

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes  
no

Property Name: Mays-Tarbert House Inventory Number: BA-921

Address: 17220 York Road (aka 17314 York Road) City: Hereford Zip Code: 21120

County: Baltimore County USGS Topographic Map: Hereford

Owner: William Tarbert Is the property being evaluated a district? yes

Tax Parcel Number: 54 Tax Map Number: 22 Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Hereford High School Entrance Agency: SHA

Site visit by MHT staff: X no yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Is the property is located within a historic district? yes X no

If the property is within a district District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

NR-listed district yes Eligible district yes Name of District: \_\_\_\_\_

Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource yes no Non-contributing but eligible in another context yes

If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district) Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yes no

Criteria: X A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Mays-Tarbert House (and outbuildings) were surveyed in 1980 by Baltimore County. There have been relatively few changes to the property since that time. I-83 was constructed in the 1960s and the farm lost part of its acreage as a result. As a result, the focus of the farm shifted to the eastern portion, which includes the Mays-Tarbert Tenant House. Because the buildings retain integrity of materials and workmanship, it is SHA's opinion that the May-Tarbert Farm is eligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places, under Criterion A. This includes the Tenant House and the farmland on the eastern side of York Road.

Prepared by: Anne Bruder, SHA Arch. Hist.

Date Prepared: 05/30/2002

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended X Eligibility not recommended \_\_\_\_\_

Criteria: X A B X C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

MHT Comments *also significant under Criterion C - siding does not substantially compromise its integrity. Representative example.*

*Andrew Lewis*  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

*08/01/02*  
Date

*Peter Skantzis*  
Reviewer, NR Program

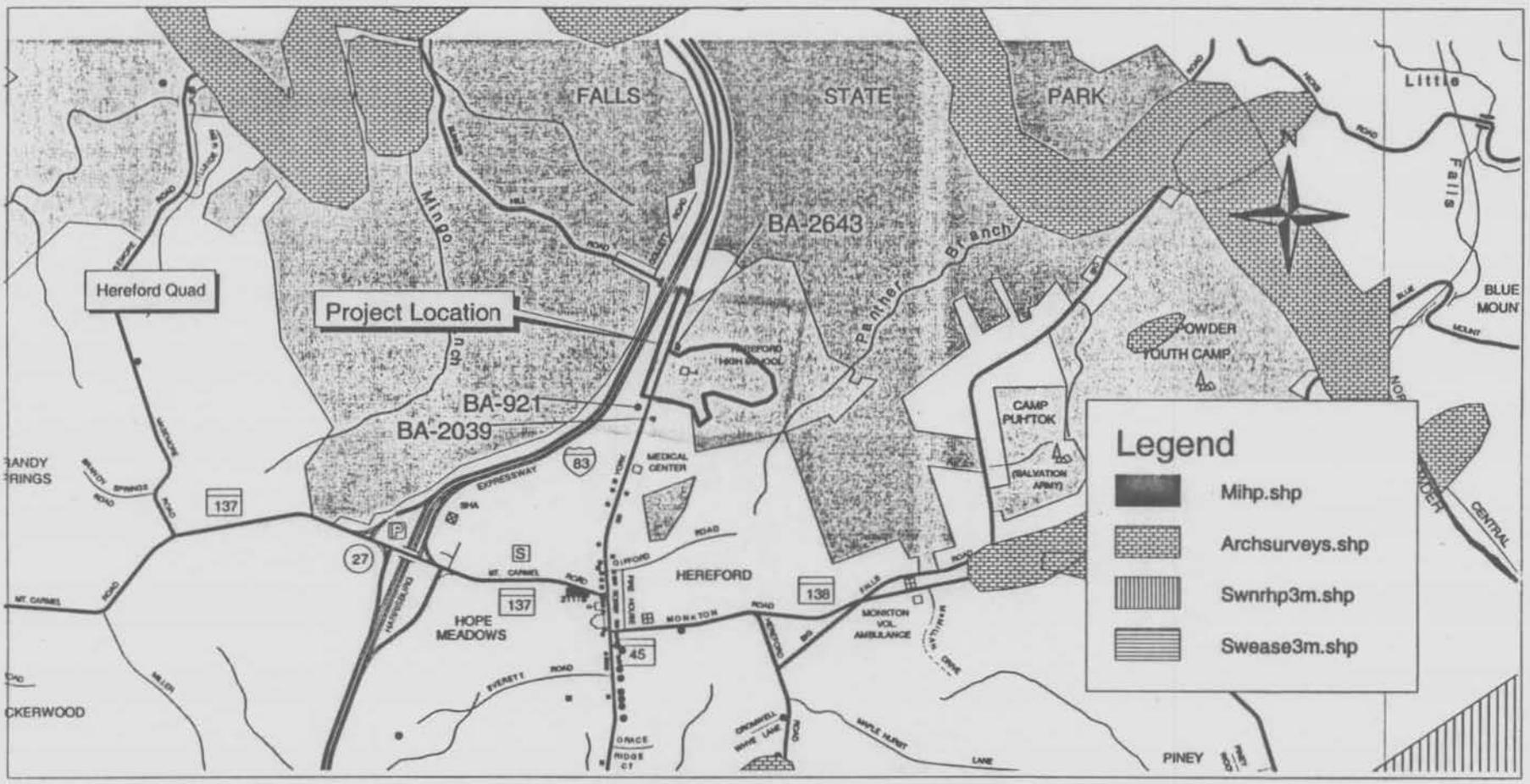
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ATTACHMENT I

