

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

NR Eligible: yes _____
no

Property Name: 1640 Liberty Road Inventory Number: CARR-1633

Address: 1640 Liberty Road City: Sykesville Zip Code: 21784

County: Carroll USGS Topographic Map: Finksburg

Owner: Russell and June Allen, 1640 Liberty Road, Sykesville, MD 21784

Tax Parcel Number: 56 Tax Map Number: 73 Tax Account ID Number: 5-020964

Project: MD26: Liberty Reservoir to MD 32 CL850B11 Agency: MDOT-State Highway Administration

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: N/A

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

This small-scale agricultural complex dates from the second quarter of the twentieth century. The complex comprises a house, a garage, a small bank barn, and four chicken houses. The main house is located on the north side of Liberty Road (MD 26). The house is defined by a large front yard and the agricultural buildings are located to the rear of the house. The main house was constructed ca. 1900, but has been remodeled completely, including the replacement of the structural system (June Allen, owner, personal communication 7 November 2000). The main core of the house is a two-story, wood-frame, rectangular block sheathed in lapped horizontal wood siding. The side-gable roof is sheathed with composition roll roofing and features gable returns. Windows in the east gable elevation are Craftsman style four-vertical-lights-over-one-light, double-hung wood sash set in narrow wood surrounds. The original front (south) and rear (north) elevations are completely obscured by additions constructed during the 1980s. The front addition is a one-and-a-half-story structure with a gable roof and three gable dormers. All cladding on the additions is narrow vertical wood siding. The rear of the main core also is obscured by one and two-story additions.

A one-story, side-gable, two-car garage is located near the house. The original garage is clad with horizontal drop siding. Two overhead garage doors are located on the west side end. The two-car addition on the north elevation was added by the current owner. This addition is clad in vinyl siding. The roof is sheathed with composition roll roofing.

The small-scale bank barn is supported by a concrete-block foundation. The walls are clad with vertical wood boards. A stable is located on the downward slope of the barn, while hay is stored on the upper floor. The stable portion of the barn

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Comments: _____	
<u>Andrew Levin</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>05/17/01</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR program	<u>5/23/01</u> Date <u>[Signature]</u>

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Continuation Sheet No. 1

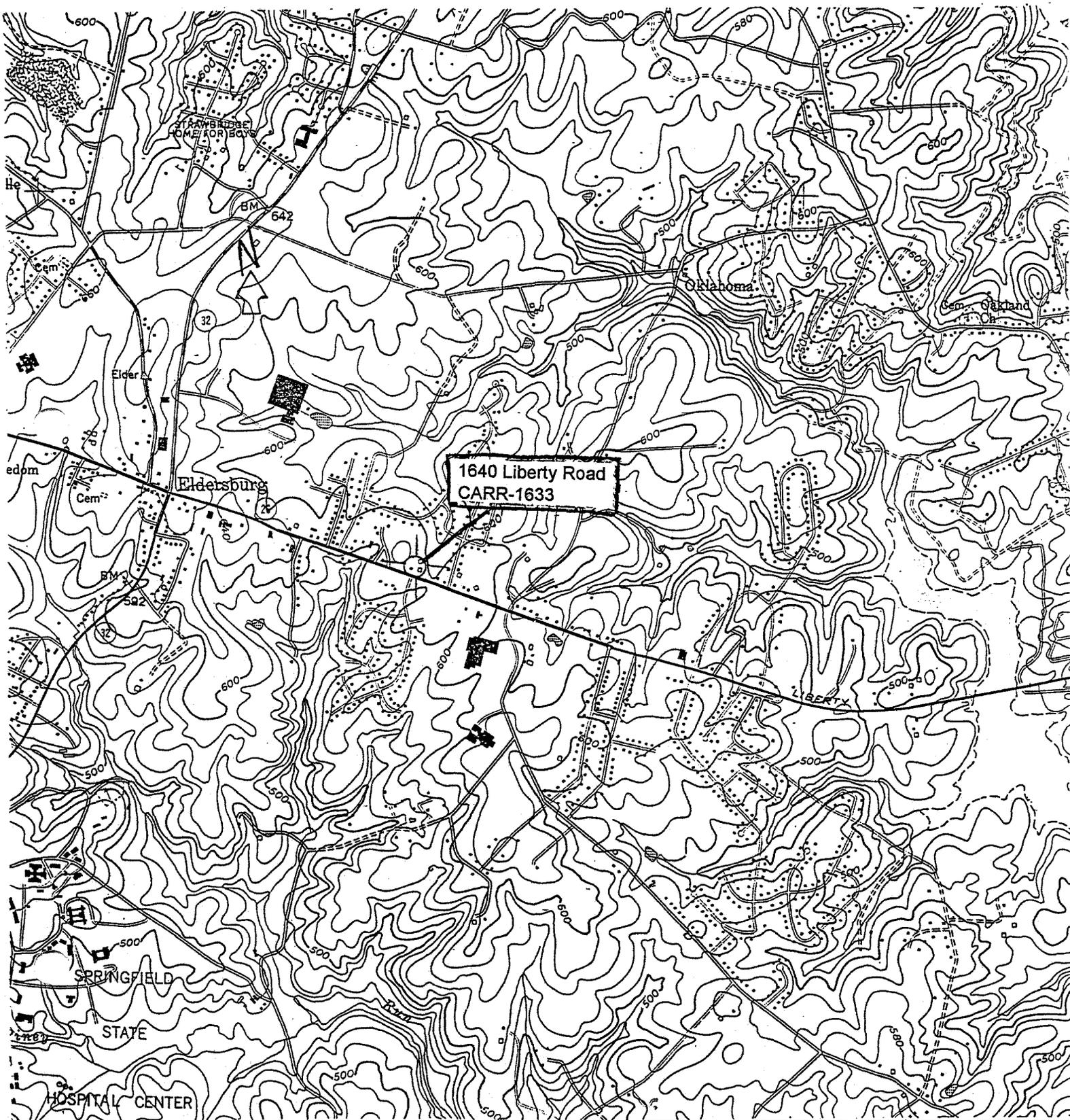
contains six-light windows. A sliding wood door is located in the banked elevation. The gable roof is sheathed with standing seamed metal. Each chicken house is rectangular and clad in wood siding. Two chicken houses are clad in horizontal wood siding while two are clad with vertical wood siding. Each chicken house has a shed roof sheathed with standing seam metal. Three chicken houses stand on concrete-block foundations, while the fourth one rests at grade. A variety of window types are located in the chicken houses.

