

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
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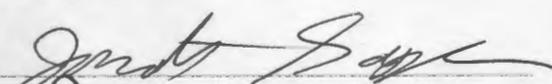
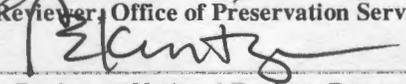
Property Name: Edmund's House / Glencoe Station Inventory Number: BA-546  
 Address: 15512 Home Road Historic district:  yes  no  
 City: Glencoe Zip Code: 21152 County: Baltimore County  
 USGS Quadrangle(s): Hereford  
 Property Owner: State of Maryland, Department of Natural Resources Tax Account ID Number: 1020020050  
 Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 149 Tax Map Number: 28  
 Project: Documentation of Edmund's House / Glencoe Station, Gunpow Agency: Maryland Department of Natural Resources  
 Agency Prepared By: JMA  
 Preparer's Name: Sarah G. Traum Date Prepared: 7/13/2015  
 Documentation is presented in: See continuation sheet  
 Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  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  no Listed:  yes  no  
 Site visit by MHT Staf  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

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

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station is located within the Gunpowder Falls State Park. Home Road is immediately east of the house, Great Gunpowder Falls to the west, and Glencoe Road to the south. The Torey C. Brown Rail Trail (former North Central Railroad [NCRR]) is located immediately east of Home Road. Two buildings are associated with this property: a mid-nineteenth century former railroad station, later converted into a residence, and a late twentieth century shed.

The house and shed face east toward Home Road and the former NCRR with the shed located north of the house. A small gravel parking area is found between the house and shed. The banks of Great Gunpowder Falls are vegetated and there are mature trees found at the southeast corner of the house.

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station house currently stands vacant. The frame house is two stories tall and has an aluminum siding exterior. The side-gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles and features scalloped barge boards along the eaves. The house measures four bays wide and two bays deep, supported by a stone foundation. The main, two story tall, body of the house is three bays wide. A one-story tall, former shed roof porch along the south elevation has been enclosed. The shed roof porch along the east elevation that once sheltered the platform has been partially enclosed. The large brackets supporting this porch remain

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 Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>11/2/15</u> Date
 Reviewer, National Register Program	<u>10/26/15</u> Date

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visible on the interior and exterior of the house. The windows are wooden, six-over-six, double-hung sash flanked by shutters. A polygonal bay window is found in the partially enclosed eastern porch. Along the west elevation, facing Great Gunpowder Falls, is a first floor deck with board railing, and a narrow balcony off the second floor. An exterior, brick, corbelled cap chimney rises up the north gable end, and an interior, brick, corbelled cap chimney rises through the roof ridge near the south gable.

The main entry into the house is on the east elevation, through the partially enclosed shed roof porch. There are four rooms on the first floor, all extending the width of the house. On the north, entered from the partially enclosed porch, is the living room, south of this room is the stair hall, and connecting to the south of the stair hall through an arched doorway is the dining room. At the south end of the house, and in an enclosed porch, is the kitchen. The second floor has two bedrooms flanking a bathroom and the stairs to the first floor and attic. The attic is finished with two bedrooms at either gable end.

The frame shed is one story tall with a side-gabled roof. The roof projects over the front, east, wall, forming a shallow overhang. The exterior is clad with T-111 siding and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles. The two doors on the facade are cross-buck Dutch doors.

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station was built ca. 1860 as a station on the North Central Railroad (NCRR). This railroad operated between 1838 and 1971 along Big Gunpowder Falls River from Baltimore to the Pennsylvania line. This building was converted for residential use in the mid-twentieth century. It is significant under Criterion A for its association with the North Central Railroad.

The station was initially built to serve the resort community of Glencoe. This summer resort developed around a mansion, Glencoe, that was built between 1851 and 1856, then purchased by Baltimore industrialist Peter Mowell in 1858. His heirs developed the property as a summer resort with a hotel that operated from the 1870s through the early twentieth century.