# Cultural Resources Map

MD 45 @ Hereford High School



**Legend**

-  Mihp.shp
-  Archsurveys.shp
-  Swnrhp3m.shp
-  Swease3m.shp



Baltimore County

1: 24000

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BA-921



PA 921

WAYS TRACER HOUSE

FULTON, MD

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SOUTH EAST FACILITIES



FX 921

SNA

Mays-Talbot

HOUSE (FREM)

PACTMOBE (D. VAD)

K POWDER

S/OZ

049 NNNN --- 05/25/02 005 TECHLAB

SNA

LOOKING NORTH WEST



PA 924  
MAYS-TREMPER HOUSE. (FARM)

PA 924

PARTINORE CO. 115

RI BENDER

S/OZ

SOHA

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LOOKING WEST



EX 921

WIND-TREATMENT HOUSE (FARM)

+ SPRING HOUSE

PARTWODE CO. MD

R. E. FARMER

MAY 2002

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EAST 2, NORTH SIDE

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Mays-Tarbert House Inventory Number: BA-921

Address: 17220 York Road City: Monkton Zip Code: 21120

County: Baltimore USGS Topographic Map: Hereford, MD

Owner: William L. Tarbert, Jr.

Tax Parcel Number: 54 Tax Map Number: 22 Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Project: Hereford Tower Project Agency: FCC

Site visit by MHT Staff:  no  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None

Is the property located within a historic district?  no  yes Name of district: \_\_\_\_\_

Is district listed?  no  yes Determined eligible?  no  yes District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP form; Rotenstein 2000

**Description of Property and Eligibility Determination:** *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Mays-Tarbert House is a 2½ -story wood frame farm house located on a working farm. The house is one of several buildings located on the farmstead. Outbuildings include a carriage house, springhouse, and dairy barn. The Mays-Tarbert House is a T-plan residence constructed on a masonry wall foundation. The house measures five by six bays and has asymmetrical fenestration, including a corner tower. The walls are clad by vinyl siding and the windows are 2/2 double-hung wood sash windows. There are three interior brick chimneys and the front elevation features a cross gable and gable dormers in the side-gable roof, which is clad by composition shingles. Decorative elements include a bracketed front entry porch with a gable roof, transom and side lights in the front entry, and arched window surrounds in the tower and dormers. Additions and alterations to the Mays-Tarbert House include an enclosed porch on the south side and rear additions. There is a wood deck on the north side of the house.

The farmstead on which the Mays-Tarbert House is located also has dairy barn constructed on a cinder block foundation with vertical siding and a gambrel roof. Southwest of the Mays-Tarbert House there is a frame carriage house constructed on a masonry wall foundation with vertical siding and a standing seam metal roof.

