

CAPSULE SUMMARY
BA-526
Burton-Twining House
11511 Harford Road
Glen Arm, Baltimore County
Circa 1842
Private

Constructed circa 1842, the Burton-Twining House is located near the historic village of Glen Arm between the villages of Long Green and Greenwood in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. In 1850, the land that would become the town of Long Green was still largely rural and traversed primarily by rolling farmland. By 1877, however, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green, was centered on that intersection and featured a store, churches and a schoolhouse. In the late 1870s, much of the land was subdivided into smaller farms. During the second half of the nineteenth century the Burton family owned this property. Long Green continued to develop slowly through the early 20th century, and by 1915, several additional residences were built along the two main roads. Greenwood has a similar development history and both the communities have retained their rural, agrarian character through the late 20th century. By 1915, 11511 Harford Road had been transferred to D.M. Twining whose descendents remain at the property as of 2002.

The Burton-Twining House is located in a rural setting sited on a level grassy set back from the road. Rising two-and-a-half stories in height this vernacular wood frame dwelling measure three bays across with a side gable roof. It rests on a solid parged random rubble stone foundation and is clad with asbestos shingles. The 1/1 double-hung wood sash windows are replacements. The one-story half-hipped roof porch on the façade has been enclosed. Therefore, the original doorway is not visible. The entry into the porch contains a single-leaf wood panel-and-light door. Features of the house include thin square-edged surrounds, overhanging eaves, a vinyl encased soffit, and an asphalt shingle roof. The asbestos shingles are in the process of being replaced with German vinyl siding. A two-story wood frame addition has been made to the rear elevation. Six historic buildings, two historic structures, six non-historic buildings, and one non-historic structure are associated with this property.

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Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Burton-Twining House
 other _____

2. Location

street and number 11511 Harford Road _____ not for publication
 city, town Glen Arm _____ vicinity
 county Baltimore County

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

name Roland C. Twining & Ida C. Thompson
 street and number 11511 Harford Road telephone Not Available
 city, town Glen Arm state MD zip code 21057-9202

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 63, 524
 city, town Towson liber 14476 folio 690

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture | <u>7</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> defense | <input type="checkbox"/> religion | <u>5</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site | | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic | <input type="checkbox"/> social | <u>1</u> |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation | <u>6</u> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress | <u>7</u> |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> government | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> health care | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use | |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> industry | <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.

The Burton-Twinning House is located in a rural setting sited on a level grassy lot with foundation plantings, mature and immature trees and shrubs. Set back from the road, a gravel driveway leads to the farm complex. Rising two-and-a-half stories in height this vernacular wood frame dwelling measure three bays across with a side gable roof. It rests on a solid parged random rubble stone foundation and is clad with asbestos shingles. The 1/1 double-hung wood sash windows are replacements. The one-story half-hipped roof porch on the façade has been enclosed. Therefore, the original doorway is not visible. The entry into the porch contains a single-leaf wood panel-and-light door. Features of the house include thin square-edged surrounds, overhanging eaves, a vinyl encased soffit, and an asphalt shingle roof. The asbestos shingles are in the process of being replaced with German vinyl siding. A two-story wood frame addition has been made to the rear elevation. Six historic buildings, two historic structures, six non-historic buildings, one non-historic structure are associated with this property.

