

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes    
no

Property Name: Hollingsworth House Inventory Number: F-7-7  
 Address: 4335 Ijamsville Road City: Ijamsville Zip Code: 21754  
 County: Frederick USGS Topographic Map: Urbana  
 Owner: Samuel Hollingsworth Is the property being evaluated a district?  yes  
 Tax Parcel Number: 56 Tax Map Number: 87 Tax Account ID Number: 198124  
 Project: Ijamsville Road Improvements Agency: Frederick County Division of Public Works  
 Site visit by MHT Staff:  No  yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property located within a historic district?  yes  no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR-listed district  Yes Eligible district  yes District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource  yes  no Non-contributing but eligible in another context

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)*  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible  yes  no

Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  None  
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MIHP forms

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Hollingsworth property (F-7-7) consists of seven built resources including two dwellings, a meat house, a storage building, a corn crib, a dairy barn, and a silo. The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form completed in 1978 documents the Hollingsworth dwelling. A second dwelling, the Ijams house, which is documented in F-7-21, also is located on the property. The dwellings are recessed from the road, with the Hollingsworth house sitting perpendicular to the road; a driveway provides access to the dwellings and outbuildings. An expansive, mowed lawn characterizes the front (south) of the Hollingsworth house. Landscaping consists of mature trees and low shrubs along the foundations of the two dwellings. The buildings and structures are located on parcel 56 on tax map 87. All built resources including both dwellings, the meat house, the storage building, the corn crib, and the dairy barn and silo, are contributing elements to the Hollingsworth property. The historic resource boundaries include 5.2 acres and consist of the property encompassing the two dwellings and associated agricultural outbuildings and structures.

The Hollingsworth House (F-7-7)

The ca. 1850 Hollingsworth house is setback from Ijamsville Road and sits perpendicular to the road. The two-story dwelling occupies a rectangular footprint and faces south. The building terminates in a gable roof clad in cedar shingles with a box cornice. The dwelling rests on a rubble stone and brick foundation. The dwelling consists of a primary block constructed of

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Comments: _____	
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brick and a wood-frame addition constructed east of the primary block. Four brick chimneys are located on the dwelling: a gable end exterior chimney on the west elevation of the principal block, a gable end, interior chimney on the east elevation of the principal block, an interior chimney on the north elevation of the principal block, and an interior chimney in the frame addition. The chimneys on the principal block have arched chimney caps. On the south elevation, a wood-frame bay projects from the dwelling's central bay. The two-story, projecting bay has a portico on the first floor and is clad in wood, fish scale siding on the second floor. The portico is characterized by four, square, wood columns with a brick floor and a standing seam metal roof. Windows on the dwelling consist of one-over-one-light, double-hung, wood-sash units and six-over-six-light, double-hung, wood-sash units, and paired, nine-light wood casement units on the second floor of the projecting bay. Louvered, wood blinds characterizes many of the windows. The primary entrance to the building is located in the projecting bay. Entrances also are located on the west elevation of the principal block as well as on the north and south elevations of the wood-frame addition. A two-story porch is located on the rear (north) elevation. It is enclosed on the first floor. A screened balustrade with Gothic revival detailing and brackets characterize the second floor porch. A two-story addition was constructed on the left (east) side of the principal block. The addition has a gable roof with gable returns and is clad in German lap siding. A single-story porch with a shed roof, supported by wood columns, extends the width of the addition. The building appears unaltered since the MIHP form was completed in 1978.

Ijams House (F-7-21)

The ca. 1819 two-story house is located north of the Hollingsworth house. The dwelling rests on a rubble stone foundation and faces west. The banked-log building terminates in a gable roof clad in slate. A gable end exterior brick chimney is located on the north and south elevations. The exterior of the building is clad in German lap siding. Double-hung, six-over-six light, wood-sash windows characterize the building. The front (west) of the building has paired, off-center entrances sheltered by a half-width, off-center front porch. The porch is supported by chamfered, wood columns and rests on a poured concrete foundation. A second porch is found at the rear (east) of the building. The screened, rear porch is supported by square, wood columns and has a simple wood balustrade. Minor alterations to the rear porch have occurred since the 1978 MIHP form was completed.

