

Survey No. F-8-107

Ca. 1825-1850

Dublin Road Lime Kiln

Woodsboro, Maryland

Private

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a well-preserved example of a private lime burning kiln of the mid-19th century. Many farms in the Woodsboro vicinity had kilns due to the easy access to limestone outcrops and deposits in the area. Lime was used in fertilizers and in building mortar.

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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.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Agriculture

Resource Type:  
Category: Structure

Environment: Rural

Function & Use: Agriculture/Subsistence/processing

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Dublin Road Lime Kiln

## 2. Location

street & number 10700 block Dublin Road, east side  not for publication

city, town Woodsboro  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 type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial <input type="checkbox"/> park
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> other: not in use

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

name S. Douglas Leach, Jr.

street & number 10 North Second St. telephone no.:

city, town Woodsboro state and zip code MD 21798

## 5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number 100 W. Patrick St. folio

city, town Frederick state MD 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

pository 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			

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1

(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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input 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** Ca. 1825-1850 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or

Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

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

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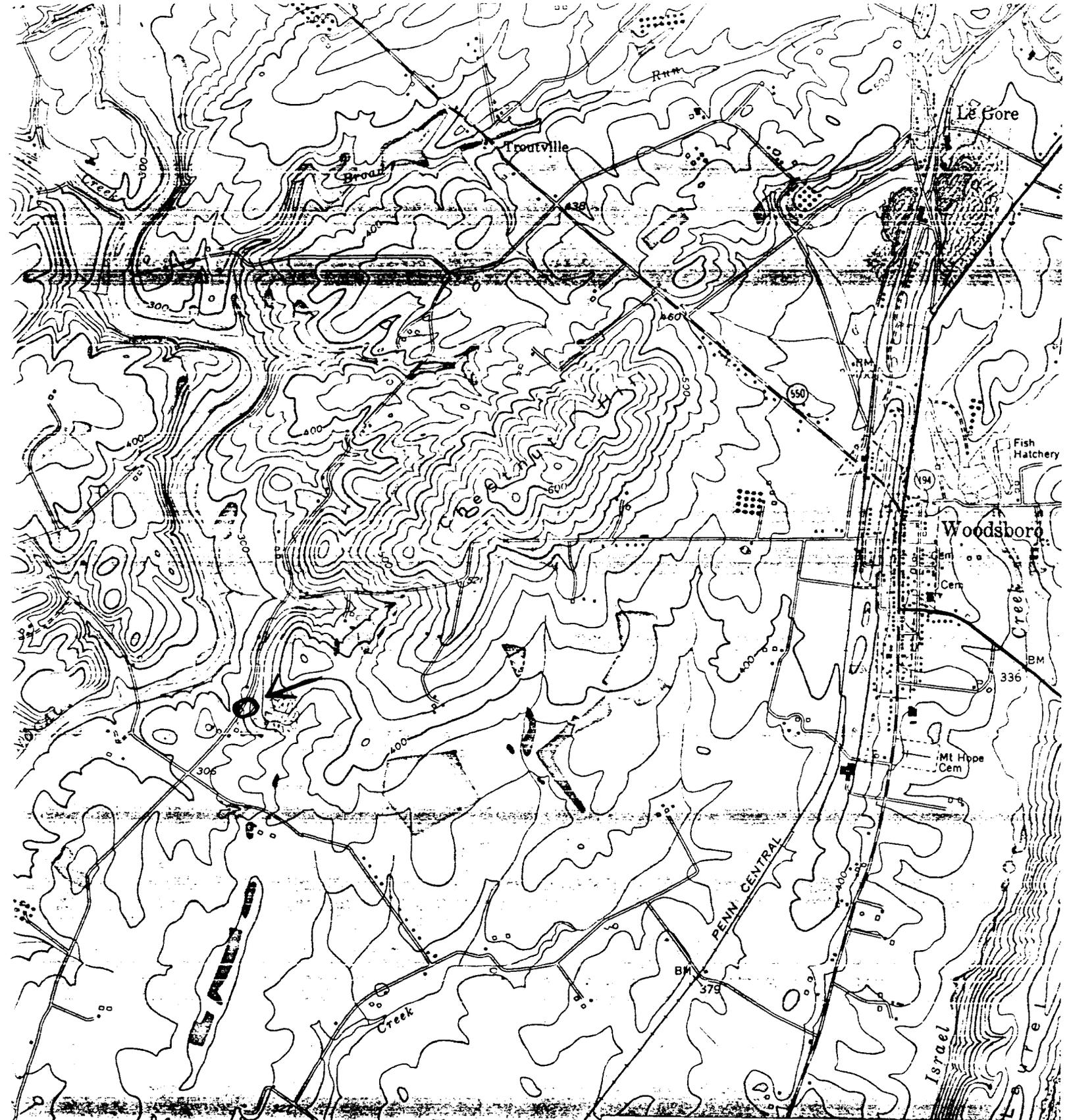
## 7.1 Description

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a rubble stone, single chimney lime burning kiln built possibly in the second quarter of the 19th century on the east side of Dublin Road, about 1/3 mile south of the intersection of Gravel Hill Road near Woodsboro, Maryland. The kiln is built into a hillside facing south and is about 20 ft. high by 15 ft. wide. A semi-circular opening is centered in the base, outlined by a gauged stone arch. The kiln is on private property behind a locked gate, but is located about 40 ft. from the edge of Dublin Road and is easily visible during winter months. The site is overgrown by vegetation and is not in use.

## 8.1 Significance

The Dublin Road Lime Kiln is a well-preserved example of a farm lime kiln of the second quarter of the 19th century. The geology of central Frederick County includes many outcrops of limestone near the surface and lime kilns were a common feature in the vicinity of Woodsboro. Agricultural lime for use in fields was the principal product, but lime for building mortar was also burned in the kilns. The 1873 Titus Atlas of Frederick County shows many lime kilns in the vicinity of Woodsboro; few are in such good condition or as visible as the Dublin Road Kiln. It is not shown on the Titus map, indicating the small kiln was for private use rather than a commercial kiln.





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Crownsville, MD

South elevation