

F-6-93

Ca. 1870

Kelbaugh Road House

Emmitsburg vicinity

Private

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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 A.D.  
Industrial/Urban Dominance 1870-1930 A.D.

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

Resource Type:  
Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function and Use:  
Domestic/single dwelling/residence  
Domestic/secondary structure/outbuilding

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. F-6-93

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Kelbaugh Road House

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 16139 Kelbaugh Road  not for publication

city, town Emmitsburg  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input 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	<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 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 Walter J. & Mildred E. Willhide

street & number 16139 Kelbaugh 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 821

street & number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 539

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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**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved    date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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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 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/
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> local	

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

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# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Atlas of Frederick County, Maryland, C.O. Titus and Co., Philadelphia, 1873.

Map of Frederick County, Maryland, Isaac Bond, Baltimore, 1858.

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property .036 acres

Quadrangle name Emmitsburg, MD Quadrangle

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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E	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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F	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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G	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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H	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Tax Map 14, Parcel 127

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

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# 11. Form Prepared By

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city or town Frederick state MD. 21701

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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### 7.1 Description:

Kelbaugh Road extends southward from St. Anthony's Survey District for approximately one and one-half miles with a concentration of log buildings. The density of buildings terminates at the intersection of Kelbaugh Road and Helmer Road. An off-shoot of St. Anthony's Survey District, this area has approximately 23 buildings situated on the east and west sides of Kelbaugh Road.

Most of the buildings on Kelbaugh Road date from the late nineteenth century; there are also some early twentieth bungalows. The buildings are architecturally homogenous with the majority being log and/or frame. All of buildings are sided with various materials including stucco, asbestos shingling, aluminum siding, permastone, weatherboard and wood shingles. The buildings range in height from one to one & one-half to two stories; the average width is three bays.

One building that exemplifies the Kelbaugh Road houses is located on 16139 Kelbaugh Road. Built circa 1870, this two story log building is sheathed in wood shingling. The gable roof of standing seam tin has one interior end brick chimney and two exterior end concrete chimneys. A one story rear ell extends from the east elevation. It has a standing seam tin gable roof and rests on a stone foundation. A one story outbuilding, covered in composition shingling, is situated to the east of the house.

The main elevation faces west towards Kelbaugh Road and has a three bay facade. The first story has a center door and two 2/2 windows; the second story has two 2/2 windows. A one story hipped roof porch is open and covers the full facade. The east elevation also has 2/2 windows. The north gable end has one 2/2 window on each floor, asymmetrically placed. The south gable end is two bays wide with symmetrically placed 2/2 windows on each floor.

The main facade of the rear ell faces south with two bays: a 2/2 window and a door. The north elevation has three openings with 2/2 windows. There is also a window in the stone foundation. The east gable end has three 2/2 windows, asymmetrically placed.

This house demonstrates the use of log construction into the late nineteenth century within this concentration of housing. It has undergone limited alterations and has an average level of integrity. Its fair to average condition is representative of the other buildings along Kelbaugh Road.

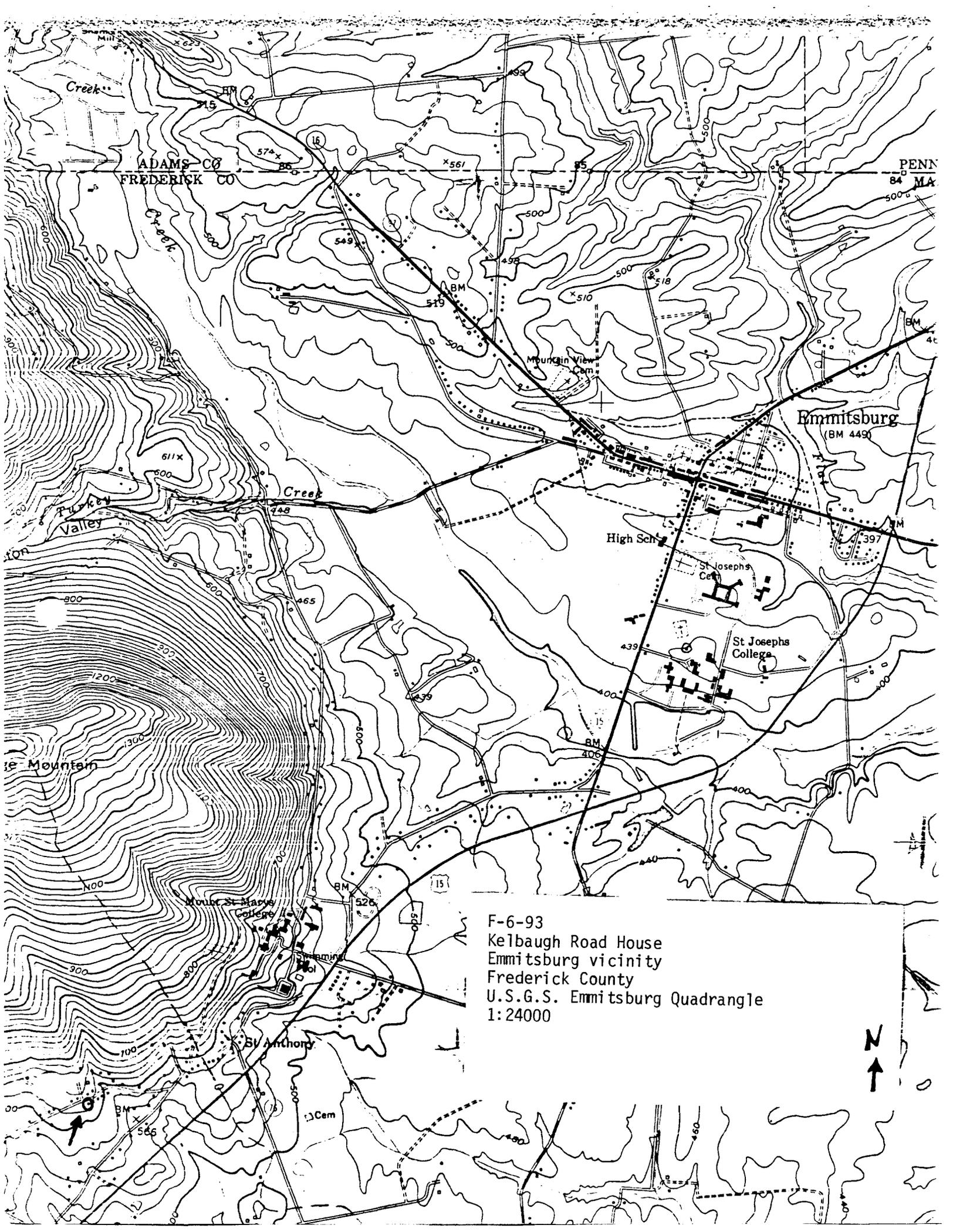
8.1 Significance:

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Within its historic context, this building can be compared to the buildings in the immediate vicinity on Kelbaugh Road. It provides one of the more original examples within the concentration of housing with a good level of integrity. The Kelbaugh Road houses comprise an extended area of St. Anthony's; such extended areas are seen in other regions of the county and vary in size and housing. (One smaller example is Troutville, F-8-100, outside of Woodsboro.)

This area developed between 1858 and 1873. By 1873, a number of the buildings had been constructed, and the burgeoning community included a store and two carpenter shops. J. Kretz may have owned 16139 Kelbaugh Road in 1873.





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PENN  
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west elevation

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Southwest corner view

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