

Maryland Historical Trust
Inventory of Historic Properties Form
Maryland Route 30/Manchester Bypass Project

1. Name (indicate preferred name)historic Rust Houseand/or common Meekins House**2. Location**street & number 2721 Ebbvale Road not for publicationcity, town Manchester vicinity _____ congressional district 6thstate Maryland county Carroll**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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)name Madeleine Meekinsstreet & number 2721 Ebbvale Road telephone no. _____city, town Manchester state and zip code Maryland 21102**5. Location of Legal Description**courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll County Tax Assessor liber Block 22street & number Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street folio Lot 351city, town Westminster state Maryland**6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**title N/A

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local _____

depository for survey records _____

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

Survey No. CARR-1496

Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Rust House is a two-and-a-half story, brick structure two bays by two bays. The complex consists of the house, an out house, small barn, chicken house, and carriage house.

House (1880-1900)

The Rust House is a 2-1/2 story, two bay by two bay, four-over-four vernacular farmhouse. The asphalt shingle gable roof is parallel to the road and has an interior brick chimney on the west gable end, an exterior brick chimney on the east gable end, cornice returns and a lightening rod. The windows are wood, double-hung one-over-one sash on all elevations. An enclosed brick porch traverses the principal [north] facade and an enclosed shed-roof addition is located on the south elevation.

Barn (1880-1900)

The two story frame with fieldstone foundation barn is an English barn, three bays by two bays with a metal gable roof and a foldyard oriented towards the south. Fenestration consists of 6 lite windows on the west elevation and 4 lite windows on the east elevation.

Outbuildings (1880-1900)

The summer house located south of the main house is a one-story frame building, two-bays-by-one-bay, with a metal gable roof. From the slider door located on the north facade it appears that it was converted to a carriage house at a later date. Also located south of the main house are a frame outhouse with a metal gable roof and a frame chicken house with a metal shed roof.

Contributing Resources: 5

8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1496

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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" 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 1880-1900 Builder/Architect

Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Rust House is a rural vernacular farmhouse common throughout Carroll County during the late nineteenth to early twentieth century. It has been moderately altered with the addition of an enclosed porch and enclosed shed on the north and south elevations.

The Rust House does not appear on either the 1862 Martenet Atlas or the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas. It is shown on the 1916 Rand Mc Nally Atlas with the owner listed as P. Rust.

Evaluation:

The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to have been associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the property is not a significant example of its type, design or manner of construction. There are more significant and intact examples within the project area.

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Eligibility recommended _____ Eligibility not recommended XX
Comments _____

Reviewer, OPS: [Signature] Date: 2/16/98
Reviewer, NR Program: [Signature] Date: H

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Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:

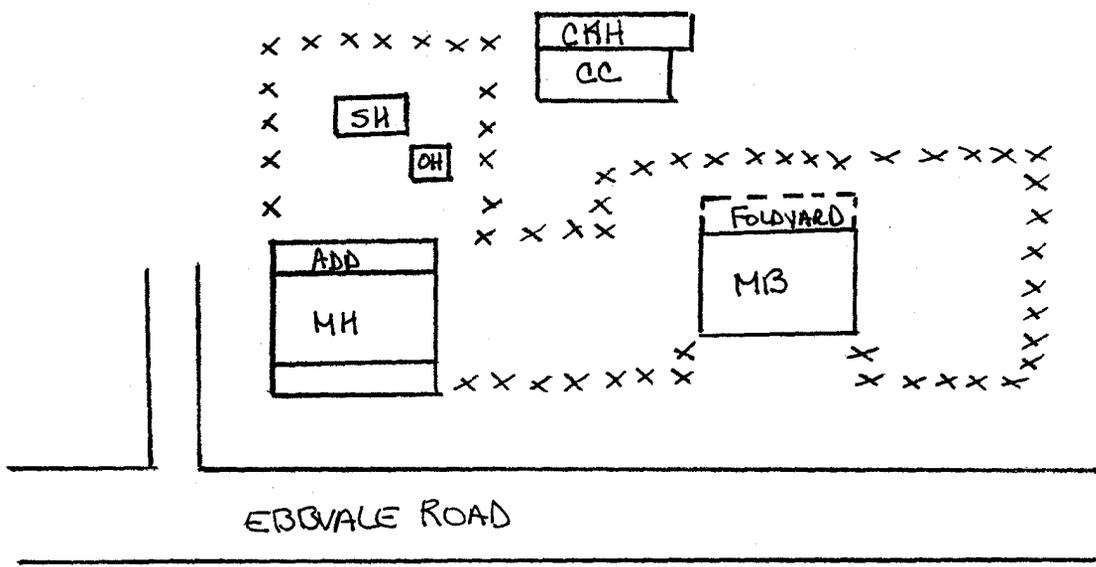
Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Periods: Industrial/Urban Dominance - AD 1870-1930

