

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Farmstead, 4420 Lynn Burke Road Inventory Number: F-5-156

Address: 4420 Lynn Burke Road Historic district:  yes  no

City: Kemptown Mt. Airy Vic. Zip Code: 21770 County: Frederick

USGS Quadrangle(s): Damascus, Urbana

Property Owner: Wallace M., Ethel F., and Wanda Embrey Tax Account ID Number: 231250

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 67 Tax Map Number: 89-19

Project: PATH Kemptown Substation Agency: FERC

Agency Prepared By: GAI Consultants, Inc.

Preparer's Name: Matthew G. Hyland Date Prepared: 12/6/2008

Documentation is presented in: Phase I Cultural Resources Survey, Kemptown Substation, Potomac-Appalachian Transmission Highline Project

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)*

This two-and-a-half-story dwelling and barn are found in a semi-rural section of southeastern Frederick County. The neighborhood has experienced intensive suburban residential development in recent years. Modern subdivisions encroach upon the property.

This frame vernacular style house dates from 1900 and features a center gable. The house stands on a continuous stone foundation. The façade has an enclosed, shed-roof, full-length, one-story front porch, which stands on a pier foundation. The roofing material is corrugated metal on the main block of the house and asphalt shingles on the front porch roof. The fenestration consists of six-over-six and two-over-two, double-hung wood sash windows, metal storm windows, and some replacement windows in the front porch room. Pointed-arch window apertures are evident in the attic story of the gable ends and the center gable. Asbestos siding has been applied to the exterior, and vinyl siding has been applied to the front porch. An extension has been appended to the rear of the building, perhaps at the time of the original construction. Also, the gable ends feature decorative wood shingle siding in a fish-scale, diamond, and flush pattern. Two, corbelled interior chimney stacks pierce the roof at the center of the ridge line.

This property includes a heavy timber frame bank barn and a frame shed. The heavy timber frame bank barn stands on a continuous stone foundation. Board-and-batten wood siding is on the barn, and plywood sheets cover the exterior of the shed. The

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**MHT Comments:**

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Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

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shed features exposed rafter tails. Corrugated metal has been installed on the gable roof of both buildings. The forebay is not visible from the public roadway, only the earthen ramp leading up to the barn entrance.

This farmstead is not recommended eligible for NRHP listing. The farmstead includes an altered and modest example of a common domestic architecture and common agricultural buildings typical of the region. Alterations and renovations have compromised the house's integrity and its ability to convey its historic architectural characteristics. The front porch has been enclosed. The house and the agricultural buildings do not bear any historic associations at the local, state, or national level. The farmstead's house is not the work of a master builder and lacks distinctive architecture. The farmstead does not convey an association with an individual of transcendent importance. Therefore, the farmstead is not recommended for NRHP listing under criteria A, B, or C.

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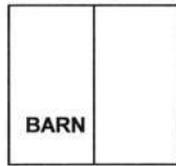
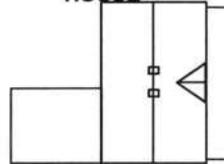
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LYNN BURKE ROAD

HOUSE



BARN

DRIVEWAY

WELLER ROAD



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FARMSTEAD, 4420 LYNN BURKE ROAD  
(F-5-156) SITE PLAN