This agricultural complex was constructed ca. 1900. In 1903, John Oliver Devries purchased approximately 11 acres from the 112-acre farm owned by John O. and Emily Devries (Carroll County Land Records JHB 97:68). John Oliver Devries owned the property until 1930 (CCLR EMM Jr. 154:501). The acreage represented a portion of the original farm located north of Liberty Road. John Oliver Devries was a surveyor, but the number of chicken houses on the property suggests that these owners also operated a modern chicken and egg business. The small-sized barn accommodated a limited number of livestock, such as dairy cows. The complex is associated with continued agriculture along Liberty Road (Criteria A). The entire complex retains integrity of location, setting, feeling, and association. However, while the agricultural outbuildings retain integrity of design, materials, and workmanship, the main house and garage no longer retain sufficient integrity illustrate their original design under Criterion C. Without the integrity of the house as the focal point of the complex, the agricultural outbuildings do not possess significance to represent their respective building types under Criterion C to illustrate the twentieth-century evolution of the agricultural history of this section of Carroll County.

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Date Prepared: November 2000

Locational Map
CARR-1633
1640 Liberty Road
Sykesville
Carroll County
Finksburg Quadrangle





CARR-1633

1640 LIBERTY ROAD
CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING NORTHWEST

1/11



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1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATZU, RCCA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS, LOOKING NORTHEAST

2/11



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1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH and WEST ELEVATIONS OF CHICKEN COOP 3,
LOOKING NORTH EAST

3/11



CARR-1633

1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL CO. MD

NATE PATZ, RCGA

4/2000

MD SHPO

NORTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF CHICKEN COOP 3,
LOOKING SOUTHEAST

4/11



CARR-1633

1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS OF BARN, LOOKING
NORTHWEST

5/11



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1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

NORTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF BARN, LOOKING
SOUTHWEST

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1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL CO. MD

