

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

PROPERTY NAME: Dunnington House INVENTORY NO. CAR-344
 ADDRESS: 11399 Ridgely Road, Ridgely, MD 21660 (south of Ridgely)
 OWNER: Joseph C. & Dorothy F. Dunnington
 TAX PARCEL NUMBER: 123 TAX MAP NUMBER: 21
 PROJECT: MD 404 from US Route 50 to Denton Bypass AGENCY: MD SHA
 SITE VISIT BY: Archaeological and Historical Consultants, Inc.
 NAME: Wendy Zug-Gilbert DATE: July 2001

ELIGIBILITY RECOMMENDED ELIGIBILITY NOT RECOMMENDED X
 CRITERIA: A; B; C; D
 CONSIDERATIONS: A; B; C; D; E; F; G; NONE
 IS PROPERTY LOCATED WITHIN AN HISTORIC DISTRICT? YES; X NO
 IS DISTRICT LISTED? YES; NO
 NAME OF DISTRICT:

DOCUMENTATION ON THE PROPERTY/DISTRICT IS PRESENTED IN:

DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY AND ELIGIBILITY DETERMINATION:

Summary Description:

The Dunnington House is located on the east side of Ridgely Road, just north of its intersection with Shore Highway (MD 404), in Caroline County on Maryland's Eastern Shore. The house sits on a 1.8-acre lot with no historic outbuildings. The dwelling probably dates to 1840-1880. Its form and massing give it the appearance of a log house, but composite wood siding covers the entire structure making this impossible to determine. The chimney placement indicates that the structure was likely built in two stages. It is not known which section is the earliest. The two-story house has an added porch at the central of its three widely spaced bays. The roof is metal. Windows are original six-over-six sash except on the second-story façade where they are fixed six-pane sash. A modern addition on the rear of the structure is clad in vinyl siding and has modern one-over-one sash windows.

Significance:

The Dunnington House does not exhibit sufficient architectural or historical significance to be recommended eligible for listing in the National Register of Historic Places under any criteria. The residence has an interesting form, but its modern additions and alterations have changed its historic appearance. Its age and distance from surrounding communities suggest that it was probably historically a farmhouse, however, no outbuildings (domestic or agricultural) exist today.

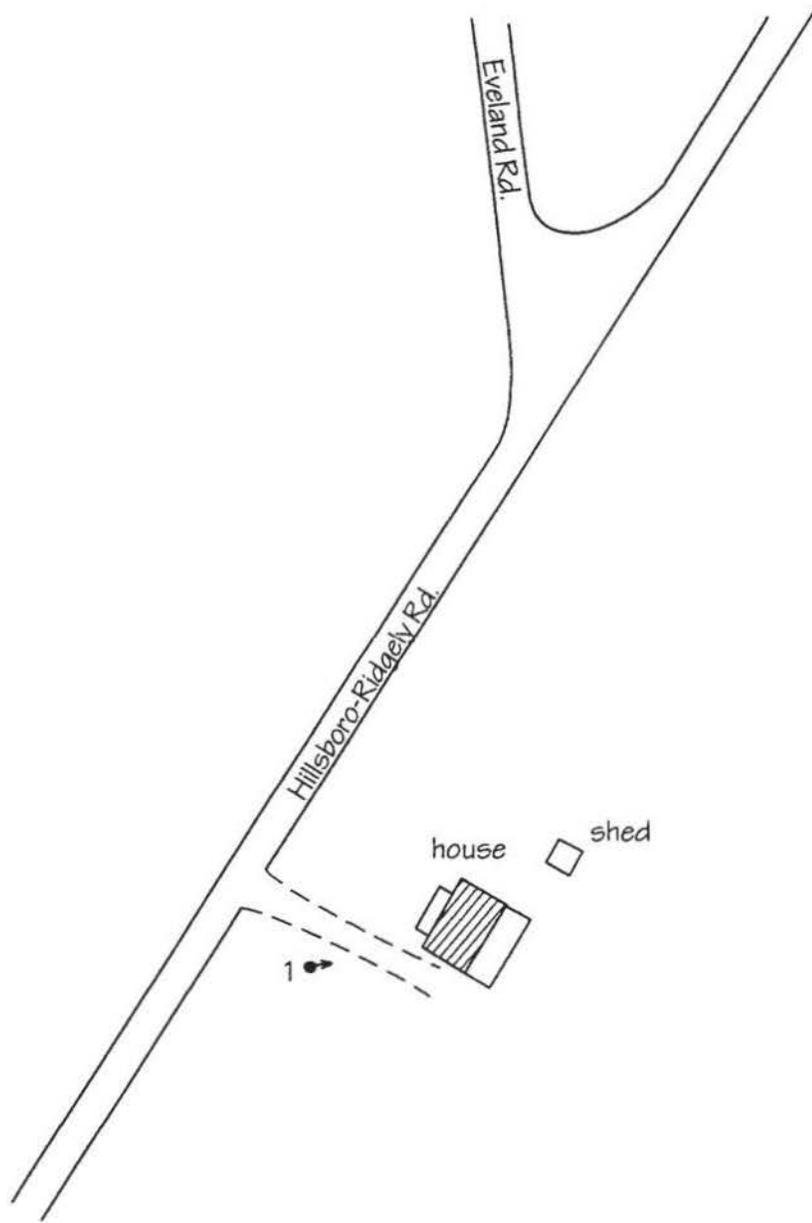
PREPARED BY: Wendy Zug-Gilbert, Principal Investigator, Archaeological and Historical Consultants, Inc.

