

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-244
Fluharty's Folly
11944 Jerusalem Road
Kingsville, Baltimore County
Circa 1800
Private

Fluharty's Folly is located near the historic village of Kingsville in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. The Sidney Atlas of 1850 indicates that the community of Upper Falls, sited at the intersection of Bradshaw Road and Raphael Road was just beginning to take shape in the mid-19th century.(1) The Sidney Atlas denotes J.C. Perry at this location. Between 1850 and 1877, a Methodist Episcopal church, general store, and school were constructed at the center of the community. The village to the west, known as Kingsville, gained a few more dwellings and a Lutheran Church were erected along Belair Road to the south with its intersection with Joppa Road. The land to the southeast of Kingsville developed separately and became Upper Falls Post Office.(2) According to the Hopkins Atlas of 1877, this dwelling was the residence of someone named Sweitzer. Upper Falls, which developed at a quick pace, reached a population of 100 in 1881 and was home to a rectory, school, general store, undertaker and two churches in addition to the numerous dwellings that were centered on the intersection of Bradshaw and Franklinville Roads.(3) By 1915, the community of Upper Falls was thriving, having expanded outside its previous borders and developing a greater building density at the main crossroads.(4) The 1915 Bromley Atlas denotes the Sweitzer Estate at this location.

This vernacular dwelling, built circa 1800, is sited near the road on a sloping, grassy lot among mature trees and shrubs. The five-bay, two-and-a-half-story dwelling has a full story solid random rubble stone foundation. The upper stories are either wood frame or log clad with wood weatherboards. There are center entries on the first and second stories, both featuring one-leaf wood vertical board doors. The house features 6-light casement windows, 8-light awnings, and 6/6 double hung sash windows. The first story windows have wood lug lintels and the second story windows are set in wood square-edge surrounds and have thin wood sills. The three-bay, two-story porch has a shed roof supported on square wood posts. The house has overhanging eaves, a boxed wood cornice and is topped by a side gable roof covered with asphalt shingles and pierced by two interior-end brick corbeled chimneys with hoods. Associated with this property are two historic buildings, one non-historic buildings, and one non-historic structure. The one-and-a-half-story random rubble stone garage was built circa 1940.

Maryland Historical Trust

Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-244

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Fluharty's Folly

other

2. Location

street and number 11944 Jerusalem Road not for publication

city, town Kingsville vicinity

county Baltimore County

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

name Charles B. Keenan, Jr.

street and number 11944 Jerusalem Road telephone Not Available

city, town Kingsville state MD zip code 21087-1148

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 55, 66

city, town Towson liber 9284 folio 211

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
- Other

6. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Current Function | Resource Count | |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------|
| | | | Contributing | Noncontributing |
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture | | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | <u>2</u> | <u>1</u> buildings |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> defense | | <u>1</u> sites |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic | | <u>1</u> structures |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | | <u>2</u> objects |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | <u>2</u> | <u>2</u> 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: | | |
| | | | Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory | |
| | | | <u>1</u> | |

7. Description

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Condition

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| <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.

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The one-and-a-half-story random rubble stone garage was built circa 1940. The northeast elevation features a roll-up wood paneled door and wood weatherboards in the front gable peak. The southeast elevation contains one dormer with 6/6 light double-hung wood sash window. The building has revealed rafters and a gabel roof with asphalt shingles. The one-bay, three-bay, wood frame shed is clad with weatherboards and has wood corner boards. Ther is one center entry with a vertical board door and 6-light casement windows. The side gable roof has exposed rafters and is covered with asphalt shingles.

The non-historic shed, built circa 1980, is clad with vertical boards and features an off-center gable roof with asphalt shingles. The brick patio (circa 1990) is supported by a brick parged foundation features wood posts supporting a pyramidal roof.

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 | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999 | <input type="checkbox"/> art | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2000- | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage | <input type="checkbox"/> law | <input type="checkbox"/> science |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> communications | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement | <input type="checkbox"/> literature | <input type="checkbox"/> social history |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning | | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

Specific dates 1800 ca. **Architect/Builder** Not Known

Construction dates 1800 ca.

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.)

The house at 11944 Jerusalem Road is located near the historic village of Kingsville in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. The Eleventh District is known for its fertile soil, fruit and vegetable production, and waterpower that is abundant along Little Gunpowder Falls. Replacing an earlier structure at its location, this Gothic Revival dwelling was constructed circa 1868.