Facing the main dwelling, is a circa 1910 vernacular single-family dwelling. This two-story dwelling is three bays wide and is wood frame clad with asbestos shingles. On the façade is a one-story shed roof porch supported with metal posts. The 1/1 and 2/2 (horizontal) windows are double-hung wood sash. Rising above the side gable asphalt shingle roof is one exterior-end cinderblock chimney. Two lateral one-story additions have been made to the northeast elevation. The 1850s smokehouse, constructed of random-rubble stone, features a front-gable roof covered with asphalt shingles. Details of this structure include a wood soffit and cornice, overhanging eaves, one vertical-board single-leaf door, and one 4-light wood casement window. An 1850s wood-frame blacksmith shop sits on a stone foundation and the walls and shed roof are clad with corrugated sheet metal. The bellows still remain in the building. Sited close to the dwelling, is a large random-rubble stone barn with an 1855 date inscribed on the interior. The façade has a central double-leaf sliding vertical-board door. Features of the barn include overhanging eaves, wood eaves, a side gable roof with standing-seam metal, and original heavy timber framing. A large addition, circa 1880, extends off the rear elevation. The circa 1900 half-dug root cellar is constructed of random-rubble stone with some concrete block patching. The front gable roof is clad with asphalt shingles. The entry contains a double-leaf plywood door. A second garage, circa 1940, is wood frame clad with board-and-batten siding. It has three roll-up doors, a front-gable asphalt-shingle roof, and overhanging eaves. The circa 1960 metal frame corn-crib has a standing-seam metal roof and a poured concrete foundation. The one story circa 1980 concrete-block tractor shed features exposed roof rafters, and a side-gable roof clad in corrugated-sheet metal. A shed addition on the side elevation functions as a greenhouse. The one-story wood frame office building, circa 1980, is clad with beaded vertical-board siding. It rests on a concrete block foundation, and is capped with an asphalt-shingle side-gable roof. The circa 1960 shed sits on a concrete-block pier foundation and is clad in asphalt roll. The shed roof is covered with corrugated sheet metal. The wood frame stable, dating circa 1985, is clad in pressed vertical-board siding and has a post-in-ground foundation. The side-gable roof is sheathed with asphalt shingles and features a vented cupula and overhanging eaves. The circa 1990 cinderblock garage features a front-gable roof, overhanging eaves, two roll-up metal panel-and-light doors, and one single-leaf panel-and-light door.

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 checked="" 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 1842 ca. **Architect/Builder** unknown

Construction dates 1842 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.)

Constructed circa 1842, the Burton-Twining House is located near the historic village of Glen Arm between the villages of Long Green and Greenwood in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. The Eleventh District is described by Scharf as being the next to largest district in the county with a population of 4,581 in 1881.(1) The district is bounded by Harford County on the east, the Tenth District on the northwest, the Ninth District on the west, the Fourteenth District on the southwest, and the Fifteenth District on the south.

By 1850, the land that would become the town of Long Green was still largely rural and traversed primarily by rolling farmland. A general store and post office were located along Manor Road south of Long Green Pike's terminus at Manor Road. (2) By 1877, however, Long Green Pike had been extended past Manor Road and the town of Long Green, which was also known as Unionville, was centered on that intersection. A store was sited on the northwest corner of the intersection of Long Green Pike and Manor Road. In addition, several churches and a schoolhouse were located in and around the community. By the late 1870s, much of the land, although it remained rural in character, had been subdivided for use as smaller farms.(3) The village of Greenwood is located on the Harford turnpike, where Long Green Road branches off. In 1881, the population of Greenwood was 100 people. At this time, a Methodist Episcopal Church and a schoolhouse were located in the village of Greenwood.(4) Long Green continued to develop slowly through the early 20th century, and by 1915, several additional residences were built along the two main roads.(5) Long Green has retained its rural, agrarian character through the late 20th century.

The 1850 Sidney Atlas denotes J.G. Burton at the located of the Burton-Twining House.(6) In 1877, G. Burton now resided at this dwelling.(7) By 1915, the property had transferred from the Burton family to the Twining family. The Bromley Atlas of 1915 denotes the property as the D. M. Twining Estate with 87 acres.(8) As of 2002, the property remains in the Twining family.

ENDNOTES

1.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. 916.

2. J.C. Sidney, Map of the City and County of Baltimore, Maryland, from Original Surveys (Baltimore, MD: James M. Stephens, 1850).