Meat house

A nineteenth century wood-frame meat house is located north of the Hollingsworth house. The one-story building occupies a rectangular footprint and rests on a poured concrete and stone foundation. The building terminates in a gable roof sheathed in standing seam metal. The building is clad in German lap siding. A single, vertical beaded board door provides access to the building.

Corn crib

A ca. 1900 corn crib with garage is located northwest of the Hollingsworth house. The one-story structure occupies a square footprint and rests on rubble stone piers. The wood-frame building is clad in wood, German lap siding with vertical wood siding in the gable ends. The structure terminates in a gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. A metal weathervane marks the roof. The structure has two wood doors, one on the east end of the south elevation and another on the west end of the south elevation. Both doors are constructed of vertical beaded board. An addition was constructed to the left (west) of the structure. A third wood door is found on the addition. The paired wood doors are constructed of vertical beaded board.

Storage building

A ca. 1950 storage building is located north of the corn crib and faces east. The one-story building occupies a rectangular footprint and terminates in a gable roof sheathed in corrugated metal. On the north and south elevations, the building incorporates the stone foundation of a former barn. The foundation is constructed of rubble stone and poured concrete. The building is clad in vertical beaded board and parged concrete. A series of wood, vertical plank sliding doors extends the width of the building on the east elevation. A single-story addition, constructed of concrete block, with German lap siding in the gable end, is found on the south elevation. Two wood doors are located in the east elevation of the addition. Twelve-light, fixed, wood-sash windows characterize the addition.

Dairy barn and silo

The ca. 1930 dairy barn is located north of the dwelling and faces northeast. The one-story building with loft occupies a rectangular footprint and terminates in a gambrel roof sheathed in corrugated metal. The barn is constructed of concrete block and rests on a concrete block foundation. The gable ends of the building are clad in German lap siding. Six-over-six-light,

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double-hung, wood-sash windows are located on the east and west elevations. Paired windows are located in the gable ends. A single entry is centered in the south elevation, a door is not present. Horizontal sliding track doors are located at the loft level of the north and south elevations. A ca. 1930 concrete block silo, the roof of which is missing, is located southwest of the barn.

The 1978 Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties form discussed the presence of slave quarters; the buildings were not identified during a 2003 site visit.

#### History

The Hollingsworth property originally was owned by and was the home farm of a branch of the Ijams family. Plummer Ijams acquired the property in 1819 from Joseph Hibberd. The parcel contained approximately 175 acres and consisted of parts of Paris the Third, Duvall's Forest, and May's Fall, which were early land patents (Liber JS8 Folio 239). Mary M. Ijams (1851-1926), granddaughter of Plummer Ijams (1781-1849), died in 1927 without a will and without heirs. The ensuing equity case resulted in the property leaving Ijams family ownership when it was sold to Gilmore and Ruth Flautt and Grayson and Grace Mercer in 1927 at a public auction (Equity Case 11324). A succession of three owners held title to the property prior to the acquisition of the parcel by the present owners, Samuel and Josephine Hollingsworth, in 1952.

Plummer Ijams arrived in Frederick County from Anne Arundel County in ca. 1785 (Moylan 1951:5). The 1790 Census records indicate three members of the Ijams family living in Frederick County: John, Richard, and Plummer. The 1795 will of Plummer Ijams requested that all of his estate, real and personal, that remained after satisfying his creditors be divided amongst his children: Ann, Plummer, Ruth, Rebecca, and John (Liber GM3 Folio 34). His cousin, John Ijams, was named executor. Property records indicate that a Plummer Ijams purchased the property in 1819. The Plummer Ijams associated with the property in this investigation died without a will in ca. 1849 at the age of 69. According to an 1853 equity case, the property was sold to Richard Ijams, the son of Plummer Ijams, Sr., from Grayson Eichelberger who was appointed trustee (Liber ES3 Folio 350). Richard Ijams married Elizabeth Mussetter; they had one surviving daughter, Mary M. Ijams, commonly called Mollie. Mollie Ijams lived on the farm after she retired as a teacher at the Maryland School for the Deaf, a position she held for 45 years (Moylan 1951:11). Mary Ijams died at the farm in 1926 at the age of 75. At the time of her death, the property consisted of approximately 181 acres and included a brick mansion house, a frame tenant house, a large bank barn, corn house, wagon sheds, and other agricultural outbuildings (Equity Case 11324).