Maryland Historical Trust Review	
Eligibility recommended	Eligibility not recommended: X
Criteria: A; B; C; D	Considerations: A; B; C; D; E; F; G; None
Comments:	
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Andrew Levin
Reviewer, NR program	B. Kuntze
Date	09/25/01
Date	9/27/01

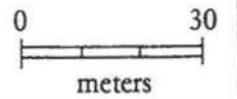
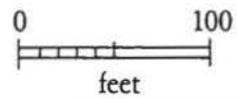
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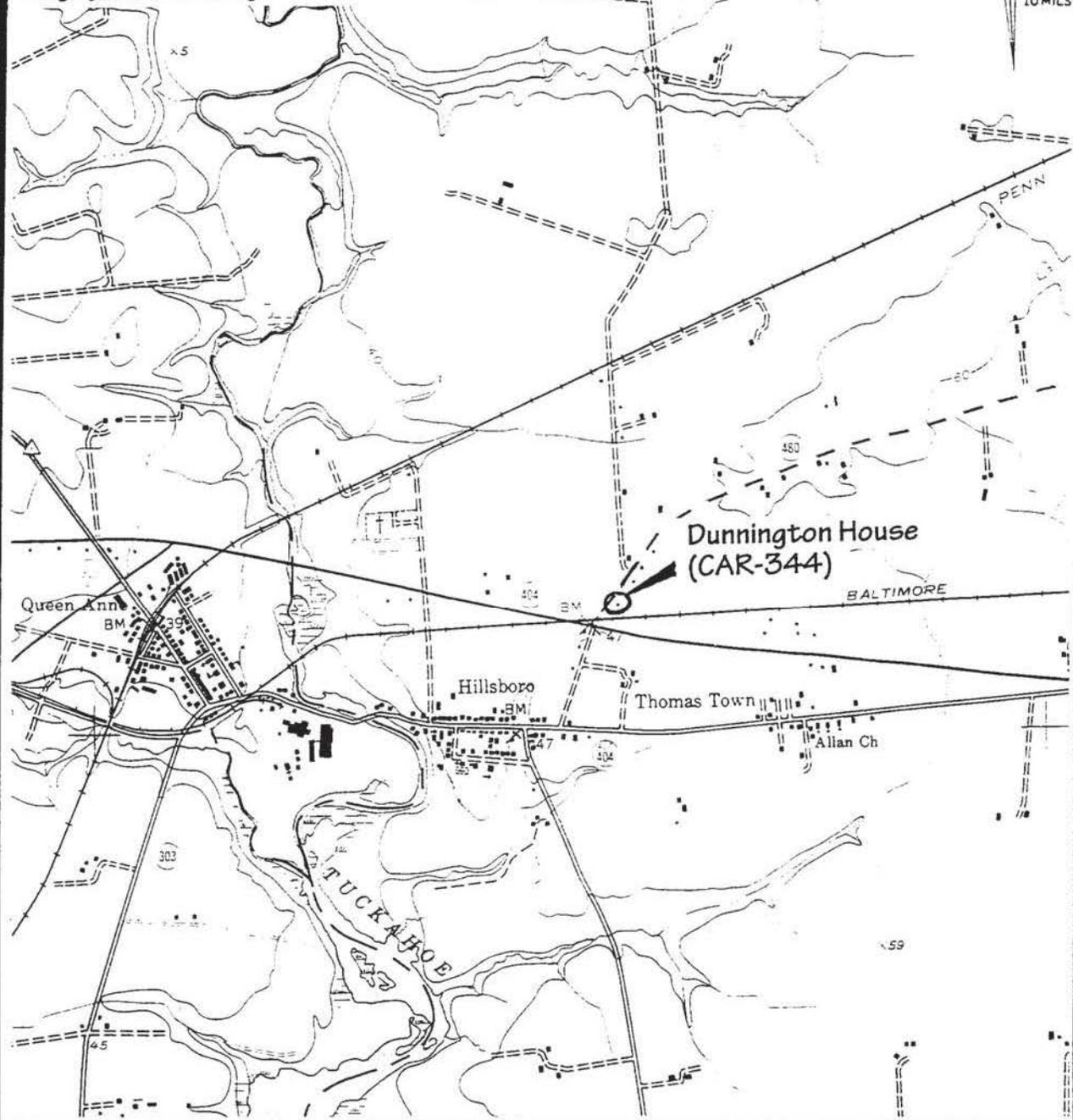
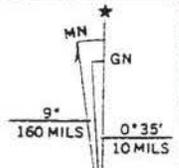
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Caroline County, Maryland
Resource Sketch Map



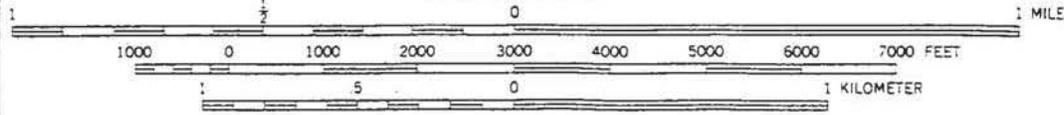
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Caroline County, Maryland
Ridgely, MD Quadrangle



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Dunnington House

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Façade (west elevation), facing east

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