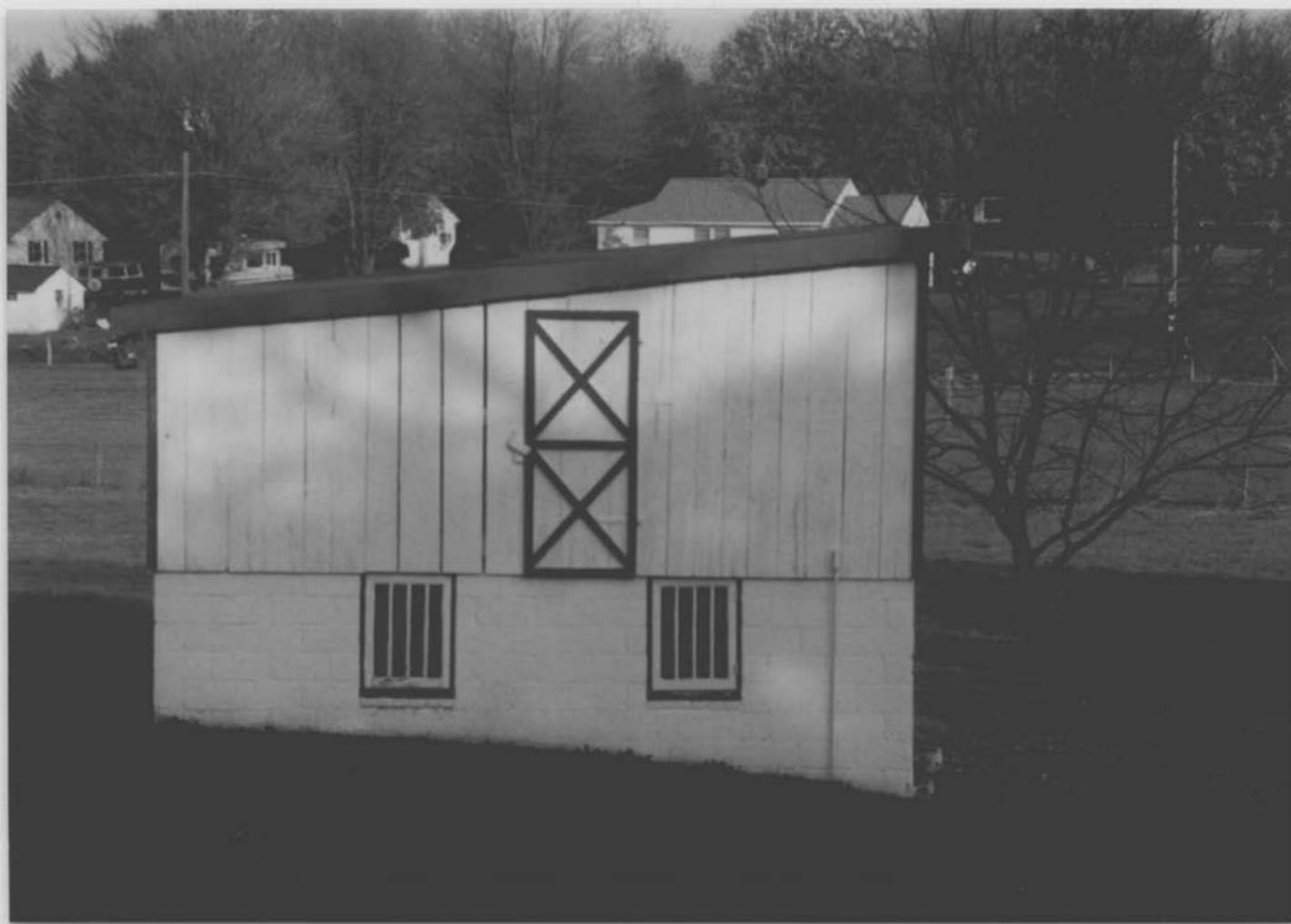
NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND EAST ELEVATIONS OF CHICKEN COOP 4, LOOKING NORTHWEST

7/11



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CARROLL CO. MD

NATE PATZ, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

WEST ELEVATION OF CHICKEN COOP 4, LOOKING EAST

8/11



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1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL CO. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTH AND WEST ELEVATIONS OF CHICKEN COOP 2,
LOOKING NORTHEAST

9/11



CARR-1633

1640 LIBERTY ROAD

CARROLL Co. MD

NATE PATCH, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

SOUTHWEST AND NORTHEAST ELEVATION OF CHICKEN COOP!, LOOKING
WEST

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1640 LIBERTY ROAD
CARROLL CO. MD

NATE PATZ, RCGA

11/2000

MD SHPO

NORTH AND WEST ELEVATION OF GARAGE, LOOKING SOUTHEAST

11/11