Genealogical material on the Ijams family is contradictory. The Plummer Ijams born in 1781 is referred to as Plummer Ijams, Sr. in property deeds, and as Plummer Ijams, Jr. in Charles Moylan's history of the town. In addition, Plummer was commonly used as a middle name for family members of all branches of the Ijams family (Liber ES3 Folio 350, Moylan 1951). It appears that males were referred to as Plummer, even if Plummer was the middle name (Moylan 1951:11, Equity Case 11324, Holdcraft 1985:616). Plummer Ijams appears in the 1820, 1830, and 1840 Census ([www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)). The 1850s census has a record of three Ijams living in the New Market District: Richard, aged 29, Harriet, aged 42, and John P., aged 13 ([www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)). A Harriett Ijams, aged 53, was living in the Eighth District of Frederick County ([www.heritagequestonline.com](http://www.heritagequestonline.com)). Purportedly, the Plummer Ijams associated with F-7-21 and F-7-7 was the town's first postmaster and was influential in establishing the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad station depot in Ijamsville (Moylan 1951:5). It is unclear if this is the son of the Plummer Ijams mentioned in the 1795 will, or if this Plummer is the son of another member of the Ijams family. According to Moylan's history, Plummer Ijams gave the Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a right-of-way through his property; in return, the railroad company agreed to construct a depot and name it Ijams' Mill (Moylan 1951:5). He also served one term as a member of the Maryland House of Delegates in 1819. In his history of Ijamsville, Thomas Scharf attributes the town's name to John Ijams, who owned the land on which the village was constructed (Scharf 1882:598). Referencing a family history by the granddaughter of Plummer Ijams, Mary M. Ijams, Moylan, however, attributes the naming of the town after Plummer Ijams (Moylan 1851:5).

#### Evaluation

The Hollingsworth house, Ijams house (F-7-21), and associated outbuildings possess the qualities of significance under National Register of Historic Places Criteria A and C. The farmstead is associated with important patterns of twentieth century agricultural history in Frederick County (Criterion A). Agriculture provided the economic basis for Frederick County during the eighteenth through twentieth centuries. Grains were the primary cash crop prior to the Civil War. By the early twentieth century, dairy farming dominated the agriculture industry in Frederick County. The dairy barn and silo reflect the

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trend towards dairy farming in Frederick County. The specialized buildings embody the significant aspects of farming in Frederick County during the early twentieth century. The property continues to be actively farmed. The period of significance extends from the date the property was acquired by Plummer Ijams in 1819 to 1952, the date it was acquired by the Hollingsworths. The buildings and structures possess integrity of setting, location, association, feeling, and design to convey their association with the Ijams family and early twentieth century agriculture in Frederick County.

The buildings located on the farmstead embody the distinctive characteristics of their types, periods, and methods of construction (Criterion C). The Ijams house is characteristic of the evolution of a two-story banked log dwelling, common during the eighteenth and nineteenth centuries in Frederick County, into a twentieth century dwelling. The Hollingsworth house represents the evolution of a modest, early eighteenth century dwelling to a twentieth century farmhouse. The agricultural buildings reflect the specialized building types and methods of construction common from the nineteenth century until the mid-twentieth century. The barn, silo, meat house, and corn crib reflect specialized function and nineteenth and early-twentieth century farm technologies.

