

## Capsule Summary

### **Inventory No. CARR-77**

Babylon Farm  
2613 Uniontown Rd.  
Carroll County, MD  
1863; 1790s-1950s  
Access: Private

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

historic Babylon Farm (pref.) (MIHP update)  
 other Randall's Bits United, Dear Bought, Shear Spring, Cool Spring (original tracts)

## 2. Location

street and number 2613 Uniontown Road not for publication  
 city, town Westminster  vicinity  
 county Carroll

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

name William Gardiner Jr.  
 street and number 2613 Uniontown Road Telephone  
 city, town Westminster state MD zip code 21158-9563

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Carroll Co. liber 2671 Folio 408  
 city, town Westminster tax map 37 tax parcel 337 tax ID number Unknown

## 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: MIHP

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function		Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	Contributing Noncontributing
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<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	<input type="checkbox"/> religion	sites
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		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	8 1 Total
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		<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>
				0

## 7. Description

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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 type="checkbox"/>	altered

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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### Description:

The Babylon Farm is located on the south side of the Uniontown Road about a mile east of Uniontown. The two-story brick house is set several hundred yards south of the road. The driveway runs through the west side of the property with barns and outbuildings ranged along both sides, mainly south of the house. A small stream farther to the west flows into Meadow Branch to the north, which joins Big Pipe Creek northwest of Uniontown. The farmland is fairly level, compared to the region's predominantly rolling terrain.

The north-facing three-bay dwelling is joined by a two-story brick addition at its west end. The main house is built entirely of brick whereas the addition stands on a white-painted fieldstone foundation. The dwelling has a full cellar. Single-story porches cross the north façade of the main house and the south elevation of both sections.

Although the original late 18<sup>th</sup> century house was remodeled in the early 19<sup>th</sup> century, the basic form remains intact. The windows were rebuilt longer and narrower to hold 6/6 sash, and the front doorway, now holding a six-panel door and transom, was also reduced in width. Chimneys are located at either end of the main block and at the west end of the addition. The central entrance opens into a stair hall flanked by a room on either side. Relocating the hallway's east wall to the west and enclosing the stair modified this floor plan. This alteration left the hall's south exterior door situated in the east parlor, now a library. This doorway as well as the low hall doorway leading into the west room, a dining room, retains their original ovolo trim. Wide pine floorboards are secured with T-head nails.

The library's original chair rail is composed of a bolection molding followed by a cavetto and astragal profile. The library mantels and those in the dining room date from the remodeling. The library mantel features paired reeded colonettes topped by ovals. On the dining room mantel a reeded pilaster topped by a vertical oval stands on either side of a central oval. Flanking built-in cupboards trimmed with early corner-block architraves are closed with paneled doors. The dining room's southern opening, probably originally a window, was rebuilt to hold a six-panel door with a transom and an eastern sidelight.

The west wall of the addition extends southward to protect one side of a tightwinder stairway. This results in a saltbox roof profile. A six-pane window lights the upper level of the stair. The south wall of the stair, built in frame, ends flush with the porch.

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The addition's single first-floor room serves as a kitchen. A fireplace is located at the west end. The south wall has an eastern door and a western 12/12 window. This window with its wide pegged frame and paneled shutters may be an 18<sup>th</sup> century remnant. A 6/6 window is located in the north wall and a 4/4 window, which seems to have been altered, is found at the west end.

The main stair landing's southern 6/3 window appears to be original. The second floor plan resembles that of the first, but with an extra room created by a beaded board partition at the north end of the hall. Four chambers, two at either side of the hallway, occupy this upper level. Small fireplaces heat the east rooms. Original woodwork includes ovolo-trimmed architraves, set in joined pairs; doors with six deep panels and flat backs, hung on HL hinges; and a small bolection-molded chair rail.

The fireplace at the west end of the single room above the kitchen is accompanied by a northern cupboard whose raised-panel doors may be re-used from the original house. A door at the south wall's west end opens into the tightwinder stair under the catslide roof. A 6/6 window appears in this wall, while 9/6 windows light the north and west elevations.

Beaded boards enclose the stringer of three steps leading from the main hallway to the boxed attic stair. The backside of the four-panel door is inscribed, "William Henry Babylon 1853". The upper flight of steps displays 18<sup>th</sup> century features such as a chamfered newel post, a tall railing with a beaded lower edge, and a closed stringer. The construction of the hallway's eastern scantling wall is visible along the attic stair. This wall is plastered on the side facing the chamber.

