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# MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

## INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

### 1 NAME

**HISTORIC AND/OR COMMON**

Tesco Farm

### 2 LOCATION

**STREET & NUMBER**

Chestnut Ridge Rd. - W side, 1 mile NE of New Germany Rd.

**CITY, TOWN**

New Germany

**STATE**

Maryland

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Tesco Properties, Inc.

**STREET & NUMBER**


**CITY, TOWN**


**STATE, zip code**


### 5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

**COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.**

Garrett County Courthouse

**STREET & NUMBER**

Third and Alder Streets

**CITY, TOWN**

Oakland

**STATE**

Maryland 21550

### 6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

**TITLE**

None

**DATE**


**DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS**


**CITY, TOWN**


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The house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building. Its basic configuration is a T-plan that consists of a three bay by two bay main block with a two bay by one bay rear wing. The main block rests on a concrete block pier foundation while a full basement and continuous concrete block foundation have been provided for the rear wing. The facade has a symmetrical three bay, center door arrangement, however, the first floor eastern bay has had a paired set of sash installed. A hip-roofed porch supported by four square columns extends across the full length of the facade, and a similar porch shelters the southwest side of the wing. The porch on the northeast side of the wing has been enclosed. All windows are one over one sash with plain board surrounds. Also, the northwest and southwest gables are each pierced by a small rectangular window. A layer of brick-patterned asphalt siding covers the building's German siding. The roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

The barn is located just southwest of the house. Its frame is circular sawn, mortise and tenoned, and covered with vertical board siding. A metal silo and a hollow brick milkhouse are associated with the structure.
This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.
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.

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