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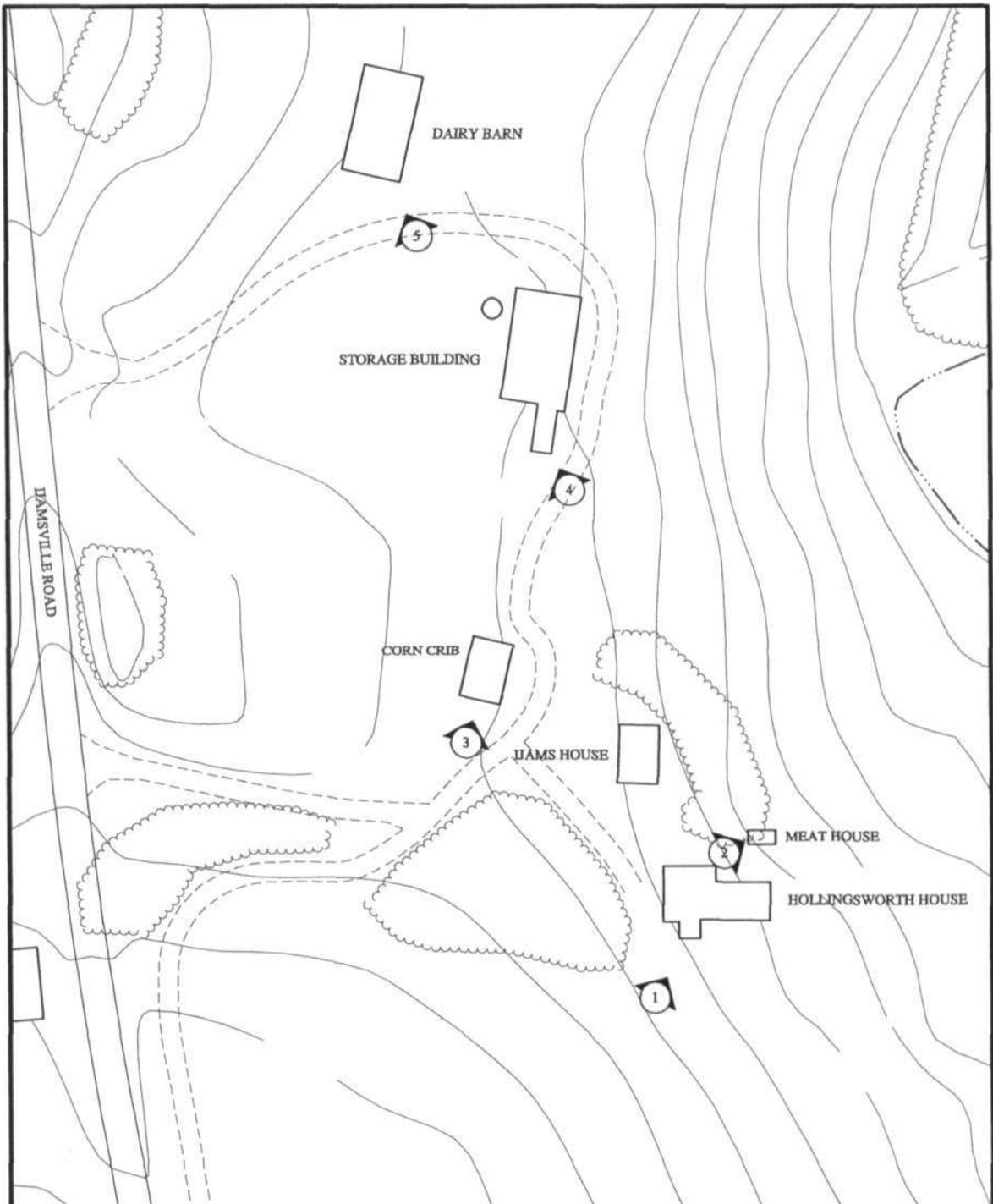
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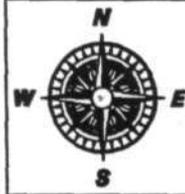
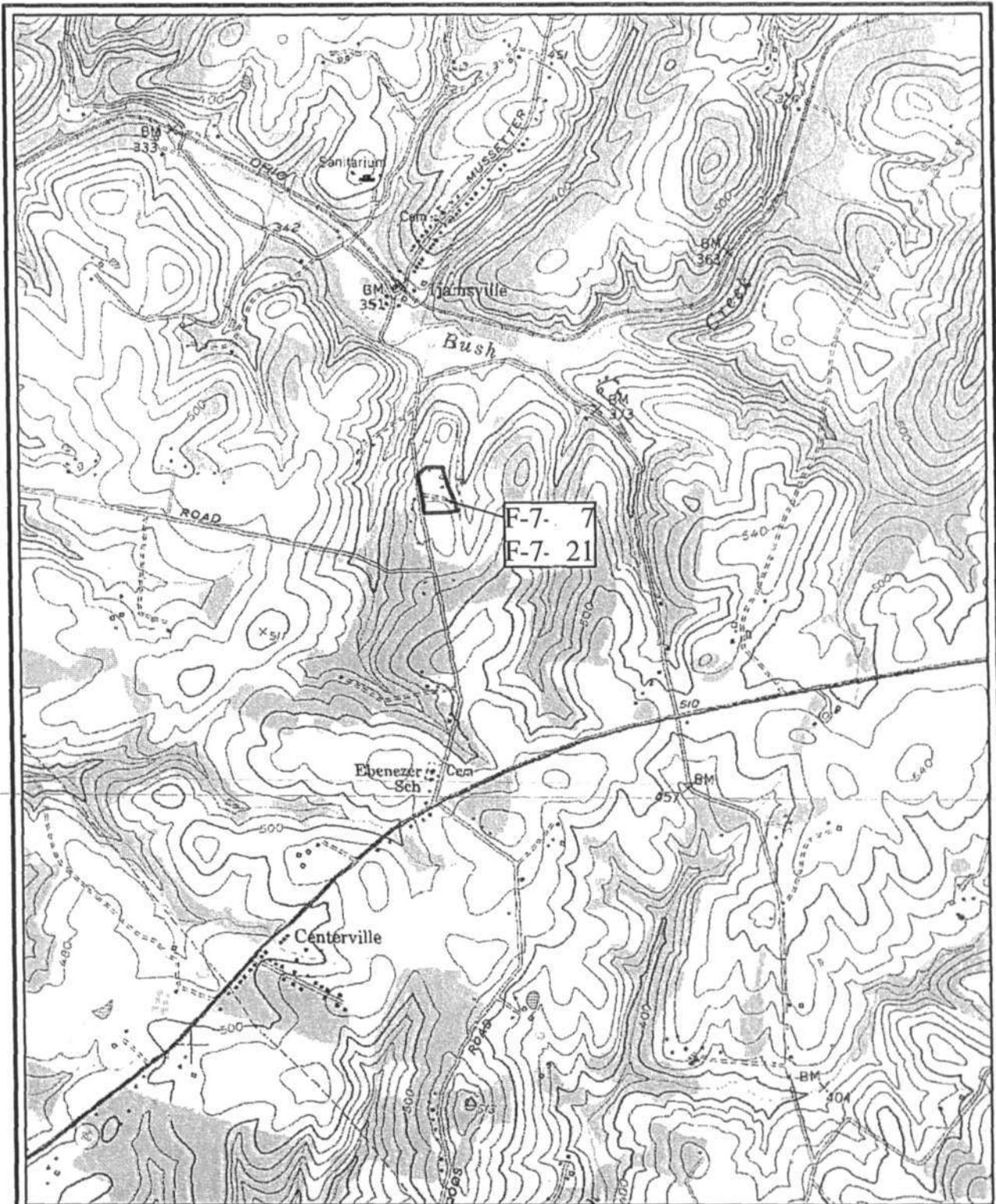
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<p>— PAVED ROAD</p> <p>- - - GRAVEL ROAD/DRIVEWAY</p> <p>~~~~ TREELINE</p> <p>..... WATER</p> <p># PHOTOGRAPH LOCATION AND NUMBER</p>	  FEET	<p>F-7-17</p> <p><b>HOLLINGSWORTH HOUSE</b></p> <p>Ijamsville</p> <p>Frederick County, Maryland</p> <p>Resource Sketch Map, Keyed</p> <p>Drawn By: KP, BW</p> <p>February 2004</p>
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KEY:  Hollingsworth House

