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Friendship (Mt. Friendship)

Architectural Survey File

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY**1 NAME**

HISTORIC "Friendship" or "Mt. Friendship"

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cooley Mill Rd.

CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace (P.O.)

VICINITY OF Earleton

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 2 First

STATE Maryland

COUNTY Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

☐ DISTRICT
☒ BUILDING(S)
☐ STRUCTURE
☐ SITE
☐ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

☐ PUBLIC
☒ PRIVATE
☐ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

☐ IN PROCESS
☐ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

☒ OCCUPIED
☐ UNOCCUPIED
☐ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

☒ YES: RESTRICTED
☐ YES: UNRESTRICTED
☐ NO

PRESENT USE

☐ AGRICULTURE
☐ COMMERCIAL
☐ EDUCATIONAL
☐ ENTERTAINMENT
☐ GOVERNMENT
☐ INDUSTRIAL
☐ MILITARY
☐ MUSEUM
☐ PARK
☒ PRIVATE RESIDENCE
☐ RELIGIOUS
☐ SCIENTIFIC
☐ TRANSPORTATION
☐ OTHER**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Viele

Telephone #: 939-0666

STREET & NUMBER
Cooley Mill Rd.

CITY, TOWN Havre de Grace

VICINITY OF Earleton

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21078**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 476
Folio #: 182STREET & NUMBER
40 S. Main Street

CITY, TOWN Bel Air, MD

STATE
Maryland**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

☐ FEDERAL ☐ STATE ☐ COUNTY ☐ LOCALDEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

☒ EXCELLENT
☐ GOOD
☐ FAIR

☐ DETERIORATED
☐ RUINS
☐ UNEXPOSED

CHECK ONE

☐ UNALTERED
☒ ALTERED

CHECK ONE

☒ ORIGINAL SITE
☐ MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The main house faces the southwest, as does the kitchen wing, which is connected to the main house via a stucco breezeway. Originally, the kitchen and the house were two separate structures. The main house is of coursed rubble stone and is of one-and-one-half stories. (The structure was originally two and one-half stories.) The corners are quoined with large stone blocks, and such large stones and keystones rest overtop the window lintels as well. The bays are five by two, with ~~athru~~ hall and doors directly opposite each other on the north and south faces of the structure. A third door is located near the southwest corner of the main house, almost flush with the recent breezeway addition. Most of the doors, window frames and hardware have been replaced. The windows are 9 X 6, although the attic-level windows on the eastern end are 6 X 6 and are smaller. The corresponding windows on the western end are even smaller and are 2 X 2. There are two large cellar windows, located on either side of both entrances and these are either louvered or 3 X 3's. There were two such windows on the eastern end of the house, but one of these has since been covered over. The southerly door has a three-light transom and massive stone steps before it. The northerly door is covered by a one-bay shed-roofed porch. Cellar entrances are located near the northeast and the northwest corners of the house, the northeastern one once having a stone enclosure. There are three gabled dormers on either side of the wood-shingled, gable-flank roof. The dormer windows are 6 X 6. The original brick chimneys are quite tall and thick, with all of them being inside ends and located on the sides of the roof. Two are on the western end and are parallel, while the third is on the southeast corner. The new trim consists of a box cornice with a frieze and angled-in ends. A special feature is a stone near the gable of the eastern end inscribed "A. J. 1821".

The kitchen wing, constructed of the same stone, is a short two stories, with a recently refurbished wood-shingled hip roof as well as a new box cornice and soffit. There are no windows on the western end of the kitchen. Extended remodeling has resulted in the connection of this structure with the house via the new stucco breezeway, which is really another addition. There are two 6 X 6 windows on each story on the south side, and a tall brick inside end chimney stands on the west end. The northern side of the kitchen, where there is now a large window and a four-bay shed-roofed porch, was once a half-enclosed barn with a shed roof which was removed in 1940. The kitchen door is located on the northern facade beneath the new porch, and this entire side of the building is frame. The cellar under the main house is still subdivided with stone walls and retains much of the old pegging and hand-hewn beams.

