

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: 3204 Bidle Road Inventory Number: F-4-142

Address: 3204 Bidle Road Historic district: yes no

City: Middletown Zip Code: 21769 County: Frederick

USGS Quadrangle(s): Middletown

Property Owner: Trevor D. James Tax Account ID Number: 148696

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 60 Tax Map Number: 65

Project: Replacement of Bidle Road Bridge No. F03-10 Agency: Frederick County, MD Dept. of Public Work

Agency Prepared By: John Milner Associates, Inc.

Preparer's Name: Sarah Traum Date Prepared: 11/16/2005

Documentation is presented in: Frederick County Public Library

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes no Listed: yes no

Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The house at 3204 Bidle Road, F-4-142, is a two-story frame dwelling, which measures 5 bays wide and one bay deep. The house appears to have been constructed in two phases: a northern and southern section, both sharing the same side-gable roof line. The southern part is three bays wide, while the northern portion is two bays wide. A rubble stone foundation, exposed on the south side of the dwelling, supports the building. The exterior of the house is clad with vinyl siding and the roof is covered with standing-seam and corrugated metal roofing. A brick chimney rises through the roof ridge at the juncture of the two parts of the house. A shed roof porch extends across most of the front, east, façade. Square wooden posts with a board railing are found on the porch. A wooden deck adjoins the south end of this porch. The windows of this house are modern double-hung windows, with vinyl shutters ornamenting the windows on the front, east, façade. The doors into the interior are modern metal doors.

This dwelling stands on a small parcel, bounded on the east and south by Bidle Road and to the west by Catoctin Creek. A paved parking area is located immediately south of the house.

According to tax records, this house was built in 1890, although a building appears at this location on 1858 and 1873 maps of the area (Bond 1858; Lake 1873). The vernacular form of this dwelling was popular throughout the eighteenth and early twentieth century.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

MHT Comments:

John Pauline ✓
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

1/10/06
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

2/21/06
Date

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This house appears to have been associated with the mill located across Catocin Creek from this property, on the west bank of the Creek, known at various times as the Remsburg, Kinna, or Middletown Mill. The house at 3204 Bidle Road may have been a tenant house for this mill or its associated farm. This house is significant for its vernacular form. While the house retains its historic form, and some historic materials, such as the stone foundation and metal roofing materials, the house lacks integrity of materials due to the introduction of modern siding, windows, doors, and porch details. The alterations to the materials and design of this house have diminished its integrity and its ability to convey its significance.

References:

Bond, Isaac
1858 □ Map of Frederick County, Maryland. E. Sachse & Co., Baltimore.

Lake, D.J.
1873 □ Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland. C.O. Titus & Co., Philadelphia.

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39°27.000' N

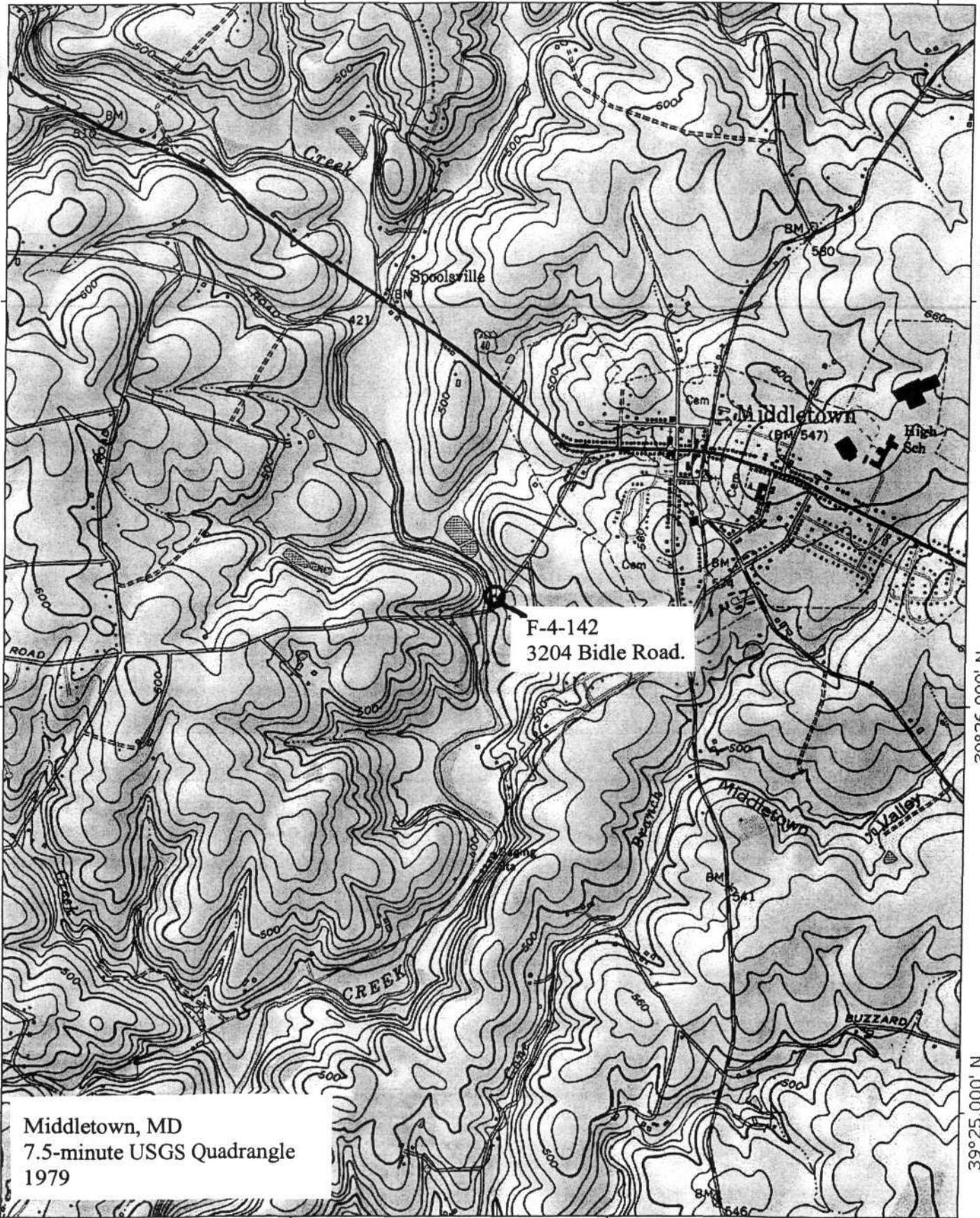
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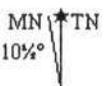


Middletown, MD
 7.5-minute USGS Quadrangle
 1979

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FREDERICK CO, MD

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