

INDIVIDUAL PROPERTY/DISTRICT
MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
INTERNAL NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

Property/District Name: Barrow Farm Survey Number: HA-973
Ady Road, Bel Air
Project: 840 Perryman to Staror Gate Gas Pipeline Agency: PSC/U.S. Army Corps

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

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Justification for decision: (Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map)

The Barrow Farm is a locally significant example of a Piedmont Region Family Farm. The complex incorporates a collection of four buildings and associated landscape features dating between c. 1850 and 1980 which retain their overall integrity. The property is representative of a family farm in operation for over 150 years.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: Maryland Inventory Form #HA-973

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Elizabeth Hannott 9/19/91
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services Date

NR program concurrence: yes no not applicable
R. Anderson 9-18-91
Reviewer, NR program Date

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MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA - HISTORIC CONTEXT

I. Geographic Region:

- Eastern Shore (all Eastern Shore counties, and Cecil)
- Western Shore (Anne Arundel, Calvert, Charles, Prince George's and St. Mary's)
- Piedmont (Baltimore City, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Harford, Howard, Montgomery)
- Western Maryland (Allegany, Garrett and Washington)

II. Chronological/Developmental Periods:

- Paleo-Indian 10000-7500 B.C.
- Early Archaic 7500-6000 B.C.
- Middle Archaic 6000-4000 B.C.
- Late Archaic 4000-2000 B.C.
- Early Woodland 2000-500 B.C.
- Middle Woodland 500 B.C.- A.D. 900
- Late Woodland/Archaic A.D. 900-1600
- Contact and Settlement A.D. 1570-1750
- Rural Agrarian Intensification A.D. 1680-1815
- Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815-1870
- Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930
- Modern Period A.D. 1930-Present
- Unknown Period (prehistoric historic)

III. Prehistoric Period Themes:

- Subsistence
- Settlement
- Political
- Demographic
- Religion
- Technology
- Environmental Adaption

IV. Historic Period Themes:

- Agriculture
- Architecture, Landscape Architecture, and Community Planning
- Economic (Commercial and Industrial)
- Government/Law
- Military
- Religion
- Social/Educational/Cultural
- Transportation

V. Resource Type:

Category: Buildings

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): House & Outbuildings

Known Design Source: —

HA-973

Barrow Farm Complex

Summary

This site includes a diverse number of structures typical of any older farming operation. Perhaps the most intriguing building is a 1½ story dwelling with characteristics of the Federal period. A more detailed examination of this site in June, 1980 was prevented by the owners, who are wary of the motives of the survey, and the Harford County Government in particular.

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Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Barrow Farm

and/or common Barrow Farm

2. Location

street & number Ady Road N/A not for publicationcity, town Bel Air vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Harford

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 checked="" 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"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name James Wilbur Barrow and Marjory Enfield Barrow

street & number 2626 Thomas Run Road telephone no.:

city, town Bel Air state and zip code Maryland 21014

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Harford County Courthouse liber 1502

street & number 40 South Main Street folio 460

city, town Bel Air state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Maryland Historical Trust Historic Properties Inventory

date 1980 federal state county local

repository for survey records Maryland Historical Trust

city, town Annapolis state Maryland

7. Description

Survey No. HA-973

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> altered	<input type="checkbox"/> moved	date of move <u> N/A </u>
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

See attached continuation sheet 7.1.

8. Significance

Survey No. HA-973

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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 Circa 1850 **Builder/Architect** unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G N/A

Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

See attached continuation sheet 8.1.

Contributing Resource Count: 4

SUMMARY

The Barrow Farm is a four building agricultural complex incorporating a two-story frame dwelling, a three-level bank barn, a single story equipment shed, and a one-story storage building. The dwelling was constructed circa 1850 by James Sikes Barrow. The barn was constructed circa 1870. Inspection of the equipment shed and storage building suggest a circa 1940 construction date.

GENERAL DESCRIPTION

The Barrow Farm encompasses a 59-acre parcel located on the west side of Ady Road in the vicinity of Bel Air, Harford County, Maryland. The complex is sited amid rolling agricultural land, and is accessible by way of an unpaved drive. The surrounding agricultural land retains its historical field divisions as indicated by hedgerows; it is actively farmed. Property ownership and farm operation remains in the Barrow family.

