

G-I-B-031

Victor M. Twigg Farm
Finzel
Private

late 19th century

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Victor M. Twigg Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Sampson Rock Road, approx. 4/10 mile E of intersection Rt. 546

CITY, TOWN

Finzel

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Victor M. Twigg

Telephone #: 301-689-8147

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Finzel

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21532

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 139

Folio #: 398

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Victor M. Twigg Farm is located on the east side of Sampson Rock Road, approximately 300 feet from the road. It is situated on the western slope of Big Savage Mountain. The three springs just south of the farmhouse form Cranberry Swamp and are the source of the Savage River which flows southwest out of the Swamp.

The farm consists of a frame house, bank barn and chicken house. An earlier house stood just south of the house near the springs and a quaking aspen tree.

The present farmhouse is a two-story, four bay by one bay, double entrance cross-gable house based on the ell plan. The house is covered with asbestos shingle siding and rests on a stone foundation. The cross gable roof is asymmetrically placed and is covered with corrugated metal.

The double entrance facade faces northeast and has a one-story hipped roof wooden porch. The porch rests on brick piers, has a tongue and groove wood floor, and the roof, covered with corrugated metal, is supported by three tapered, square wooden posts and a solid paneled balustrade.

There is a one-story, one bay wide, hipped roof addition on the northwest ell addition. This addition has an entrance on the northeast elevation.

There is a one-story hipped roof addition set into the corner of the main block and ell on the southeast elevation. It rests on a cinder block foundation.

All windows are 3/1 sash with drip-molded window heads and plain board surrounds. There are single pane windows in each attic story gable end of the northeast, northwest and southeast elevations.

There are two interior Mt. Savage combination white glazed brick and non-glazed brick chimneys: one in the main block and the other at the SW gable end of the ell.

The frame bank barn with a forebay and stone foundation lies northeast of the house. The chicken house lies southeast of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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/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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Victor M. Twigg house was constructed in the late 19th century and the bank barn in c. 1900. The house is typical of the type of rural dwellings found in Garrett County, except for a slight variation in the plan - the asymmetrical cross gable roof.

Also, the chimney material is of special note. Mt. Savage enamel brick or glazed brick was manufactured in nearby Mt. Savage at the turn of the century. It was commonly used in chimneys, fireplaces, and on facades of local commercial buildings.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

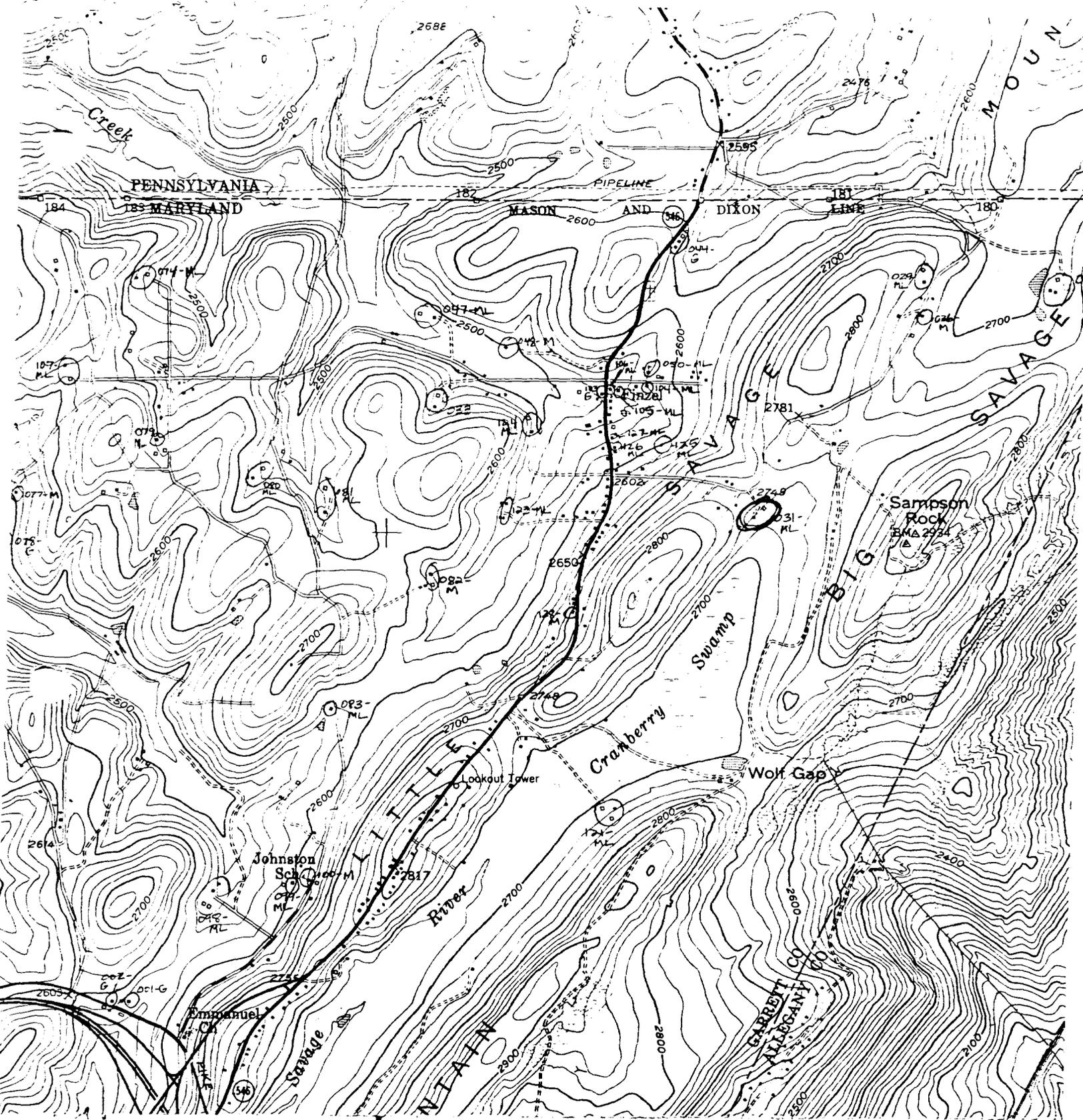
STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE
Donna Ware, HistorianORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of MinesDATE
April 1981STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State CircleTELEPHONE
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AnnapolisSTATE
Maryland 21401

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24,000
 1949; photorevised 1974

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 Victor M. Twigg Farm
 Sampson Rock Rd., approximately
 .4 mile E of Intersection Rt. 546



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Victor M. Twigg Farm

Garrett Co., MD

Connie Lyons 10/9/80

Facade, NE elev. and NW elev.



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Victor M. Twigg Farm

Garett Co., MD

Connie Lyons 10/9/80

SE elev.