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Md. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Mary Ellen Gardiner's barn

AND/OR HISTORIC:

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: lane meters east of Old Toppa Road about 0.3 mi

CITY OR TOWN: near Witua south of Whitacre Mill Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	<u>in use</u> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNERS NAME: Mary Ellen Smith Gardiner (Mrs L. Eugene)

STREET AND NUMBER: Old Toppa Road

CITY OR TOWN: Toppa STATE: Md CODE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: CLERK OF THE CIRCUIT COURT

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE 40 S. ... ST.

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: CODE:

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/>	Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Moved <input type="checkbox"/>	Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This stone barn has cow-stalls and  
 bullpens, horse stalls, pens for calves, in  
 the first floor, opening out to the south barnyard.  
 The haymows are entered from a bridge  
 to the north, the entrance built out about  
 20' for a new doorway. The roof/ridge line  
 runs east-west. Masonry walls with a  
 high mow; the gable ends are frame, board  
 and batten.

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**B. SIGNIFICANCE**

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian       16th Century       18th Century       20th Century   
 15th Century       17th Century       19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- |                |                                     |              |                          |                |                          |                 |                          |
|----------------|-------------------------------------|--------------|--------------------------|----------------|--------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|
| Aboriginal     | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Education    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Political      | <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning  | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric    | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Engineering  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi-  | <input type="checkbox"/> | Other (Specify) | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Industry     | <input type="checkbox"/> | losophy        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
| Agriculture    | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Invention    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Science        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
| Art            | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Landscape    | <input type="checkbox"/> | Sculpture      | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
| Commerce       | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> | Social/Human-  | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
| Communications | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Literature   | <input type="checkbox"/> | itarian        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
| Conservation   | <input type="checkbox"/>            | Military     | <input type="checkbox"/> | Theater        | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |
|                |                                     | Music        | <input type="checkbox"/> | Transportation | <input type="checkbox"/> | _____           |                          |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

the fine barn, the house and kitchen  
 yard, and the servants' house, with  
 an open courtyard linking house and farm  
 work areas.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

N. R. FIELD SHEET

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
NE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SE	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	
SW	0 ' "	0 ' "		0 ' "	0 ' "	

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: **JEAN S. EWING**

ORGANIZATION: **MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST** DATE: \_\_\_\_\_

STREET AND NUMBER: **50 STATE CIRCLE**

CITY OR TOWN: **ANNAPOLIS** STATE: **MARYLAND** CODE: \_\_\_\_\_

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National  State  Local

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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