

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Magness-Jackson Farm Inventory Number: HA-444

Address: 2754 Bradenbaugh Road Historic district: yes no

City: White Hall Zip Code: 21161 County: Harford

USGS Quadrangle(s): Norrisville

Property Owner: Timothy Magness/Daniel Magness Tax Account ID Number: 094123 and 04349

Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 76 and 63 Tax Map Number: 15

Project: Magness Farm Wetland Restoration Agency: State Highway Administration

Agency Prepared By: State Highway Administration

Preparer's Name: Melissa Blair Date Prepared: 01/25/2007

Documentation is presented in: MIHP HA-444

Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation: Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G

Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:

Name of the District/Property: _____

Inventory Number: _____ Eligible: yes no Listed: yes no

Site visit by MHT Staff yes no Name: _____ Date: _____

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

The Magness-Jackson Farm is located in northwest Harford County in the rural community of Bradenbaugh, which consists of numerous contiguous family farms that are virtually uninterrupted by non-agricultural development. Like many rural communities, Bradenbaugh does not have distinct boundaries or an obvious center. The Magness-Jackson Farm, which is named for two families that have owned the property over the last century, is a meticulously maintained, family-run, dairy farm. Most of the farm's buildings are clustered to the northeast of the intersection of Harford Creamery Road and Bradenbaugh Road. The complex contains a dwelling, a bank barn, and several agricultural outbuildings, both modern and historic, including a farm museum that houses a collection of restored historic farm equipment. Rolling agricultural fields surround the farm complex, both to the north and the south of Bradenbaugh Road.

Historic maps indicate that the farm was established in the 1860s or 1870s. However, architectural evidences suggests that portions of the dwelling and bank barn may have been constructed at an even earlier date. Harford Creamery Road and Bradenbaugh Road do not appear on Jennings & Herrick's 1858 map of the area. Both roads are represented on Martenet's 1878 map, which depicts a structure at the site of the existing farmhouse labeled as "Jno. R. Jackson Cabinet Shop." By 1895, Bradenbaugh had a post office and a population of 18. On the 1902 15-minute topographic map of the area, the community name

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<u>Jim Palumbo</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>3/27/07</u> Date
<u>B. Kuntze</u> Reviewer, National Register Program	<u>4/5/07</u> Date

is labeled near the intersection of Bradenbaugh Road and Amoss Road, which is just east of the Magness-Jackson Farm. One place-name source indicates that Bradenbaugh was named in the late nineteenth century by local property owner, Andrew Kirkwood, using a family name.

The farm is associated with the advent of dairy farming in Harford County. Beginning in the 1830s, the development of railroads in the southern part of county allowed farmers who lived close to railroad stations to begin shipping milk to urban areas, such as Baltimore City. Dairy did not become a major agricultural product for the rest of the county until the end of the nineteenth century. Farms far from railroads had to wait until new machinery, such as the centrifugal cream separator, made it possible to mass produce more easily transportable dairy products, such as cheese and butter. In 1897, four farmers in the Bradenbaugh area, Benjamin Ayres, William Wright, Andrew Anderson, and William Jackson, established on the first creameries in Harford County. The Harford Creamery was located approximately one-half mile south of the Magness-Jackson Farm on the east side of present-day Harford Creamery Road. This plant helped spur commercial dairy farming in the area, processing 20,000 pounds of milk day from almost 100 area producers. Creameries developed throughout the county, but were eventually put out of business by the rise of truck transportation, the increased mechanization of farming, and new methods of refrigeration, which allowed individual farmers to send their milk directly to larger processing plants (Wright 164).

The farmhouse is two-story frame structure with a rear-facing T plan. The main block appears to date to the 1860s, but the rear projection is constructed of log, which may indicate an earlier construction date. The side gable roof of the main block features a unique slate covering composed of alternating bands of square shingles and fish-scale shingles. There are two interior-end brick chimneys on the main block and one interior-end chimney on the cross gable. The façade is five bays in width with a central entrance that features a panel door with transom and sidelights. The entrance is sheltered by a metal-covered hipped-roofed porch with square wood columns and rusticated concrete block supports connected by a simple wood balustrade, details that indicate that the porch may have been rebuilt sometime during the early twentieth century. The east elevation features a one-story shed addition attached to the rear projection. The west elevation features a shed-roof porch with a metal roof and wood supports with decorative brackets that shelters a secondary entrance. The majority of the house's windows are six-over-six double hung sashes. The house rests on a stone foundation.

