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ca. 1900

Fresh-Spear Houses
Private
Hoyes vic.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fresh-Spear Houses

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Spear Rd., W. side, approx. .5 mile N.E. of US Rt 219S

CITY, TOWN

Hoyes

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Ruth H. Spear

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 405

Folio #: 90

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 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 Fresh-Spear Houses are located on the west side of Spear Road, about a half mile N.E. of Rt 219S. The site consists of two houses, a small outbuilding, and a frame barn.

The larger of the two houses is a two-story, gable-roofed dwelling with a three-bay, center-door facade. The facade points S.E. The S.E. and N.E. elevations are covered with a one-story, shed-roofed porch.

The house rests on a cut coursed stone foundation and is covered with asbestos shingles. Under the porch the walls are covered with German siding. The windows are 1/1 sash with drip-mouldings and plain board surrounds. The facade door has a two-paned transom and an inset etched glass panel.

The roof is covered with slates. The house has two interior brick chimneys, both placed near the center of the house. The porch is covered with standing seam metal and is supported by chamfered posts with jigsaw brackets.

The interior plan features a central enclosed staircase with a room on either side. The entrance hall has two interior doors, each with a transom.

The smaller house is a one-story-gable-roofed, ell-plan dwelling with a two-bay facade. The facade points N.E. and is covered with a shed-roofed porch. The house rests on a low coursed stone foundation and is covered with green asphalt shingles. Under the facade porch the wall is covered with german siding. The windows are two over two sash with plain board surrounds. The facade door has a four-light upper panel. The roof is covered with corrugated metal and a single brick stone chimney emerges from the center of the main block. The porch roof is supported by rectangular posts. The interior arrangement of the house is unknown.

Immediately to the SE of the larger house is a spring, given access by an L-shaped trough in the ground that runs out from under the house's facade porch. The trough is lined with stone. To the NE of the main house is a modern cave fronted with cinderblock. NW of the large house is a small gable-roofed frame outbuilding, and E of the two houses is a frame bank barn. Its bank entrance faces east.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

PERIOD

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 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 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

Fresh ?

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The larger of the two houses may have been built by fairly well-off local farmers, as its size suggests. It was built on the site of an older house which burned. The owner speculates that the smaller house on the property may be as old as the destroyed house.

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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 BY

NAME / TITLE
Ann Burns, Historic Sites Surveyor

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

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

STATE OF MARYLAND
MARYLAND GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

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KEYSERS RIDGE (JUNC. U.S. 40) 7.3 MI.
KAESE MILL 2.3 MI.

5163 III NE
(ACCIDENT)



McHenry, MD
USGS 7.5 Minute Series
Scale - 1:24,000
1947; photorevised 1974

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W. side of Spear Rd. about 1/2 mile
N.E. of Rt 219S
Hoyes vic.



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Hs. A: Fac.-SE; NE elev.



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Hs. A: NW & SW elevs.



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Hs. B: SE elev; Fac-NE



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Hs. B: NW & SW elevs.