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Ca. 1840

Clara Harner Farm

Emmitsburg vicinity

Private

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Emmitsburg, Maryland  
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 1815-1870  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930

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

**Resource Type:**  
Category: Buildings

**Historic Environment:** Rural

**Historic Function and Use:**  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/smokehouse, wash house, garage, shed  
Agricultural/Subsistence/agricultural outbuilding/barn, corncrib,  
hog house

**Known Design Source:** None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Clara Harner Farm

and/or common

## 2. Location

street &amp; number 14702 Sixes Road \_\_\_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Emmitsburg \_\_\_X vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Maryland

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
___ district	___ public	___X occupied	___X agriculture
___X building(s)	___X private	___ unoccupied	___ commercial
___ structure	___ both	___ work in progress	___ educational
___ site	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	___ entertainment
___ object	___ in process	___X yes: restricted	___ government
	___ being considered	___ yes: unrestricted	___ industrial
	___X not applicable	___ no	___ military
			___ museum
			___ park
			___X private residence
			___ religious
			___ scientific
			___ transportation
			___ other:

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

name Mrs. Clara A. Harner

street &amp; number 14702 Sixes Road telephone no.:

city, town Emmitsburg state and zip code MD 21727

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 462

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 353

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date \_\_\_ federal \_\_\_ state \_\_\_ county \_\_\_ local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 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
<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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
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<input checked="" 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
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

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7.1 Description:

The Clara Harner Farm is located on Sixes Road several feet south of Toms Creek in the vicinity of Emmitsburg, Maryland. The principal elevation of the dwelling house faces south. Several domestic and agricultural outbuildings include a wash house, a smokehouse, a bank barn and a corn crib.

Constructed circa 1840, the two story dwelling house is of log construction, sheathed in german siding. The gable roof is covered in corrugated tin and has one interior end brick chimney and one exterior end concrete chimney. There is a cornice return on the gable ends. The house rests on a stone foundation.

The south elevation has a symmetrical 3 bay facade. The center door has a 2 light transom. Windows are 6/6 on both floors. A one story open porch covers the entry bay. It has a shed roof with spoked bracketing and square columns. The north elevation is 3 bays wide with 6/6 and 6/1 windows. The west elevation has a 6/6 window on the first floor and a 4 light fixed attic window. The east elevation is 2 bays wide with 6/6 windows. There is a side door on the first floor. The attic has a 6 light window.

Two domestic buildings are located several feet to the east of the house. A one story wash house is banked into the hill with a stone foundation and is sheathed in german siding. The gable roof of standing seam tin runs east to west. A one story smokehouse is of stone and frame construction. The gable roof is covered in corrugated tin.

A bank barn is located to the south of the house. It has large stone quoining on its stone base. The upper level is vertical sided with sliding doors in the banked portion. The cornice has a carved decoration, and there is venting underneath it. The interior shows typical framing of late nineteenth century barns. A date of 1877 with the initials W.L.A. is carved in the interior.

A number of sheds are situated around the house and the barn. Two peacock sheds are sheathed in weatherboard and supported on cinderblocks. A shed and corncrib has vertical siding and a corrugated tin roof. A shed that functioned as a hog house also has vertical siding and a corrugated tin shed roof.

Clara Harner Farm  
Frederick County

Survey No. F-6-74

### 8.1 Significance:

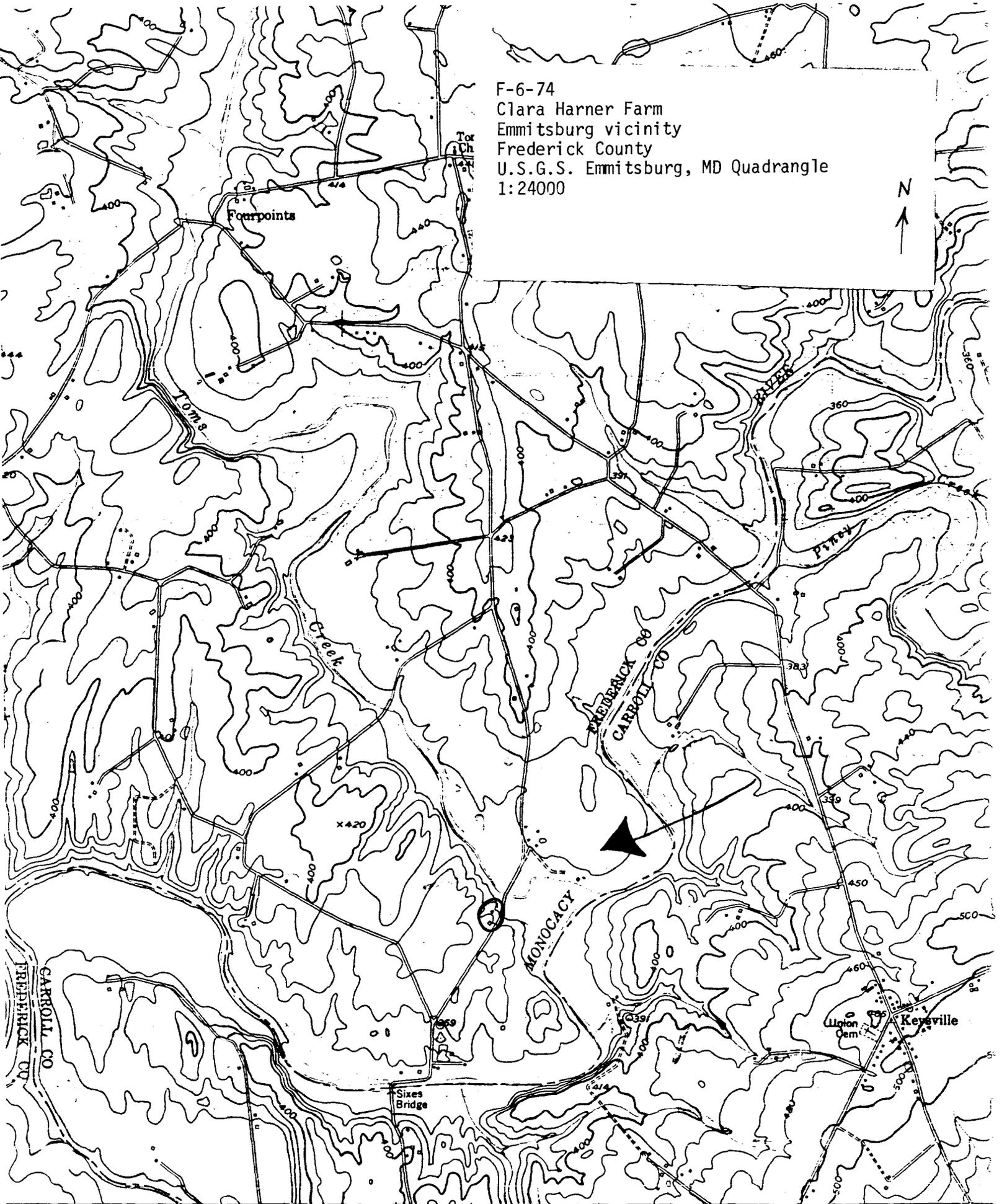
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The farm compares favorably to other properties of its type within historic context. It has retained a high degree of its original fabric and a number of representative outbuildings. It provides good examples of a mid-nineteenth century domestic log farmhouse and a late nineteenth century barn.