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The Glencoe Railroad Station has been adapted into a residence. Though the building has been clad with aluminum siding, it retains its overall characteristics as a train station. It also has been shifted slightly from its original location, but retains a very similar relationship to the former railroad as originally constructed. This building possesses the qualities of significance under Criterion A for its association with the North Central Railroad as a train station.

References cited:  
Baltimore County Land Records

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MHT Comments:

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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CAPSULE SUMMARY

Edmund's House / Glencoe

Station BA-546

Glencoe

Baltimore County, Maryland

Ca. 1860

Public

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station property includes two buildings: a mid- nineteenth century former railroad station, later converted into a residence, and a late twentieth century shed. Though the building has been clad with aluminum siding, it retains its overall characteristics as a train station. It also has been shifted slightly from its original location, but retains a very similar relationship to the former railroad as originally constructed. This building possesses the qualities of significance under Criterion A for its association with the Northern Central Railroad as a train station.

This property is located within the Gunpowder Falls State Park, between the former North Central Railroad (NCRR) (now the Torey C. Brown Rail Trail) and the Great Gunpowder Falls.

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station house currently stands vacant. The frame house is two stories tall and has an aluminum siding exterior. The building retains the large brackets along the east elevation that once supported the platform porch and the scalloped barge boards along the eaves that reflect its original use as a railroad station.



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## 7. Description

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Inventory No. BA-546

### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               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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## 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
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	<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 history	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> transportation
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### Specific dates

### Architect/Builder

**Construction dates** ca. 1860

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1

Acreage of historical setting \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hereford, MD

Quadrangle scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The Edmund's House / Glencoe Station is located west of Home Road, north of Glencoe Road, and east of Great Gunpowder Falls, within Gunpowder Falls State Park. The buildings stand on a grassy lawn. The boundary encompasses the locations of the standing buildings associated with this resource.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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organization JMA

