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Fallston, MD 21047

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

The Old Wimbledon Post Office and General Store

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

705 Old Fallston Road

CITY, TOWN

Fallston

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland 21047

COUNTY

Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Ronald Himmer

Telephone #: 877-0504

STREET & NUMBER

705 Old Fallston Road

CITY, TOWN

Fallston

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code  
MD 21047

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, Harford County Courthouse  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: HDC 1002

Folio #: 583

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE

MD 21014

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<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 clapboard structure is two stories high. It is situated on the north side of Old Fallston Road and faces south.

Some changes have been made to this structure in both its looks and its use. Originally known as "The Old Wimbledon Post Office and General Store" it is now a general store.

Windows are six lights over six but the original doors have been changed. A porch has been enclosed and is now the front room. The gable flank roof is slate and has wide eaves. No chimneys remain.

The stone foundations of this building are quite high on the north side, the structure having been built into a hill.

A two story, clapboard residence was added to the store in 1865. The addition is two stories on the south facade, three stories on the north. It has a slate roof and a corbeled brick chimney at the east end. Windows on the first and second elevation of the south side are 3/3. The attic window on that side is 6/6. A one tier porch is also on the south facade.

On the north facade the entire ground elevation is of coursed rubble-stone. The door on this side has two rows of brick headers forming a semi-elliptical arch. The main door on this facade has diagonally beaded planks on the inside and vertical beaded planks on the outside. Windows are 6/6 and have pegged frames.

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 checked="" 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

Himmer's Store is located in the southern section of Fallston in an area formerly known as Wimbledon. The store dates back to the late nineteenth century and served for many years as both a general store and the Wimbledon Post Office.

Known for many years as the Lower Store, it has probably served this community for one hundred years.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Wolfe, Ronald, ed. The Gateway. Prepared by the Fallston-Upper Cross Roads Bicentennial Committee.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 2.43 acres

**VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION**

Old Fallston Road forms this property's western boundary.

**LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES**

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE

Susan M. Deeney

ORGANIZATION

45 South Main Street

STREET & NUMBER

Bel Air

CITY OR TOWN

DATE

838-6000, ext. 207

TELEPHONE

Maryland 21014

STATE

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438

Title Search  
HA- 1213

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Himmer  
705 Old Fallston Road  
Fallston, MD 21047

HDC	1002	583	6/29/1976	Grantor: Harold H. Himmer and Phyllis I. Himmer, wife Grantee: Ronald G. and Marjory Himmer Acreage: 2.43 acres "Old Fallston"
HDC	874	977	6/1/1971	Grantor: Ralph Edward Himmer and Doris, wife Grantee: Harold H. Himmer Acreage: "Old Fallston"
GRG	462	472	6/1/1956	Grantor: John C. Himmer and Helen R., wife Grantee: Ralph E. Himmer Acreage: 2.43 acres
GRG	355	361	4/16/1951	Grantor: Harold H. Himmer and Phyllis, wife Grantee: John C. Himmer and Helen R, wife Acreage: 2.43 acres "Old Fallston"
GRG	308	462	7/1/1947	Grantor: John C. Himmer and Helen R., wife Grantee: Harold H. Himmer and Phyllis, wife
DGW	208	450	8/20/1928	Grantor: Charles G. Gramlich and Freida Gramlich, wife Grantee: John C. Himmer and Helen R., wife Acreage: 2.43 acres
DGW	193	130	4/30/1925	Grantor: Gertrude R. Gosewisch, widow Grantee: Charles G. and Freida Gramlich
DGW	183	174	6/26/1923	Grantor: Cleverland Raley Grantee: Gertrude R. Gosewsch, widow
JAR	171	437	12/31/1920	Grantor: Emma E. Dilworth Grantee: Cleverland Raley
WSF	113	126	6/11/1904	Grantor: George D. Waters and Mary Ida, wife, and August Martin Grantee: Emma E. Dilworth, Charles W.D. Ligon, trustee sold property to Emma E. Dilworth in case Dorsey vs. Ligon and others
WSF	83	367	3/7/1895	Grantor: Edward Ferry, trustee Grantee: George D. Waters, sold "Bond's Forrest" because of an Equity Case.