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PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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<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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This home is one of the older homes in the area in and around Susquehanna State Park and is said to have been built by John and Nathaniel Hughes in 1773. The tract itself, "Friendship", was patented in 1745 by Stephen Onion and consisted of 600 acres. The house was originally of two and one-half stories with a detached kitchen (as pointed out by the specifics on the 1798 tax list). Between 1808 and 1811, a disgruntled slave fired the original second story and the house was reconstructed in its present form during the 1820's.

The building is among those being surveyed by Dr. Cary Carson of the St. Mary's City Commission as an example of transitional architecture in Maryland.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Personal archives- The Ewing Family
 Martenet map of 1878
 Harford County Land Records
 The Tax List of 1798

MHT Survey- Jean Ewing

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 49 acres, 18 perches

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Frontage of the property is located on the east side of Cooley Mill Road, north of the intersection of the said road with the Webster-Lapidum Road. The tract is bounded on south by the properties of a Mr. Stark and of a Mr. Mitchell, and to the east by the land of Aubrey Worthington.

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

STATE

COUNTY

STATE

COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Perrod, site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

May 11, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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TITLE SEARCH

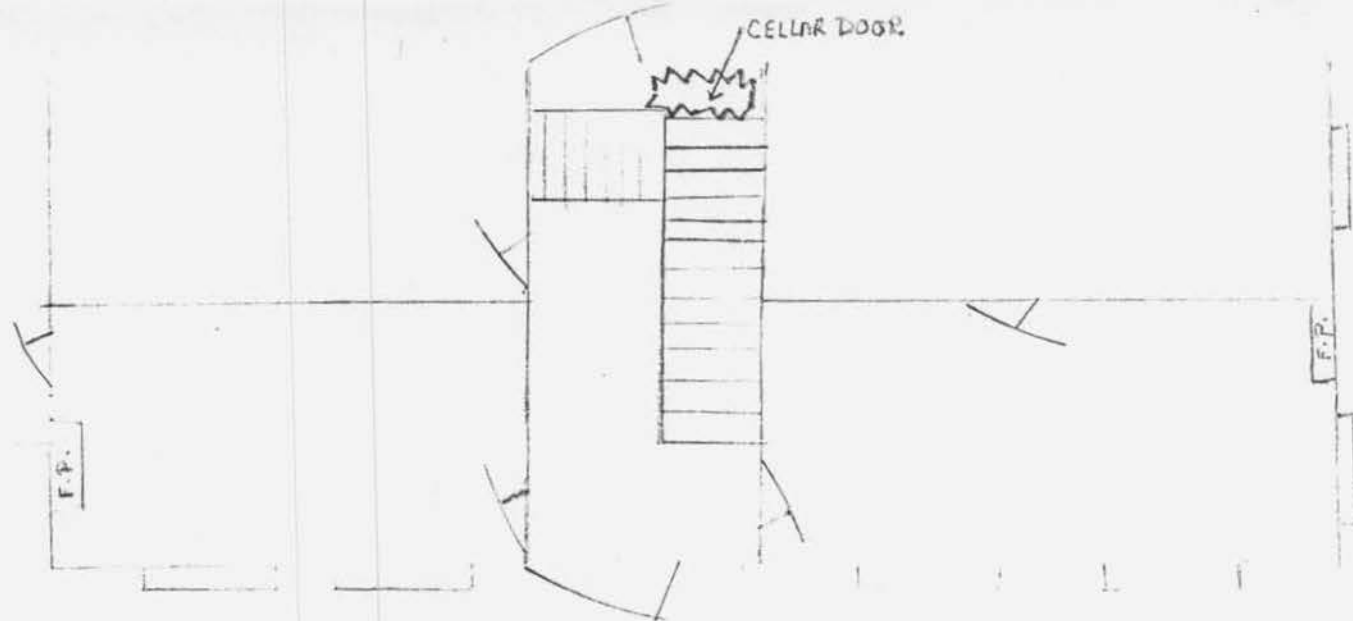
<u>Libre</u>	<u>Folio</u>	
GRG 476	182	In 1957, J. M. Sharpless Ewing conveyed the tract of 49 acres and 18 perches to Frederick Viele in 1957.
MEWR 253	30	In 1938, the same tract was obtained by J. M. Sharpless Ewing from Robert H. Archer, substitute trustee, and John D. Cooley.
SWC 242	199	Carrie A. Cooley transferred the property to John D. Cooley in 1938.
Equity Case GRG 184	1	In 1919, Harriet E. Cooley received the property from James J. Archer, trustee. Harriet died in 1932, and the land was transferred to her widowed mother, Carrie A. Cooley.
JAR 153	114	George W. Cooley and Charles Cooley transferred the property to Harriet E. Cooley in 1915.
JAR 117	70	Lawson Cooley sold the property to Harriet E. Cooley in 1915. George, Charles and Lawson all had co-interests in the tract.
JAR 117	69	Daniel M. Cooley sold the property to Ambrose and Lawson Cooley in 1915. This parcel was for the dower of Harriet Cooley.
ALJ 20	302	John H. Cooley sold the tract to brother William L. Cooley in 1958. The tract had been owned by their father, Daniel M. Cooley, and was referred to as Friendship in this deed.
HD 18	249	A. Langan Jarrett, trustee, sold ninety acres to Daniel M. Cooley in 1835.
HD 12	348	Evan W. Thomas sold forty acres, more or less, to Amanda Jarrett in 1829. This parcel was part of Tripple Union and Friendship.
JLG 0	653	In 1800, Evan Thomas acquired 300 acres of Friendship and Tripple Union from his father, Samuel Thomas. Samuel had acquired this property from John Hughes in 1776 (JLG A 331) and from Nathaniel Hughes in 1731 (JLG D 180).