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Types: Farmstead

HOLLOW SQUARE
CARR-1496

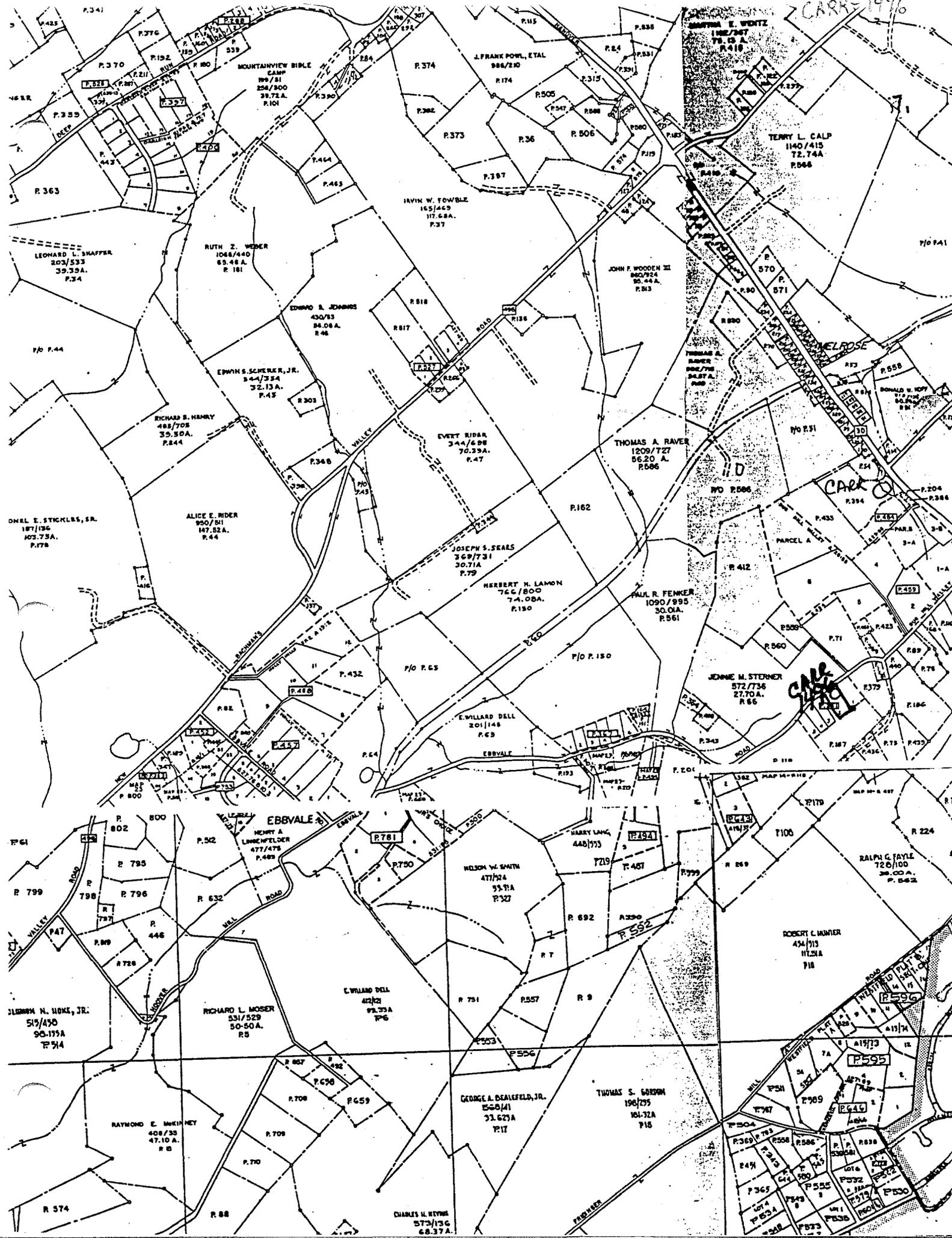


CARR-1496
Rust House
Melrose vicinity
Carroll County
Manchester Quad

SITE PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

ADD	-	Addition
CC	-	Corn Crib
CH	-	Carriage House
CKH	-	Chicken House
CS	-	Cow Stalls
G	-	Garage
GR	-	Generator Room
HP	-	Hog Pens
MB	-	Main Barn
MH	-	Main House
MR	-	Milk Room
OB	-	Outbuilding
OH	-	Outhouse
PH	-	Pump House
RC	-	Root Cellar
S	-	Shed
SB	-	Secondary Barn
SH	-	Summer House
SK	-	Summer Kitchen
SPH	-	Spring House
ST	-	Stables
TH	-	Tenant House
W	-	Well

CARR-1496





1. CARR: 1496
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Meekins House - Springhouse
2721 Ebbvale
7. 1/7



1. CARR 1496
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Meekins House - Barn
2721 Ebbvale
NE Elevation
- 7 2/4



1. CARR 1496
 2. Carroll County
 3. Madeleine Scherer
 4. June 1996
 5. Maryland SHPO
 6. Meekins House - main
2721 Ebbvale
NE Elevation
- 7 3/4



1. Carr - 1496
2. Carroll County
3. Madeleine Scheerer
4. March, 1997
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Rusty House - Summer house
Meekins
7. 414

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