

G-V-A-122
Chris Martin Farm
Red House
Private

late 19th c.

The house on the Chris Martin Farm is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building. Its basic configuration is a T-plan with a three bay by one bay main block and a two bay rear extension. The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. A two story bay window with a flat roof is located at each endwall of the main block. Both the facade and rear porches have been enclosed. Two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds and drip moldings light the building on all elevations. Weatherboard siding with cornerboards covers the exterior walls. The roof has a box cornice with partial gable end returns and a plain board frieze with a narrow molding between the frieze and the cornice. The house rests on a foundation of coursed, roughly squared stone. A frame springhouse, a frame, gable-roofed bank barn, two chicken house, and several modern outbuildings are also located on the property.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Chris Martin Farm
AND/OR COMMON
Carroll Martin Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Mason Road - NW side, .5 mile NE of U.S. Route 50

CITY, TOWN
Redhouse

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
6th

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Garrett County

VICINITY OF

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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
Carroll Martin

STREET & NUMBER

Telephone #: (301) 334-3755

CITY, TOWN
Redhouse

STATE, zip code
Maryland

VICINITY OF

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
Garrett County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER
Third and Alder Streets

Liber #: 168
Folio #: 517

CITY, TOWN
Oakland

STATE
Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
None

DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 Chris Martin Farm is located on the northwest side of Mason Road approximately .5 mile northeast of U.S. Route 50. The farm consists of a house, a barn, a springhouse, two chicken houses, and several other outbuildings clustered together near the road.

The house is a frame, two story, gable-roofed building with its facade oriented to the southeast. Its basic configuration is a T-plan with a three bay by one bay main block and a two bay rear extension. The facade has a symmetrical, three bay, center door arrangement. A two story bay window with a flat roof is located at each endwall of the main block. Both the facade and rear porches have been enclosed.

Two over two sash windows with plain board surrounds and drip moldings light the building on all elevations. Weatherboard siding with cornerboards and quarter-round molding at the angles of the cornerboards cover the exterior walls. The roof has a box cornice with partial gable end returns and a plain board frieze with a narrow molding between the frieze and the cornice. The house rests on a foundation of coursed, roughly squared stone.

A frame springhouse on a coursed stone foundation is located southwest of the house. Its entrance opens to the southeast and is sheltered by a projecting gable roof. The interior floor is concrete and its walls and ceiling are lined with whitewashed horizontal board laid flush. The exterior is covered with weatherboard siding. A concrete walk connects the springhouse to the southwest side of the rear wing.

A frame, gable-roofed bank barn is situated northeast of the house. Its framing system is constructed of machine sawn timber that is mortise and tenoned at some joints and nailed at others. Weatherboard siding covers the exterior walls which are pierced by louvered ventilation panels. Its earthen bank entrance is located on the southeast side while the northwest and northeast elevations are largely obscured by concrete block additions. A concrete silo and a milkhouse constructed of large hollow bricks are associated with the barn.

The chicken houses are located northwest of the house. One is a small, single story, shed-roofed, frame building. The other is 1½ stories, gable-roofed, frame, and about four times as long as the first one.

Several modern outbuildings are also located on the property.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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		

SPECIFIC DATES

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 rear kitchen wing, were constructed in Garrett County from the late nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries.

This house was built at the turn of the century by Chris Martin grandfather of the present owner, Carroll Martin.

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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