Prepared by: David S. Rotenstein

Date Prepared: 09/05/2000

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Eligibility not recommended <input type="checkbox"/>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date 11/16/00
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date 6/21/01

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NR-ELIBILITY REVIEW FORM**

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Although the Mays-Tarbert House has undergone several alterations and additions, as well as the construction of I-83 (visible from the house and outbuildings), the building and associated outbuildings represent a good example of a late nineteenth century farmstead. Built in ca. 1890, the property appears to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion A because of its association with the dominant agricultural economy that thrived in rural Baltimore County during the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The Mays-Tarbert House furthermore is a good example of Queen Anne architecture and therefore the property appears to be eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-921

### 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Mays-Tarbert House

other Tarbert House

### 2. Location

street and number 17220 York Road not for publication

city, town Monkton vicinity

county Baltimore

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

name William L. Tarbert, Jr.

street and number 17314 York Road telephone

city, town Parkton state MD zip code 21120-9713

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Baltimore County Courthouse tax map and parcel: 22-54

city, town Towson liber folio

### 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 at MHT  
 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	4	
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	1	
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	<input type="checkbox"/> social		
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation		
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	4	
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	1	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use		
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> other:		
				<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>	
				1	

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## 7. Description

Inventory No. BA-921

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input checked="" 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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# 8. Significance

Inventory No. BA-921

Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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 history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

Specific dates	1897-1950	Architect
Construction dates	1897	Builder

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.)

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# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. BA-921

Name Mays-Tarbert House

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

Historic Period Theme(s):

Resource Type:

Category:

Historic Environment

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Known Design Source:

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

Inventory No. BA-921

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Baltimore County Council (1991); Brooks, N. A., and E. G. Rockel (1979); Clemens and Clemens (1983); McGrain (1980)

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property	<u>4 acres</u>		
Acreage of historical setting	<u>34 acres</u>		
Quadrangle name	<u>Hereford, MD</u>	Quadrangle scale	<u>1:24,000</u>

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries for this property conform to the tax parcel boundary: Map 22, parcel 54.

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## 11. Form Prepared By

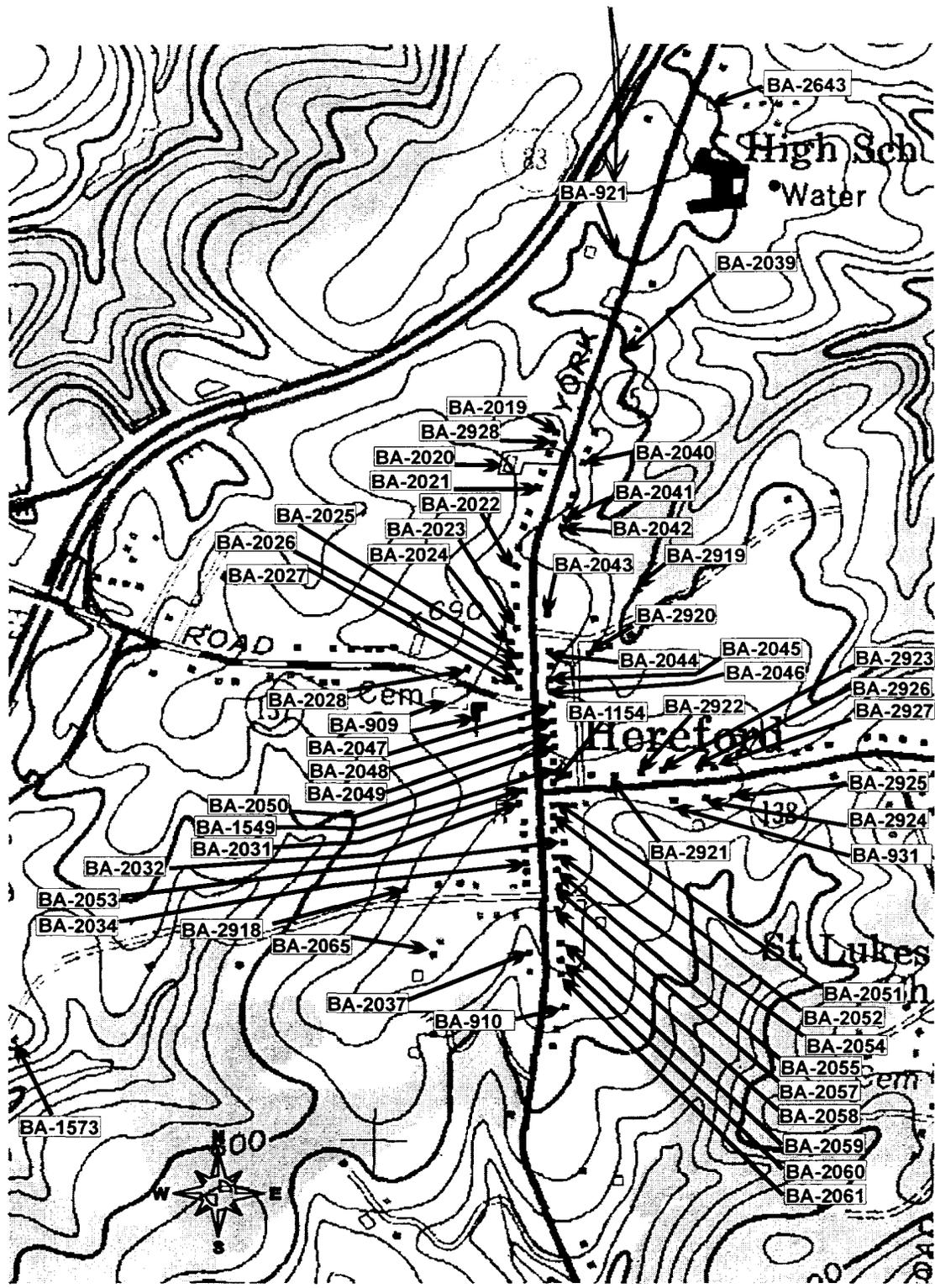
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name/title	<u>David S. Rotenstein, Ph.D./Historian</u>				
organization	<u>URS/Dames &amp; Moore</u>	date	<u>09/05/2000</u>		
street and number	<u>7101 Wisconsin Avenue, Suite 700</u>	telephone	<u>301-652-221</u>		
city or town	<u>Bethesda</u>	state	<u>MD</u>	zipcode	<u>20814-4870</u>

