county in the latter part of the 19<sup>th</sup> century, which had an area of 59.93 square miles and a population of 3,074 by 1870. Arable fields for plantings of wheat, corn, oats, and fruits supported the district. It was known for its dairy production and the breeding of cattle. In addition, the waterpower of the Gunpowder Falls and its tributaries supported numerous farms and mills throughout the district. This building appears as T.V. Hunter's store on the 1877 map.

Facing west, this house is sited on a level grassy lot surrounded by mature trees and shrubs with small foundation plantings, and a paved driveway. There are six historic outbuildings, one historic structure, and one non-historic outbuilding associated with this site. Standing on a solid random rubble stone foundation, this vernacular Greek Revival dwelling was constructed circa 1830. The wood-frame house, now reclad with aluminum siding, is five bays wide and two-and-a-half stories high. It features a central passage plan and two interior-end brick capped chimneys, one of which is parged. The single-leaf wood paneled door is encased with a pedimented wood door surround with fluted pilasters and is illuminated with multi-light stained glass transom and sidelights over a dado panel. Flanking the entrance are four 9/9 double-hung wood sash windows. The second story as well as the two gable dormers contains 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows. The dormers mimic the molded wood cornice with returns seen in the overhanging side gable asphalt shingle-roof. A two -story ell addition has aluminum siding with a gable roof and a parged foundation. Six historic outbuildings, including a two-story brick slave quarters, are associated with this property.

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## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-1155

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Thomas V. Hunter House

other

### 2. Location

street and number 1521 Hunter Mill Road not for publication

city, town White Hall vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name Stewart and Dorothy Russell

street and number 1521 Hunter Mill Road telephone Not Available

city, town White Hall state MD zip code 21161

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 17, 390

city, town Towson liber 5055 folio 482

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count		
			Contributing	Noncontributing	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	7	1	buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense			sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	1		structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education			objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	8	1	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government			
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care			
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry			
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape			
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture			
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion			
		<input type="checkbox"/> social			
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation			
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress			
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown			
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use			
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:			
			<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>		
			1		

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

Facing west, this house is sited on a level grassy lot surrounded by mature trees and shrubs with small foundation plantings, and a paved driveway. There are six historic outbuildings, one historic structure, and one non-historic outbuilding associated with this site. Standing on a solid random rubble stone foundation, this vernacular Greek Revival dwelling was constructed circa 1830. The wood-frame house, now re-clad with aluminum siding, is five bays wide and two-and-a-half stories high. It features a central passage plan and two interior-end brick capped chimneys, one of which is parged. The single-leaf wood paneled door is encased with a pedimented wood door surround with fluted pilasters and is illuminated with multi-light stained glass transom and sidelights over a dado panel. Flanking the entrance are four 9/9 double-hung wood sash windows. The second story as well as the two gable dormers contains 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows. The dormers mimic the molded wood cornice with returns seen in the overhanging side gable asphalt shingle-roof. A two-story ell addition has aluminum siding with a gable roof and a parged foundation.

To the east of the house, is a circa 1830 kitchen constructed on random rubble stone standing one-and-a-half stories high and three bays wide. The upper half story is partially clad with wood weatherboards, and there is one interior-end brick chimney. The side gable roof is clad with side gable standing-seam metal roof.

To the rear of the property, is a two bay wide and two-story high brick slave quarters. Dating circa 1830, this building was done in a 5-course American bond, and stands on a random rubble stone foundation. The first story has a single-leaf door opening and the door is missing. The second story shows two 6/6 double-hung wood sash windows. The openings feature splayed jack arch lintels. The side gable roof is sheathed with standing-seam metal. Added on the north elevation is a wood frame garage with a rear addition. The garage is clad with wood German siding.

A circa 1830 privy, sited next to one of the historic barns, stands one-story high and one bay wide. It is constructed of 6-course American bond and stands on a solid random rubble stone foundation. The front gable roof is sheathed with wood shingles.

One historic wood frame barn, constructed circa 1900, stands on a random rubble stone foundation and the original board-and-batten siding is clad with asbestos shingles. The side gable roof is covered with standing-seam metal. A large wood frame addition with a shed roof is seen on the rear elevation.

The second barn, dates circa 1930, and stands on a solid coursed stone foundation, which has been partially parged. It is a wood frame building standing one-story high and two bays wide. It is clad with vertical board siding, and is capped with a side gable-roof. The roof features exposed roof rafters, and there is one 2-light awning window on the northwest elevation.

Next, is a wood frame drive-thru barn, constructed between 1900 and 1915. Half of the original solid coursed stone foundation has been replaced with poured concrete. The barn is clad with board-and-batten siding and the side gable roof is covered with wood shingles. There are two 2/2 double-hung wood sash windows on the northwest elevation.

One circa 1950s metal stave silo is sited near the drive-thru barn. The circa 1970s

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greenhouse is of wood frame construction with glass panels.