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1. J. C. Sidney, Map of Baltimore City and County, Maryland, 1850.
2. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia: G. M. Hopkins, 1877), p. 61
3. J. Thomas Scharf, History of Baltimore City and County From the Earliest Period to the Present Day: Including Biographical Sketches of Their Representative Men (Philadelphia, PA: Louis H. Everts, 1881. Reprinted by Higginson Book Company, Salem, MA), p. 918.
4. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.42 acres

Acreage of historical setting 1.42 acres

Quadrangle name White Marsh

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Fluharty's Folly, constructed circa 1800, is located at 11944 Jerusalem Road in Kingsville in the Eleventh District in Baltimore County. It has historically been associated with tax map 55, parcel 66 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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Continuation Sheet

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| 1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN Kingsville VICINITY Dist. XI STREET NO. Route 1 <small>Terrace Rd</small> ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES | HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-245 244 |
| | 2. NAME Fluharty's Folly DATE OR PERIOD about 1760 STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER |
| 3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE | |

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC

Originally a small log cabin. Restored and enlarged in 1916; surrounded by beautiful gardens, with special care to sheltering birds.

(second HABS report)
 E. Frances Offutt
 HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE
 COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY
 March 20, 1968

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered Interior Exterior

6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional) 7. PHOTOGRAPH

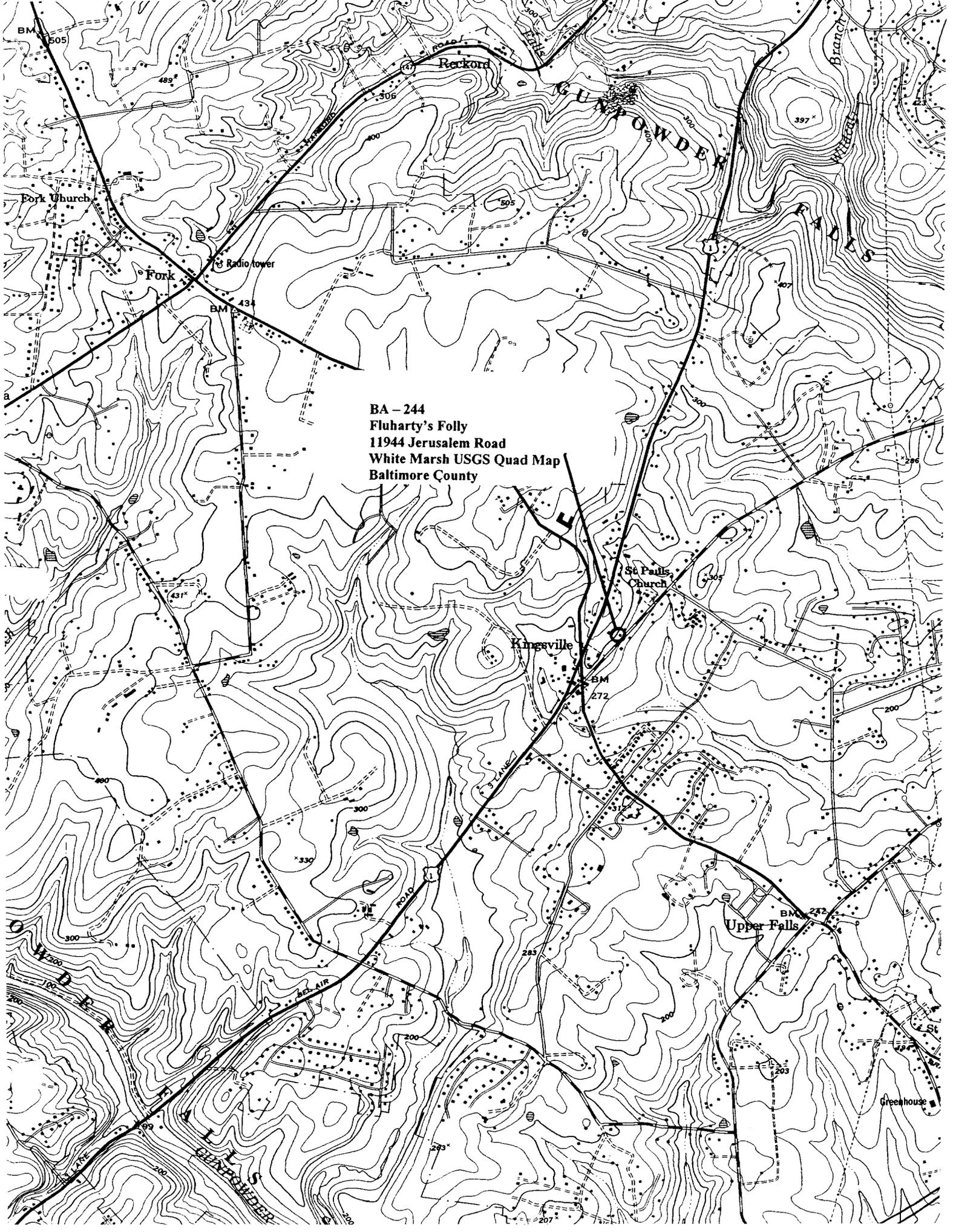
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
 INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER

DATE OF RECORD

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOS APHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE





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Fluharty's Folly
11944 Jerusalem Road
White Marsh USGS Quad Map
Baltimore County



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HOUSE, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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GARAGE, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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