

HO-1109  
O'Neal Family Farm  
Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road  
Public

**Description:**

The O'Neal Family Farm comprises a stone house foundation with the remains of a fireplace, on the east side of the trail and in the center of the site, a log barn on the west side of the trail and at the north end of the site, and a family cemetery with three headstones on the west side of the trail, at the south end of the site. There are also three foundations of outbuildings scattered about the site. The barn is a one-story, three-bay by one-bay log structure with diamond-notch cornering and circular-sawn vertical-board siding. The foundation is rubble stone that is very low. It has a gable roof with a north-south ridge and corrugated metal roofing. There are cribs on the north and south ends, with an open floor in the center. The center bay is open on both the east and west elevations, and there are no other openings on all four walls. The eaves are open and expose tilted false plates that lap over top of the joists, and are pegged to them. The rafters are hewn, and each rafter couple has two thin, hewn collar beams with lap joints. There are three gravestones. The southern-most gravestone is homemade from local granite with irregular edges and a generally round-arched top that is hand carved with: "WM ONEAL DIED. JAN THE. 1. 1893 AGE 72," with the Ns, Ds, and J all carved backwards. The center gravestone is a finished cut marble with "MARY J. ONEAL BORN JUNE 9, 1834 DIED APRIL 24, 1906." The northern grave marker is also a finished cut marble with "CHARLES E. ONEAL Born Dec. 7. 1859 Died Apr. 19. 1917 Gone but not forgotten."

**Significance:**

The O'Neal Family Farm is located on part of the "Belts Hills" tract that was owned by Edward Dorsey of Vachel. Dorsey moved to Kentucky in 1801 and the year before he left, Dorsey sold 184 ½ acres to Thomas Leach. In 1817 Leach sold 134 ½ acres to James O'Neal for \$10.00 per acre. This is enough of a jump in value to suggest that the tract was being developed into a farm, which could include the construction of a log barn. If he did not build the barn, then it was likely built shortly after O'Neal acquired the farm, c. 1800-1820. The barn is unusual for several reasons. It is constructed with diamond corner notches, rather than the typical V-notch, and it uses tilted false plates. This method of construction seems to be peculiar to the Chesapeake through the eighteenth century and can be found in southern Maryland tobacco barns into the 1830s. The barn is also unusual for having two tiers of collar beams. James O'Neal died on his farm at an unknown date and his son, John, apparently inherited the farm. In 1844 John transferred ownership of the farm to his sons, James and William. In 1852 James and William divided the farm between them, with James getting 68 acres and William taking 72 acres with the log barn. William O'Neal died 1 January 1898, at the age of 72, and was buried in a small family cemetery on the farm. O'Neal's wife, Mary, who died in 1906, is also buried in the family plot. No record could be found of a deed transferring the farm, which presumably descended to the O'Neal's children. Charles O'Neal died in 1917 and was buried on the farm. The farm apparently descended to his children, but again, no deed could be found. However, Charles and Frieda O'Neal sold the farm to the State of Maryland in 1956.

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1109

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic O'Neal Family Farm

other

## 2. Location

street and number Patapsco State Park, W. of Henryton Road     not for publication

city, town Henryton   X   vicinity

county Howard

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

name State of Maryland Dept. of Forests and Parks

street and number telephone

city, town Annapolis state MD zip code 21201

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Courthouse liber 292 folio 66

city, town Ellicott City tax map 5 tax parcel 12 tax ID number

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District  
 Contributing Resource in Local Historic District  
 Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register  
 Recorded by HABS/HAER  
 Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT  
 Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

| Category  | Ownership                                  | Current Function                                      | Resource Count   |
|---|--|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district               | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> public | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture                  | Contributing   |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input type="checkbox"/> private           | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape                    | Noncontributing  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure              | <input type="checkbox"/> both              | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade               | <u>  1  </u> buildings   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> site                   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> defense                      | <u>  4  </u> sites   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> object                 |  | <input type="checkbox"/> domestic                     | <u>  0  </u> structures  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> education                    | <u>  3  </u> objects   |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary                     | <u>  8  </u> Total   |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> government                   |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> health care                  |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> industry                     |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture           |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> religion                     |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> social                       |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation               |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> work in progress             |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown                      |  |
|   |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use |  |
|   |  | <input type="checkbox"/> other:                       |  |
|   |  |   | <b>Number of Contributing Resources<br/>previously listed in the Inventory</b> |
|   |  |   | <u>  0  </u>   |

**Condition**

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

---

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

The O'Neal Family Farm is located in Patapsco State Park, about one mile west of Henryton Road, south of the Patapsco River, in north-central Howard County, Maryland. The site is located at the top of a hill and along a trail in the park that runs generally north-south. The farm comprises a stone house foundation with the remains of a fireplace, on the east side of the trail and in the center of the site, a log barn on the west side of the trail and at the north end of the site, and a family cemetery with three headstones on the west side of the trail, at the south end of the site. There are also three foundations of outbuildings scattered about the site.