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  
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Mays-Tarbert House

Tarbert House

17220 York Road

Baltimore, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/21/2000

MD SHPO

View of Mays-Tarbert House, to the north.

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Mays-Tarbert House

Tarbert House

17220 York Road

Baltimore, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/21/2000

MD SHPO

View of barn, to the southwest.

044 NNNN -- 09.06.00



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Mays-Tarbert House

Tarbert House

17220 York Road

Baltimore, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/21/2000

MD SHPO

View of carriage house, to the southeast.

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Mays-Tarbert House

Tarbert House

17220 York Road

Baltimore, Maryland

David S. Rotenstein

8/21/2000

MD SHPO

View of springhouse, to the southwest.

BA 921

MAYS-TARBERT HOUSE

c1890

HEREFORD

PRIVATE

This large frame 2- $\frac{1}{2}$  story Queen Anne house with its bay windows, and dormers, and its projecting pavilion with jerkinhead roof, was the dwelling of a prosperous farm and replaced an older family house some time in the early 1890s, if not later. Its first owner was Charles H. Mays, whose family had been in possession of the ground since 1845. The house is on high ground facing the west side of York Road and has a forty-foot front. A number of farm buildings, including a barn and stone spring house survive, although the construction of I-83 cut through the rear acres in the late 1950s. The main house is covered with white composition shingles.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC MAYS-TARBERT HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

Tarbert House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

17,220 York Road

CITY, TOWN

Hereford

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

2nd

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Baltimore County

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Barbara B. Tarbert

Telephone #: 357-5351

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 60

CITY, TOWN

Parkton

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21120

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC County Courts Building

Liber #: EHK JR. 5706

Folio #: 347

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

Maryland Historical Trust -  
Baltimore County Site Inventory

DATE

On-going since 1964

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

21 State Circle

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Mays-Tarbert house is a large, 2-1/2 story Queen Anne structure of the 1890s, built of frame, now covered with white composition shingles. Its main facade is five bays wide, with a full-width porch and a center entrance that reflects a center-hall plan. The porch is six steps above grade, sheltered by a shed roof supported by six turned posts and two recessed posts. The posts are decorated with unusually delicate scroll brackets. The balusters are slim and square, painted white, as are the posts. The space under the wooden porch deck is screened at the front by lattice panels, by stone in-fill at the ends. Brick piers support the wooden porch posts. The centrally located front door is paneled, topped by a three-piece transom (two small lights and one long rectangular light) and flanked by side lights containing three panes on each side of the door.

