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Pittinger-HitesheW Farmstead
Lewistown vicinity
Private

Ca. 1840-1940

The Pittinger-HitesheW Farmstead is centered on a circa 1840 brick dwelling with a side wing and an attached summer kitchen with agricultural outbuildings including a contemporary stone and frame bank barn, a dated 1916 wagon shed/corn crib, a frame butchering shed, and a frame garage of about 1890-1900, and a rusticated concrete block dairy barn and milk house of about 1940. The dwelling has been altered considerably, with one of the two original entrances converted to a window, the two-story open porch on the side wing enclosed, and a modern addition built on the rear elevation. Built about 1840-1850, possibly by Hezekiah Pittinger for a family member, the farmstead is a good example of the development of agricultural complex planning from the mid-19th through the mid-20th century. Architecturally, the bank barn is a particularly good example of the German bank barn, with few alterations to its plan and exterior. The other outbuildings are also good representatives of functional agricultural outbuilding design in the late 19th and early 20th century.

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Frederick County

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

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

Chronological/Development Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition, A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance, A.D. 1870-1930
Modern Period, A.D. 1930-Present

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

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:
Domestic/single dwelling/residence
Domestic/secondary structure/garage
Agriculture/subsistence/animal facility/barn
Agriculture/subsistence/storage/granary
Agriculture/subsistence/agricultural outbuilding/tool shed

Known Design Source: None

7.1 Description (Continued)

tongue-and-groove wainscot and a built-in cupboard which stood next to the fireplace, which is now removed. The doorway to the new addition retains a transom, having been an exterior door on the original side wing's east elevation.

Outbuildings:

Garage: The frame garage appears to have been built about 1890-1900. It has tongue-and-groove siding and sliding doors on the south elevation. A 2/2 window is located in the east elevation and the roof is standing seam metal.

Wagon shed/corn crib: The frame wagon shed/corn crib was built in 1916, according to an inscribed concrete support pier, which has the date May 22, 1916 and the name Everett Stull. Since John H. Whitmore was the owner of the farm at that date, Stull was probably the farm tenant at the time. In the 1940's, the Stull family acquired the farm in its own name. The wagon shed has vertical tongue-and-groove siding on the south elevation and horizontal flush boards on the east and west elevations. The roof is covered with corrugated metal. In the south gable is a 6/6 window.

Butchering shed: The frame shed now used as a farm shop may have been built about 1890-1900 as a butchering shed. It is located just north of the house and a smokehouse, now demolished, stood between the house and the shed. The one-story frame building has tongue-and-groove siding and a standing seam roof with a stone and brick chimney located on the east gable end. A vertical board door is in the west elevation and 2/2 windows are in the north and south elevations. A trap door in the interior floor leads into a stone cellar under the building.

Bank barn: The stone and frame bank barn was probably built about 1850 or approximately contemporary with the main dwelling. It has a stone-enclosed stall level on the south elevation with vertical board dutch doors to the stalls and feeding aisles. The upper structure has vertical siding and a projecting loading door from the loft is in the south elevation, a late 19th century addition to the structure. The east and west elevations have louvred vents. The roof of the barn is standing seam metal.

Dairy barn and milk house: The rusticated concrete block dairy barn and its matching milk house were built about 1940 and are the northernmost contributing structures in the farmstead. Non-contributing concrete block and metal farm buildings are located north and west of the dairy barn. Built in two sections, the rear or eastern end of the dairy barn is in plain concrete block and has a second entrance on the south elevation. This addition probably took place after 1945. The gambrel roof over both sections is standing seam metal with ventilators along the ridgeline. The rusticated concrete block section has quoins. The sash is 6/6. The small milk house located south of the dairy barn was built at the same time and has similar materials and features, except for a gable roof.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

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1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead

and/or common

2. Location

street & number 8572 Links Bridge Road not for publicationcity, town Lewistown vicinity of congressional district 6thstate 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 type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> park
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> religious
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government	<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Clyde C. Crumstreet & number 8572 Links Bridge Road telephone no.:city, town Thurmont state and zip code Md. 21788

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1045street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 40city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county localpository for survey recordscity, town Frederick state Md.

