

G-II-C-298

late 19th century

Folk-Zehner Farm
Private
Keyser's Ridge

The Folk-Zehner plank farmhouse is a two story, two bay by one bay gable roof structure with a two bay by one bay ell extending from the east end of the facade.

The house rests on a stone block foundation. Diamond-shaped shingles cover the exterior.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Folk-Zehner Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Zehner Road approx. 1-1/4 miles N. of Rt. 40

CITY, TOWN

Keyser's Ridge

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 ___MUSEUM
___COMMERCIAL ___PARK
___EDUCATIONAL PRIVATE RESIDENCE
___ENTERTAINMENT ___RELIGIOUS
___GOVERNMENT ___SCIENTIFIC
___INDUSTRIAL ___TRANSPORTATION
___MILITARY ___OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

Garrett County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Third and Alder Streets

STATE

Oakland

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 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

This plank house is situated in a hilly area on Zehner Road approx. 1½ miles north of Rt. 40. The house faces south. It is a two story, two-bay by one-bay gable roof structure with a two-bay by one-bay ell extending from the east end of the facade. A wooden porch supported by turned posts covers the facade to the ell and the west elevation of the main block. The house is entered from a small enclosure at the east end of the facade of the main block and an entrance with portico on the facade of the ell.

A central brick chimney is located on the main block. An exterior brick chimney is located on the facade of the ell. 2/2 sash windows framed with wide flat boards with drip cap window heads light the house. The cellar is entered from the west elevation of the main block. The house rests on a stone block foundation. Diamond-shaped shingles cover the exterior. Asphalt shingles cover the roof.

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 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 late 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house is an example of a common western Maryland type. Houses of this general configuration, a rectangular main block and front kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late 19th through the early 20th centuries.

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

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

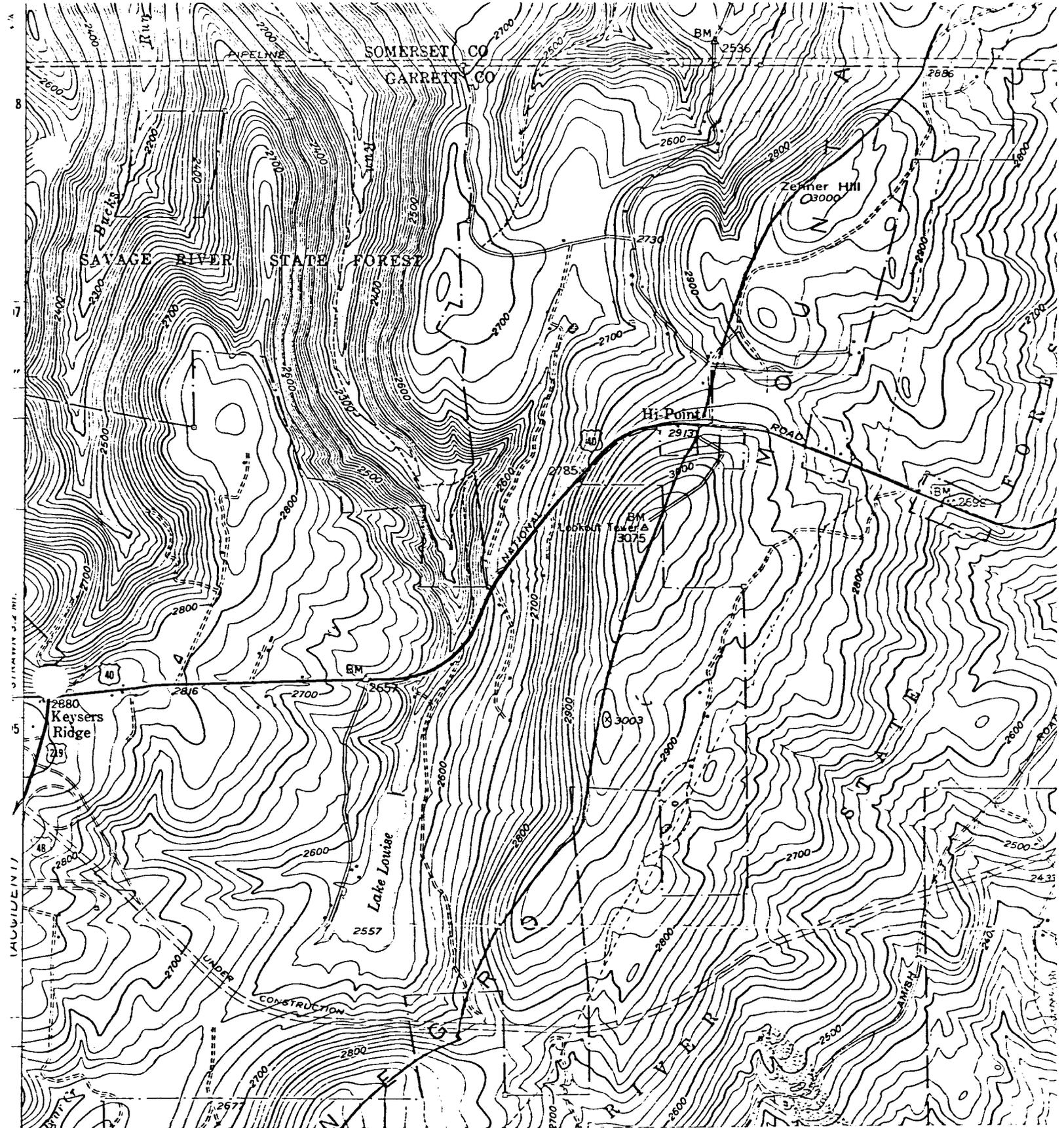
STATE

Maryland 21401

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W & S elevation



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