The Barrow House is a variation on the Upright-and-Wing vernacular form, a common nineteenth century dwelling type. This form has been maintained through two phases of construction.

The core structure is a symmetrical three-by-three bay, two-and-one-half story frame dwelling constructed circa 1850. The structure occupies a square footprint and is supported by a random rubble foundation. The structure terminates in a gable roof clad in slate shingles. The gable ends of the building are marked by simple gable returns. The exterior wall plans of the structure are sheathed in weatherboards accented by simple cornerboards.

The formal entrance to the building is located in the central bay of the gable-end elevation, oriented east towards Ady Road. This entry is perpendicular to the roof ridge; it is reached by way of a single bay porch. The open entry porch is supported by tapered post incorporating simple stylized capitals. The porch connects to the wall plane of the structure by engaged posts. A wide board cornice is located beneath the extended eaves of the element's hipped roof.

A secondary entrance to the core structure is located on the north elevation. The entrance is housed in the first bay east; a raised three-bay porch similar in design to that found in the east elevation spans the facade.

The original wing to the dwelling was destroyed by fire in 1980. The existing wing was constructed in that year from timber cut from the site. The design of the new wing maintains the scale, massing, and use of materials characteristic of the original. The contemporary design adopted for the replacement wing is clearly distinguishable from the older core structure.

The asymmetrical replacement wing is rectangular in ground plan. The two-story structure is clad in weatherboards; it extends one bay farther south than the original wing. The extension is indicated by changes in massing and differences in foundation materials. The wing is supported by a random rubble and cinder block foundation; it rises to a gable roof clad in composition shingles. The ridge line of the roof is recessed from that of the core structure. The eave line of the wing is marked by a simple board cornice. The fenestration pattern of the wing is established by one-light-over-one-light wooden sash windows enframed by simple board surrounds.

The functional entrance to the dwelling is located in the central bay of the north elevation. This entrance is accessible through the north elevation porch. The entrance incorporates a four-light wooden door enframed by a simple board surround. The three-bay west elevation includes a deeply recessed central entry. This entrance is reached by way of an open wooden stair.

Two straight stack chimneys are included in the design of the building. The first is a freestanding element located on the south elevation at the junction of the core structure and wing. The second punctuates the south plane of the wing roof slightly below the ridge line. Both chimneys terminate in corbelled caps.

The interior of the dwelling was not available for inspection. The exterior design suggests a possible center hall core plan with a two-chamber wing.

The bank barn is located northwest of the dwelling. A date stone included in the rubble foundation of the structure indicates an 1876 construction date. The massive timber-framed structure is clad in board and batten, and terminates in a gable roof sheathed in slate shingles. The north roof plane is extended over the forebay elevation, creating a "saltbox" appearance.

The plan of the barn adopts a characteristic bank barn design. The ground floor of the structure is designed to house livestock. The upper mow floor is directly accessible from the ground level of the south elevation by way of a "covered bridge" entry. The central entrance to the mow is housed in a centrally located gable extension. Access to the structure is gained through wooden double-leaf doors. The mow floor is divided into a central nave with flanking galleries. A granary completes the barn's spatial divisions. A freestanding grain silo adjoins the south east corner of the structure. This element is circular in plan and is constructed in poured concrete. Exterior metal rings located at regular intervals band the body of the structure. The structure rises to a conical roof sheathed in standing seam metal panels.

The barn is one of at least two such structures originally included in the agricultural complex. This second structure is reported to have collapsed in 1958.

The bank barn, equipment shed, and storage building create a modified courtyard. The rear boundary of the courtyard is established by a row of circular, metal corn cribs. These prefabricated structures terminate in conical metal roofs.

The equipment shed, constructed circa 1940, is a single-story frame structure terminating in a shed roof. The north courtyard elevation of the structure is open for covered storage of large machinery. The storage building, constructed circa 1940, is a simple rectangular structure terminating in a gable roof. The exterior of the building is clad in board and batten siding. The central entrance of the structure is gained through the north elevation. Inspection of the equipment and storage shed suggests a twentieth century construction date.