7. Description

Survey No. F-3-75

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input 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: 7

The Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead is an agricultural complex centered on a circa 1840 brick two-story dwelling with a two-story side wing which has been altered in the mid-20th century, with associated agricultural outbuildings including a frame and stone bank barn of about 1850, a 1916 frame wagon shed/corn crib, dated on the structure, a circa 1890-1900 frame butchering shed with an exterior stone and brick chimney, a frame garage of about 1890-1900, and a rusticated concrete block dairy barn and matching milk house, both built about 1940. The farmstead is located on the east side of Links Bridge Road about 1-1/2 miles west of the Monocacy River near Lewistown, Frederick County, Maryland. The building dates were estimated by architectural features and land record research. The farmstead is surrounded by cultivated fields at the end of a driveway leading northeast from Links Bridge Road. The house is located southernmost in the farmstead and the outbuildings are arranged to the north of the house except the garage which is on the driveway northwest of the house.

The dwelling has a four-bay west elevation on the main section with a late 19th century one-story porch with brackets, a dentil molding, and turned columns. The flemish bond brick is painted. The cornice is corbeled and the slate roof is patterned, indicating that it may be a late 19th century replacement of an original roof. The chimneys are located at the north and south gable ends. The north chimney is enclosed by the adjoining two-story wing. The main elevation originally had double entries, but the southernmost entrance was converted to a window, possibly in the early 20th century. The remaining doorway has a paneled door. The windows are 9/6 on the first story and 6/6 on the second story, with working louvred shutters and gauged arches. The south elevation has no openings except two 2/2 attic level windows. The east elevation and the south elevation are in 5:1 American bond. On the east elevation of the side wing is a modern addition which also extends to part of the main section. The west elevation of the wing originally was built as a recessed front wall with an exterior two-level open porch in the traditional vernacular style of German houses. In the early 20th century, the upper level was enclosed and in the mid-20th century, the lower level was also enclosed to be converted to a bathroom. The present exterior wall is flush with the elevation of the main section and faced with weatherboard siding. Attached to the wing on the north is the modern kitchen in what was probably a summer kitchen which may have been free-standing or linked to the side wing of the dwelling. This section is one story in height and has a plain slate roof. The original chimney may have been located on the north gable end and was moved to the east elevation in the early 20th century. With the modern sun porch addition on the rear of this section, all interior traces of the original or later location of the chimney have been removed.

The interior of the main part of the dwelling has been considerably altered, but retains two closed-off fireplaces with simple molded mantelpieces appearing to date from about 1840-1850. The original floors have been covered in the early 20th century with hardwood flooring. In the former side wing, now the dining room, is a

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8. Significance

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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 type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates C. 1840- 1940 **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 Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead is a good example of the development of the mid-19th century farmstead through the period about 1840-1940. Although several outbuildings have been demolished due to deterioration or agricultural necessity, the building types are varied enough to show the relationship of functions within the farmstead plan. The architecture of the dwelling retains a moderate level of integrity and the late 19th century outbuildings are good examples of their types. The bank barn is a particularly good, well-preserved example of the mid-19th century barn with few changes to its plan and exterior. The stall level remains unaltered by enclosures for dairy operations, as was often the case in other farmsteads which adapted older barns to dairying in the 1920's and 1930's. The provenance of the farmstead is unclear from land records and historical maps. In the 1850's, Hezekiah Pittinger was the owner of a large tract which included at least two farms, one of which is shown in the location of this farm on both the 1858 and later on the 1873 map as occupied by a Mrs. Hiteshew. A possible explanation was that Mrs. Hiteshew was a married daughter of Hezekiah Pittinger for whom the farmstead was built, but further research should be done to verify ownership and occupants from the 1840's to the early 20th century.