Source: USGS, URBANA  
7.5' QUADRANGLE, 1953  
(PHOTOREVISED 1986)

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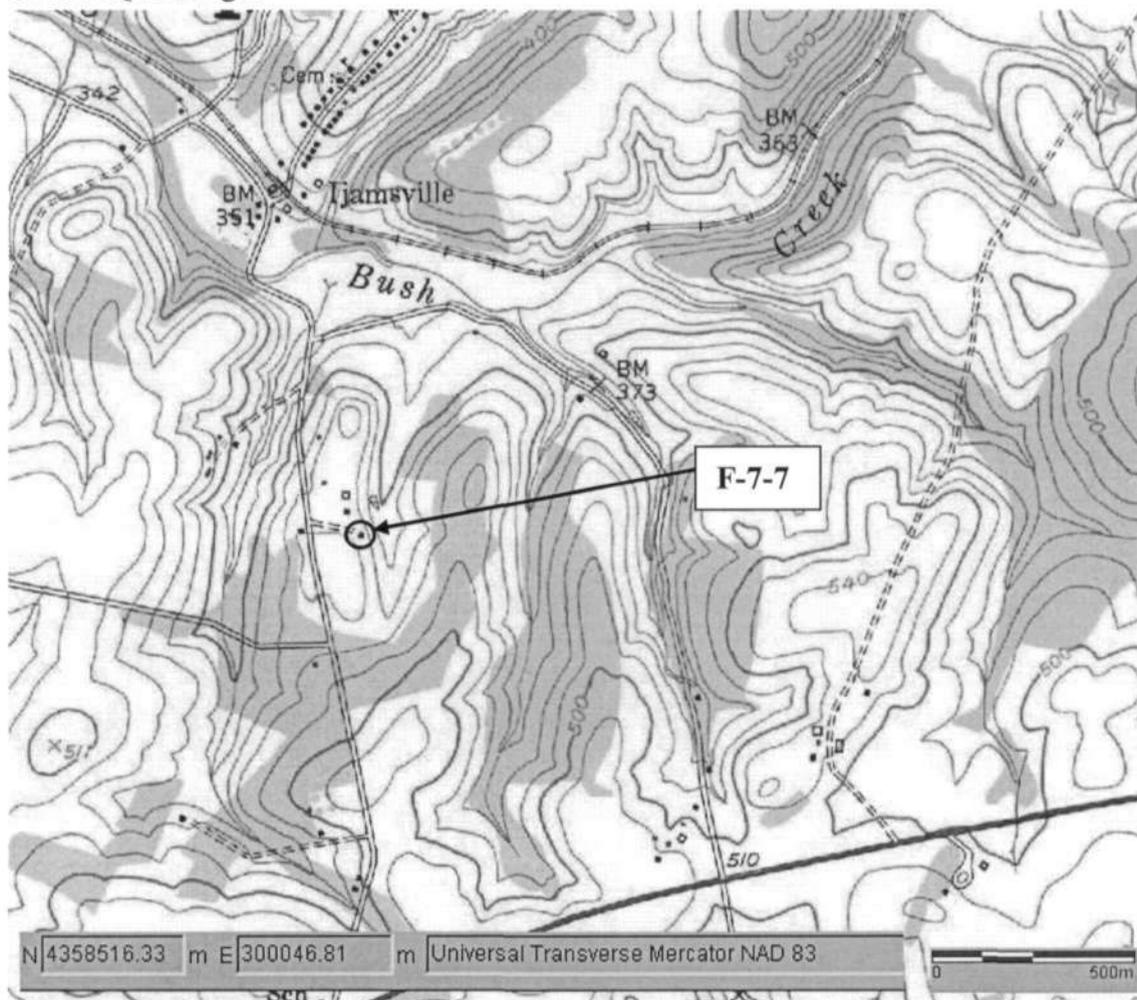
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LOCATION MAP  
F-7-007 HOLLINGSWORTH HOUSE  
F-7-021 JAMSVILLE HOUSE  
JAMSVILLE, FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

Date: 02/11/04 Prepared By: TAG

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Hollingsworth House  
4335 Ijamsville Road  
Urbana Quadrangle



1998 Aerial Photo





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HOLLINGSWORTH HOUSE

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

AARON LEVENTHAL

JULY 2008, MO SHPO

VIEW NORTH EAST

1 OF 5



F-7.007

HOLLAND ST. ST. N.W.

FREDERICK COUNTY, MD

ALPINE CEMETERY

JULY 2001, MD SHPO

MEATHOUSE

LOOKING NORTH E AS

2 OF 5



7-2-07

HILLINGDON HILLS

FREDRICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

AARON LEWIS

JULY 2007, MD STATE

CORNER

LOOKING NORTH

3 OF 5



F-7-007

HILLINGDALE RD

FREDERICK COUNTY, MARYLAND

AARON W. HATHAWAY

JULY 2003, MD STATE

STORAGE BUILDING

LOOKING NORTHWEST

4 OF 5



F-7-007  
HOLLAND MOUNTAIN 1910  
FREDRICK COUNTY, MARYLAND  
AERIAL PHOTOGRAPH —  
JULY 1970, NO STAIRS  
DAIRY BARN  
LOOKING NORTH WEST  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Hollingsworth House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

E/S Ijamsville Road south of intersection

Sixth E.D. 7

CITY, TOWN with Price's Distillery Road

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Ijamsville

— VICINITY OF

Frederick

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Map 87 Parcel 56

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Sam and Josephine Hollingsworth

Telephone #: 865-5745

STREET & NUMBER

Route 1, Box 196

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21754

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 501

Folio #: 333

STREET & NUMBER

Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

## 7 DESCRIPTION

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### DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Hollingsworth House is a two part two-and-a-half and two story common brick bond and frame building with a flank gable roof which faces south from the east side of Ijamsville Road. It is directly related to the Ijams House which is located just north of the Hollingsworth House.