SUMMARY

The Barrow Farm is a locally significant example of a Piedmont Region Family Farm. The site retains its original use and remains in the ownership of the Barrow family. The complex incorporates a collection of four building and associated landscape features dating between circa 1850 and 1980. These resources reflect four generations of agricultural evolution. The agricultural complex and related farmland are associated with the late nineteenth and early twentieth century development of agriculture in the Bel Air area of Harford County. The principal structures in the complex, a vernacular style farmhouse and bank barn, retain their overall integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. The property embodies the distinctive types, period, and method of construction characteristic of a family farm in operation for more than a century. The Barrow Farm possesses those qualities of significance identified under Criterion C of the National Register Criteria.

HISTORY AND SUPPORT

The Barrow Farm is located near Ady Road, an artery leading from the "the Hickory" region of Harford County north towards Pennsylvania. Information in the collection of the Harford County Archives indicates that the Barrow family immigrated from England to the United States in the early nineteenth century. John Barrow, born in England in the late 1700s, was listed in the 1820 census of Harford County. In 1828, Barrow purchased a tract of land containing 203 3/4 acres from Ignatius Boarman. The tract, known as "Farmer's Delight" and "Good Neighborhood," contained several buildings and improvements (Harford County Deeds H.D. 11:361). John Barrow also appeared in the 1850 census, along with his wife Elizabeth, and their five children; two of Barrow's sons, Thomas and James, were listed independently. Thomas was identified as a farmer and James, a wheelwright. The elder Barrow's real estate was valued at \$4,000.00, an amount indicating his success as a farmer.

By mid-century, Barrow began conveying tracts of land to his two sons, Thomas Barrow and James Sikes Barrow. In 1859, he granted an 8 1/2 acre portion of the "Good Neighborhood" tract to his son, James (Deeds H.D.G. 36:400). A subsequent property plat, dated 1858, indicates that the majority of the elder Barrow's land (163 acres) was partitioned into three separate lots and divided between his two sons (Deeds W.S.F. 104:126-127). The elder Barrow transferred a 15-acre parcel to James Barrow the following year. This tract was defined as part of the former tracts of "Bond's Beginnings," "Farmers Delight," and "Good Neighborhood" (Deeds W.H.D. 19:373). In his will, probated in 1878 (Harford County Wills W.S.R. 9:173), the elder Barrow further described the division of his holdings. The parcel willed to Thomas was described as "part of my plantation whereupon I now dwell containing 77 acres."

After John Barrow died in 1878, the family farming tradition was continued by his sons. Thomas resided on the 133-acre Barrow Homestead (HA-265); the ruins of the dwelling and an extant barn survive on this tract. Originally part of the properties known as "Farmers Delight" and "Good Neighborhood," this parcel probably was occupied and farmed prior to its acquisition by Barrow. The physical characteristics of the ruined dwelling suggest an original building that may predate the Barrow occupancy. The homestead remained in the Barrow family following Thomas' death.

James Sikes Barrow established himself on a parcel adjoining the Barrow Homestead; he is credited with the construction of the principal block of the dwelling circa 1850. Tax receipts included among the Barrow family papers indicate that the house was standing by 1858 (Wilbur Barrow, personal communication:1991). James Barrow's property included the two tracts conveyed by his father, John, and additional acreage purchased from Thomas Fortune in 1856 (Deeds A.L.J. 8:139). In 1906, James S. Barrow deeded his entire property, including his brother's tract purchased in 1902, to his son, Wilbur and his daughter, Bertie (Deeds 117:249). In that transfer, the property is described as "the home farm."

This "home farm" is the central element in the Barrow Farm complex. This complex includes a dwelling, a bank barn, an equipment shed, a storage shed, prefabricated corn cribs, and associated agricultural acreage. The Barrow Farm is representative of the late nineteenth century family farmstead once common to Harford County. The Barrow Farm remains in the Barrow family, and continues operation as a working farm.

The built resources included on the Barrow Farm reflect both the original design of the complex and its evolution over time. The dwelling, an example of an "Upright-and-Wing" house form, retains its overall design integrity despite the replacement of the wing following a 1980 fire. The building represents a common Harford County dwelling type characterized by its two-story principal block, symmetrical fenestration, austere ornamentation, and use of local building materials. Noteworthy in the design of the building is its integration of separate "formal" and "functional" entrances. The design of the replacement wing represents a contemporary interpretation of the original vernacular form.

The agricultural buildings included in the complex reflect the evolution of agricultural technology during the course of the farm's operation. This evolution is documented through the addition of the twentieth century poured concrete silo to the original bank barn, the inclusion of an open equipment shed suitable for the storage of farm machinery in the farmyard, and the use of prefabricated corn cribs for crop storage.