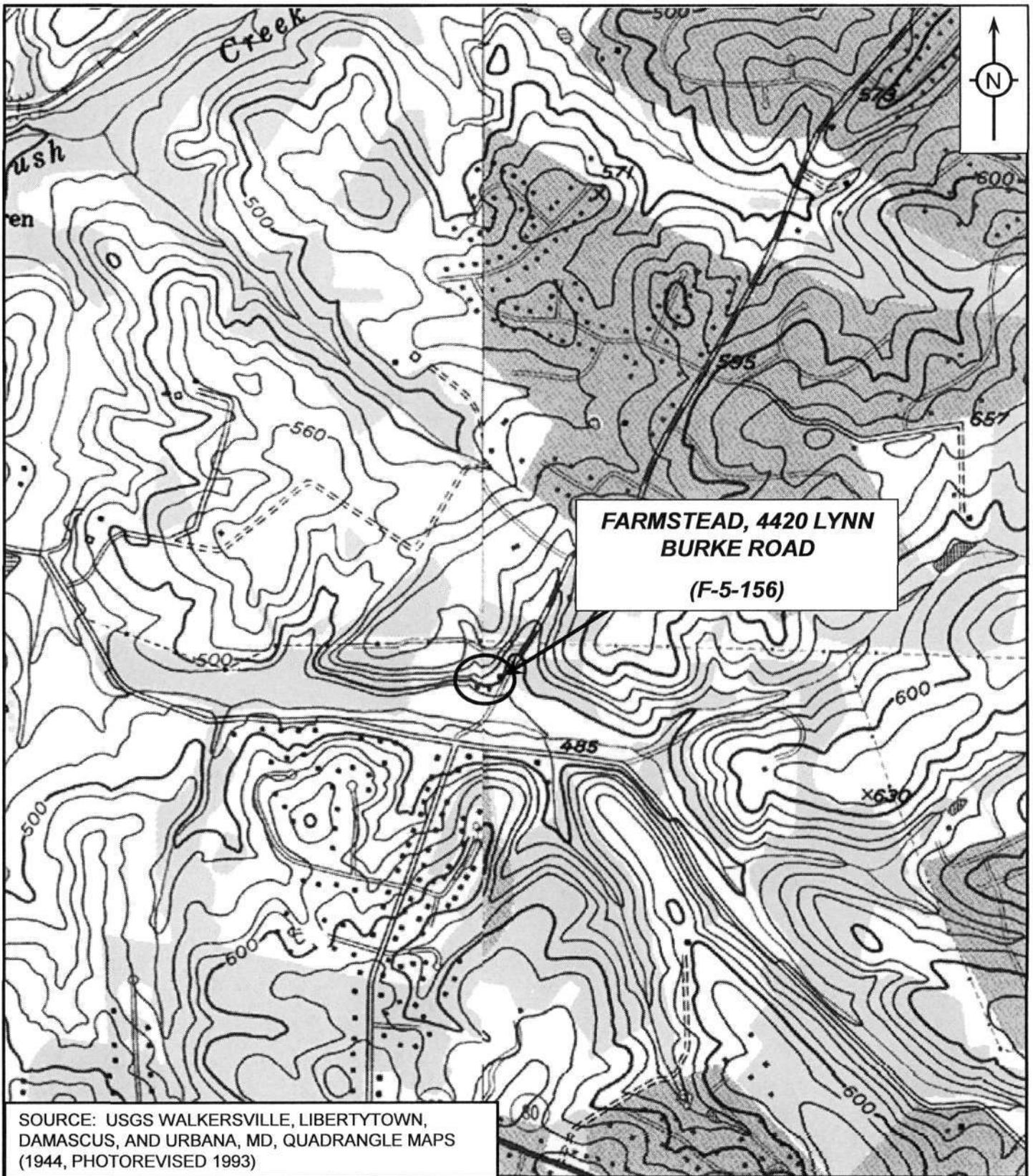
PROPOSED KEMPTOWN SUBSTATION  
PATH PROJECT, POWER ENGINEERS, INC.

DWN: MLO CHKD: MGH

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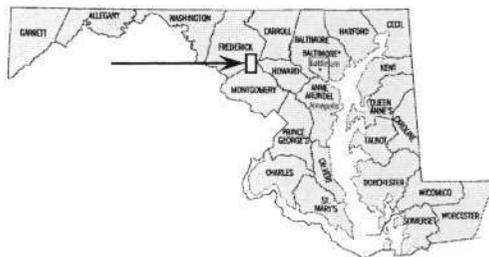


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SOURCE: USGS WALKERSVILLE, LIBERTYTOWN,  
DAMASCUS, AND URBANA, MD, QUADRANGLE MAPS  
(1944, PHOTOREVISED 1993)



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**FIGURE**

LOCATION OF FARMSTEAD, 4420 LYNN  
BURKE ROAD (F-5-156)

PATH PROJECT

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Farmstead, 4420 Lyane Burke Road  
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House facing NW



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Farmstead, 4470 Lynne Burke Road

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Shed and Barn facing W