

G-V-A-119

Ridder Farm  
Table Rock  
Private/Agriculture

Late 19th century

The Ridder Farm house, built during the second half of the nineteenth century, is a good example of frame farmhouses common to Garrett County.

The 3 bay by 2 bay frame house is set into a slope making it 2 stories on the S.E. elevation and 3 stories on the facade, N.W. elevation. It rests on a roughly squared, coursed stone foundation and has a raised seam metal gable roof. The house has weatherboard siding, cornerboards, and a plain cornice with complete cornice returns at the gable ends. There are 2 interior chimneys: one concrete block and the other, brick.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Ridder Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Mountain Rd., approx. 3/4 mile north of Table Rock

CITY, TOWN

Table Rock

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" 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

Betty M. Wilt

Telephone #: 334-4667

STREET & NUMBER

Mountain Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Table Rock

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 349

Folio #: 452

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 Ridder Farm lies in hilly terrain, east of Mountain Rd., approx. 3/4 mile north of Table Rock.

The 3 bay by 2 bay frame house is set into a slope making it 2 stories on the SE elevation and 3 stories on the facade, NW elevation. It rests on a roughly squared, coursed stone foundation and has a raised seam metal gable roof. The house has weatherboard siding, cornerboards, and a plain cornice with complete cornice returns at the gable ends. There are 2 interior chimneys; one concrete block and the other, brick.

A 2-story wooden porch wraps around the facade and NE elev. It has a tongue and groove floor, turned wooden posts and a corrugated metal shed roof. The floor on the ground level of the porch is poured concrete. The ground level is 4 bays wide with a central entrance. The 1st story is 3 bays with a central entrance.

A 1-story, L-shaped enclosed shed porch extends from the SE elev. and has an entrance on the NE side.

The windows are 1/1 sash with plain board surrounds and flat drip molded window heads. There is a 2-pane window in each gable end.

A 10 to 12 inch wide horizontal board, and in places, 2 boards equalling the same width, are laid just above the foundation and below the weatherboard siding, forming a water table. The cornerboards do not extend over these boards.

A frame bank barn lies NW of the house. There are 6 outbuildings on the site, including a springhouse. Two springs lie south of the house.

The original barn stood north of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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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				

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Ridder Farmhouse, built during the second half of the nineteenth century, is a good example of frame farmhouses common to Garrett County.

Based on oral tradition, the farm is the original Ridder family settlement (interview with Mrs. Ray Ridder). The present farmhouse was first occupied by the Ridder family, then sold to the Kaufmans, an Amish family, and finally acquired by the present occupant, Betty M. Wilt (interview with Betty M. Wilt).

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Interview with Mrs, Ray Ridder. October 7, 1980.

Interview with Betty M. Wilt. October 7, 1980.

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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

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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



Table Rock: MD/WV  
7.5 Minute Series  
Scale 1:24,000  
1948; photorevised 1974

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Ridder Farm  
Mountain Rd., approx. 3/4 mile  
north of Table Rock



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Ridder Farm

Garrett Co., MD

Valerie Cesna 10/7/80

Facade: NW elev.



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Ridder Farm  
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Rear SE side & NE gable end