## 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	other:

Specific dates	c. 1830	Architect	Unknown
Construction dates	c. 1830	Builder	Unknown

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property	<u>5.9534 Acre</u>		
Acreage of historical setting	<u>5.9534 Acre</u>		
Quadrangle name	<u>Hereford, MD</u>	Quadrangle scale	<u>1:24,000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

This house constructed circa 1830, is located at 1521 Hunter Mill Road in the Seventh District of Baltimore County. It has been historically associated with tax map 17, parcel 390.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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name/title	<u>K. Baynard, Architectural Historian</u>		
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city or town	<u>Washington</u>	state	<u>DC</u> zipcode <u>20001</u>

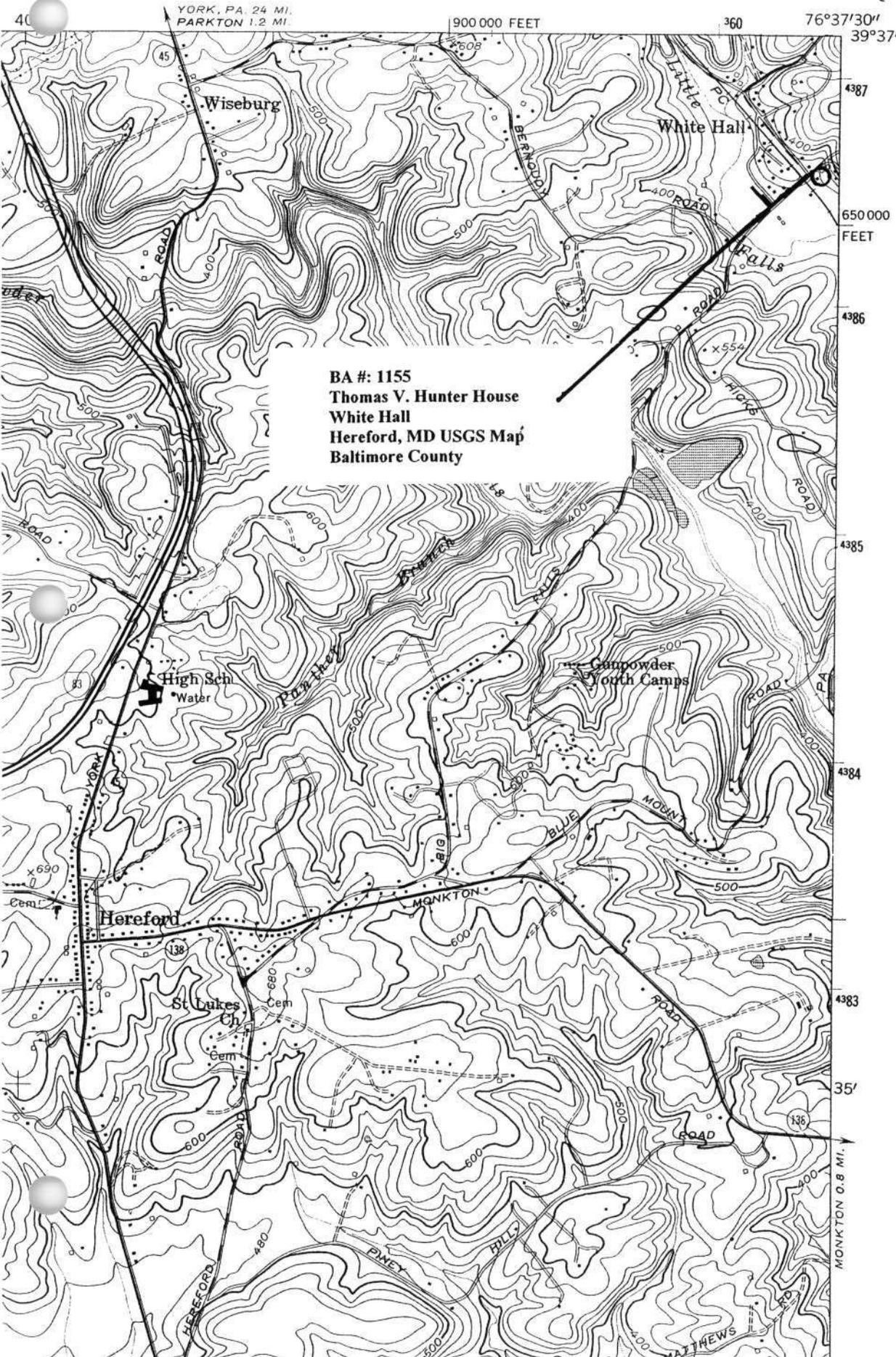
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Quarters, EAST CORNER

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BARN, VIEW LOOKING NORTHEAST

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**THOMAS V. HUNTER HOUSE** - c. 1850 - 1521 Hunter Mill Road, south side, east side of NCRR tracks, White Hall. This white frame house was not shown on 1850 map but appears as T.V. Hunter's store in 1877 atlas at White Hall village. House was built by T.V. Hunter, Sr., brother of hotelkeeper Pleasant Hunter. Possibly served as a tavern. Currently being renovated by owners Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Russell, Jr. Federal style house, 2-½ stories, five bays wide, with low gable roof and two dormers; symmetrical design; clapboard covering.