A pair of four-pane windows lights either end of the attic. The wide pegged frames are cut with beaded edges and sloping sills. The sash is attached with "H" hinges. The sash has been removed from the southwestern opening trapped in the addition's attic, providing narrow access between the two spaces. In the addition's attic the original dwelling's 4:1 common bond wall with white-struck joints is preserved. A shutter built with wide tongue and groove boards joined with battens covers the addition's single end window. This section's mill-sawn rafters are mortise-tenon-pegged at the apex. These trusses, not braced by collar beams, are marked with chiseled Roman numerals.

Hatches cut in either end of the main attic provide access for repairs to the roof or chimneys. An original built-in ladder remains at the west end. The treads are rabbeted into the stringer on the west side near the chimney block and attached to wooden support strips with wrought nails on the other side.

The main roof trusses feature unusual construction. At the eaves level, joists set on a large plate are topped by a second 2"x6" plate over which the rafter feet are notched. These mill-sawn rafters terminate at their half-lapped pegged collar beams. A nominal 2"x3" purlin runs atop these joints. A set of 3"x3" upper rafters notched over the purlin completes the truss with a mortised, tenoned, and double-nailed apex.

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The attic includes several additional early features. The floor is covered with large inch-thick boards ranging in width from 11" to 19". A peg strip attached to the easternmost pair of rafters is set with wrought iron nails and hooks. "W.E. Slanaker 1906" is painted in white on the attic framing. The tantalizing date "July 1786" (or 1796) is painted in white at the east end. The brick masonry is plastered.

The cellar entrance is located in the addition's west end. The western chimney block of the original house has two relieving arches in the cellar. The open back of the southern arch provides access between the two sections. The northern arch is set with two storage shelves. The eastern chimney block is also built with a relieving arch. A large hewn summer beam running between the two chimney blocks supports the floor joists. The soft bricks have deteriorated at the damp cellar level.

The main façade's masonry is laid in Flemish bond. Other walls of the original dwelling are set in 3:1 and 4:1 common bond, and the addition's brickwork is 4:1 and 5:1 common bond. There are no visible window heads over the main block's rebuilt openings, but the addition's windows are topped by straight arches. The north cornice of the original house is decorated with modillions. All roof sections are covered with standing seam metal.

Babylon Farm's three timber frame barns include one located northwest of the house and two other small structures to the south: one with attached pigpens west of the driveway and a wagon shed at the southeast end of the drive. A bank barn at the south end of the drive burned in about 1967. A modern frame horse stable stands north of the wagon shed. All outbuildings are covered with metal roofs.

Two dependencies are located close to the southwest corner of the kitchen addition: a stone "cave" or root cellar east of the drive and a brick summer kitchen to the west. The root cellar's superstructure consists of a north-south gable roof set on a small stone building, exposed 5' high at the north entrance but covered with earth to within 1' of the wall's eaves at the south. The extended pent gable sheltering the entrance is sheathed with wide boards. A door whose random width boards are held with tapered battens opens onto a steep stone stairway that descends 9' below ground level. A brick arch supports the stonework above the entrance to the lower chamber. Iron pintles set in the west side of the entrance indicate that a door was once located here. A barrel-vault brick ceiling springs from the shoulder-height stone walls of the root cellar. The floor is paved with brick. A corbelled brick ventilation shaft is recessed into either side wall. The elaborate construction suggests that valuable wine or other spirits may have been stored here.

The brick one-story summer kitchen has been altered and is somewhat deteriorated. The rectangular building stands on a stone foundation and is covered by a gable roof running east-west. The east gable end facing the drive is laid in 7:1 common bond. A circular vent near the peak is framed by bricks set like wheel spokes. A small window lights this end of the loft. A wide opening at the east end of the north wall has a batten door to the east. The remaining space

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is closed with vertical boards inset with two four-pane sash. Two small windows appear at the west end of this wall. The building had a fireplace at its west end.

The wagon shed faces south under a north-south gable roof. Its corncrib sides rest on a fieldstone foundation and piers. The building is covered with German siding. The large south entrance could accommodate sizeable farm wagons. An opening set with wooden louvers ventilates the top of the south end.