3. Atlas of Baltimore County, Maryland (Philadelphia, PA: G. M. Hopkins, 1877).

4. Scharf, p. 918.

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5. Map of Baltimore County (Philadelphia, PA: G. W. Bromley, 1915).
6. Sidney Atlas, 1850.
7. Hopkins Atlas, 1877.
8. Bromley Atlas, 1915.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See continuation sheet.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 24.44 acres

Acreage of historical setting 87 acres

Quadrangle name White Marsh

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

Constructed 1842, this dwelling is located at 11511 Harford Road in Glen Arm in the Eleventh District of Baltimore County. It has been associated with tax map 63 parcel 524 since its construction.

11. Form Prepared By

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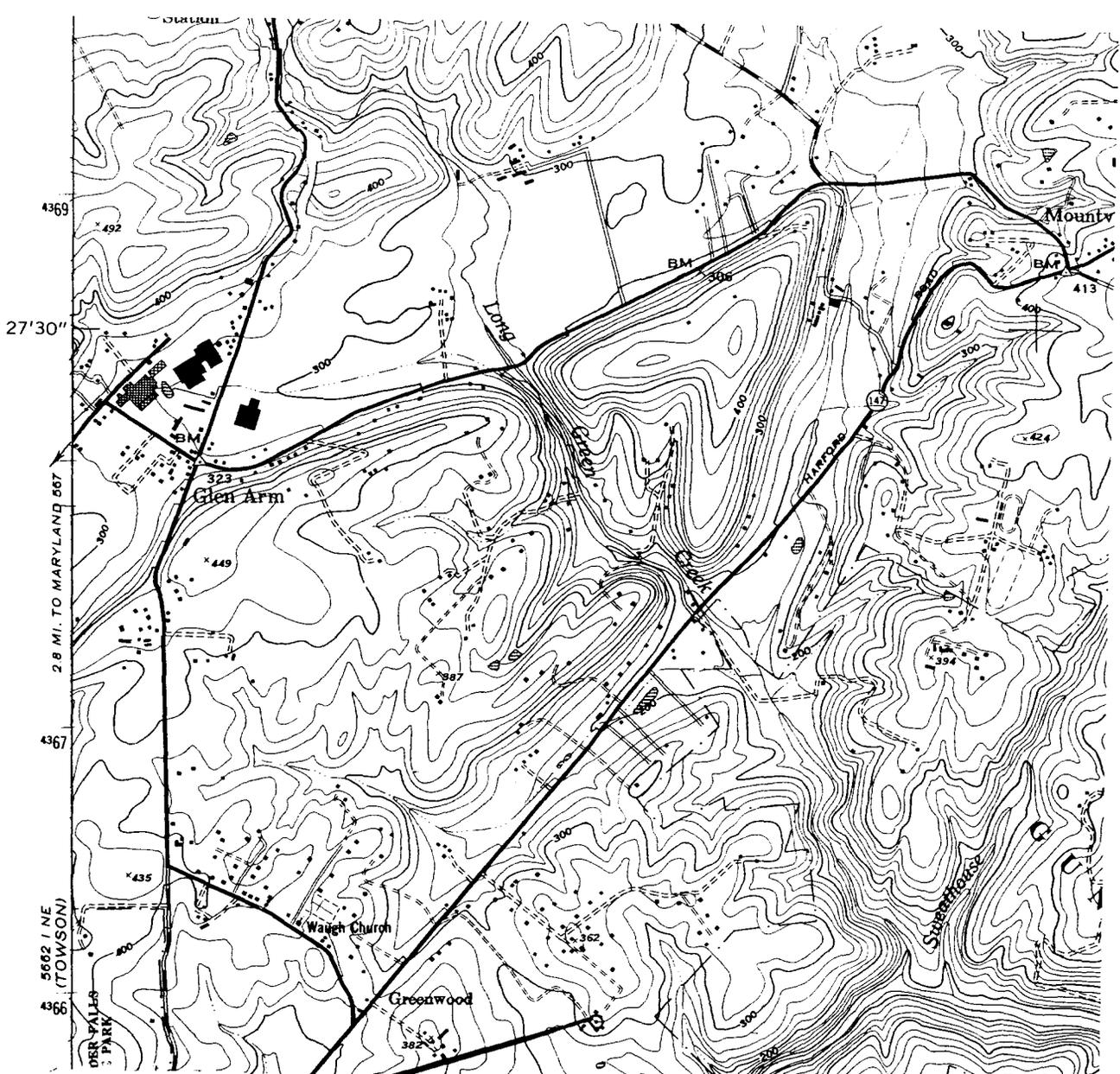