Two small, gable-roofed, frame domestic outbuildings are located to the north of the farmhouse, a carriage house or garage and a dairy house. There is a modern gazebo between these structures and the farmhouse. Further to the north sets a frame bank barn that reportedly dates to the 1870s, although, like the house, it too shows evidence of a possible earlier construction date. The barn features a lower-level constructed of irregularly coursed stone masonry with heavy quoining, hand-hewn beams, and wood doors with wrought iron strap hinges. There is a shed roofed projection on the west elevation that provides for a drive-in corn crib. There is a circa 1950 addition on the south elevation with a round metal roof and a cement block foundation, evidence of a growing commercial dairy operation. The barn has been covered in corrugated metal siding.

Modern structures on the property include a farm museum, a cow barn, a milking parlor, three silos, a manure pit, and four sheds. The modern buildings on the complex do not detract from the historic integrity of the farm, but are examples of the evolving nature of agriculture and will likely obtain historical significance with time.

The Magness-Jackson Farm has high integrity as a rural agricultural complex. The farm retains its historic location. Practicality shaped the design and layout of the farmstead with domestic and agricultural buildings clustered together to facilitate the operation of the family-run farm. The farm's setting maintains a high level of integrity, as the surrounding fields remain in productive agricultural use and the region as whole maintains its rural character. The farmstead's historic buildings retain historic materials, although there have been some alterations, such as replaced siding materials. The workmanship of the structures is characterized by common construction methods and minimal architectural detail, with the notable exception of the farmhouse's decorative slate

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roof. The Magness-Jackson Farm is associated dairy farming in Harford County and maintains the feeling a nineteenth-century farmstead that transitioned to commercial dairy farming during the first half of the twentieth century.

The Magness-Jackson Farm is eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. It is associated with events that have made a significant contribution to the broad patterns of our history, specifically the history of dairy farming in Harford County (Criterion A). While the farm is associated with many generations of the Magness and Jackson families, it is not known to be significant for associations with the lives of persons significant in our past (Criterion B). The Magness-Jackson Farm embodies the distinctive characteristics of a family farmstead of the nineteenth and early twentieth centuries, and is therefore eligible under Criterion C. The Magness-Jackson Farm is not being evaluated under Criterion D.

The farm's period of significance dates from the mid-nineteenth century to the 1950s. The historic boundary encompasses parcel 094123 on tax map 76 and parcel 04349 on tax map 63, a total of approximately 130 acres. The Magness family also owns and farms parcel 109 on tax map 15, but this parcel was not included in the boundary as the owners indicated that it was not part of the farm's historic acreage.

References

Jennings & Herrick. A Map of Harford County, Maryland, 1858.