Valerie Cesna, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

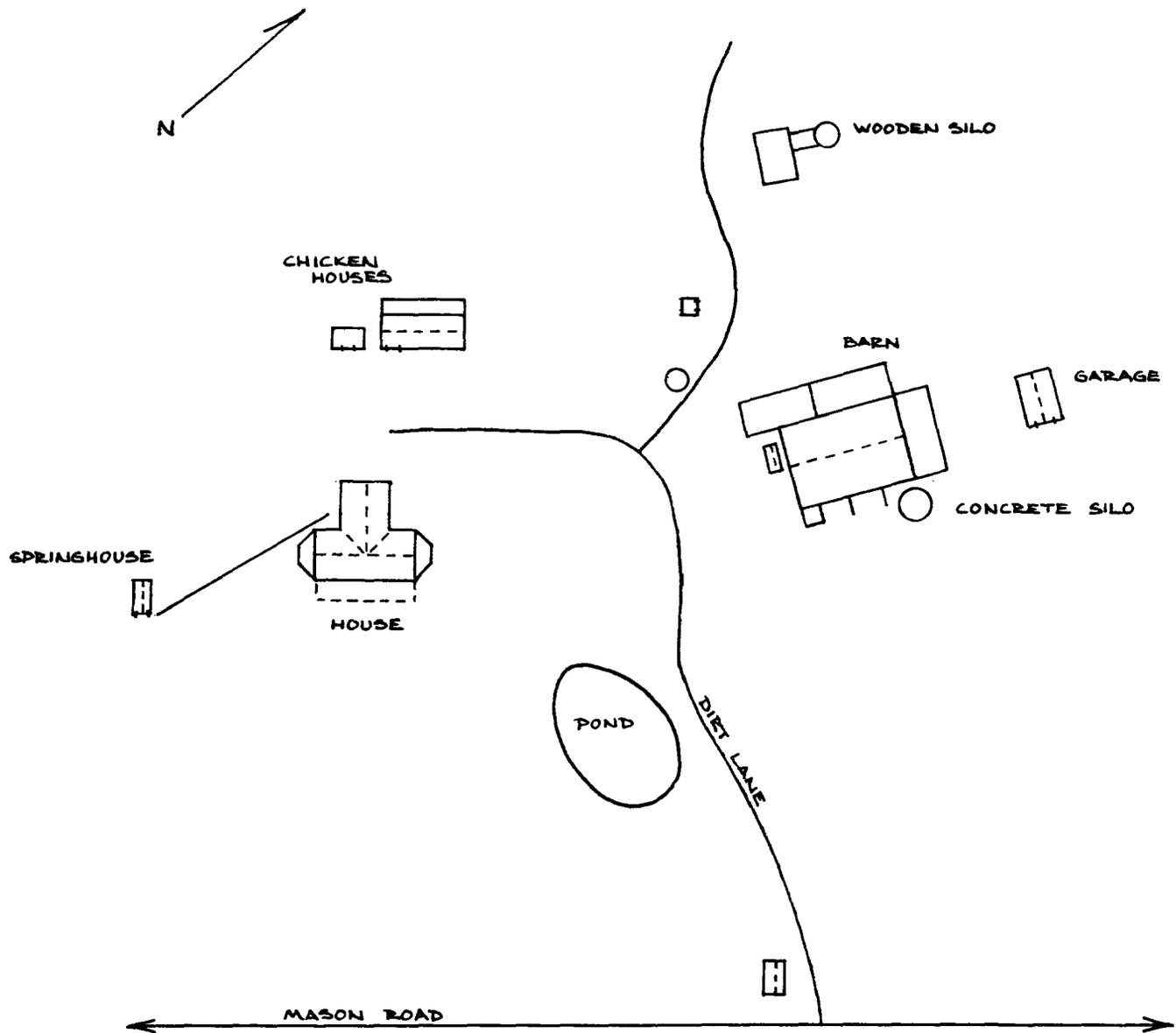
STATE

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



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CHRIS MARTIN FARM
 GARRETT COUNTY, MARYLAND
 VICINITY OF RED HOUSE

SITE PLAN -- NOT TO SCALE

VALERIE CESNA · SURVEYED 10-7-80, DRAWN 4-17-81



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

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Chris Martin Farm
Mason Rd. NW side, .5 mile
NE of U. S. Rt. 50



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Chris Martin Farm
Garrett County, MD
Donna Ware 10-7-80
NE elevation



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Chris Martin Farm
Garrett County, MD
Donna Ware 10-7-80
SE elevation