

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Jacob Eichelberger (Greenberry Ridge) Farm

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Intersection of Stevens and Wilhide Road

CITY, TOWN

Lewistown

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

E.D. 20 M 32 P 32

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Jacob R. Ramsburg Jr.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

1201 East Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 942

Folio #: 460

STREET & NUMBER

North Court St.

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

**CONDITION**

EXCELLENT

GOOD

FAIR

DETERIORATED

RUINS

UNEXPOSED

**CHECK ONE**

UNALTERED

ALTERED

**CHECK ONE**

ORIGINAL SITE

MOVED DATE \_\_\_\_\_

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

F-3-7

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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499	<input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	<input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION	<input type="checkbox"/> LAW	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Jacob Eichelberger (Greenberry Ridge) Farm is laid out on a tract of land named the "Resurvey of Miller's Chance" which originally consisted of one hundred acres sold by Thomas Dorsey to Benjamin and Ephraim Ridge for fifty pounds on December 17, 1789.<sup>1</sup>

Benjamin Ridge divided the land giving the fourth part which consisted of sixty-two acres and thirty-two perches to his daughter, Rebecca.<sup>2</sup>

Upon her death in 1825 Rebecca willed the land to her nephews, Greenberry and Cornelius.<sup>3</sup> By 1858 a building stood in the present location of the farmhouse according to the Isaac Bond Map of that year.

On March 24, 1868 the Ridge nephews sold the farm for \$1,785.62 to Jacob Eichelberger.<sup>4</sup>

Eichelberger added one hundred, eleven acres to the size of the farm purchasing additional parcels in 1873, 1882, and 1885. The farm is indicated on the 1873 Titus Atlas by Eichelberger's name. Presumably Eichelberger lived on the farm until his death willing the property to Elsie Ramsburg.<sup>5</sup>

The farm still remains in the Ramsburg family today.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber WR 9; Folio 127.

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber HS 3; Folio 434.

<sup>3</sup>Ibid.

<sup>4</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 2; Folio 153.

<sup>5</sup>Frederick County Probate Records, Liber SDT 1; Folio 354.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE COUNTY

STATE COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE clh

Cherilyn Widell, Coordinator

ORGANIZATION DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

STREET & NUMBER TELEPHONE

Winchester Hall, 12 E. Church Street

694-1063

CITY OR TOWN STATE

Frederick

Maryland

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.

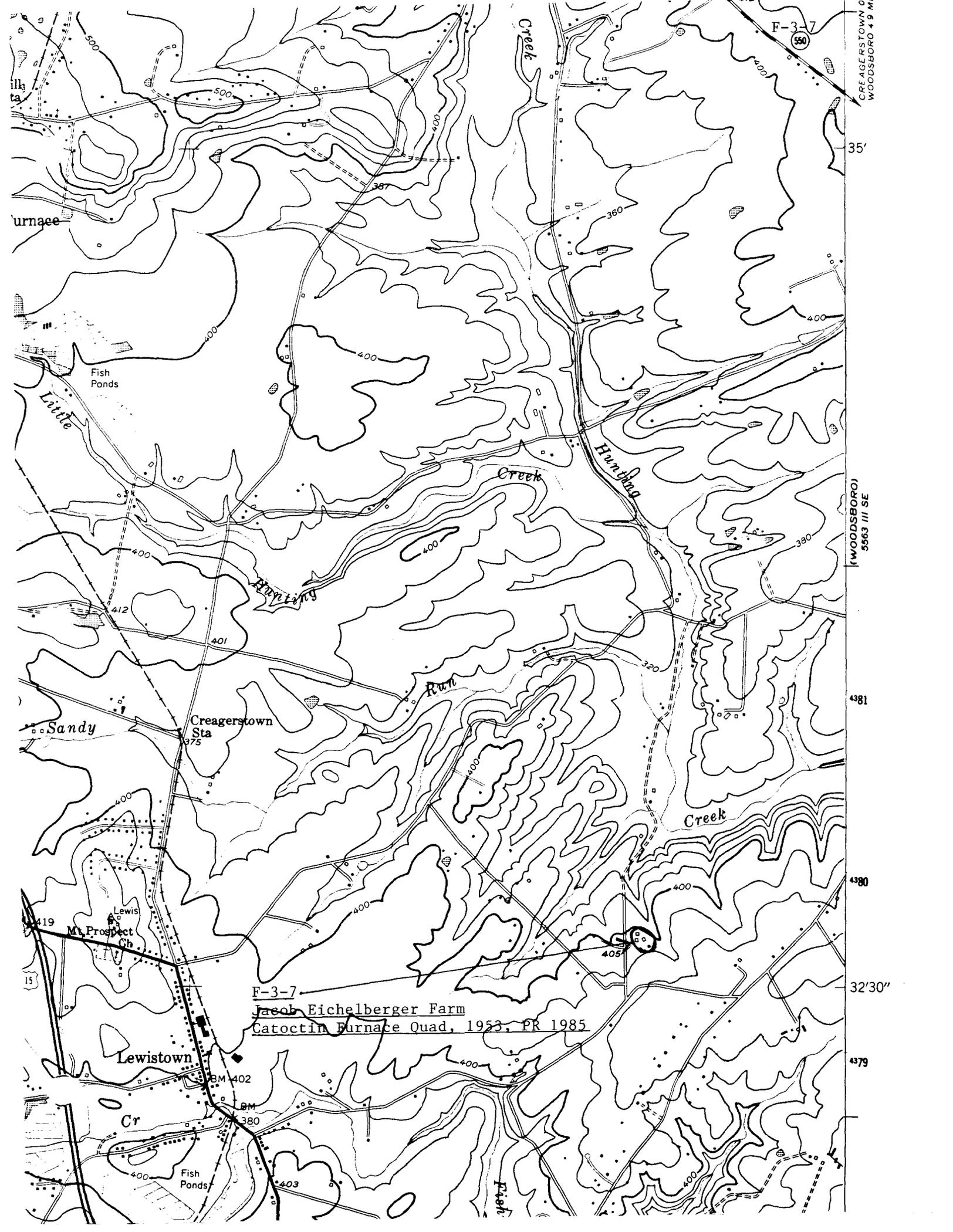
RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

# CREAGERSTOWN

## DIST. No. 4

Scale 1/4 inches to the mile





F-3-7  
550

CREAGERSTOWN 0  
WOODSBORO 4.9 MI

35'

(WOODSBORO)  
5563 III SE

4381

4380

32'30"

4379

F-3-7  
Jacob Eichelberger Farm  
Catoclin Furnace Quad, 1953, PR 1985

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Fish Ponds

Little

Sandy

Creagerstown  
Sta  
375

419  
Mt. Prospect  
Ch

Lewistown

Cr  
Fish Ponds

Fish