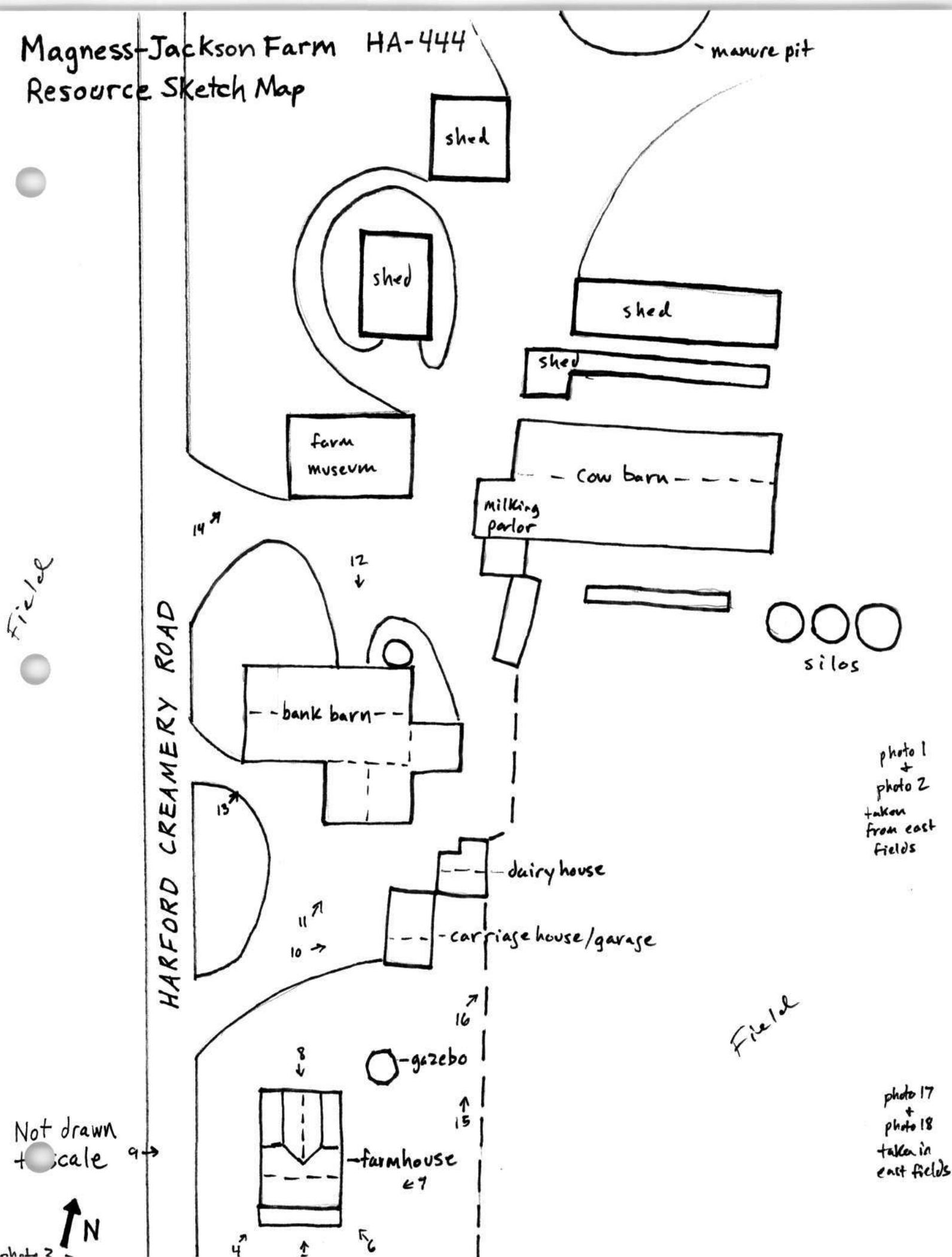
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U.S. Geological Survey, Topographic Sheet, Parkton Quadrangle, 1902.

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Magness-Jackson Farm HA-444 Resource Sketch Map