8572 Links Bridge Rd.

LIBER/F .0	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1045/40 23 Mar 78	Clyde C. Crum	Ruth Stull Fieldhouse Guy B. Stull, jr. + Dwight L. Stull	183,395 a.		
966/143 1 Aug 75	Ruth Stull Fieldhouse et al	Guy B. Stull, jr. + Ruth Stull Fieldhouse pers. repr. of estate of Madeline B. Stull of Wisc. Dec.	P. 1: 2/3 lot on w. side of Links Bridge w/o improvements P. 2: 79 a.		
P. 2: 545/250 20 Apr 55	Guy B. + Madeline B. Stull	Paul J. + Helen J. Green	79 a. total P. 1A: 63 a. 328/150 of 3		
501/298 15 Feb 52	Paul J. Green et al	C. Elroy + Olive Whitmore	79 a.		
328/150 6 Apr 19	C. Elroy + Olive Whitmore	John H. Whitmore widower	63 a.		
DHH 11/444 9 Jul 09	John H. Whitmore	David A. Shattles Exec. of Phoebe Pittinger	63 a.	\$1430.30	F-3-75
WIP 1/523 30 Aug 1836	Phoebe Pittinger	Hezekiah Pittinger	"Resolution" resurveyed for John Deivilbiss 5 7/4 a. - 7 Mar 1856 17 Jan 1818 "Civility" 6 1/4 a. - 13 May 1848	\$2500	

8572 Links Bridge Rd. P. 2

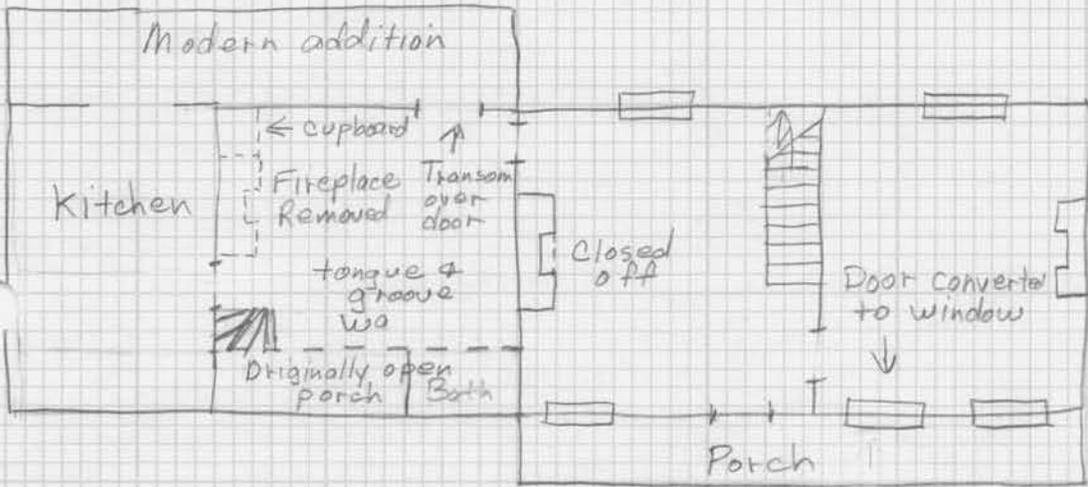
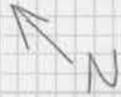
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ES 7/128 7 th Mar 1856	Hezekiah Pittinger	Joseph & Jane Rebecca Jackson	"Resolution" "Civility"	#1600	
WBT 3/219 9 Apr 1846	Joseph Jackson	John Deulleris & wife, David Myers, Charles Holdsbrough	Resolution 57A.	#650	
WBT 8/213 22 May 1848	Joseph Jackson	Henry & Saloma Witmer	Civility 6 1/4 A.	#139	