**Barn**

The barn is a one-story, three-bay by one-bay log structure with diamond-notch cornering and circular-sawn vertical-board siding. The foundation is rubble stone that is very low, with the logs mostly resting on ground level now. It has a gable roof with a north-south ridge and corrugated metal roofing. There are cribs on the north and south ends, with an open floor in the center. The center bay is open on both the east and west elevations, and there are no other openings on all four walls. The eaves are open and expose tilted false plates that are notched on the bottom to lap over top of the joists, and are pegged to them. There are ten joists that run east-west, four over the center and three over each crib (including one on each gable end), and they are notched on the bottom and lap over top of the top log, to which they are pinned. This top log, or plate, is hewn on all four sides and runs the whole length of the building. The other logs are in the round, are about 8 inches in diameter, may be chestnut, and there is some wood and mud chinking surviving between them. The west plate, in the center bay, has several notches in it that are probably for door pivots. The east plate, in the center bay, has four U-shaped metal straps on the outer face that may have had a similar function for door pivots. The north and south walls of the center bay each have an opening cut into them, with 1 ½-inch board jambs spiked to the log ends. The openings are about 4 feet wide and 4 feet, 8 inches tall. The jambs are lapped into a notch in the top log of the opening, and the log face is cut flat and a piece of wood nailed across the lap to better secure it. On the east side of the center bay both north and south jambs have circular-sawn jamb boards that are bolted to the log ends, and hold twentieth-century pintles. The rafters are hewn, and the ridge joint is not visible. The rafter foot is halved and lapped over the tilted false plate, and is spiked to it with a wrought spike. Each rafter couple has two thin, hewn collar beams with lap joints, and supports board lath spaced about 3 feet apart on centers. The south crib has a long, hollowed section of log at the south end, sitting on the ground, which looks somewhat like a log trough but is probably just the inner portion of a log near the bottom of the wall that broke off and dropped on the ground.

**House foundation**

The foundation is 39 feet across on the north side, 29 feet 4 inches along the west side, and 16 feet 4 inches long on the east side, creating an "L" footprint. There is a surviving rubble stone fireplace near the re-entrant angle of the "L", which faces north, and the firebox has a 3-foot wide opening. The jambs appear to be splayed, but the firebox is completely filled with stone debris. The opening has a splayed

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1109

Name  
**Continuation Sheet**

Number 7 Page 1

---

brick jack arch supported by an iron lintel. The chimney stack is 5 feet, 4 inches wide and at least 4 feet, 6 inches deep, and it has partially collapsed at the south side. It is possible there were back-to-back fireplaces, with the one to the south having collapsed. There is an interior stone wall that runs north-south and divides the north section in half just east of the fireplace. The original floor plan thus appears to have two rooms side by side in a hall-parlor plan, with an ell to the south of the western room. The ell room appears to have had a cellar beneath it, now partially filled with debris, but the east foundation wall of the ell is completely missing or buried under debris.

### **Other foundations**

There is a stone foundation about 15 feet southeast of the house foundation, and it is about 10 feet by 12 feet. There is also a stone foundation east and downhill of the house foundation, and it is banked into the hill on the west. It is 11 feet, 5 inches wide by 8 feet long. It appears to be a springhouse, however, there is no water running in or near the building now.

### **Cemetery**

There are three gravestones aligned in a row facing east, on the west side of the trail about 200 feet south of the barn. The southern-most gravestone is homemade from local granite with irregular edges and a generally round-arched top that is hand carved with: "WM ONEAL DIED. JAN THE. 1. 1893 AGE 72," with the Ns, Ds, and J all carved backwards. There is a small unmarked footstone of the same material associated with this stone. The center gravestone is a finished cut marble with double ogees on the shoulders and a flat table in the center of the top. It is professionally carved with "MARY J. ONEAL BORN JUNE 9, 1834 DIED APRIL 24, 1906." The northern grave marker is also a finished cut marble with a roll moulding cut at the top corners. There is a carved band across the top of the face that has a flower in the center with foliage to either side. It is professionally carved with "CHARLES E. ONEAL Born Dec. 7. 1859 Died Apr. 19. 1917 Gone but not forgotten." The right-hand side of the base of the stone is carved: "J. L. Mathias." It is accompanied by a small footstone of matching stone that is carved "CEO."