The stone foundation and parts of support structures remain from the burned bank barn. The barn's forebay faced west, with the ramp leading from the east to the hayloft. A small frame shed stands at the north end and a concrete block milk shed survives at the south end. A concrete block machine shed runs along the west side of the concrete-paved barnyard. The basic structure of a concrete silo is located at the south end. Part of a buttressed concrete wall borders the south side of the barnyard.

The large barn to the northwest stands on level ground with only a slight ramp leading to the west side's wide barn doors. This is an unusual departure from the more typical bank barn. Doors also give access to the south and east sides. The barn runs north-south, parallel to the drive. Openings set with wide wooden louvers ventilate the structure. Vertical boards sheath the walls. The barn's hewn frame rests on low stone piers. The typical mortised and tenoned frame includes angle bracing and built-in hay ladders. The south end's haymow surmounts a livestock feeding area. Wooden hay racks are still found here. This barn retains a solid structure and interesting features despite its somewhat deteriorated condition.

## 8. Significance

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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	
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	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation	<input type="checkbox"/> settlement	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____	
<b>Specific dates</b>	1863; 1790s-1950s	<b>Architect/Builder</b>	unknown		
<b>Construction dates</b>	Circa 1795; 1820's-30's				

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 projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### Summary:

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### Significance:

The Babylon Farm is located on the Uniontown Road, improved in the 1820's as the Westminster and Hagerstown Turnpike. The farm is named for the Babylon family who owned the property for approximately a century beginning in 1841. The extant dwelling and farm buildings form the core of the 186-acre tract that John (1808-1887) and his second wife Anna E. (born circa 1821) Babylon sold to his son John W. and wife Anna Babylon in 1869. The land included a section of "Mount Lofty" and "Randall's Bits United", a 234-acre tract which the senior Babylon had purchased from the late John Wagoner's executors in 1852. At least two parts of "Dear Bought" were located within the 186 acres. The 150 $\frac{3}{4}$ -acre "Lot #2 of Dear Bought" which Babylon purchased from John and Mary Smith in 1841 was also referenced in the 1869 deed, but it was not specified whether parts of this tract were incorporated in the 186 acres.<sup>1</sup> The early history of the Babylon Farm could be more clearly determined through extensive research into the various tracts that constitute this property.

John Babylon's initial 1841 "Dear Bought" tract was sold to the Smiths by Thomas Metcalfe (1783-1862) in 1826.<sup>2</sup> Metcalfe or his father, also Thomas (born circa 1741), patented a resurvey of "Cool Spring" and "Shear Spring" under the new name "Dear Bought" in 1804.<sup>3</sup>

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Thomas Metcalfe Sr. was evaluated with parts of "Cool Spring" and "Shear Spring", including a brick house, a barn, and a log mill house in the 1798 tax assessment.<sup>4</sup>

Wagoner's farm included parts of "Randle's (sic) Bits United", "Let Justice Take Place", "Boon's Content", and "Mount Lofty".<sup>5</sup> In his will Wagoner left another 196-acre farm to his son Michael, and directed that the proceeds from the sale of his home farm should be divided among his six daughters.<sup>6</sup> In 1798 John Wagoner was taxed for 150 acres of "Mount Lofty", part "Boon's Content", and part "Waggoner's Fandy", with a log house and a barn described as in "middling" condition.<sup>7</sup> It appears that Wagoner's land did not embrace the site of the Babylon Farm at that time. In 1835 Wagoner's 226-acre tract, part "Bones (sic) Content", part "Shear Spring", part "Lookabout" (10 acres), and part "Molly's Fancy" (10 acres), was improved with a brick house and barn.<sup>8</sup>

John Babylon was the son of German settlers Philip (1776-1842) and Elizabeth (1782-1857) Babylon who lived in the Uniontown area.<sup>9</sup> His household in the 1850 U.S. Census, District 2, consisted of his wife Mary (35), seven children aged two through fourteen, the oldest five at school, Mathias Martin (22), and John Wagner (21), a "labourer".

Son John W. (1848-1894) Babylon and his wife Anna E. Wood Babylon (born circa 1850), who had purchased the farm in 1869, sold the land to his brother Philip H. (1846-1926) in 1877.<sup>10</sup> John W. moved to Westminster to pursue a career in manufacturing.