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966/143 1 Aug 75	Ruth Stull Fieldhouse, et al	Guy B. Stull, Jr. & Ruth Stull Fieldhouse, pers. reps of estate of Madeline B. Stull Xenie	P. 1 & 2 = 185.65 a. - 2 lots to Dwight's Delight 183.40 a.		
P. 1: 545/250 20 Apr 1955	Guy B. & Madeline B. Stull	Paul J. & Helen Z. Green	79 a.		
P. 1: 436/487 6 Sept 43	Guy B. & Madeline Stull	Wm. M. Storm & Holden L. Felton, trustees in Equity 14, 495			
P. 2: 525/547 2 Nov 53	Paul J. Green & Helen Z. Green	Richard Lee Kline & Mary Kline	3 parcels = 79 a.		
P. 2: 501/298 15 Feb 52	Richard Lee Kline & Mary E. Kline & Paul J. & Helen Z. Green	C. Elroy & Olive Whitmore	79 a. P. 1: 63 a. (P. 1) P. 2: 10 a. (P. 2) P. 3: 5 a.		F-3-75
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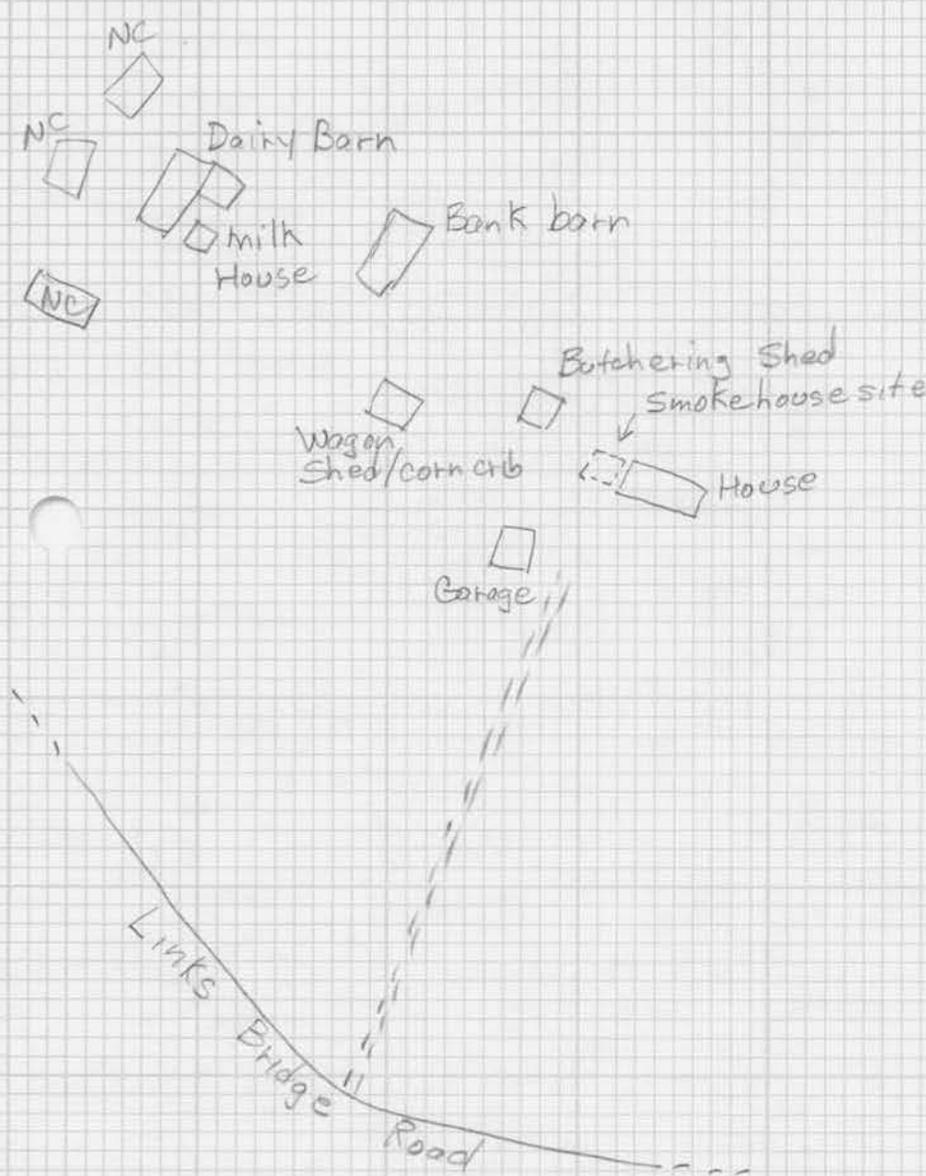
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P. 2 (P. 1) DH # 11/44 9 Jul 01	John H. Whitson	David A. Shavitts, Exec. of Phoebe Pitlinger	630.	\$1430.30	
R. 2 (P. 1) WIP 1/523 30 Aug 1886	Phoebe Pitlinger	Hezekiah Pitlinger	Part of "Resolution" resurveyed for John Devilbuss of Casper Jan 17, 1818 containing 57 1/4 a. and part of	\$2500	
E 57/728 7 Mar 1856 31 Oct 1856	Hezekiah Pitlinger	Joseph & Jane Rebecca Jackson	"Civility" containing 6 1/4 a. 13 May 1848 57 1/4 a. "Resolution"	\$1600	1848 Jackson from Henry Whitson
WBT 3/219 27 Apr 1846	Joseph Jackson	John Devilbuss & wife and David Myers & Charles Goldsborough	"Resolution" 57 1/4 a.	\$650	