The window opening on the porch are floor-to-ceiling types, with very large lights set in 2-over-2 format. The windows are flanked by louvered shutters. The second story front is seven windows across, with a three-sided bay window located in the center. The three-bay windows and the four facade windows are 2-over-2 types, but smaller than the dramatically large first-story windows. The attic level has two shed-roofed dormers with round-topped windows, each combined with a square window sash to produce a 2-over-2 format. The bay window from the second story rises to merge with the cross-gable of the main roof, and the cross-gable window is round-topped and similar to the windows used in the dormers.

The south end of the house features a bay window with windows of 2-over-2 format set in each surface. The bay windows rise along the side of the house to attic level, where each of its flat surfaces terminates in a miniature cross-gable, each of the three gables provided with a round-topped attic window similar to those on the main facade.

A rear wing extends westward from the south end of the main block. It is two stories plus attic, gable-roofed, two bays deep, at second-story level, with one dormer on each side. On the southside, at first-story level, there is a filled-in side porch eight bays deep, with a door located at mid-point, flanked by a mixture of contemporary plate glass windows.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES      c. 1890

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

A house belonging to J. P. Mays is found at this site on J. C. Sidney's map, but the present owner states that the house dates from about 1890, and its Late Victorian style would tend to bear out her belief. The structure may date to some point even later than 1896 because that year's tax ledger shows Charles H. Mays as owner of a frame barn, outbuildings, and a tenant house, but a main house was not enumerated. (1)

The 1911 Tax Ledger showed Mays owner of a dwelling worth \$1500, plus two tenant houses. Apparently it was a dairy farm, since there were 17 cows. (2) The house appears in Bromley's atlas of 1915 and in the 1918 tax ledger; the property contained:

180 A. Both sides	York Road		
Dwelling	18 x 26		
	20 x 40	2 stories	\$1569
Barn	40 x 80		480
Ten. House #1	16 x 22	2 stories	396
Ten. House #2	14 x 40	2 stories	168
3 Outbldgs			100. (3)

The Mays family has been in possession of this ground, in whole or part, since 1845, but in 1937, J. Elliott Mays and wife sold to George C. and Mary C. Ensor. (4)

Subsequent owners were Albert W. Krasmer (1949), William Henry Shehan, Jr. (1951), and William L. and Barbara B. Tarbert (1957). (5) Mrs. Tarbert teaches at Hereford High School which is located across the road. This property was considerably diminished in the 1940s and 1950s by construction of I-83 which passes immediately to the west of the complex of farm buildings.

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

MAYS-TARBERT HOUSE 34-921

Baltimore County Deeds and Tax Records.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 32.73**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Large, irregularly shaped agricultural parcel extending from westside of York Road (MD 45) to I-83 right-of-way on west. Approximately 2100-foot frontage on York Road; irregular depth. See Tax Map 22, Parcel P54.

(Map 22, P54)

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE NONE COUNTY NONE

STATE NONE COUNTY NONE

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

John W. McGrain, Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Baltimore County Office of Planning &amp; Zoning

DATE

March 14, 1980

STREET &amp; NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

TELEPHONE

494-3495

CITY OR TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland 21204

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

On the northside of the house, the main block is two bays deep, all positions filled with 1-over-1 windows similar to the others. In the rear wing, there are three bays at first-story level, containing: a small window, a door, and twin double-hung sash windows of 1-over-1 design. At second-story level in the rear wing, there are two bays, each containing twin double-hung sash windows of 1-over-1 design.

The main roof of this house is gabled, its covering green rubber material. Two mismatching inside chimneys rise through the roof ridge. One chimney rises south of (or left of) the main cross-gable. The other is an inside end chimney at the north (or right) end of the main block.

Foundation is stone, about three feet of it exposed along the south (left) side of the house. Square basement windows open under the south bay window.