## 8. Significance

Inventory No. HO-1109

| Period  | Areas of Significance                            | Check and justify below                               |   |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699            | <input type="checkbox"/> agriculture             | <input type="checkbox"/> economics                    | <input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine        | <input type="checkbox"/> performing arts     |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799            | <input type="checkbox"/> archeology              | <input type="checkbox"/> education                    | <input type="checkbox"/> industry               | <input type="checkbox"/> philosophy          |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> engineering                  | <input type="checkbox"/> invention              | <input type="checkbox"/> politics/government |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999            | <input type="checkbox"/> art                     | <input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/<br>recreation | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> religion            |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 2000-                | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce                | <input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage              | <input type="checkbox"/> law                    | <input type="checkbox"/> science             |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> communications          | <input type="checkbox"/> exploration/<br>settlement   | <input type="checkbox"/> literature             | <input type="checkbox"/> social history      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> community planning      |   | <input type="checkbox"/> maritime history       | <input type="checkbox"/> transportation      |
|   | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation            |   | <input type="checkbox"/> military               | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____        |

Specific dates N/A Architect/Builder N/A

Construction dates c. 1800-1820

Evaluation for:

National Register  Maryland Register  not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

### Summary:

The O'Neal Family Farm is located on part of the "Belts Hills" tract that was owned by Edward Dorsey of Vachel. Dorsey moved to Kentucky in 1801 and the year before he left, Dorsey sold 184 ½ acres to Thomas Leach. In 1817 Leach sold 134 ½ acres to James O'Neal for \$10.00 per acre. This is enough of a jump in value to suggest that the tract was being developed into a farm, which could include the construction of a log barn. If he did not build the barn, then it was likely built shortly after O'Neal acquired the farm, c. 1800-1820. The barn is unusual for several reasons. It is constructed with diamond corner notches, rather than the typical V-notch, and it uses tilted false plates. This method of construction seems to be peculiar to the Chesapeake through the eighteenth century and can be found in southern Maryland tobacco barns into the 1830s. The barn is also unusual for having two tiers of collar beams. James O'Neal died on his farm at an unknown date and his son, John, apparently inherited the farm. In 1844 John transferred ownership of the farm to his sons, James and William. In 1852 James and William divided the farm between them, with James getting 68 acres and William taking 72 acres with the log barn. William O'Neal died 1 January 1898, at the age of 72, and was buried in a small family cemetery on the farm. O'Neal's wife, Mary, who died in 1906, is also buried in the family plot. No record could be found of a deed transferring the farm, which presumably descended to the O'Neal's children. Charles O'Neal died in 1917 and was buried on the farm. The farm apparently descended to his children, but again, no deed could be found. However, Charles and Frieda O'Neal sold the farm to the State of Maryland in 1956.

### Significance:

The O'Neal Family Farm is located on part of the "Belts Hills" tract that was owned by Edward Dorsey of Vachel (1762-1808) in the late eighteenth century. According to the 1798 Federal Direct Tax assessment, there were no buildings standing on this tract, which was 590 acres, but there were several log structures on an adjoining parcel called "The Invasion." No occupants are listed on the property, not surprisingly. Dorsey inherited both of these tracts of land from his father, Vachel Dorsey, by bequest in

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1109

Name  
**Continuation Sheet**

Number 8 Page 1

---

his father's will dated 1798. Edward Dorsey moved to Kentucky in 1801 and died there three years later. The year before he left, Dorsey sold 184 ½ acres of "Belts Hills" to Thomas Leach for \$922.50, or \$5.00 per acre, a small enough sum to suggest that there had been little or no improvements made to the property. (This could be a typo, and the quantity only 134 ½ acres, since that's what it is in later deeds. If so, the price would have been \$6.86 per acre.). Leach made small payments to Dorsey in 1803 through 1807, and then brought suit against Dorsey's heirs to arrange to make the final payment and get title to the land. This occurred in 1809, and in 1817 Leach sold 134 ½ acres to James O'Neal for \$1,345, or \$10.00 per acre. This is enough of a jump in value to suggest that the tract was being developed into a farm, which could include the construction of a log barn. If he did not build the barn, then it was likely built shortly after O'Neal acquired the farm. At this point, nothing is known about Leach or O'Neal, but one of them seems to be the likely builder of the barn, c. 1800-1820.<sup>1</sup>