The 1880 U.S. Census enumerated Philip as a 34-year-old farmer with a household including his wife Martha E. Babylon (24), children Philip H. (2) and Martha M. (1), laborer Abijah Bosley (40), and servant Elizabeth Witmer (24). John Babylon (73), described as "father" and "boarder", was also listed, but he may have been visiting temporarily as he appears to be the same John Babylon (72), "farmer" enumerated in Westminster with his wife Ann E. (59), daughter Eliza J. Wantz (26; possibly Ann's daughter from a previous marriage), Jane I.B. Dorsey (14), a mulatto servant, and Mollie Kotenberg (24), a servant whose parents were German immigrants.

The Babylon's sold the farm to sister Elizabeth (1838-1908) and her husband Emanuel Formwalt (born circa 1835) in 1893.<sup>11</sup> Formwalt was described as a "Dry Goods Merchant" in the 1880 U.S. Census. Their son John Edward Formwalt (born circa 1864) took over the farm in the early 20<sup>th</sup> century.<sup>12</sup> The property was owned in the mid-20<sup>th</sup> century by the Haines, Murphy, and Ramsay families before the farm was subdivided. William A. Gardiner, Jr. bought the core of the farmstead in 2001 and is repairing the buildings.

The most notable event that occurred on the Babylon Farm took place during the Civil War. As cited on a state historical marker posted at the farm's driveway, Major General Winfield Scott Hancock used the farm as the headquarters for the 2<sup>nd</sup> Corps, Army of the Potomac, on June 29, 1863. On July 1 the army marched through Taneytown to the fateful Battle of Gettysburg.

The Babylon Farm's outbuildings and barns appear to date from the mid-19<sup>th</sup> century. These structures are typical examples of agrarian buildings in the region. The sole exception is

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the root cellar, which may date from the early 19<sup>th</sup> century. This unusual dependency displays excellent craftsmanship.

The all-brick original Babylon Farm dwelling differs from other local brick houses commonly built on stone foundations or cellars. The building's atypical roof construction and late-18<sup>th</sup> century features, and the distinctive early 19<sup>th</sup> century addition and remodeling provide two periods of significant architectural detailing.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Horvath, George J. Jr. The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties 1798. Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986.

Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland. Philadelphia: Lewis H. Everts, 1882.

Tracey, Arthur G. Notes on Early Maryland Land Patents: Historical Society of Carroll Co., Westminster, MD.

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 14.79 acres

Acreage of historical setting 14.79 acres

Quadrangle name New Windsor

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The surveyed property is described in Carroll County Land Records 2671/408.

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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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<sup>1</sup> Carroll Co. Land Records JBB38/216-218, 1869.

<sup>2</sup> Frederick Co. Land Records JS24/476-479, 1826.

<sup>3</sup> Dr. Arthur G. Tracey Research: Early Tracts, Historical Society of Carroll Co., MD.

<sup>4</sup> George Horvath Jr., The Particular Assessment Lists for Baltimore and Carroll Counties, 1798, (Silver Spring, MD: Family Line Publications, 1986).

<sup>5</sup> Carroll Co. Land Records, 14/198-200, 1852.

<sup>6</sup> Carroll Co. Wills, p.578-579, 1851.

<sup>7</sup> Horvath.

<sup>8</sup> Frederick Co. Tax Assessment, 1835, District 7B.

<sup>9</sup> Rev. Dr. Wm. Babylon Duttera and Maurice Clayton Duttera, "Babylon Family History", 1936, Historical Society of Carroll Co. Genealogy Files.