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10. Verbal Boundary Description and Justification

The property is bounded by Ady Road on the west. To the north, the property adjoins another parcel of farmland owned by the same owner, James W. Barrow. On its east and south boundaries, the property is bounded by farmland. The property is designated as Parcel 12 on the property tax map of Harford County, Maryland and contains 59 acres.

This boundary includes the farmhouse, bank barn outbuildings and open agricultural land that comprise the Barrow Farm, a multi-component farmstead.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Barrow Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

west side of Ady Road near Hickory south of Chestnut Hill Road

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF Hickory

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

COUNTY

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

James Barrow

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

2626 Thomas Run Road

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air,

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: 104

Folio #: 126

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

STATE
Maryland 21014

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

HA-973

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" 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

On September 11, 1980 the James Barrow Farm (HA-973) was visited in hopes of upgrading the windshield survey form.

The frequently encountered skepticism for government projects resulted in only a cursory examination of both HA-973 and HA-975.

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The main house was not examined, however, the bank barn which Mr. James Barrow Jr. says his great grandfather built was seen. It is the "covered bridge" variety with the three floor plan - mow, granary and byre. There are continuous shoots. A fire and a snow overload in the 1930's caused much destruction and hence much replacement material. Mr. Barrow recalls seeing a "Georgia Stamp" somewhere in the framing which eventhough it is post-and-beam is circular sawn.

The byre area contains much hewn material, however and an 1879 datestone is in the east end wall. An 1860's datestone is in the remains of an adjoining west wall where the oldest portion collapsed in 1958.

HA-265 is on the same site. It was viewed briefly from Mr. Barrows truck window. The building is nearly collapsed. The half that could be seen looked like a one room up and one down post-and-beam house that still has a Federal Period chimney piece in it.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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

Although it has not received more than a cursory examination this farm should be considered an important site. Any farm might be important in a diminishing agrarian community but this particular farm is being operated by at least the fourth generation of the same family. Each generation is represented by at least one building in an involved complex which includes among others a bank barn, side hall dwelling and the ruins of an even older house. This latter building by virtue of such details as framing and chimney pieces is early 19th century at the latest in date.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
Wayne L. Nield II, Historic Site Surveyor

ORGANIZATION
Harford County Department of Planning and Zoning

DATE
April, 1980

STREET & NUMBER
45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE
838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air,

STATE
Maryland 21014

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

STATE:	
COUNTY:	
FOR NPS USE ONLY	
ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

1. NAME

COMMON: James Barrow II, house

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Lane enters east of Ady Road (Md 543) about

CITY OR TOWN: Hickory 1.2 mi north of U.S. 1.

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"/> Private Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/>	Restricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/>	Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input type="checkbox"/>

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Park	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/>	Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	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: James Barrow II

STREET AND NUMBER: Ady Road

CITY OR TOWN: Forest Hill RFD STATE: Md CODE: 21050

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

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

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

CITY OR TOWN: BEL AIR STATE: MARYLAND CODE:

ACREAGE 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:

STATE: COUNTY: ENTRY NUMBER DATE FOR NPS USE ONLY

7. DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This frame clapboard house faces south. 3 bays by 3, 2 1/2 stories on a masonry basement. h-slope, and the house faces south, a wing extending north along the east wall, 2 bays x 1. The pitched roof/ridge runs east-west. A ~~one~~-story porch runs along the south side of the house. with french windows into the living room. Other windows have 6 lights over 6.

6. 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 | Education <input type="checkbox"/> | Political <input type="checkbox"/> | Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> | Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> | Religion/Phi- | Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Historic <input type="checkbox"/> | Industry <input type="checkbox"/> | osophy <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> | Invention <input type="checkbox"/> | Science <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
| Art <input type="checkbox"/> | Landscape | Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> | _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

The Barrow and his father own
 hundreds of acres composed of several
 farms including the Barrow - Bull
 house (HA 50) and Vericko (HA 907)
 both ~~originally very fine houses~~ ^{originally very fine houses}. These men
 work hard at farming, can not find
 adequate help, and have given up
 maintaining their buildings. Mr Barrow
 says he does not expect to paint his
 good house again.

