

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Survey No.

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic Moxley Farm

other

2. Location

street & number Dirt Road off of Dickerson Road, Maryland route 28 ___ not for publication

city, town Dickerson ___ vicinity

county Frederick County

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland 21401

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse tax map and parcel

city, town Frederick liber and folio

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- ___ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- ___ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- ___ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- ___ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- ___ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- ___ HSR or Research report at MHT
- ___ Other:

6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
___ district	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public	___ agriculture	Contributing Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	___ private	___ commerce/trade	2 ___
___ structure	___ both	___ landscape	___ ___ buildings
___ site		___ recreation/ culture	___ ___ sites
___ object		___ defense	___ ___ structures
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	___ ___ objects
		___ education	2 ___ Total
		___ funerary	
		___ government	
		___ health care	
		___ industry	
		___ religion	
		___ social	
		___ transportation	
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		___ unknown	
		___ vacant/not in use	
		___ other:	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

The Moxley Farm is located off of Dickerson Road, Maryland route 28, in Frederick Co., Maryland, within the Monocacy Natural Resources Management Area. Structures on the site consist of a farmhouse and a large bank barn.

The farmhouse is wood frame, two stories tall, with a concrete block foundation. The overall shape of the structure is a simple "I", with a one story wood frame ell attached to the rear facade (east). Windows consist of 3/1 wood sash throughout the entire structure, with the exception of a 1/1 sash window on the ell and a smaller 2/1 window on the rear facade. The siding is wood clapboard painted white. Unpainted sheet metal is the covering on the roof and the pitch is punctuated with one brick chimney in the center of the main block, as well as a brick chimney on the rear ell. The front facade (west) has a concrete block porch, that extends across the entire facade.

On the interior a center hallway extends from front to back on the first floor, thus dividing four rooms equally through the rest of the plan. The second floor has four bedrooms and a bath . Wood trim is minimal throughout the interior of the house.

The bank barn has a fieldstone foundation with a wooden superstructure, and a tin roof painted red. The lower section of the barn is open with four bays to shelter horses, while the upper story is available for the storing of hay and farm machinery. A metal silo is located on the front facade (west).

The rural farmstead is situated on a hillside with a beautiful view of the Monocacy river valley below, and the land is still actively farmed.

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, and a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance reports, discuss evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual).

The Moxley Farm is significant as an example of a rural farmstead from the early Twentieth century. It has common architectural elements of a farm from this period, such as a farmhouse and a bank barn, that used to be common sights in Frederick County, but are now slowly disappearing from the landscape.

Kevin and Peg Oyarzo are restoring the Moxley Farm as participants in the Maryland Department of Natural Resources Resident-Curator Program. They are also currently using the surrounding fields for the production of hay.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture/Landscape Architecture and Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment : Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: Unknown

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name Poolesville

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The Moxley Farm is part of the Monocacy Natural Resources Management Area and is bordered by the Monocacy River and Dickenson Road, Maryland route 28.

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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

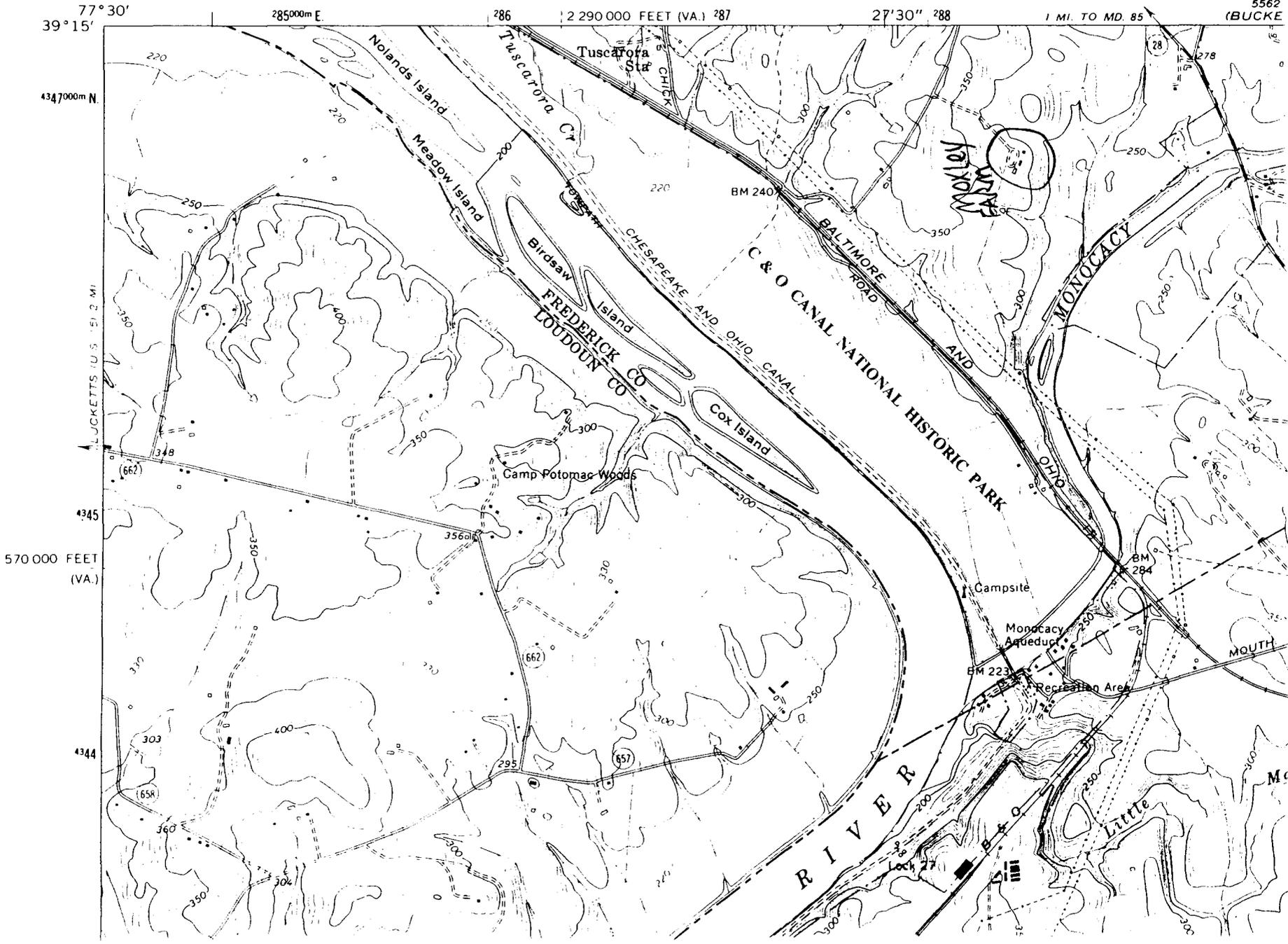
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GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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MOXLEY FARMHOUSE
FREDERICK CO., MD
C. MAZUREK

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PROPERTY LAYOUT, FACING SOUTH

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MAXLEY FARMHOUSE

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BARNs, NE FACADES

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FRONT FACADE

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BARN NE FACADE

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