date July 12, 2015

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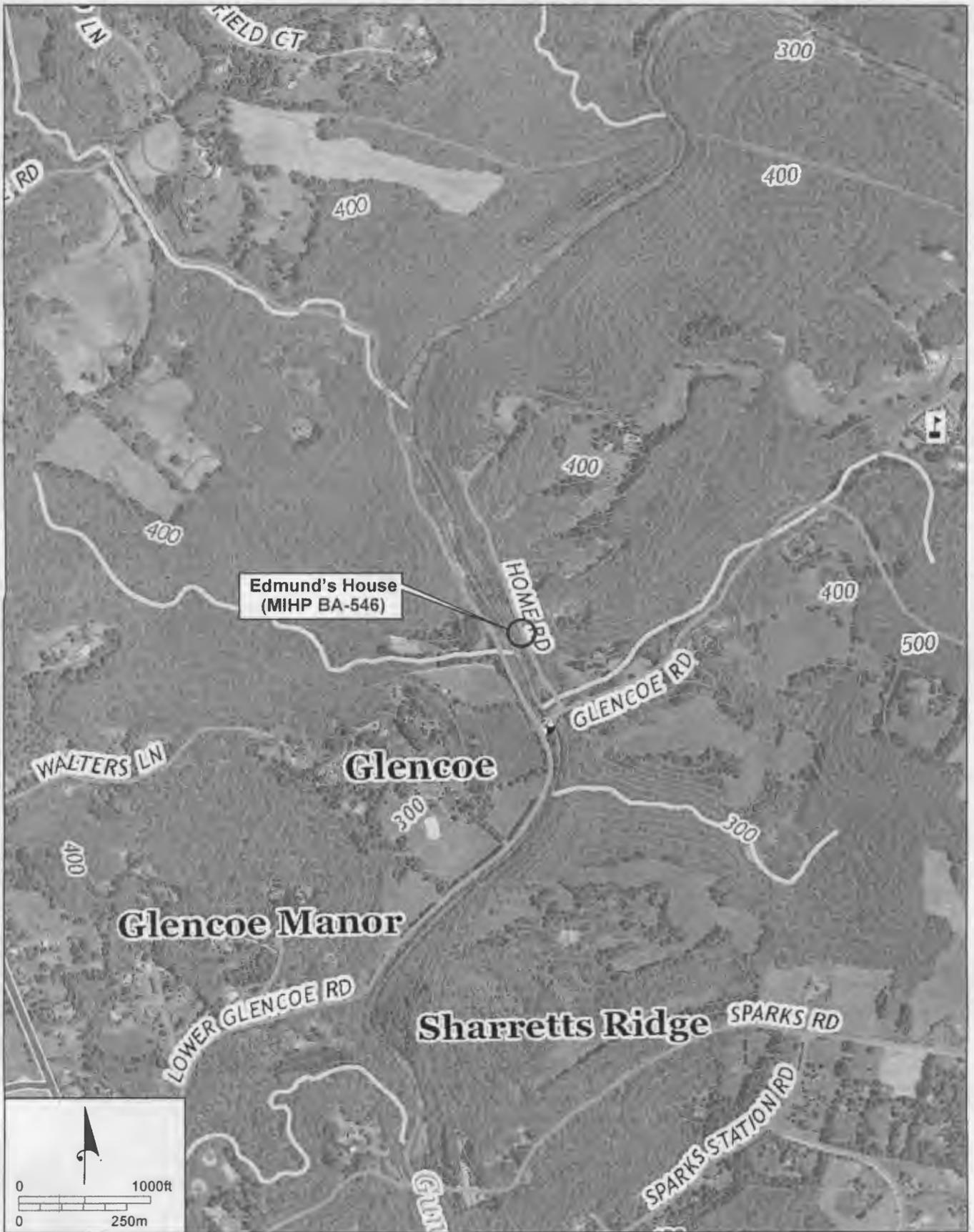
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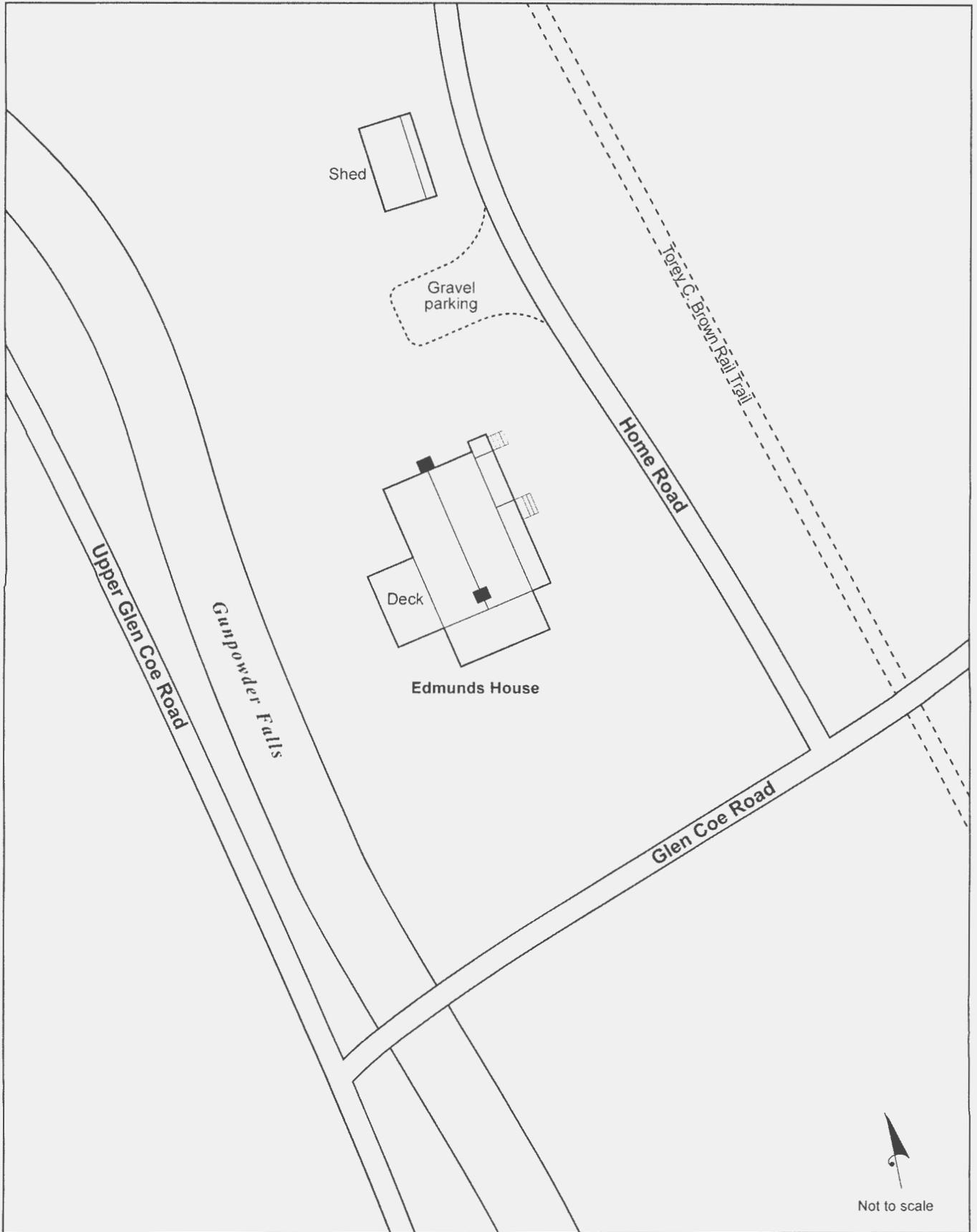
The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
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2014 topographic quadrangle showing the location of the Edmund's House (MIHP BA-546) (USGS 2014).  
(HEREFORD)