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Interview with owner October '72

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

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: _____

ORGANIZATION: PLANNING AND DESIGN TRUST DATE: _____

STREET AND NUMBER: 2100 RIVER ROAD

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 _____

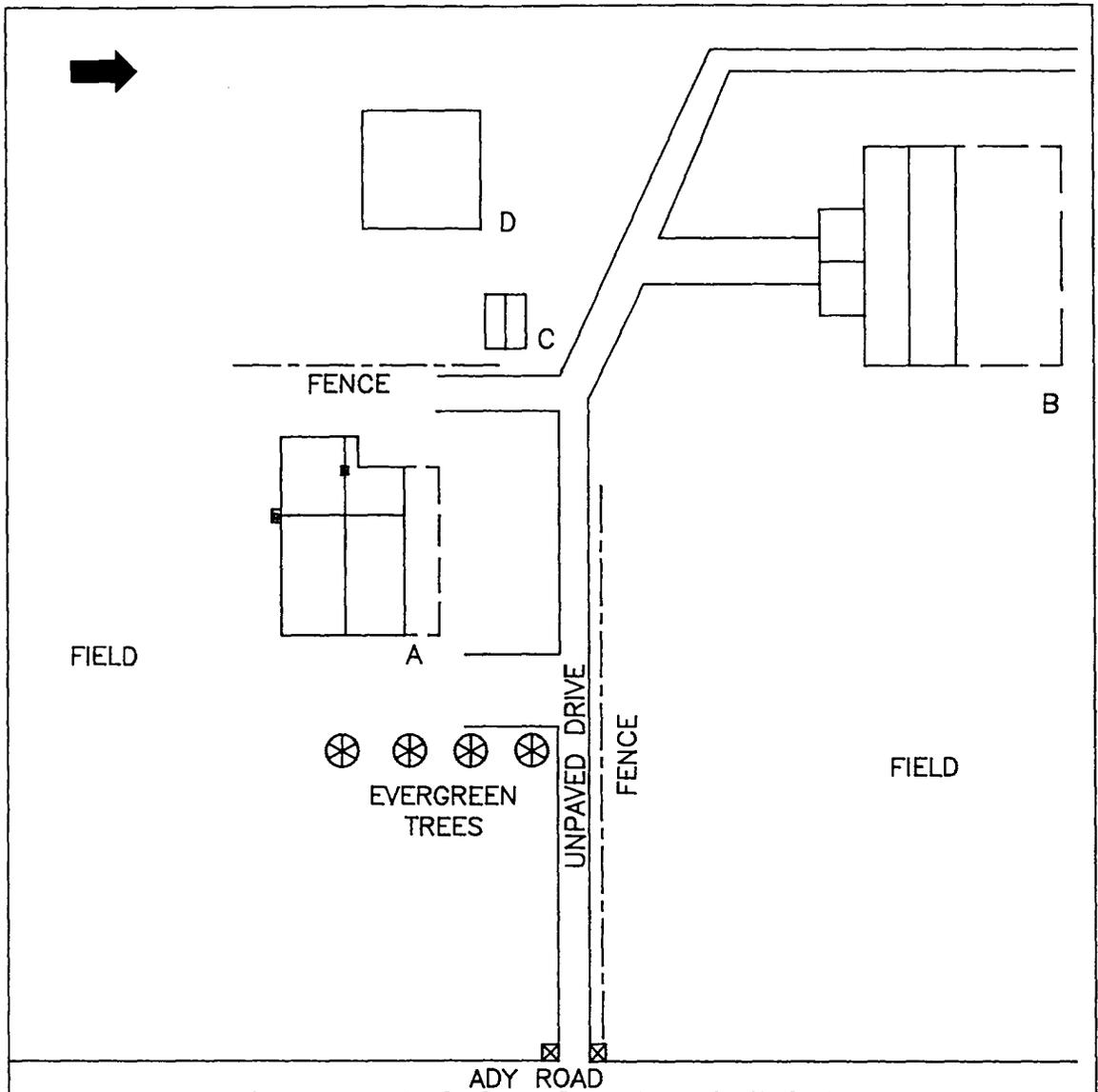
ATTEST:

Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN
HISTORIC CONTENT: BARROW FARM (HA-973)

Geographic Organization:	Piedmont	
Chronological/ Development Periods:	Agricultural-Industrial Transition A.D. 1815 - 1870 Industrial-Urban Dominance A.D. 1870 - 1930	
Historic Themes:	Agriculture Architecture	
Resource Type:	Category:	Buildings
	Historic Environment:	Rural
	Historic Function:	Agriculture Residence
	Known Design Source:	Upright-and-Wing House Form Pennsylvania Bank Barn