The west and original part of the building is a two-and-a-half story common bond brick structure which is three bays wide. The main entrance is located in the second bay; it is a five horizontal panel door with new glass inset into the top half. Double hung 6/6 windows with radiating voussoir brick arches are located in the remaining two bays on the first level; two identical windows with louvered shutters are located in the first and third bay on the second level. Numerous brick and mortar replacements have been made around the windows particularly near the third bay on the second level.

A two bay wide frame addition projects from the south side of the building in the second bay on the second level. A one step cement porch is located directly under the addition which is accomodated by four large columns on the first level.

The east part of the building is a two story frame addition which is four bays wide. Two modern entrances are located in the second and fourth bays on the first level. Two double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters are located in the remaining two bays. Smaller double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters are located over the first, third and fourth bays on the second level. A galleried porch extends over the entire first level on the south side of the frame addition.

Two double hung 6/6 windows with louvered shutters occupy both bays on the east side of the frame addition. The north side of the addition is four bays wide; 6/6 windows identical to those on the east side are located in the first three bays on the first level; a modern door occupies the fourth bay from the east side. Two identical 6/6 windows are also located on the second level above the second and third bays on the first level.

Extending on the north side of the brick part of the house is a two story enclosed frame porch of modern construction. The west side of the main section is two bays wide; double hung 6/6 windows are located in both bays on the first and second levels. Radiating brick voussoir arches are located over both first level windows; flat header arches and louvered shutters complement both windows on the second level. Two small windows are located in the west gable.

A large exterior corbeled brick chimney with arched brick covering is located on the west side of the building. A similar interior chimney is located on the west end of the building. There is also a modern chimney located to the center rear of the brick part of the house and in the east part of the frame addition.

The entire building is constructed on a low random stone foundation. The replaced wood shingle roof is finished with a boxed cornice. The house is still being used as a private residence.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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SPECIFIC DATES c. 1816

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Joseph Hibberd

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The history of Ijamsville closely relates to both the Hollingsworth and Ijams Houses.

Plummer Ijams I, a Quaker settler, first came to Frederick County in 1785<sup>1</sup> and settled in the Ijamsville area. By 1831, two sons, John Ijams and Plummer Ijams, Jr., had made significant strides in creating the town of Ijamsville.

John Ijams had opened a grist mill and owned part of the "Paris" tract which included "buildings" in 1816.<sup>2</sup>

Plummer Ijams, Jr., agreed to give the new Baltimore and Ohio Railroad a right-of-way through his land if a depot called Ijam's Mill was established.<sup>3</sup> The railroad agreed and in 1832 a depot and post office named Ijamsville was established with Plummer Ijams acting as postmaster.<sup>4</sup>

Certainly by 1819 when Plummer Ijams purchased the 175 acre tract which was part of Parris the Third, Duvall's Forest and May's Fall, both houses had been built.<sup>5</sup> Often during the construction of the railroad it is believed that railroad officials were entertained at the Ijams House.

Plummer Ijams also served as a member of the Maryland Legislature in 1820.

The houses remained in the Ijams family until 1926 when the land and buildings were sold at public sale for \$4,404.83.<sup>6</sup>

Of particular interest on the interior of the brick house is a diagonal fireplace on the first floor near the original entrance and a plain narrow stairway which is still intact in the center of the building. The Ijams House, the original residence of the Ijams, is a log structure covered with clapboard and was built in two parts in the 1790's and early part of the nineteenth century. Ruins of a slave cabin are located east of the houses.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 147.90 acres

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 Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION	DATE
<u>Frederick County Historic Preservation</u>	<u>4/18/78</u>
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
<u>12 East Church St., Winchester Hall</u>	<u>663-8300 ext 266</u>
CITY OR TOWN	STATE
<u>Frederick</u>	<u>Maryland 21701</u>

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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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

## Hollingsworth House - Significance (continued)

## Footnotes

<sup>1</sup>Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village, Moylan, p. 5

<sup>2</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber JS 3 Folio 438

<sup>3</sup>Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village, Moylan, p. 5

<sup>4</sup>Ibid.