Edmunds House site plan.

Edmund's House / Glencoe Station  
Baltimore County, MD  
(BA-546)  
Photograph Log

Photographs printed on HP Premium Plus photo paper using HP Vivera Ink  
Photographs taken November 10, 2014

Photo file name	Description
BA-0546_2014-11-10_01	House, northeast corner, view toward south.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_02	House, northwest corner, view toward southeast.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_03	House, southwest corner, shed in background, view toward north.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_04	House, southeast corner, view toward northwest.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_05	House, interior, bracketed porch on east elevation, view toward southwest.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_06	Shed, northeast corner, view toward southwest.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_07	House, interior, first floor entry porch with formerly exterior brackets.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_08	House, interior, first floor, living room with dining room on right and entry porch in rear.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_09	House, interior, first floor, dining room with stair hall in middle, and living room in background.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_10	House, interior, first floor, kitchen looking toward dining room.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_11	House, interior, second floor, hallway, north bedroom in background, stair to first floor in middle left, stair to attic in front left.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_12	House, interior, second floor, south bedroom.
BA-0546_2014-11-10_13	House, interior, attic, north room.
BA-3304_2014-11-10_14	Barn, view toward northwest.



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EDMUND'S HOUSE

BALTIMORE COUNTY, MD

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HOUSE, NORTHEAST CORNER

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HOUSE, SOUTHWEST CORNER, SHED IN BACKGROUND  
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HOUSE, BRACKETED PORCH ON SOUTHEAST ELEVATION

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SHED, NORTHEAST CORNER  
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HOUSE, INTERIOR, FIRST FLOOR ENTRY PORCH

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HOUSE, INTERIOR, FIRST FLOOR, LIVING ROOM

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HOUSE, INTERIOR, FIRST FLOOR, DINING ROOM

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HOUSE, INTERIOR, FIRST FLOOR, KITCHEN

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HOUSE, INTERIOR, ATTIC NORTH ROOM

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