In 1858, D. Pool owned the farm. By 1873, G. Devilbiss resided there. The present owner, Clara Harner, has lived at the property since 1950.



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 Clara Harner Farm  
 Emmitsburg vicinity  
 Frederick County  
 U.S.G.S. Emmitsburg, MD Quadrangle  
 1:24000



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Clara Hammer Farm

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Fredricks County

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Southeast elevation

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northeast corner view

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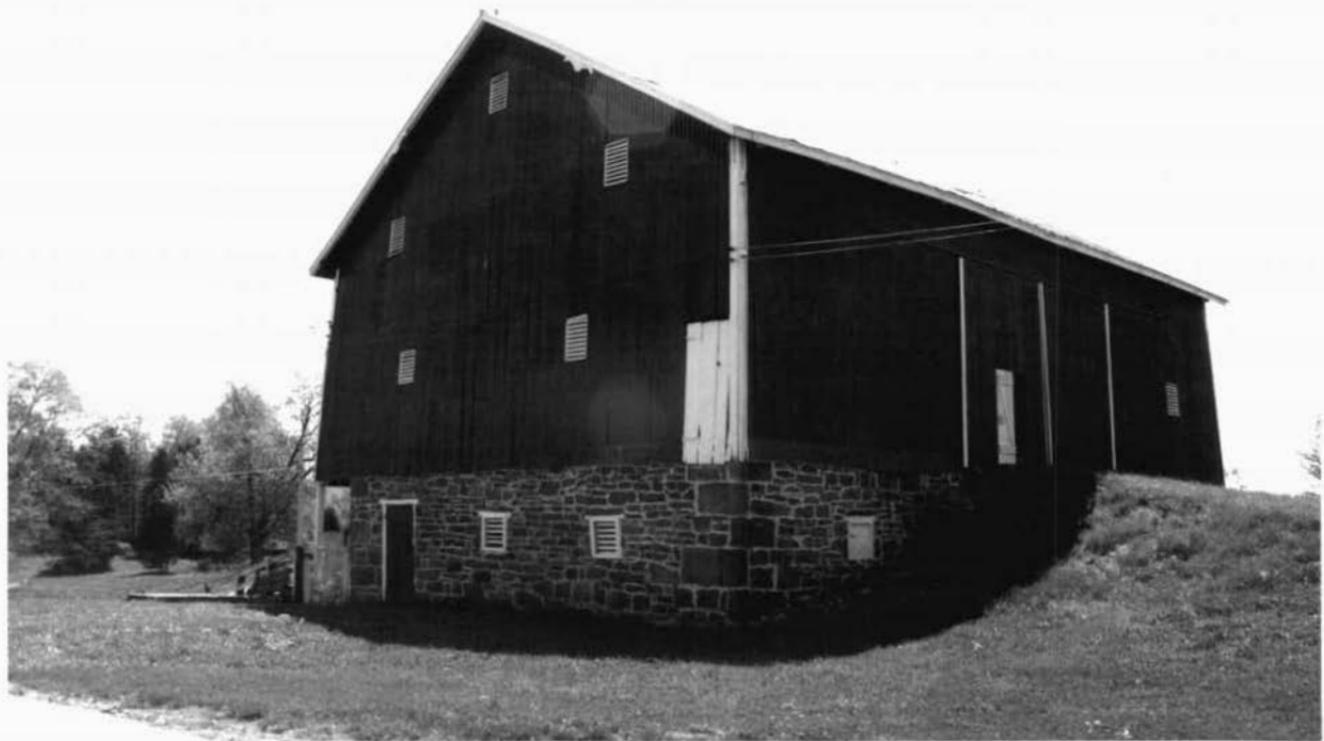
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Domestic Outbuildings

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Bank Barn - northwest corner view

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