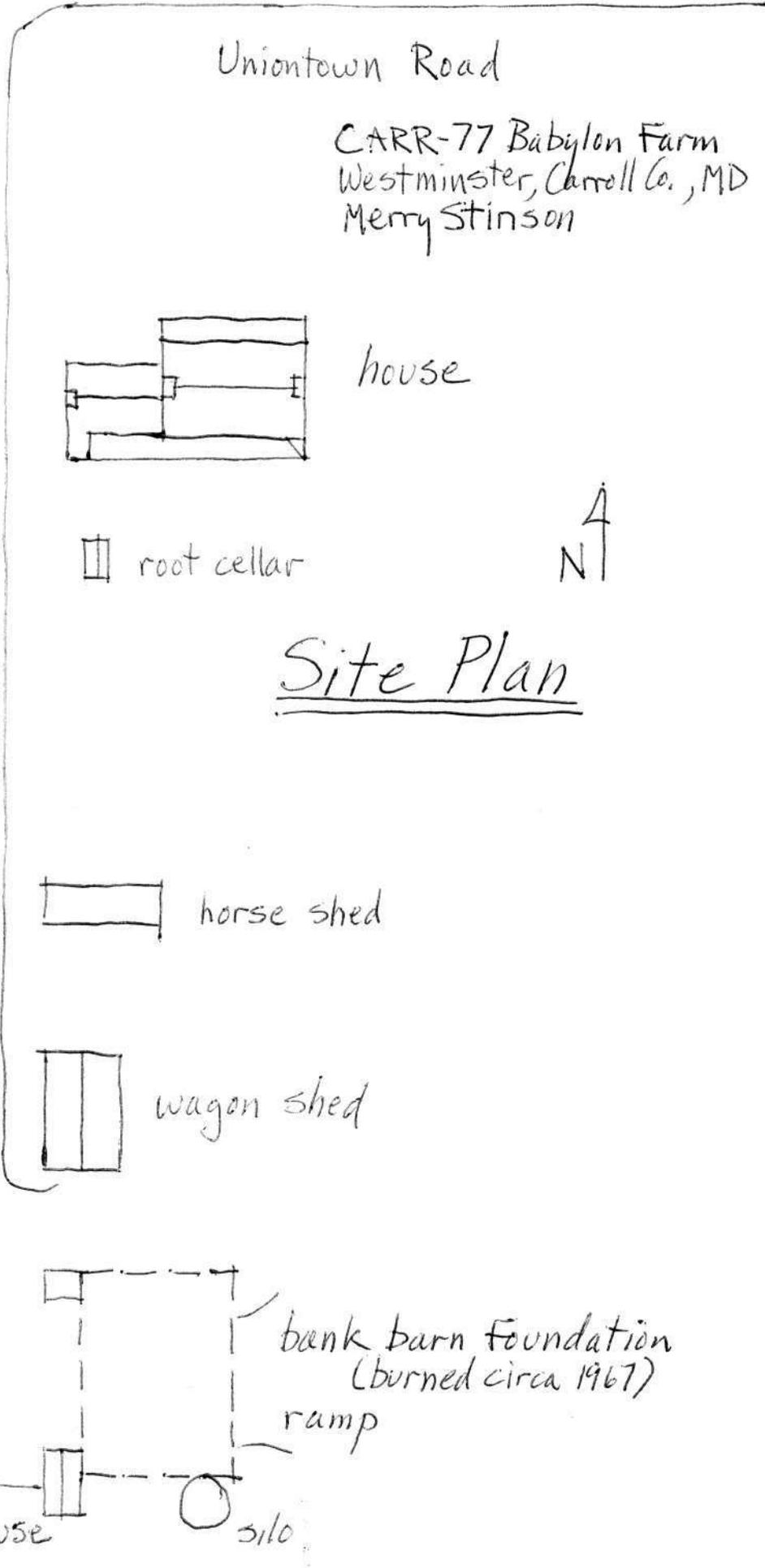
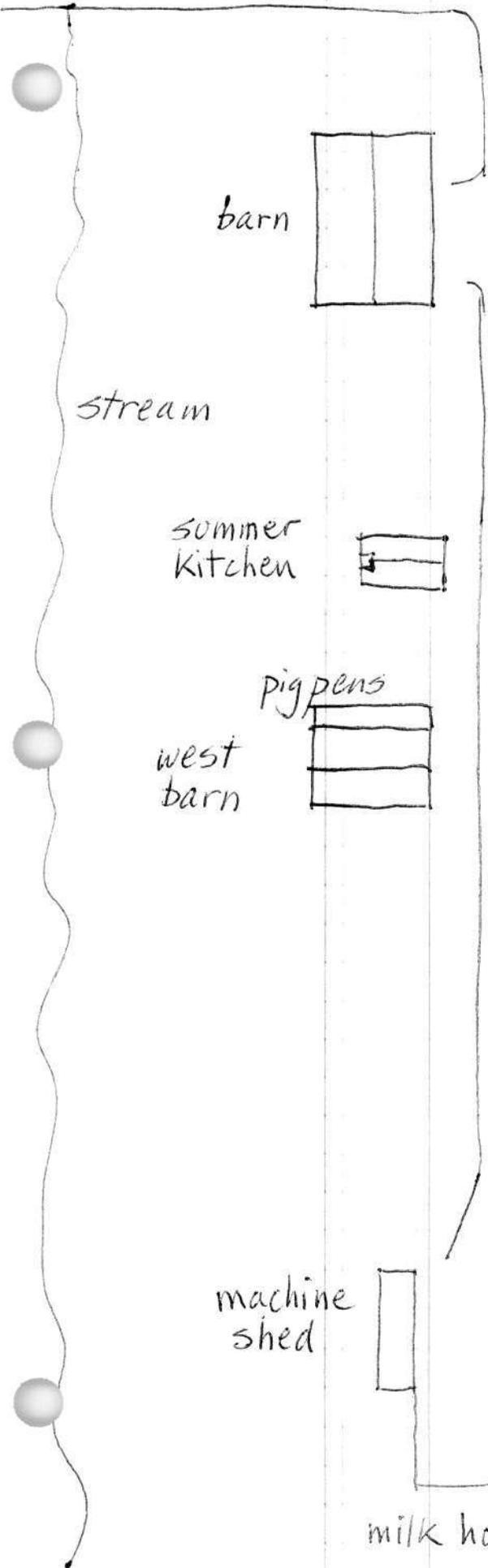
<sup>10</sup> Carroll Co. Land Records 49/12, 1877.

