

F-1-213
Snouffer-Allnutt House
Tuscarora vicinity
Private

Ca. 1890

The Snouffer-Allnutt House is a two-story, five-bay frame house with german siding and a full-width one-story porch and a two-story rear wing. Although the house has been altered, principally on the rear wing, where the upper level of the east elevation porch has been partially enclosed and the first story has been completely enclosed. The windows were probably 2/2 in the original form, but now are 1/1 with louvred shutters. Once the center of a small farmstead with a barn and other outbuildings, the house was possibly built about 1890 as a tenant house on the Archibald T. Snouffer property. The accompanying barn and many of the other outbuildings are no longer standing, although there are several frame and concrete block buildings located east and north of the house, including a terra cotta block silo base. The house is a fair example of the German-influenced vernacular dwelling found throughout the County from the late 1700's to the early 1920's.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Crederick, Howard, Montgomery
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Types:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence

Known Design Source: None

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-1-213

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Snouffer-Allnutt House

and/or common Overlook Farm

2. Location

street & number 912 Greenfield Road not for publicationcity, town Tuscarora vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

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	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Brawner Building, Inc.

street & number 888 17th Street N.W. telephone no.:

city, town Washington, D.C. 20006 state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 804

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 75

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

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Condition		Check one	Check one
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved date of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed		

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

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The Snouffer-Allnutt House is a two-story frame dwelling built about 1890-1900 on the north side of Greenfield Road about 1/4 mile north of Dickerson Road near Tuscarora, Frederick County, Maryland. The principal elevation of the structure faces south, with a full-width one-story porch. A two-story wing which has been considerably altered extends from the northwest corner of the house. The house has a number of non-contributing sheds, a terra cotta silo base, and other small outbuildings to the east and north. The date of the building was estimated from architectural details; however, Mr. John Narusiewicz, the current resident believes the date is about 1920. The earlier date seems to correspond with the visible fieldstone foundation of the house, which by 1920, would have been more likely to have been concrete block. Further research and interior examination may clarify the date.

The dwelling has a five-bay south elevation with a center entrance. The door has a glazed upper panel. The one-story porch has a concrete block base and deck, but the main foundation is fieldstone. The columns of the porch are Tuscan order, a commonly used porch feature in the early 20th century. The exterior is covered with german siding and the windows are 1/1 with louvred shutters. The roof is standing seam metal, with interior end chimneys. The west elevation has two bays on the west gable end and an off-center 2/2 attic window. The east elevation has a single off-center bay on each story. The rear wing probably had a two-story open porch on the east side, but it has been altered with a partial enclosure on the second level and the full enclosure of the first story. An extended shed roof overhanging the first story also shelters a modern concrete patio. On the north end of the wing is a third interior chimney. The interior was inaccessible for this survey.

8. Significance

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
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<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 Ca. 1890 **Builder/Architect**

check: 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 Snouffer-Allnutt House is minimally significant in architecture for its vernacular style, being a commonly found example of the late 19th century five-bay house with a perpendicular rear wing. This general plan was based on German building types beginning in Frederick County in the mid-18th century and used with refinements in details, decoration, and materials well into the 20th century. The Snouffer-Allnutt House retains its original german siding, where most buildings of the same period have modern artificial siding. The house was possibly built as a tenant farmer's residence on the large Archibald T. Snouffer property about 1890. The Snouffer family retained the property until 1909, when John H. Allnutt purchased it. The deed transaction refers to the farm as the "Retreat Farm" cited in Archibald Snouffer's will. This implies that a dwelling may have existed at the time of Snouffer's death, about 1901. John H. Allnutt may also have had the house built, although he died in 1916, after which his heirs sold it to Harry Dronenburg. If the date of the house can be confirmed as about 1920, as the current resident Mr. Narusiewicz states, Dronenburg was the likely builder. He retained the property until 1934 when the property was sold by the Sheriff to the Citizens National Bank to pay Dronenburg's outstanding debts.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 1 acre

Quadrangle name Buckeystown, Md.-Va.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

Approximately 1 acre centered on the frame dwelling on Tax Map 109, Parcel 74

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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.

