

# Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. G-II-A-044

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**Name of Property:** Fike Plank House

**Location:** 2134 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, Garrett County

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The house called the Fike Plank House was a nineteenth century L-shaped I-house with a side gable roof and one rear addition in the L. It had a standing seam metal roof, and lapped clapboards. The windows were 2 over 2 double hung sash windows and the house had 3 bays.

There are two buildings shown in the 1981 MIHP photograph of the Fike House. Mr. George Fike (current owner) reports that the smaller building was a general store run by Mr. George W. Fike, a farmer who also sold food, clothing and equipment to nearby residents on the north side of Friendsville.

According to the current owners, George and Janet Fike, the house, which was of chestnut wood, was demolished in 1982. A large empty space on the Fike property located at 2134 Squire Fike Road, shows the location.

#### Sources consulted:

Garrett County Land Records downloaded through Maryland State Archives,  
[http://v3.mdlandrec.net/main/dsp\\_search.cfm?cid=GA](http://v3.mdlandrec.net/main/dsp_search.cfm?cid=GA) August 8, 2014

1920 and 1930 Decennial Census, downloaded through Enoch Pratt Free Library, Heritage Quest, August 8, 2014

Fike, George and Janet, personal communications with Anne E. Bruder, SHA Architectural Historian, August 7, 2014



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The Addendum form, photo log and CD prepared for the Fike Plank House on 8/8/14 were submitted using an invalid inventory number (GA-II-A-044). The Addendum form and photo log, including the image file name, were corrected to G-II-A-044 on 11/18/14. SHA was unable to provide MHT with a new CD. Please note that the CD and accompanying digital files are labeled GA-II-A-044, which is not a valid inventory number. The inventory number as assigned to the Fike Plank House remains G-II-A-044.

**Prepared by: Casey Pecoraro, Inventory Registrar, MHT**

**Date: 11/18/14**

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FIVE PLANK HOUSE

GASSETT CONN

ANNE BOWEN

8-7-14

LOOKING EAST AT AREA AT 2154  
SQUIRE FIVE RD FRIENDSVILLE  
WHERE HOUSE FORMERLY  
STOOD.

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G-II-A-044  
Fike Plank House  
Asher Glade  
Private

ca. 1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fike Plank House

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Squire Fike Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Asher Glade

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" 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 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 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

George L. Fike

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 392

Folio #: 103

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**

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input 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

This once-fine vertical-plank house is falling into ruin. The two-story gable-roofed structure measures three bays long by two bays deep. A one-bay-square ell appears at the rear. One-story porches cover the south-facing facade and the north and east sides of the rear. The east end contains a single bay.

The facade features a central entrance. Brick stove-flue chimneys heat the west end of the main house and the north end of the two-story gable-roofed ell. Pedimented frames distinguish the 2/2 sash windows. The weatherboarded house stands on a stone foundation. Standing-seam metal covers the roof.

A bank barn and a shed stand south of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899        | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE               | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY             | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION      |
| <input checked="" 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. 1900

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

This is an example of the locally popular vertical-plank construction used in a larger, finer dwelling than was usually the case.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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 BY**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/ Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438



Friendsville, MD.-PA.-WV.  
 USGS 7.5 minute series  
 Scale - 1:24000  
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Squire Fike Road, Asher Glade



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Fike Plank House

Garrett Co., MD

Photo: M. Stinson 31 July 1980

SE & NE facades



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SW & SE facades