<sup>11</sup> Carroll Co. Land Records 76/90-92, 1893.

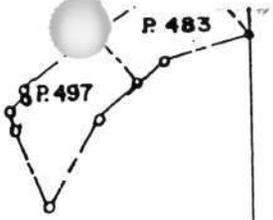
<sup>12</sup> Carroll Co. Land Records 140/58-59, 1922.

Uniontown Road

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Westminster, Carroll Co., MD  
Merry Stinson



Site Plan



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Westminster, Carroll Co. MD  
Carroll Co. Tax Assess. Map 37 parcel 337

ROAD

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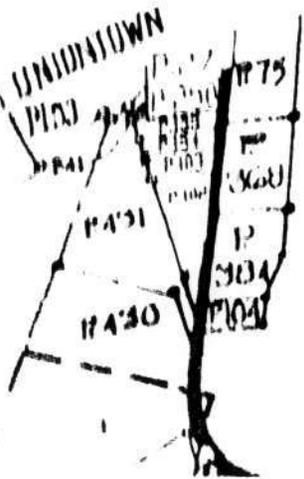
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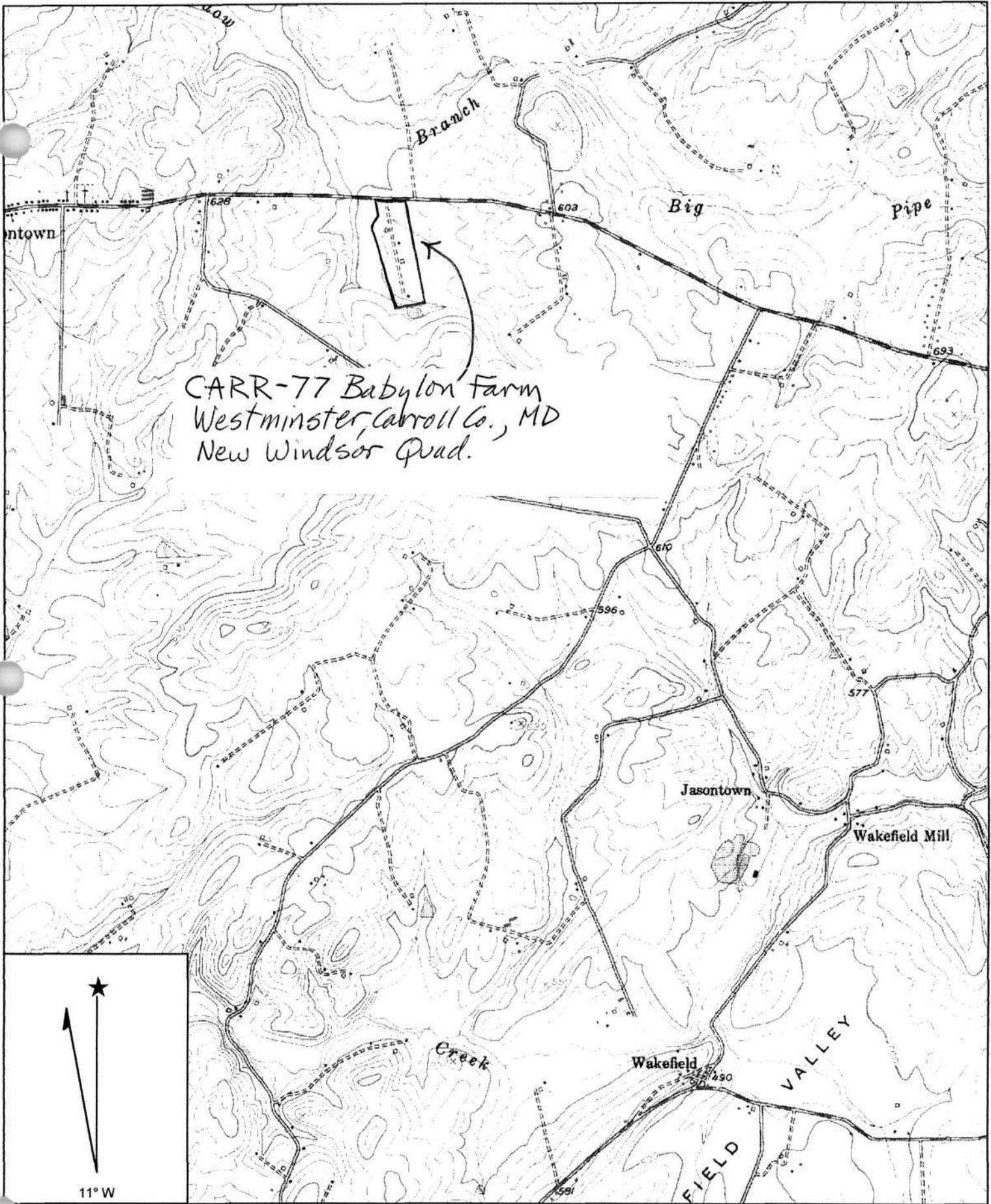


