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Albert Esworthy House  
Bartonsville  
Private

C. 1902

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Albert Esworthy House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

South side Bartonsville Rd. at intersection with Hines Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Bartonsville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

M 75/P 24

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME William B. Hill

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route 6, Box 233

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21701

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 710

Folio #: 236

STREET & NUMBER

North Courth 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

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Albert Esworthy House

This is a very plain late nineteenth century ell shaped vernacular two story frame house which faces north from the south side of Bartonsville Road.

The principal facade is three bays wide. The main entrance, a replaced core panel door with transom boarded closed, is located in the second bay. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second level are original double hung 2/2 windows with wood sills and simple round molding surrounding each window.

An original one story hip roofed porch with standing seam tin roof extends across the house on the first level. The roof is supported by four full and two half turned columns with a frame tongue and groove porch. The main block of the building extends one room and two bays deep.

An original two story frame porch is located to the rear block of the building. The addition is three bays wide. A rear entrance, a two horizontal panel door with top light is located in the second bay on the west side of the addition. Located in the remaining bays are double hung 2/2 windows.

A small original standing seam hip tin roofed porch extends over the three bays on the west side of the building. It is supported by four square wood columns with scrolled brackets and replaced cement floor.

A two story open porch once extended along the east side of the addition but has been removed.

The entire structure is constructed of German siding over balloon framing covered with asbestos siding. The house is constructed on a low random stone foundation and is covered by a standing seam gable roof with cast iron snow stops and plain boxed cornice with return.

Two original single brick chimneys rise from the east and south gable ends of the building. One additional single brick exterior chimney is located on the west gable end of the building.

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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 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 C. 1902

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Albert Esworthy

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Albert Esworthy House has a history similar to many of the residences in the Bartonsville community.

The land was purchased by a freed Black in the years immediately following the Civil War when Bartonsville was settled and a house was built.

On October 6, 1868 Mary Esworthy purchased five acres from Richard and Ann Waters.<sup>1</sup> She owned the property until her death, when in January, 1902, Albert and Josephine Smith purchased it from the trustees settling her account for \$400.00.<sup>2</sup>

The existing house was probably built at this time perhaps replacing an older log dwelling on the site.

In 1920 Bertha Lare purchased the home and lived in it forty-three years. The building, although a simple Carpenter Gothic, is significant to Bartonsville as one of few structures in the community which has retained many of its original architectural features.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber CM 2; Folio 388.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber DHH 13; Folio 137.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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

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ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

7/17/80

STREET &amp; NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

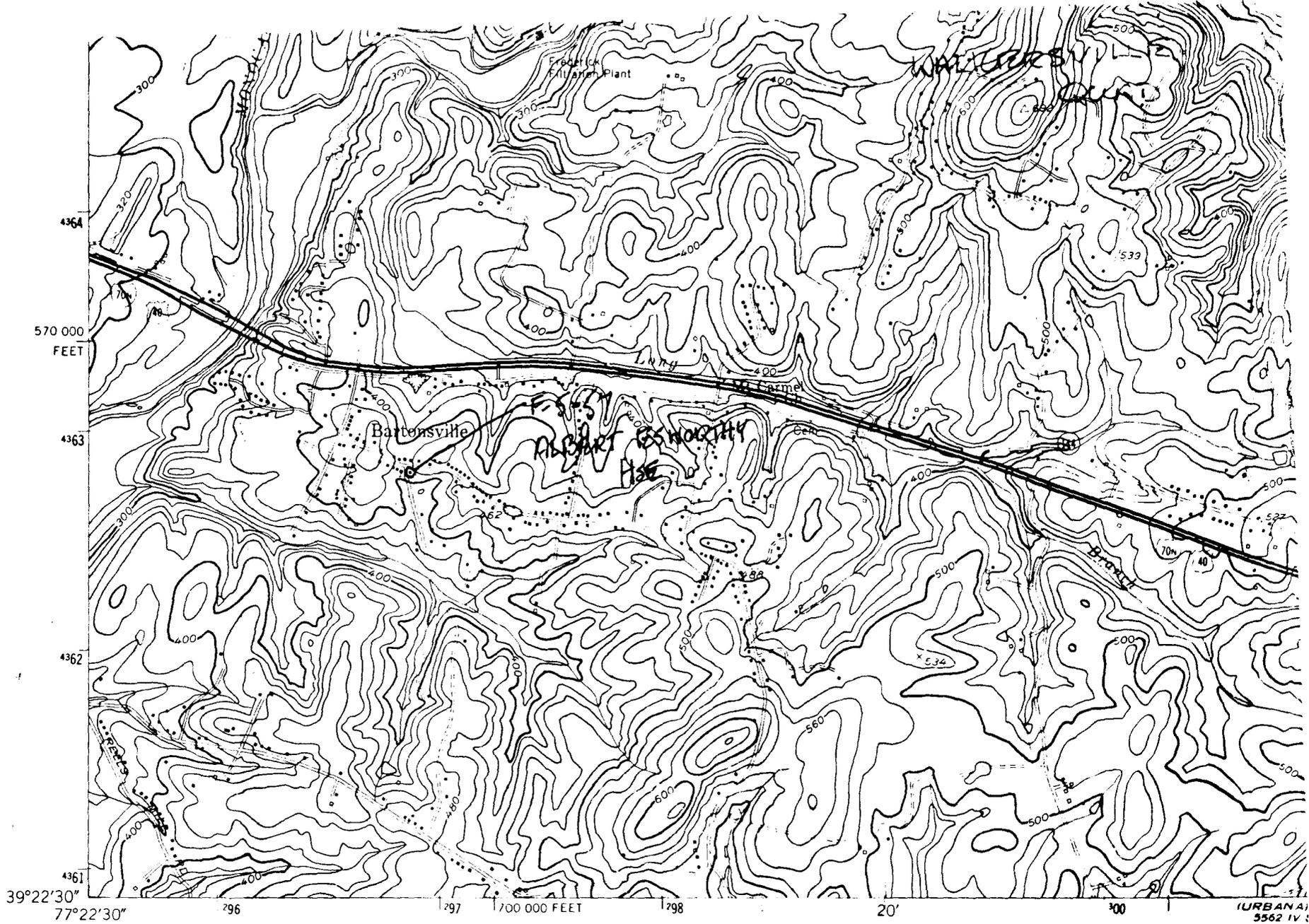
STATE

Maryland

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



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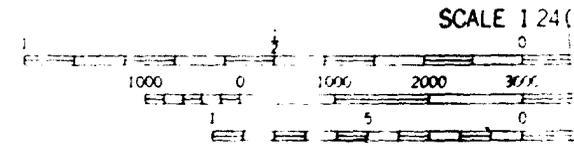
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CONTOUR INTERVAL  
 DATUM: 1927 N.A. MEAN SEA LEVEL



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5/3 BARTONSVILLE RD AT

INTERSECTION W/ HINDS

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BARTONSVILLE

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5/80



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S/S BARTONSVILLE RD

AT INTERSECTION W/  
HINES RD

BARTONSVILLE

CREW 5/80