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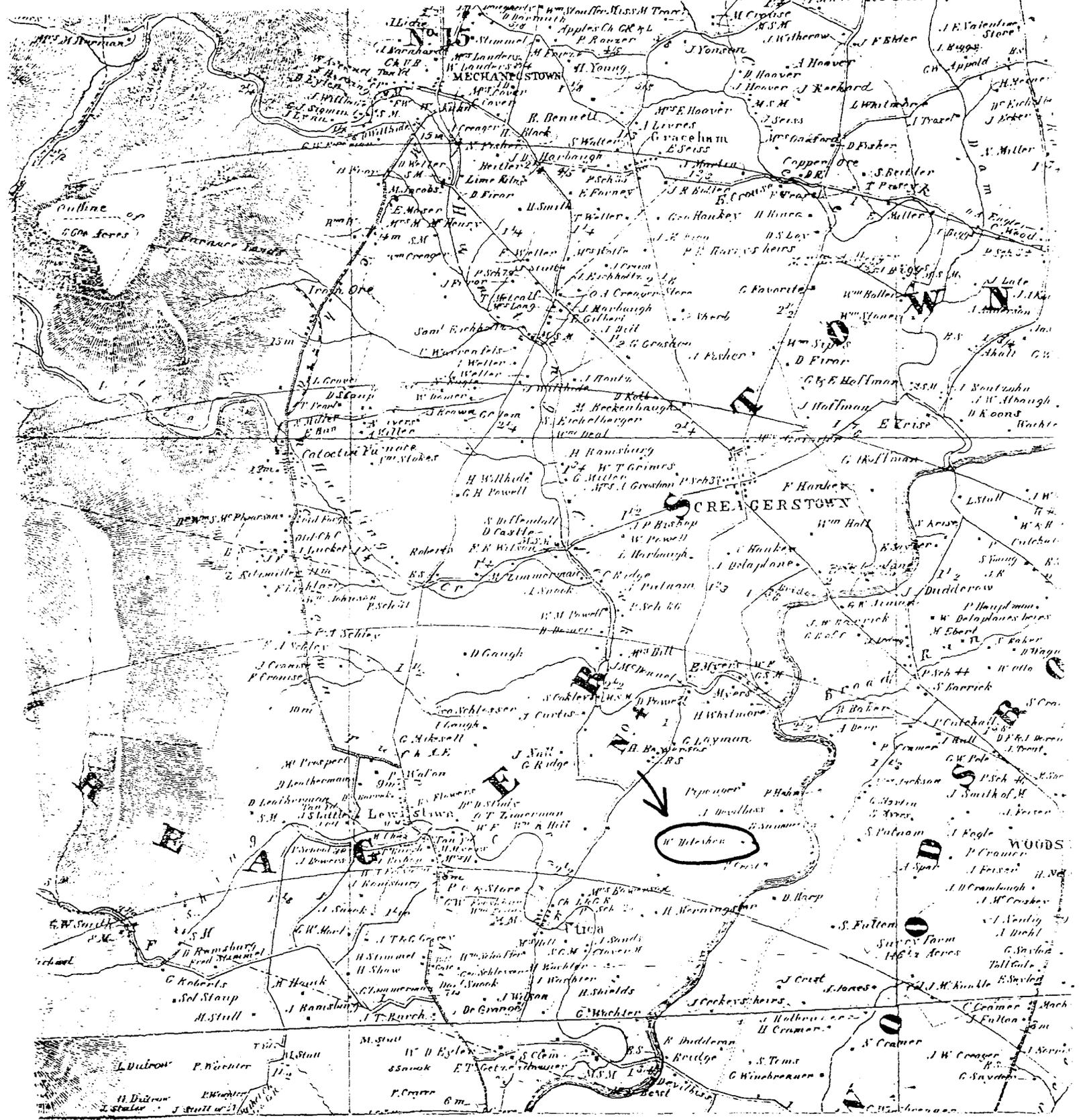
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