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 Westminster Carroll Co., MD  
 An Illustrated Atlas of Carroll Co., MD  
 Lake, Griffin, & Stevenson, 1877



CARR-77 Babylon Farm  
 Westminster, Carroll Co., MD  
 New Windsor Quad.

Name: NEW WINDSOR  
 Date: 7/7/2003  
 Scale: 1 inch equals 2000 feet

Location: 039° 34' 34.8" N 077° 05' 12.0" W



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Babylon Farm ~~Content~~

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Babylon Farm content

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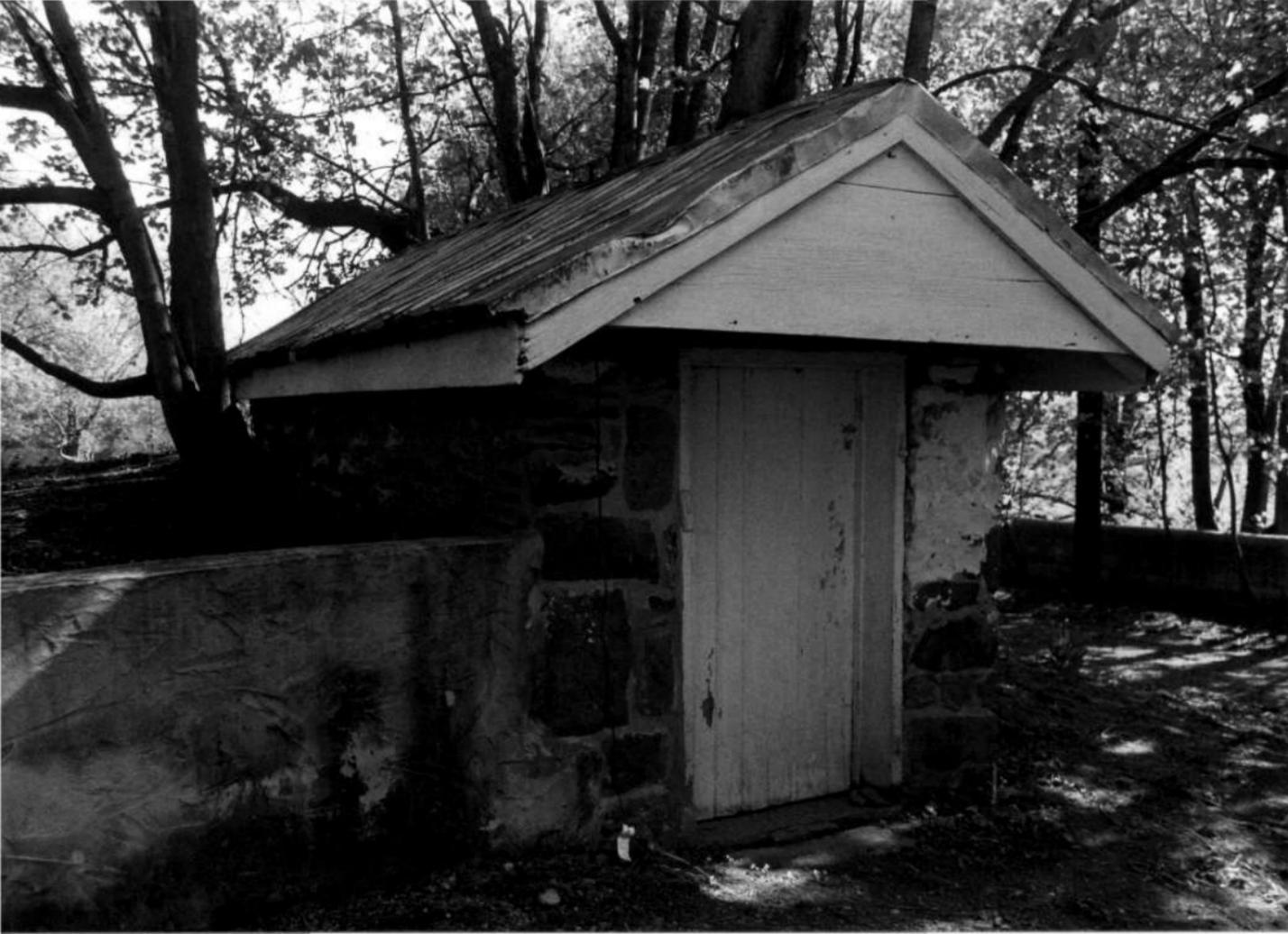
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Carroll Co. MD

