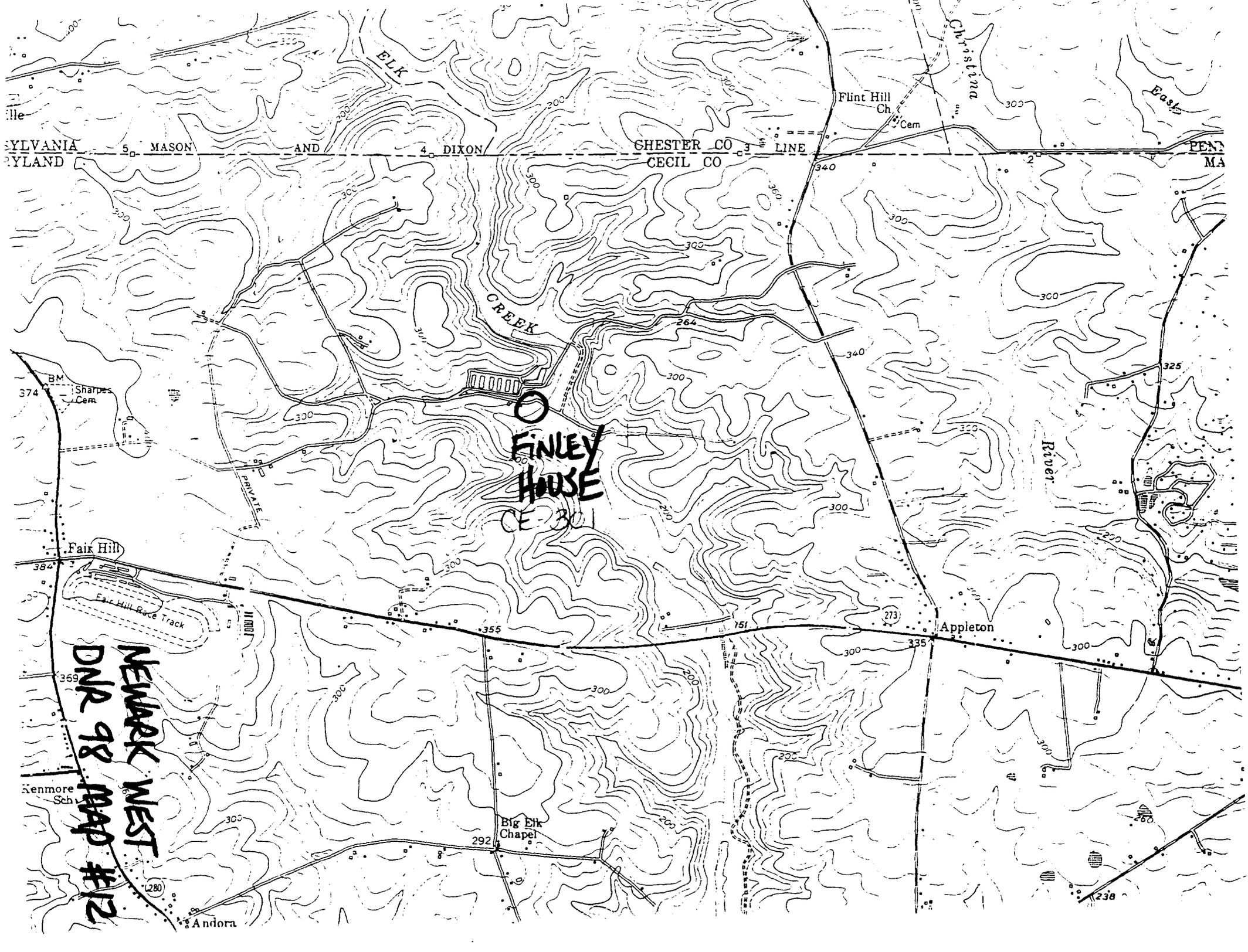


Inventory Number: CE-301
Finley House (Fair Hill Nature Center)
Cecil County, MD
C. Mazurek
June 1998
Section 7.1

Addendum

The Finley House is located in Cecil County, within the Fair Hill N.R.M.A., and west of the Big Elk Creek Covered Bridge (CE-238).