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 814-7600

912 Greenfield Rd. M109 P 74

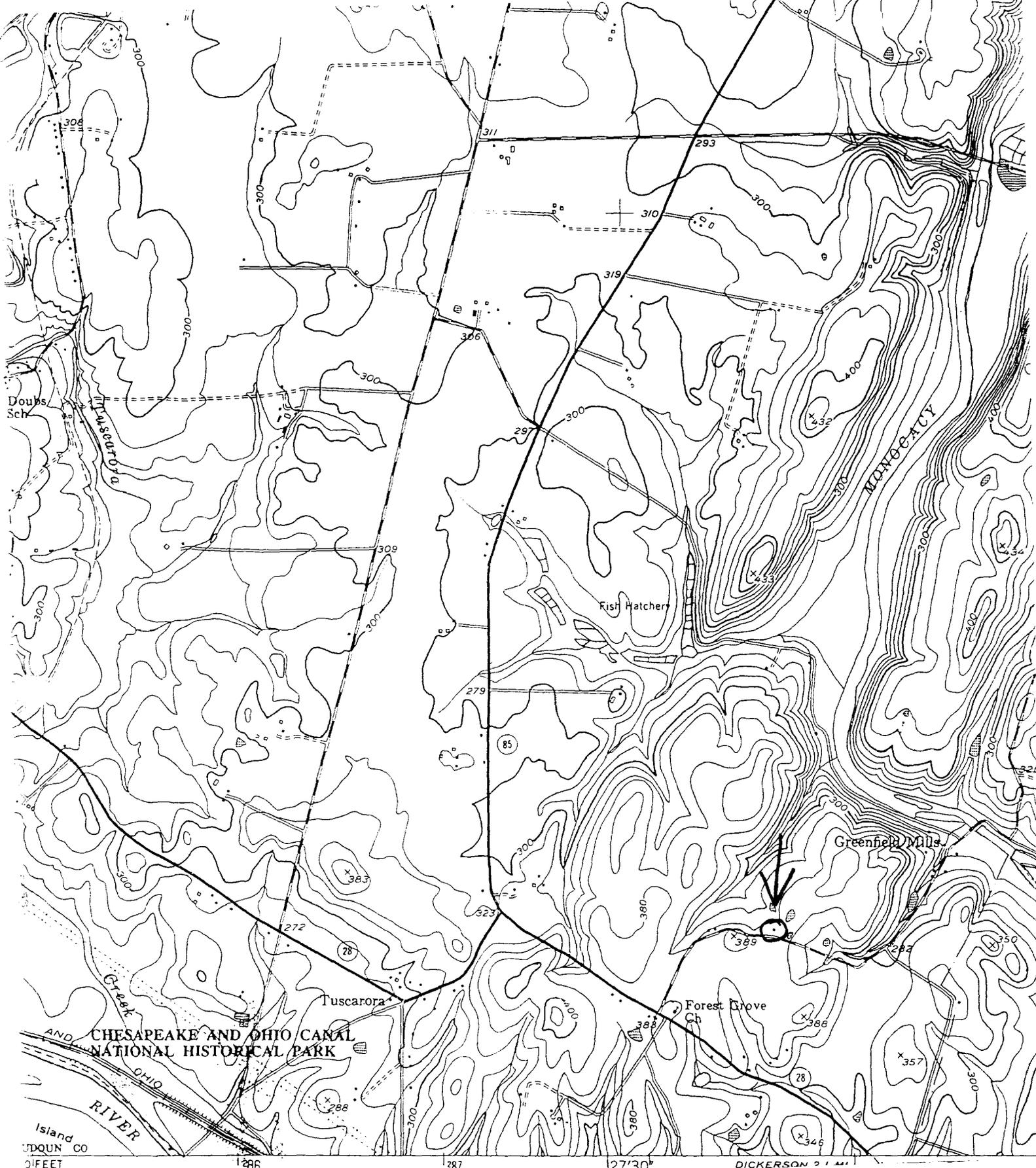
Lot Size, Description,
Other Information,
Original Tracts

Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Other Information, Original Tracts	Cost	Miscellaneous
804/75 21 Apr 69	Brauner Bldg. Inc.	Margaret B. & John F. Brauner		can't locate this plat	Plat Book 5/181 "Greenfield" parcel shown as "Exception"
722/36 8 Apr 65	Margaret B. Brauner	Richard A. Burton	parts of "Greenfields", "Resurrey on Jeddburgh Forest", "Jeddburgh Forest Resurrey"		
			221.76979. + 5.19629.		
722/34 8 Apr 65	Richard A. Burton	George W. Jr. & Helen Belle Harman	5.19629		
722/30 8 Apr 65	Richard A. Burton	George W. Jr. & Helen Belle Harman			442/10 452/430 348/506
452/430 12 Dec 45	George W. Harman H. et ux	Russell Z. & Virginia T. Harman	2209. near Forest House Schoolhouse		
442/10 12 Apr 44	George W. Harman H. et ux & Russell Z. Harman et ux	George W. & Mary E. Harman	2209.		
441/252 1 Feb 44	George W. & Mary E. Harman	Dra E. Burrier et al			
441/114 6 Oct 42	Dra E. Burrier	Citizens Nat'l Bank of Frederick			
395/118 30 June 34	Citizens Nat'l Bank	Charles W. Crum, Sheriff of Fred. Co.	2209. 3 writs of fieri facias # H, 15, 16 issued by circuit court in May 1934 - term in Citizens Nat'l Bank vs. Harry A. Dronobay et al		

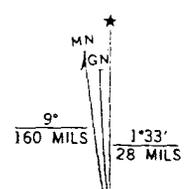
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Liber/Folio	Grantee	Grantor	Lot Size, Description, Other Information, Original Tracts	Cost	Miscellaneous
318/506 15 Nov 16	Harry A. Dron- enclurg	George S. Allnutt excl. of LWOT of John H. Allnutt, dec.	226.80	#11,167.15	
H.WB 248/360 7 Nov 11	John H. Allnutt	Emily Harris et ux	129 a., 1 R. 8 p.		
289/435 4 Nov 09	John H. Allnutt	George Snouffer et ux	Will Record JKW 1/317 devised by G. S. Snouffer to George Snouffer, his nephew under the name "Retreat Farm"		JLS 1/6 3 Dec 1891
BCF 3/166 30 Aug 1858	Archibald J. Snouffer	George Kephart et ux	3920	#8,000	

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 y the Geological Survey
 NOAA, and Maryland Geodetic Survey
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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

South elevation

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North east corner view

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