

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

**1. Name** (indicate preferred name)

historic H. Rhodes Farm

and/or common Robert G. Fayle House

**2. Location**

street & number 2805 Fridinger Mill Road not for publication

city, town Melrose  vicinity congressional district 6th

state 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Steven Pulliam

street & number 2805 Fridinger Mill 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 4

street & number Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street folio Lot 10

city, 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-1501

### 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 H. Rhodes Farmstead complex consists of a two-and-a-half story, aluminum sided house, a summer kitchen, carriage house, barn, modern sheds and pasture stalls.

#### *House (1880-1900)*

The 2-1/2 story, aluminum sided bank sited house is four bays by two bays with one-over-one windows on all elevations and a metal gable roof parallel to the road. An interior brick chimney is situated in the east gable end and an exterior brick chimney at the west gable end. A two story oriel is affixed to the east elevation with one-over-one windows, modern metal awnings and a pedimented hood above the second story fenestration. Aluminum awnings are affixed above all windows on the south facade and east elevation.

A two story addition is affixed to the principal [south] facade on the lower and first levels. Two bays by one bay, it is a modern brick with aluminum siding structure and traverses the entire facade. A shed addition is affixed to the northeast corner of the north elevations. It is aluminum sided with an asphalt shingle shed roof.

#### *Barns (1900-1920/1970-1980)*

The 2-1/2 story metal sided bank barn is five bays by four bays with a forebay enclosed in metal sheeting and cinder block. The metal gable roof is parallel to the road and a shed roof tractor shed is affixed to the west elevation. A cinder block milk house is affixed to the east elevation.

A two story metal sided over frame English barn with metal gable roof perpendicular to the road is situated southeast of the main barn. A shed roof tractor shed is affixed to its southeast corner.

#### *Outbuildings (1880-1980)*

The summer kitchen is 1-1/2 stories, two bays by one bay with aluminum siding and a metal gable roof. A frame carriage house has been sided with metal sheeting, its is 1-1/2 stories with an enclosed area that was formerly a corn crib. The fieldstone foundation is still evident. An unidentified frame with metal sheeting outbuilding is located east of the carriage house. A modern, metal sheet shed with cinder block extension is located south of the foldyard.

**Contributing Resources: 6**

# 8. Significance

Survey No. CARR-1501

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 checked="" 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 H. Rhodes Farmstead is typical of the rural vernacular farmsteads that existed in Carroll County during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. It is a Pennsylvania Four-over-Four Plan that has been modified and altered through the use of additions and modern siding.

Little is known of its early history. It first appears on the 1916 Rand Mc Nally Atlas with H. Rhodes listed as the owner. It does not appear on either the 1862 Martenet Atlas or the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson Atlas.

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.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Eligibility recommended \_\_\_\_\_  
Comments \_\_\_\_\_

Eligibility not recommended XX

Reviewer, OPS: OP Snyder

Date: 2/16/98

Reviewer, NR Program: FW

Date: 2/16/98

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**Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:**