WSF	44	170	8/2/5/1894	Equity: Frank S. Amos, complainant Robert W. Flowers and wife, defendants Edward Ferry, trustee
ALJ	68	58	10/12/1889	Grantor: Dennis K. Bradley and others Grantee: Robert W. Flowers Acreage: 8 acres, 10 perches
ALJ	57	340	12/21/1886	Grantor: Dennis K. Bradley and Catherine, wife Grantee: David T. Benson Acreage: 100 acres of "Bond's Forrest"
ALJ	53	268	2/18/1885	Grantor: Benjamin S. Benson, et al Grantee: Dennis K. Bradley
HD	20	37	3/9/1837	Grantor: Levi Benson and Rachel, his wife Grantee: Benjamin Benson Acreage: "Bond's Forrest" 104 acres, 2 roods
ALJ	C	662	8/31/1811	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Benjamin Benson Grantee: I bequeath to my sons Benjamin S. and Levy Benson the tract of land called "Bond's Forrest" 96 acres
HD	R	163	6/14/1804	Grantor: Aaron Dyers, et al Grantee: Benjamin Benson Acreage: "Bond's Forrest"
AJ	2	178	8/1/1793	Grantor: Last Will and Testament of Joseph Dyers Grantee: I bequeath to my 6 children, Aaron, Phebe, Elizabeth, Rachel, Hannah, and Joanna all my land.

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INVENTORY NO. HA-1213

ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 4/21/77

TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: The Old Wimbeton Post Office and General Store

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: HIMMER Store

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: Old Fallston Road

NAME OF OWNER: RONALD HIMMER 877-0504

ADDRESS: 705 Old Fallston Rd  
Fallston, MD 21047

STORIES: 1[ ] 2[] 3[ ] 4[ ] 5[ ] 6[ ] BAYS:

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 x 2

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS \_\_\_\_\_

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[ ] 2/2[ ] 6/6[] 9/6[ ] 9/9[ ] other[ ]  
pegged[ ] nailed[ ] wide[ ] narrow[ ]  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: removed  
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, wide EAVES:  
original[ ] replaced[ ]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS  
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[ ] replaced[ ]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[ ] gable[ ] Has been incorporated into building

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER \_\_\_\_\_ BRICK[ ] STONE[ ] CORBELED[ ] original[ ] replaced[ ]  
LOCATION: none remaining from original stow

ARCHES:

COMMENTS: Building was moved back off Road in 1920's

2 story

2nd story - a living quarter

The Old Wembleton P.O.