Merry Stinson 6/03

MD SHPO  
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wagon shed, W. Elev.  
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R: milk house, W<sup>h</sup>a Selev.

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Babylon Farm  
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barn, w. elev.  
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Babylon Farm  
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Merry Stinson 6/03  
MD SHPO  
barn: hay rack  
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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME

COMMON:  
**BABYLON FARM**

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER:  
**Union Town Road**

CITY OR TOWN:  
**Vic. Union Town**

STATE: **MD.**      CODE:      COUNTY: **Carroll**      CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS		ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
District <input type="checkbox"/>	Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>		
Site <input type="checkbox"/>	Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>		
Object <input type="checkbox"/>		Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>		
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)							
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>			
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	_____			
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____			
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	_____	_____			
No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>							

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.:  
**Carroll County**

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: **Westminster**      STATE: **MD.**      CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY:      Federal       State       County       Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:      STATE:      CODE:

STATE:  
COUNTY:  
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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input type="checkbox"/>		Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input type="checkbox"/>	

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

BABYLON FARM sits ON THE S. SIDE of ORONTOWN. APPROX. 3 MI. E. of ORONTOWN.

Of two storeys in height the house is three bays in length at the MAIN block  $\leq$  the door centered. The WALL fabric is brick and the house possesses an A frame roof running E-W with a large interior chimney at each end.

At the N. elevation (front) is a one storey farm porch. To the W. end of the main block is a 2 storey wing with its A roof running E-W but with a "CAT slide" angle at the rear (S). This wing also possesses a single interior chimney at its W. end.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal	Education	<input type="checkbox"/>	Political	<input type="checkbox"/>	Urban Planning	<input type="checkbox"/>
Prehistoric	Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/>	Religion/Phi-		Other (Specify)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Historic	Industry	<input type="checkbox"/>	losophy	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Agriculture	Invention	<input type="checkbox"/>	Science	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Art	Landscape		Sculpture	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Commerce	Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/>	Social/Human-		_____	
Communications	Literature	<input type="checkbox"/>	itarian	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
Conservation	Military	<input type="checkbox"/>	Theater	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	
	Music	<input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/>	_____	

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

Driveway (S. side of V.T. Road) is marked by Historical Marker noting a Civil War connection.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

[Empty space for Major Bibliographical References]

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		LATITUDE		LONGITUDE		
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY:	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J. Richard Rivore

ORGANIZATION: MHT DATE: 12/70

STREET AND NUMBER: \_\_\_\_\_

CITY OR TOWN: \_\_\_\_\_ STATE: \_\_\_\_\_ CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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