DESCRIPTION OF FRIENDSHIP-- continued

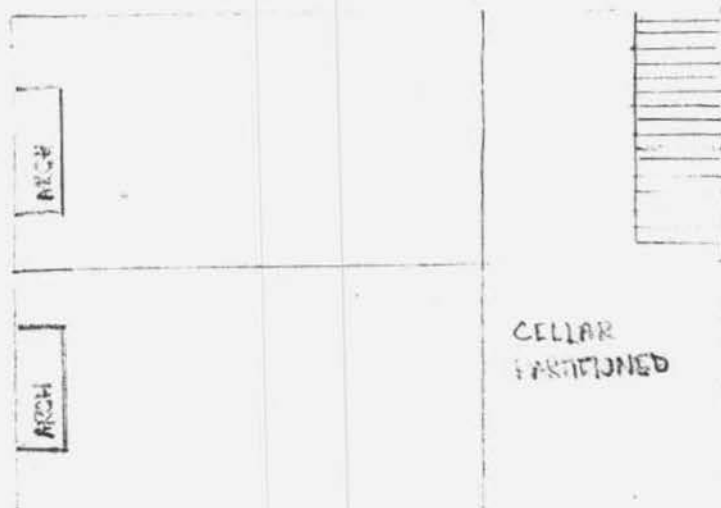
The only original outbuilding is the pumphouse, which is situated just southwest of the kitchen. This is a tall, thin, two-storied structure of the same stone as the house, with a new wood-shingled gable-front roof. The pumphouse has box cornices and eaves, as well as an original brick chimney, located on the inside end of the southwest corner of the roof. The bays are one by one, with the first floor windows being louvered and the second story ones being 2 X 2 windows. One board and batten door is located on the northeast side while a second is sited on the upper level on the southwest side. There are still several support beams that protrude from the wall.