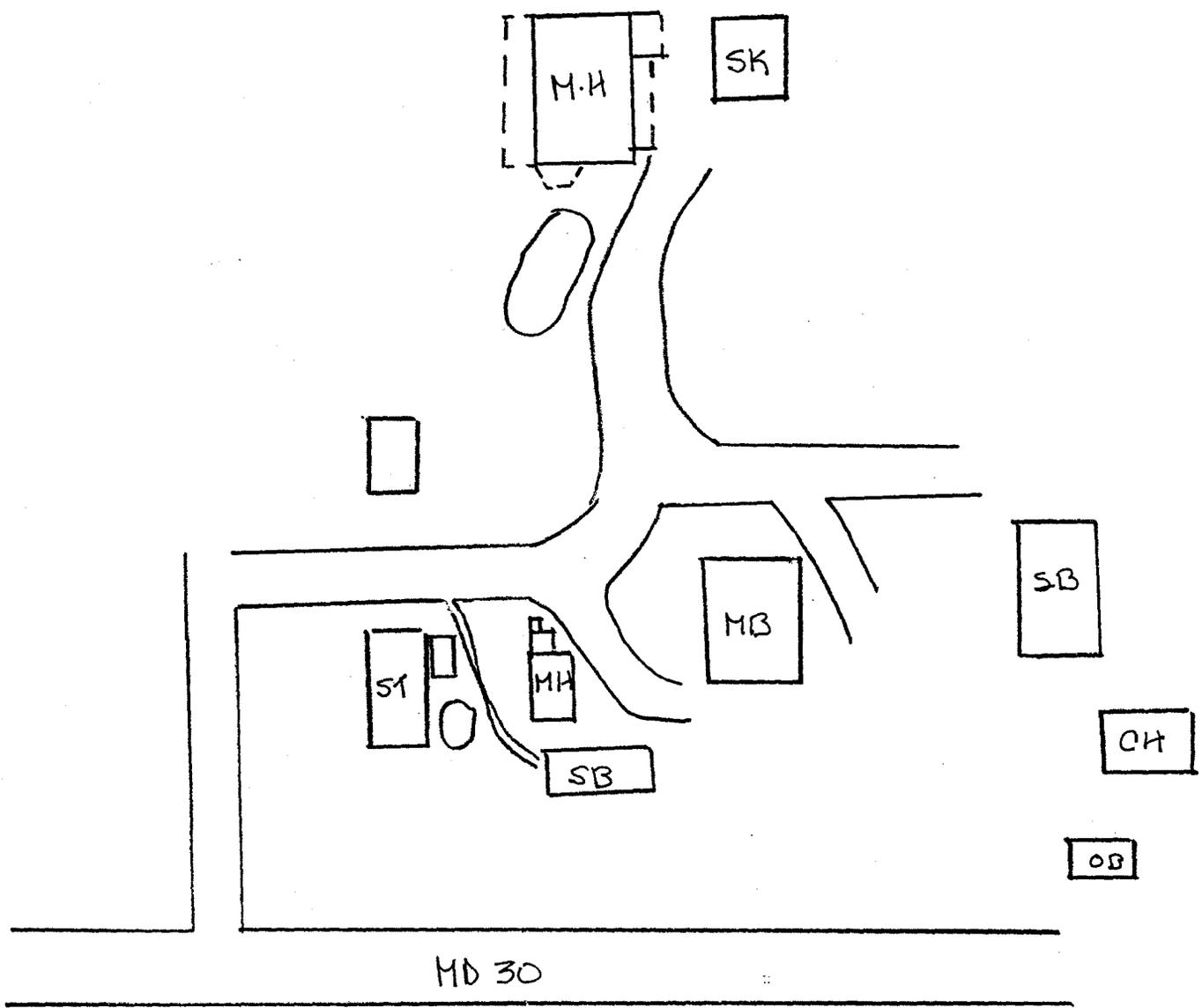
*Geographic Organization:* Piedmont

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

*Historic Period Themes:* Architecture/Agricultural

*Resource Types:* Farm, Farmstead

NO COURTYARD  
CARR-1501



CARR-1501  
H. Rhodes Farm  
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







1. CARR : 1501
2. Carroll County
3. Madeleine Scheerer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Pulliam House - main  
2805 Fridinger Mill Rd  
North East Elev
7. 1/7