<sup>5</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber JS 8 Folio 239

<sup>6</sup>Frederick County Land Records Liber 360 Folio 538

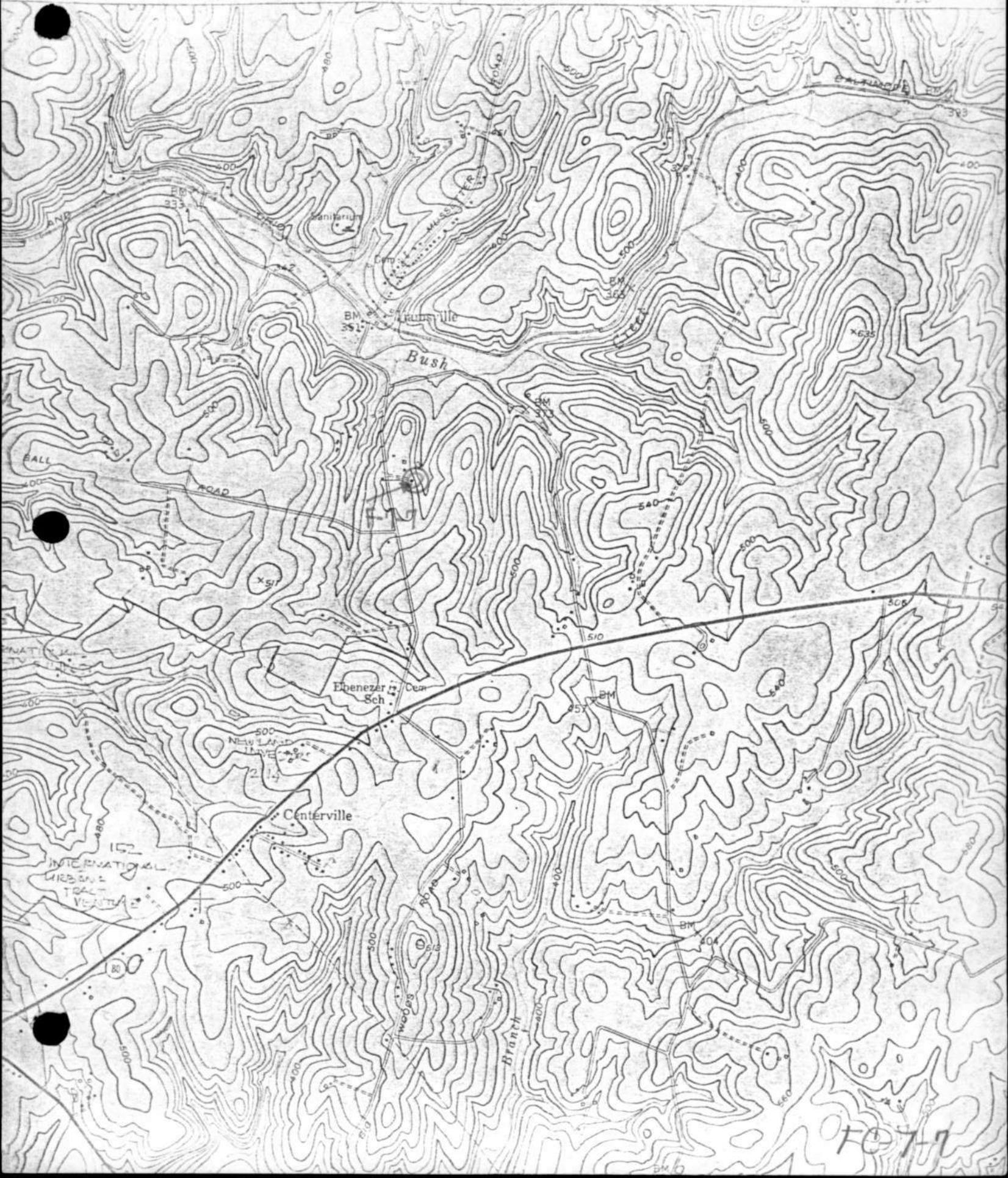
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QUADRANGLE

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Hollingsworth House  
E/S Ijamsville Road  
Northwest side

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Hollingsworth House  
E/S JAMSVILLE ROAD  
South view

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