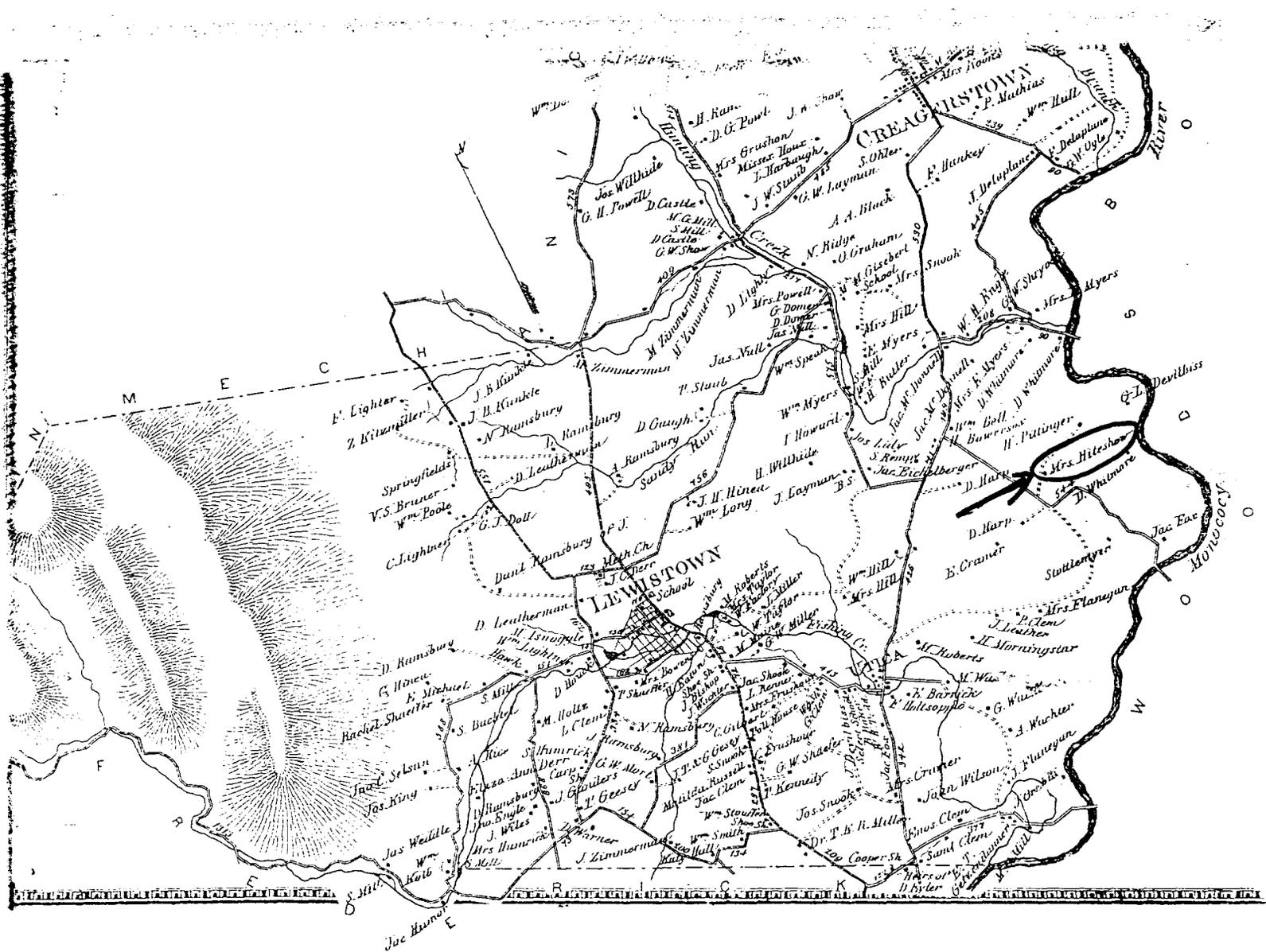
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 Frederick County