Residence addition built 1865

↓  
slate Roof

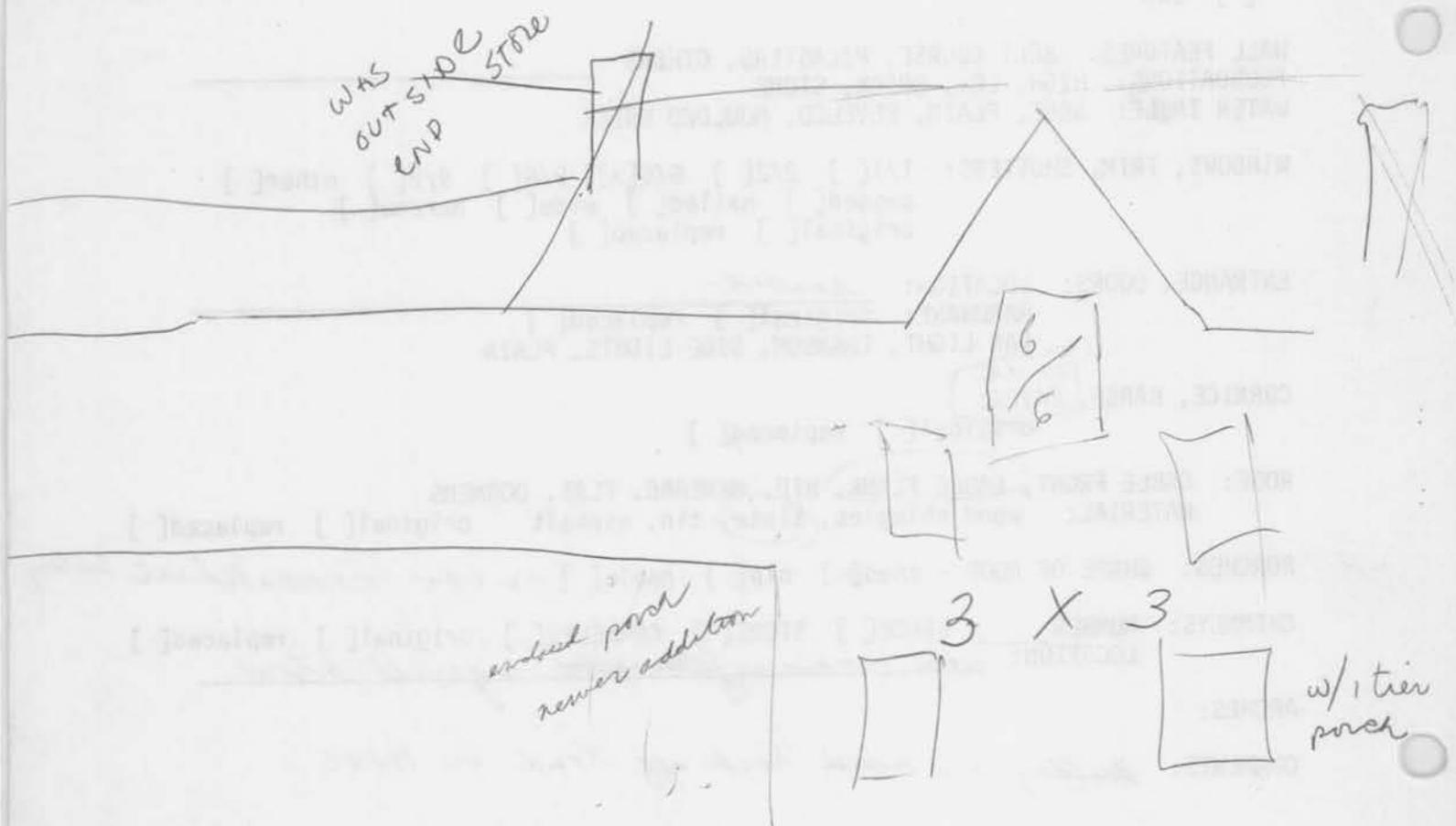
2 stones facing road  
3 " away from road w/ ~~to~~ one  
story high coursed rubble stone found.

Door on rear of dwelling 2 rows  
brick headers - semi elliptical arch

Diagonally headed beam door inside  
vertical on outside  
white wood arch over window (6/6)

part of original dwelling  
now used as store  
(I guess)

WAS  
OUTSIDE  
END  
STORE



enclosed porch  
newer addition

3 X 3

w/ tier  
porch



1 MILE

INTERIOR-GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, WASHINGTON, D. C. - 1967  
 BADLEY 0.2 MI. W. OF WINDERS 3.5 MI. W. OF WINDERS  
 BALTIMORE 20 MI. BELLEVILLE 20 MI. BELLEVILLE 20 MI.

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty —————
- Medium-duty ————
- Light-duty —————
- Unimproved dirt - - - - -
- U. S. Route □
- State Route ○



JARRETTSVILLE, MD.  
 SW/4 BEL AIR 15' QUADRANGLE  
 N 3930—W 7622.5/7.5

1956

AMS 5763 III SW—SERIES V833



Himmer's Store  
Fallston, MD  
East  
May, 1977  
Susan M. Deeney

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