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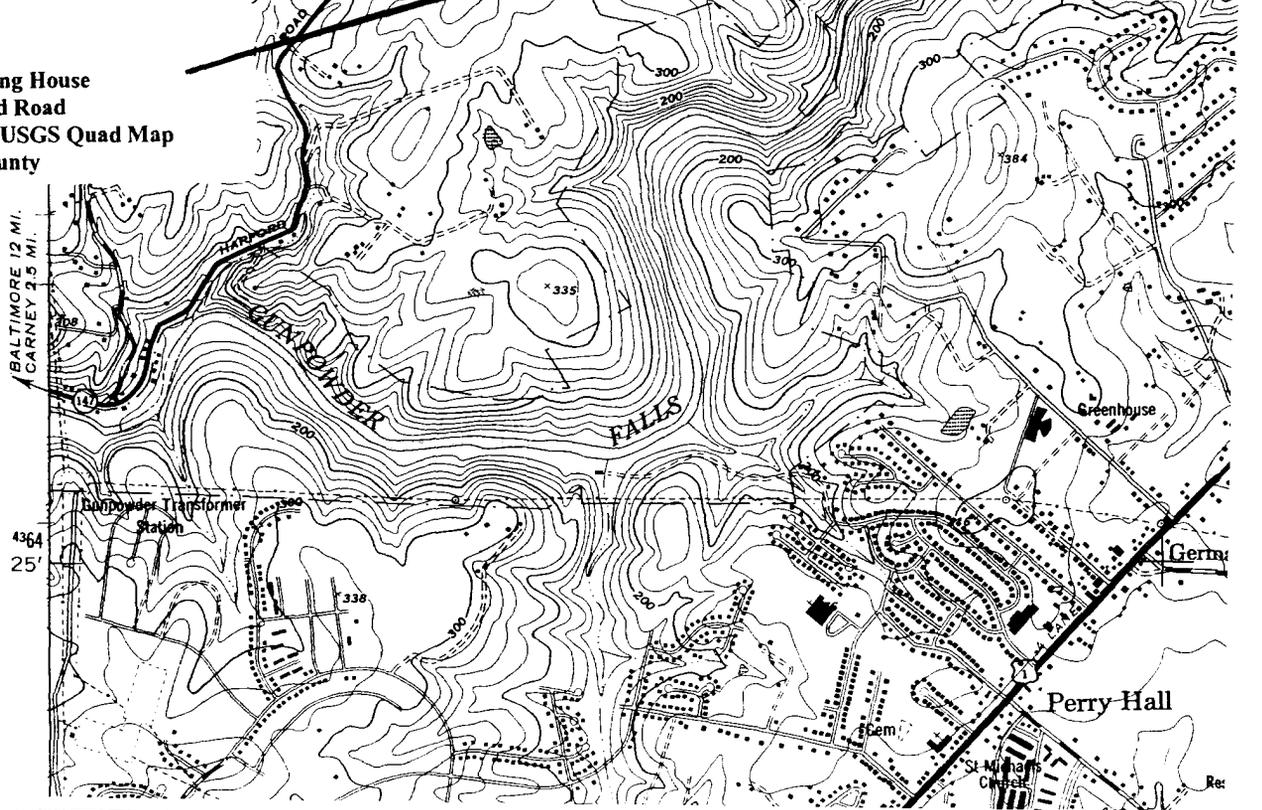
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Burton-Twining House
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White Marsh USGS Quad Map
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MAIN HOUSE, SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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BARN, SHED AND SMOKEHOUSE, VIEW LOOKING WEST

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GARAGE AND TRACTOR SHED, VIEW LOOKING
SOUTHWEST

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SECONDARY DWELLING, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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GARAGE, NORTHWEST ELEVATION

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