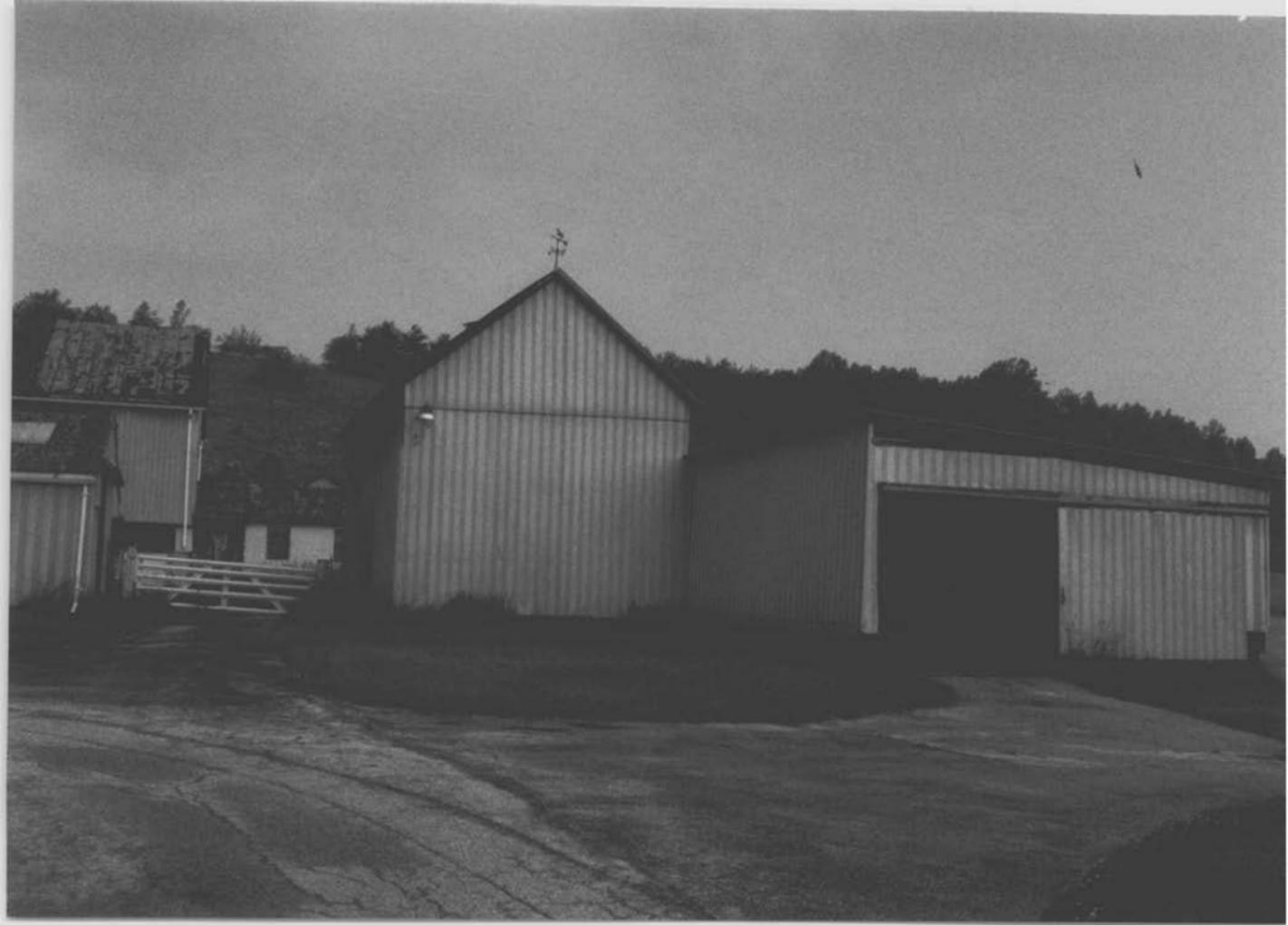
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South Elevation
7. 2/7



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6. Pulliam House - stables  
2805 Fridinger Mill Rd  
North West Elev.
7. 13/7



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  4. June 1996
  5. Maryland SHPO
  6. Pulliam House - summer kitchen  
2805 Fridinger Mill Rd  
Northeast Elevation
- 7 4/17



1. CARR : 1501
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5. Maryland SHPO
6. Pulliam House - Tractor barn  
2805 Fridinger Mill Rd  
South Elevation
7. 6/7



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4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Pulliam House - Carr house  
2805 Fridinger Mill Rd  
Southwest elevation
- 7 5/17



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7. 7/7