The barn is unusual for several reasons. It is constructed with diamond corner notches, rather than the typical V-notch, and this method is rare in Maryland, being found especially along the Virginia-North Carolina border. In addition, it uses tilted false plates, which are square in section and turned on edge, in order that the rafters may meet the false plate squarely. This method of construction seems to be peculiar to the Chesapeake through the eighteenth century and can be found in southern Maryland tobacco barns into the 1830s. The barn is also unusual for having two tiers of collar beams.<sup>2</sup>

James O'Neal died on his farm at an unknown date and his son, John, apparently inherited the farm, though this is only suggested in a deed of 1844 where John transfers ownership of the farm to his sons, James and William. The farm is listed in the 1850 agricultural census under James O'Neal, with 100 acres of improved land and 34 acres unimproved, valued at a modest \$1,000. Presumably, the brothers were farming together in order to share the expenses, especially of farming tools and equipment. The value of their farm implements was also a modest \$50, and they owned two horses, two milch cows, and seven swine. They were raising wheat, corn, oats, and potatoes, and making butter, but all of their production was on a smaller scale than many of their neighbors. This was likely as much a reflection of the steep, rocky nature of the farm land as it was the size of the farm. In 1852 James and William divided the farm between them, with James getting 68 acres and William taking 72. There is no way of knowing what buildings may have been standing on either portion at that time, though William received

---

<sup>1</sup> J. D. Warfield, *Founders of Anne Arundel and Howard Counties, Maryland* (Baltimore: Kohn & Pollock, 1905), pp. 481-82. Harry Wright Newman, *Anne Arundel Gentry*, v. 2 (Lewes, DE: Colonial Roots, 1971), pp. 35-36. Thomas Leach v. Polly Dorsey, et al, Chancery Court of Maryland, Liber 71, Folio 653, MSA. Federal Direct Tax, 1798, Elkridge Landing Hundred, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, Maryland State Archives.

<sup>2</sup> Fred Kniffen and Henry Glassie, "Building in Wood in the Eastern United States: A Time-Place Perspective." *Geographical Review* 56 (1966): 40-66.

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. HO-1109

Name  
**Continuation Sheet**

Number 8 Page 2

---

the tract with the log barn, which must have already existed. Neither farm is shown on the 1860 Martenet Map of Howard County, perhaps because they were too far removed from major roads.<sup>3</sup>

William O'Neal does not appear in the 1860 agricultural census, but he does in 1870. Having acquired some additional land adjoining his farm, William had 40 acres that were improved and another 40 that were not, with an estimated value of \$1,200. His farm implements were only worth \$50, and unlike a majority of his neighbors, he did not hire any laborers to assist him on the farm. Most others who did not have hired help also had small farms like his, and undoubtedly had neither the need nor the finances to pay for help. His livestock holdings, while only half what the large farmers had, were nonetheless reasonable for the size of his operation: three horses, two cattle (one a dairy cow), and two hogs. He was making butter and raising a little winter wheat, some rye and oats, potatoes, hay, and some corn, but his cash crop was clearly tobacco. Given the rocky and hilly ground he was cultivating, tobacco may have been the best choice, since the ground did not have to be plowed. Young plants were raised in a cold frame, and then transplanted to the fields after the threat of frost had passed. It is unclear whether the existing log barn was used for tobacco, and whether it was built for that purpose or converted, if it was. However, there is nothing in the barn to indicate its use for tobacco, such as supports for tobacco poles at five-foot intervals, and the barn originally had chinking to close off the gaps between logs, just as with houses. Most log barns, conversely, were left unchinked in order to provide good ventilation to promote drying of the stored crops, whether it was grain or tobacco. The farm is also shown on the 1877 Hopkins Atlas of Howard County.<sup>4</sup>

William O'Neal died 1 January 1898, at the age of 72, and was buried in a small family cemetery on the farm. His tombstone is homemade, of local granite, and the carver apparently suffered from dyslexia, since some of the letters, such as the Ns, Ds, and J, are carved into the stone backwards. O'Neal's wife, Mary, is also buried in the family plot. She died in 1906 and was given a simple, but professionally made, tombstone. She had moved off of the farm by 1900. No record could be found of a deed transferring the farm, which presumably descended to the O'Neal's children. The 1880 census lists them with two sons and four daughters. Neither son could be found in the 1900 census, but the oldest, Charles, age 52, was living in the area and working as a farmer and shoemaker in 1910. He and his wife had two sons, Wallace and Charlie. Charles O'Neal died in 1917 and was buried on the farm. The farm apparently descended to his children, but again, no deed could be found. However, Charles and Frieda O'Neal sold the farm to the State of Maryland in 1956. It is not known if he had been farming it when

---

<sup>3</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census, Agricultural Census, Howard District, Anne Arundel County, Maryland, 1850. Simon J. Martenet, *Martenet's Map of Howard County, Maryland* (Baltimore, 1860).