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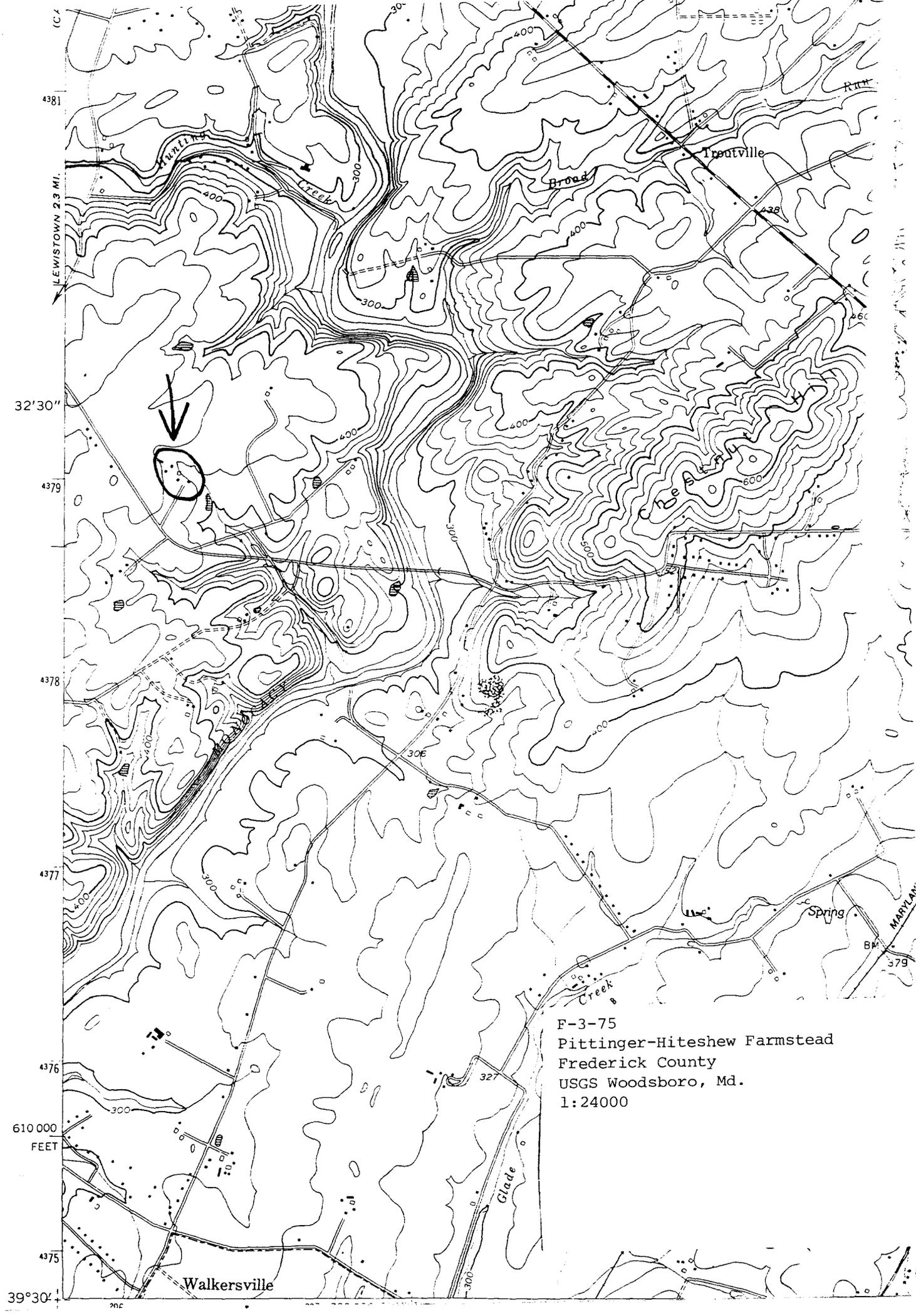


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 Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead
 Frederick County
 Isaac Bond, Map of Frederick
 County, 1858.



Lewisstown F.D. 1873

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 Pittinger-Hiteshow Farmstead
 Frederick County
 C.O. Titus, Atlas of Frederick
 County, 1873.



LEWISTOWN 2.3 MI

32'30"

4379

4378

4377

4376

610 000
FEET

4375

39°30'

Troutville

Broad



Spring

MARYLAND

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Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead
Frederick County
USGS Woodsboro, Md.
1:24000

Walkersville

Glade

Creek



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Pittinger-Hiteshew Farmstead
Frederick County

Photo: Janet Davis

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md

West elevation

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East elevation

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

Garage, view from east

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Butchering shed, west elevation

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Wagon shed / corn crib, south elevation

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Neg. loc.: Md. SHPO, Crownsville, Md.

Bank barn, south elevation

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Dairy barn and milk house, southwest corner view

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