

G-II-A-113
Frederick Humberson House
Friendsville
Private

ca. 1900

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The house is a two-story, gable-roofed, T-plan dwelling measuring three bays by one bay.

The house has been considerably altered, and much of its original character has been obscured.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frederick Humberson House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Morgantown Rd. N side, approx. 1 mile NE of Blooming Rose Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Friendsville

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frederick Humberson

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 129, 385

Folio #: 130, 202

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Frederick Humberson House is located about 2/10 mile N of Old Morgantown Road. The house is surrounded by rolling farm land and the ground slopes down from W to E, making the foundation of the house more visible on the S, E, and N elevations.

The house is a two-story, gable-roofed, T-plan dwelling measuring three bays by one bay. A gable-roofed, one and 1/2-story kitchen section is attached at the SW corner. It is unclear whether or not this kitchen section is of the same vintage as the house. A one-story, shed-roofed, screened porch runs along the W elevation of the main block and along the N elevation of the kitchen section. A one-story enclosed shed porch runs along the S gable end and along the E elevation to the T. At the T, a one-story, shed-roofed addition runs along the E elevation and projects N beyond the NE corner.

The N gable end of the main block is the only elevation completely exposed to view. On the first floor is a sash window of six vertical panes over one pane, with a cornice and plain board surround. On the second floor is a one over one sash window with a pedimented window head. In the attic is a plain louvered vent. On the W elevation of the main block the second floor windows are one over one sash with plain board surrounds. The second floor window on the S gable end is blocked. In the attic story are a single round pane with a plain board surround and a plain louvered vent. On the W elevation, the second floor windows are six over six sash. In the T, the windows are two over two sash. All windows have plain board surrounds.

On the E elevation is an exterior brick shoulder stove chimney, set S of center on the T.

The W elevation of the kitchen section is unfenestrated. A door at the N side of this elevation leads onto the screened porch. On the S elevation of the kitchen section, the first floor exhibits paired sash windows, six vertical panes over one, with plain board surrounds. The second half-story has two-pane sliding windows.

The enclosed porch and addition on the S and E elevations exhibit a variety of wall coverings and a variety of window types. The W, S, and E elevations of the main block are covered with grey brick-patterned asphalt siding. The N elevation is covered with asbestos shingles. The attic gables on the N and S gable end and in the T on the E elevation have fishscale shingles. The foundation is of rusticated concrete block and the roof is covered with asphalt shingles.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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 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	unknown
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and rear wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. This house has been considerably altered.

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 BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

April 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

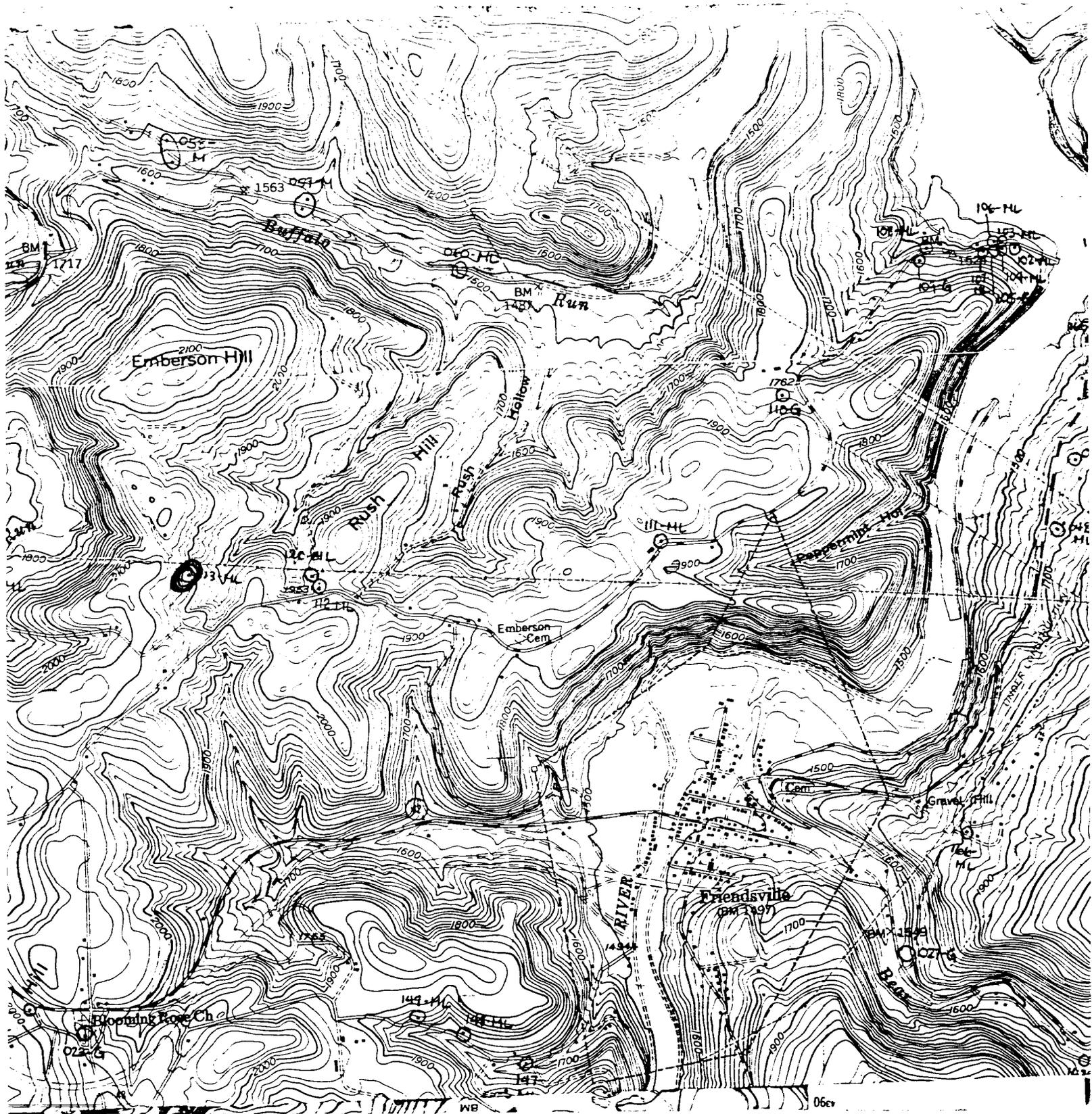
STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale-1:24,000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Old Morgantown Rd., N side
 approximately 1 mile NE of
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Merry Stinson 9/16/80

S & E elevs.



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