

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: Fringer House, Henry Inventory Number: BA-1855  
 Address: 15520 Hanover Road (MD 30) Historic district: yes  no  
 City: Upperco/Fowlesburg Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Baltimore County  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Hampstead  
 Property Owner: \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): \_\_\_\_\_ Tax Map Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Project: \_\_\_\_\_ Agency: DDOT/FHWA  
 Agency Prepared By: E. Elinsky  
 Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: 4/2/1985  
 Documentation is presented in: federal file  
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: X Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_ Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
 Criteria: A B  C D Considerations: A B C D E F G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
 Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible: yes Listed: yes  
 Site visit by MHT Staff yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Significance: This is a large, elegantly detailed, variant of the center gable house form typically found in rural areas of Maryland.

Description: This 2-1/2 story brick house is 5 bays wide by 2 bays deep and faces east. The entrance is centrally located in the principal (east) façade. The door has a pedimented surround, with a 6 pane transom and 3 pane sidelights, and is flanked on either side by 2 6/6 sash windows. Five such windows are arrayed across the 2nd story, aligned above the 1st floor openings. A central façade gable holds a 4 pane window with decorative sawn trim filling its rounded arch. The roof is covered with standing seam metal; the cornice is heavily molded, with short returns at the gables. Corbeled interior and chimneys exit from the peaks at both the north and south gables.

The south gable façade holds 2 6/6 windows on each story, with 2 small 4 pane windows lighting the attic. A wing extends to the rear. Northeast of the house is a stone springhouse in good condition. A large frame barn existed north of the house but was destroyed by fire in early summer of 1979. The site is indicated as the residence of Henry Fringer on J. Sidney's 1850 Map of Baltimore City and County.

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <u>X</u>	Eligibility not recommended _____
Criteria: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> <u>C</u> <u>D</u>	Considerations: <u>A</u> <u>B</u> <u>C</u> <u>D</u> <u>E</u> <u>F</u> <u>G</u>
MHT Comments: <u>Federal DOE</u>	
<u>SHPO</u>	
<u>Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Beth L. Savage, for Keeper NR</u>	<u>Monday, June 17, 1985</u>
<u>Reviewer, National Register Program</u>	<u>Date</u>

## MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Henry Fringer House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET &amp; NUMBER

West Side of Md. Rte. 30

CITY, TOWN

Fowlesburg (North of)

 VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore 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

Telephone #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

 VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET &amp; NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

 FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

BA-1855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT  
 GOOD  
 FAIR

DETERIORATED  
 RUINS  
 UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED  
 ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE  
 MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

This two and one-half story brick house is five bays wide by two bays deep and faces east. The entrance is centrally located in the principal (east) facade; the door has a pedimented surround, with a six-pane transom and three-pane sidelights, and is flanked on either side by two 6/6 sash windows. Five such windows are arrayed across the second story, aligned above the first-floor openings. A central facing gable holds a four-pane window with decorative sawn trim filling its rounded arch. The roof is covered with standing-seam metal; the cornice is heavily moulded, with short returns at the gables. Corbeled interior end chimneys exit from the peaks of both the north and south gables.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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              |   |  |

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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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

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE  
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DATE  
February 1980

STREET & NUMBER  
21 State Circle - Shaw House

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CITY OR TOWN  
Annapolis, MD

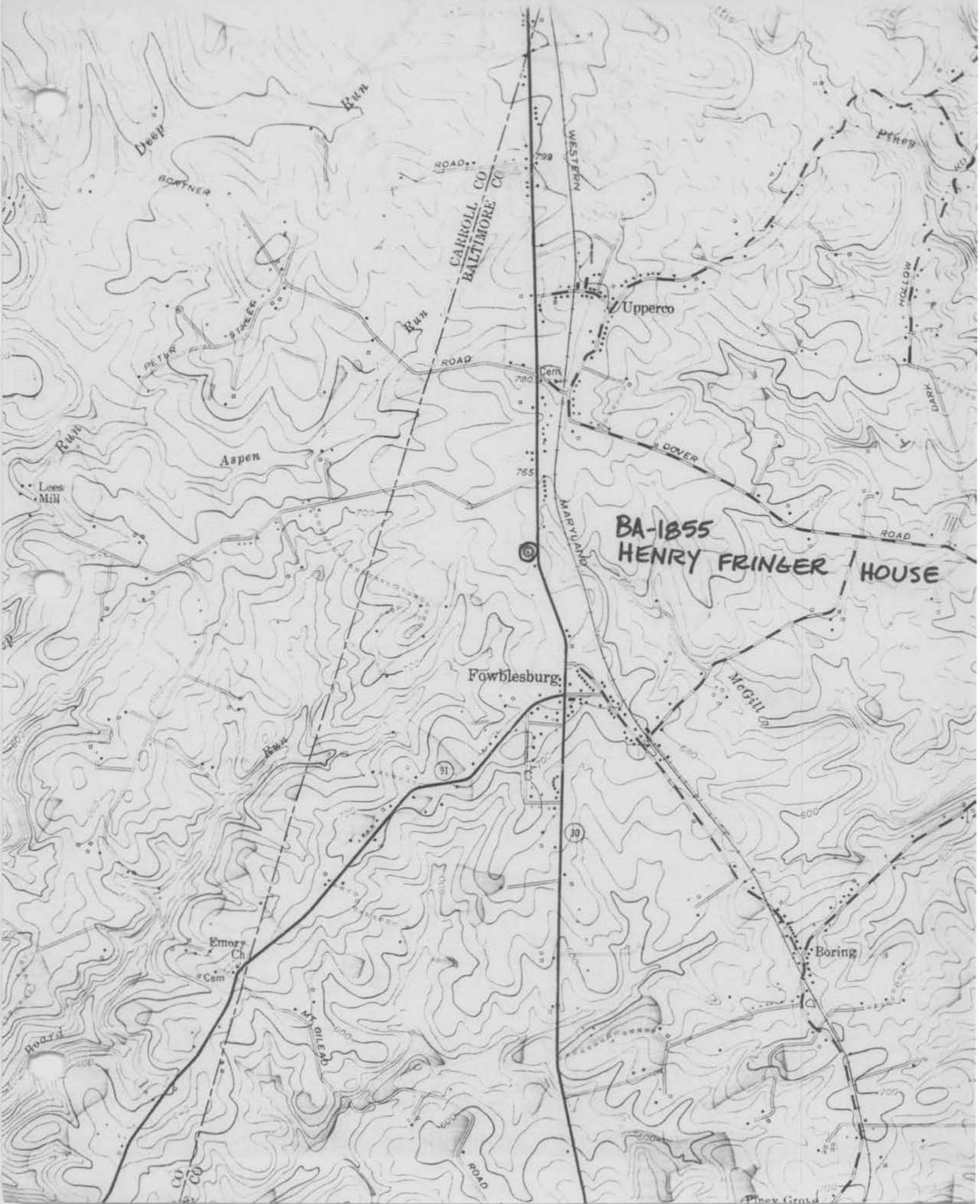
STATE  
Maryland 21401

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.

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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# HAMPSTEAD QUAD



BA-1855  
HENRY FRINGER HOUSE

Fowlesburg

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Emory Ch

Boring

Piney Grove



Map # 25 Salis Co  
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HENRY FRINGER HOUSE  
VIEW FROM SOUTHEAST  
P. KURTZE 7/79