manure pit

shed

shed

farm museum

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Cow barn

Milking parlor

silos

bank barn

dairy house

carriage house/garage

gazebo

farmhouse

Field

HARFORD CREAMERY ROAD

Not drawn to scale

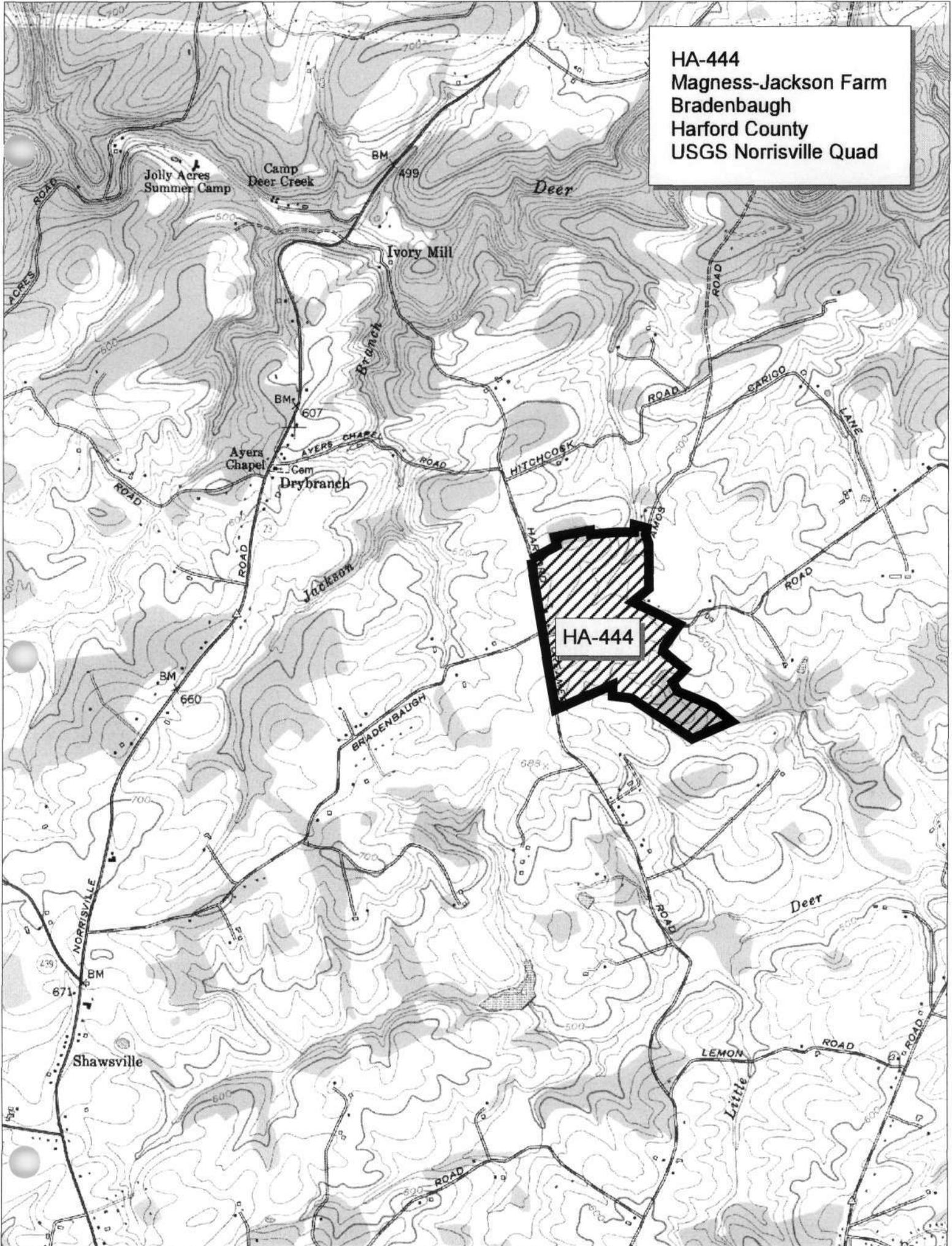
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Field

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Magness-Jackson Farm
Bradenbaugh
Harford County
USGS Norrisville Quad





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Farmstead, View West

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Farmhouse and Barn Complex, View West
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Farmhouse and Barn Complex, View North

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Farmhouse, South elevation, View NE

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Farmhouse, South Elevation, View N

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Farmhouse, South and East Elevations, View NW
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Farmhouse, East Elevation, View West

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Farmhouse, North Elevation, View South
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Farmhouse, West Elevation, View East

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Dairy House and Carriage House, View East

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Barn, South Elevation, View North

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Barn, North Elevation, View South

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Barn, Stone Stable Wall, View NE

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MAGNESS DAIRY FARM & MUSEUM



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Farm Museum, View NE

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Barn Complex, View North

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Farm Fields, View East

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Farm Fields, View North

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Farm Fields, View Northeast

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MD. HISTORICAL TRUST
BOX 1704
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: Magness - Jackson house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Northeast corner of Brabanbaugh Road and Harford

CITY OR TOWN: near Drybranch Creamery Road

STATE: Maryland CODE: COUNTY: Harford CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <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"/>
		Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>	
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>		
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: S. Timothy Magness

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford Creamery Road

CITY OR TOWN: White Hall STATE: MD 21161 CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

STREET AND NUMBER: HARFORD COUNTY COURTHOUSE

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE: 40 S. MAIN ST

ACREAGE

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: 132.3 a

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:

STATE:
COUNTY:

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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

Frame house, shingle over clapboards,
 two stories, ^{T shaped} 5 bays by two in the
 main house ~~with a wing~~, facing south
 the ridge line running east-west.
~~with~~ A wing, ~~running~~, runs ~~from~~ north
 from the center of this section,
 3 bays by two. Windows in the
 main house 2 lights over 2, in the
 wing 6 lights over 6, suggesting that
 the wing is the older part.
 The roof is A line, chimneys at
 each gable end are flush, inside.

9. 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)

© 1860

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal Education Political Urban Planning Prehistoric Engineering

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) Historic Industry losophy Agriculture Invention Science Art Landscape Sculpture Commerce Architecture

Social/Human-

Communications Literature itarian Conservation Military Theater Architecture Music Transportation

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

One of a number of comfortable
country farm-houses built along classical
lines long after architectural styles in
the large cities had changed.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Blank area for major bibliographical references.

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	
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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

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 _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

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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