Since the last historic sites survey was completed in 1979 the house structurally has remained in the same condition. It now has a new function as the Fair Hill Nature Center, where school children are brought in for the day to learn environmental lessons. The Finley House is in excellent condition with maintenance undertaken regularly.



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FAIR Hill ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER (FINLEY
COMPOUND.)

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FAIR HILL ENVIRONMENTAL NATURE CENTER AND FEED MILL
COMPLEX (FINLEY COMPOUND)

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SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION AND PHOTOGRAPHS MAY BE ADDED ON SHEET OF SAME SIZE

<p>1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil TOWN Fair Hill VICINITY STREET NO. ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE <i>dwelling</i> PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE <i>dwelling</i> WALL CONSTRUCTION <i>stone</i> NO. OF STORIES <i>2</i></p>	<p>HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY CE-301</p>
<p>2. NAME Finley House DATE OR PERIOD <i>20th Cent.</i> STYLE <i>Colonial</i> ARCHITECT BUILDER</p>	
<p>3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE</p>	
<p>4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION OPEN TO PUBLIC NO</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> The Finley House was standing vacant for several years before Mr. William DuPont had need of it. When he finally looked at the structure it was found to be in poor condition and so it was taken down and completely re-erected on the old foundation plus a wing at each end. </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> As it exists, it is a two story stone structure with large chimney within the end gables. A one story wing is added on each gable. </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> It has a better location than its neighboring "Beens House" and is on the west side of the main branch of the Big Elk Creek overlooking a wide meadow. </p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;"> West of the house is a stone bank barn which appears to be the same approximate size as the Beem's House Barn, although there is no date plaque. </p>	
<p>5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered NO Interior Exterior <i>good</i></p>	
<p>6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)</p>	<p>7. PHOTOGRAPH</p>
<p>3. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">Visited and photographed by Michael O. Bourne, 11/12/71</p>	<p>9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER</p> <p style="margin-left: 40px;">DATE OF RECORD</p>

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DNR-771 DAIR McCLEARY HOUSE CE-771

BUNTING HOUSE CE

DNR-23 SCHOOL HOUSE CE-758

DNR-1647 BARN, FEED MILL

DNR-28 MCMASTER HOUSE CE-362

DNR-13 HAY LOFT CE-300-C

DNR-47 BARN CE-364-A

DNR-04 FILLEY BARN CE-301-A

DNR-12 SMOKE HOUSE CE-300-15

DNR-45 HOUSE CE-364

DNR-03 CARE TAKERS HOUSE

DNR-10 BEERS HOUSE CE-300-

DNR-50 NEW COVERED BRIDGE

DNR-02 FILLEY HSE CE-301

DNR-11 BEERS BARN CE-300-A

DNR-03, 93, TRACK STRUCTURES CE-552

DNR-01 COVERED BRIDGE CE-238

DNR-103 CLUB CE-75

DNR-77 HOUSE CE-544

DNR-90-102 TRACK STRUCTURES CE-552

DNR 51 HOUSE

DNR 53 STABLES

DNR 56 STONE HOUSE CE-363

DNR 64 STONE STABLES CE-366

SCOTT MILL DAM

TYSON HOUSE ROINS CE-521

GAYLEN HOUSE ROINS CE-517

HOUSE ROINS CE

COVERED BRIDGE SITE CE-516

SCOTT MILL ROINS CE

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5863 1/2 MI. ANT HILL 1.5 MI. (BAY VIEW)

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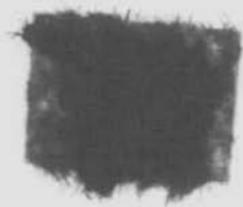
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Northwest Elevation
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House west bank of Big Elk nr Cov. Bridge
1976 CE-301 Finley House
Fair Hill, MD.

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