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Macfarlane House
West side of Priceville Rd. north
of the Quaker Meeting House
Not Accessible
Pre 1798 ?

Once a grainery, this house, along with the spring house and barn, were outbuildings supporting a farm now known as the Cumberland House and once known as Bosley's Inheritance. Remodelled in modern times, the grainery is typical of its type in the region with its buttressed stone walls supporting a frame superstructure. The barn may be the oldest in the area if it is the same structure mentioned on the place in the 1798 Federal Direct Tax.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Macfarlane House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Priceville Road north of Quaker Meeting House

CITY, TOWN

Sparks

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore

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 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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Thomas L. Macfarlane

Telephone #: 472-4402

STREET & NUMBER

Priceville Road

CITY, TOWN

Sparks

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21152

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courthouse

Liber #: 4131

Folio #: 432

STREET & NUMBER

Washington Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Macfarlane House is the adapted grainery of the farm now known as the Cumberland House (q.v.). Its south wall is of stone, nearly two storeys in height; a massive buttress extends south from its southeast corner. Two small vents in the second storey are closed with header bricks spaced apart. The east end is of frame construction and a short two-bay, two-storey frame addition extends from the west end; a shed-roofed stuccoed-concrete block addition is against the north side. Internally, the log joists of the second floor structure are retained and exposed.

East of the grainery/house is a stone spring house, partly below grade, its entrance is its west end with small ventilating openings in other walls.

Southeast of the grainery/house is a stone barn, its long sides facing east and west, without the customary sheltered south wall. Tall wide openings are centered on the east and west sides; a secondary entrance is through the stone wall north of the west entrance. Narrow ventilating slots are in all areas of stone walls. Internally, the original roof and loft framing has been removed. The barn measures approximately 20 by 50 feet.

A stone addition at the north end of the barn is in ruins; most of its north wall stands out the entire roof structure and portions of the east and west walls have disappeared. Stone walls surround the former barnyard to the east.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input 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 Unknown

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Unknown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Macfarlane House is closely related to the Cumberland House (q.v.). It is adapted from the grainery of "Bosley's Inheritance" which belonged to Caleb Bosley. Remodelled in modern times, this was a typical grainery with buttressed stone walls supporting a frame superstructure. The style is distinctive in this part of Baltimore County.

The 1798 Federal tax assessment lists Caleb Bosley as owning a log house with a log kitchen and "barn and stables, etc." at Bosley's Inheritance. Although there is no actual proof, architectural analysis indicates that this barn may have survived from that period, in which case it is the oldest barn in this area.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Federal Direct Tax Assessment of 1798.
Baltimore County tax assessments: 1818, 1823.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

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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	
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CITY OR TOWN	STATE
Baltimore	Maryland

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Continuation Sheet #1

Question #9 continued

Sidney, J.C. Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland.
(Baltimore, 1850).

Hopkins, G.M. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland. (Philadelphia,
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