This house stands on a prominent elevation on the westside of York Road, a little southwest of Hereford High School. The house can be viewed from the rear by motorists on I-83, the interstate route which chopped its farm acres in two. The farm cluster survives, including a stone springhouse, a small, frame, open-ended shed, and a large gable-roofed barn with a silo. The springhouse is probably the only building that predates the Queen Anne dwelling.

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NOTES:

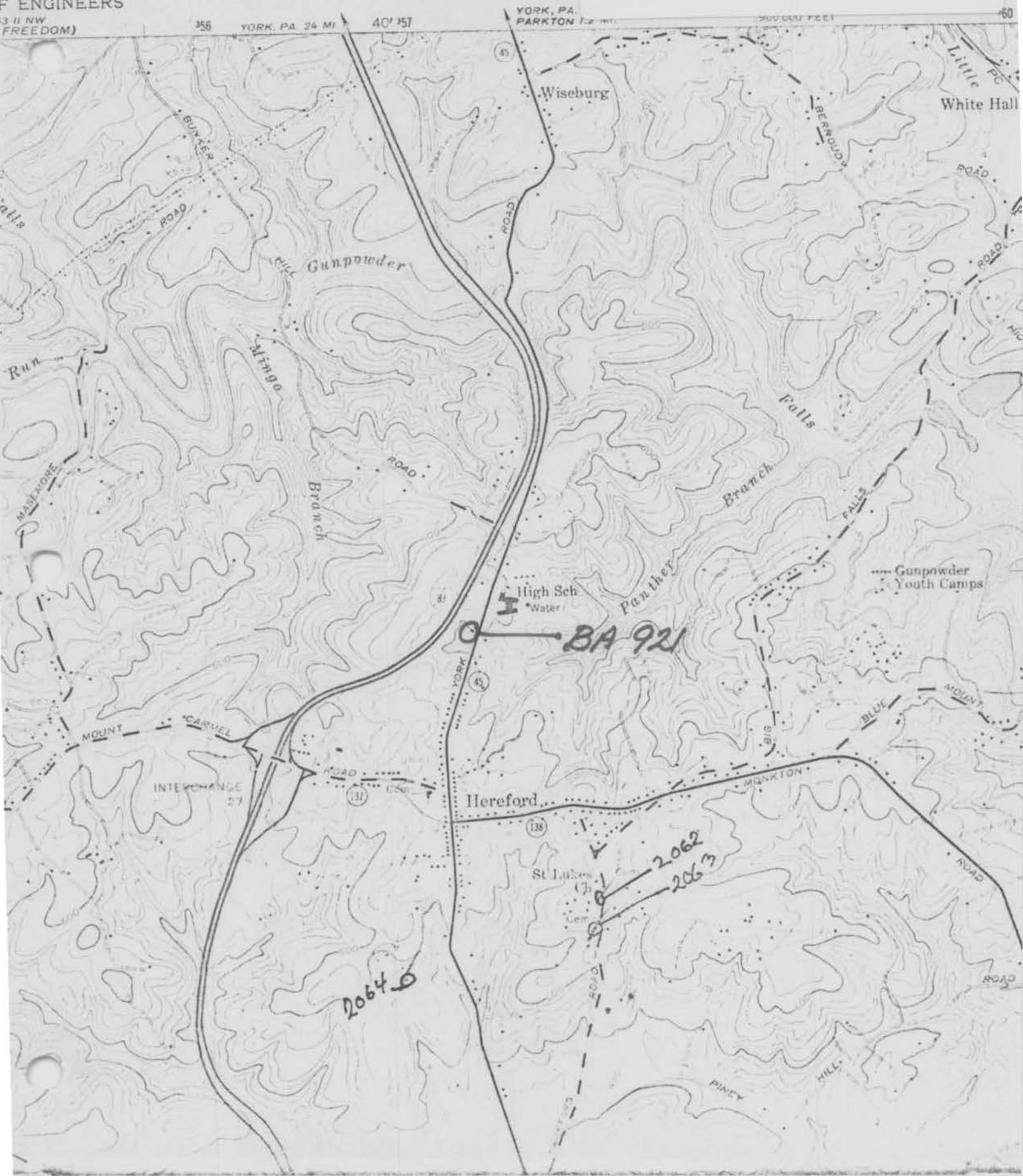
1. Tax Ledger, 1896, District 7, Entry #412-86.
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