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MT. FREIGHT



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ABERDEEN QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES (TOPOGRAPHIC)

SW/4 HAVRE DE GRACE 15' QUADRANGLE

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DAM)

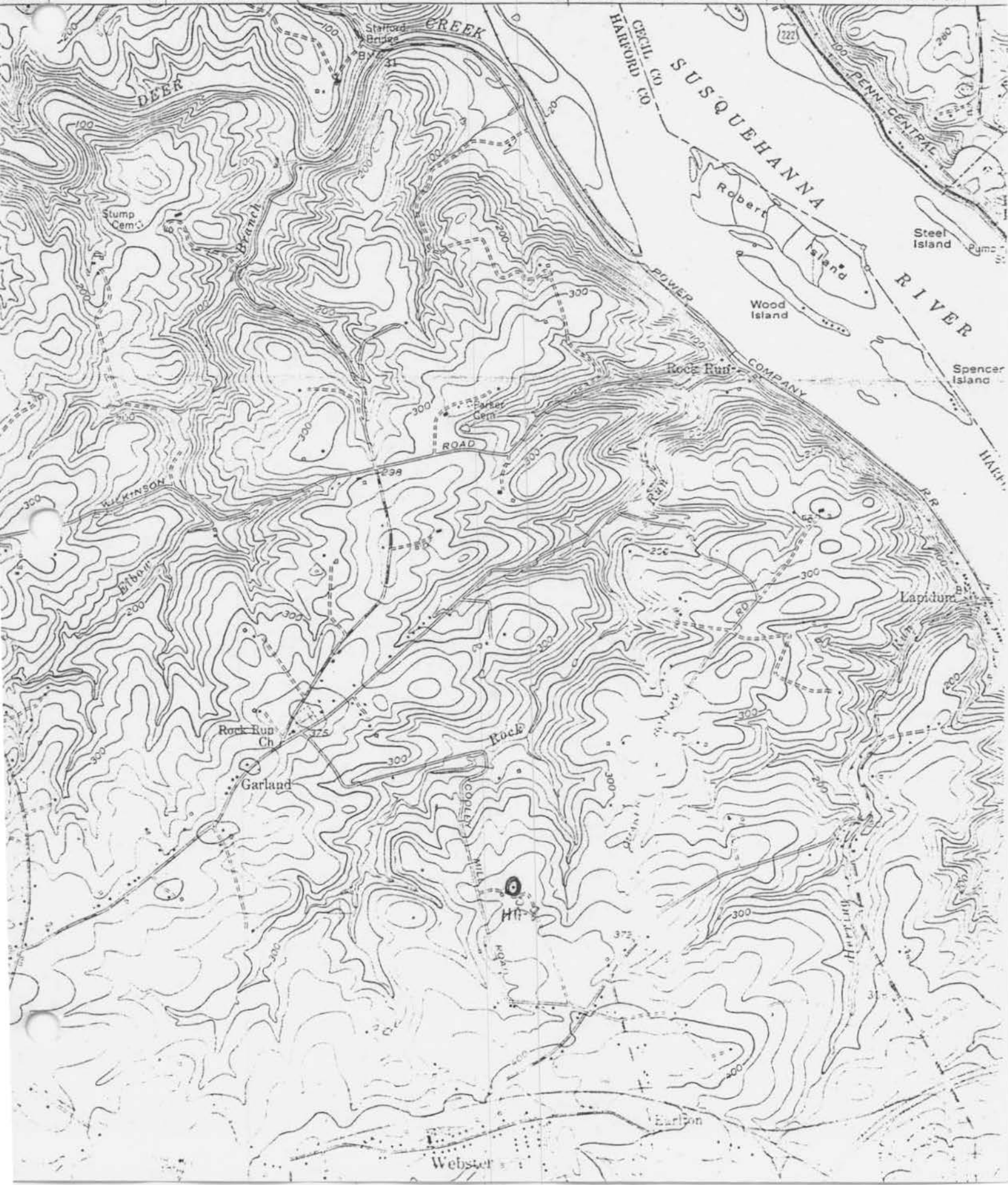
399 DARLINGTON 2.4 MI.

10' 400

401 1040 000 FEET

34 MI. TO U.S. 1
COTOPARO 24 MI.

RISING SUN 15 MI.
55 MI. TO MD 27





Mt. Friendship Pumphouse HA-8
Cooley Mill Road.
Havre de Grace, MD
Paul Penrod
Southeast side

7/76



Mt. Friendship HA-8
Cooley Mill Road
Havre de Grace, MD
Paul Penrod
East side

7/76



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