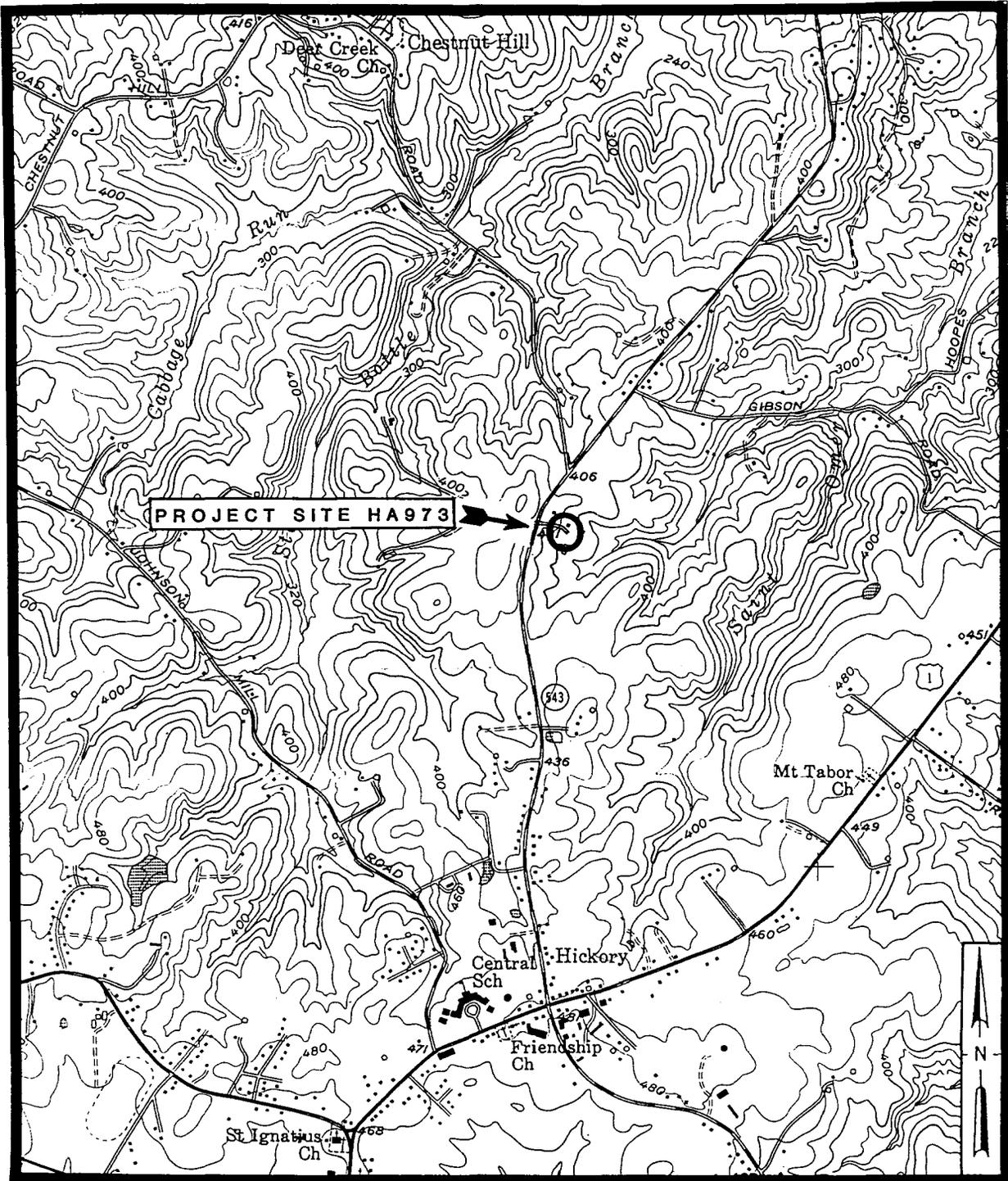
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BARROW FARM (HA 973)
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BARROW FARM (HA 973)
USGS QUADRANGLE: BEL AIR 7.5'
HARFORD COUNTY, MARYLAND

UNITED STATES
DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

Bel Air Quad

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