<sup>4</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census, Agricultural Census, District 3, Howard County, Maryland, 1870. G. M. Hopkins, *Atlas of Howard County, Maryland* (Philadelphia, 1878).

**Maryland Historical Trust**  
**Maryland Inventory of**  
**Historic Properties Form**

Inventory No. HO-1109

Name  
**Continuation Sheet**

Number 8 Page 3

---

he sold the property, or whether the state leased out the farm for any period of time after they purchased it.<sup>5</sup>

---

<sup>5</sup> U. S. Bureau of the Census, District 3, Howard County, Maryland, 1880, 1900, 1910.

---

---

## 9. Major Bibliographical References

---

Inventory No. HO-1109

See footnotes

---

## 10. Geographical Data

---

Acreage of surveyed property 1 A  
Acreage of historical setting 134 ½ A  
Quadrangle name Sykesville Quadrangle scale: 1:24000

---

### Verbal boundary description and justification

The barn is located at latitude 39.350204 degrees, longitude -76.930562 degrees, in a wooded and hilly site along a trail that can be difficult to distinguish, so there are no clear physical boundaries. The boundaries thus consist of a rectangle with the northern line located 50 feet north of this point and running 100 feet to the east and west of this point, with the east and west boundaries running parallel to each other, from the north line, south 500 feet, and the southern boundary paralleling the northern at the southern end of the east and west boundaries. This encompasses all of the known historic buildings and features on the site.

---

## 11. Form Prepared by

---

|                 |   |           |              |
|-----------------|---|-----------|--------------|
| name/title      | Ken Short                                     |           |              |
| organization    | Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning | date      | January 2013 |
| street & number | 3430 Courthouse Drive                         | telephone | 410-313-4335 |
| city or town    | Ellicott City                                 | state     | MD           |

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600

O'Neal Family Farm (HO-1109)  
 Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

**CHAIN OF TITLE**

| GRANTOR/HOME                                 | GRANTEE/HOME                                     | DATE               | LIBER/<br>FOLIO | INSTRU-<br>MENT      | CONSIDER-<br>-ATION | ACREAG<br>E | NOTES   |
|--|--|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------|---------------------|-------------|---|
| Charles F. O'Neal & wf<br>Freida E. / ?      | State of MD                                      | 5 December<br>1956 | RHM<br>292-66   | Deed – fee<br>simple | \$5.00              | 75.548 A.   | [only refers to 28-104 and 13-<br>66]   |
| Joshua D. Warfield /<br>Howard               | William O'Neil / Howard                          | 17 January<br>1868 | WWW<br>28-104   | Deed – fee<br>simple | \$730.00            | 36½ A.      | Belts Hills<br>[no previous reference]  |
| James O'Neal / Howard                        | William O'Neal /<br>Howard                       | 9 December<br>1852 | WHW<br>13-66    | Deed –<br>?          | \$500.00            | 72 A.       | p/o Belts Hills<br>[no previous reference]  |
| Elizabeth O'Neal & husb.<br>William / Howard | James O'Neal / Howard                            | 9 December<br>1852 | WHW<br>13-69    | Deed –<br>?          | \$500.00            | 68 A.       | p/o Belts Hills<br>[no previous reference]  |
| John O'Neal & wf<br>Emaline / Carroll        | James O'Neal<br>William O'Neal /<br>Howard Dist. | 2 December<br>1844 | 5-344           | Deed –<br>Indenture  | \$100.00            | 134½ A.     | “my Father's estate”<br>“whereon the said James<br>O'Neal died”   |
| Thomas Leach / AA                            | James O'Neal / AA                                | 20 October<br>1817 | WSG<br>5-285    | Indenture            | \$1,345             | 134½ A.     | p/o Belts Hills   |
| Johnsa Dorsey / Balto. Co.                   | Thomas Leach / AA                                | 3 February<br>1809 | NH<br>15-99     | Indenture            | \$922.50            | 184½ A      | State Chancery Ct. decree 18<br>Jan. 1809<br>Johnsa Dorsey apptd. guardian<br>for heirs of Edward Dorsey of<br>Vachel<br>Belts Hills. TL bought it from<br>EDoV 31 Mar. 1800<br>[no previous reference] |

HO-1109  
O'Neal Family Farm  
Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road  
Howard County, Maryland  
Ken Short, photographer

Photo Log

Nikon D-70 camera  
HP Premium Plus paper  
Epson Matte Black UltraChrome ink cartridge

HO-1109\_2012-09-21\_01  
Barn, interior, center bay south elevation

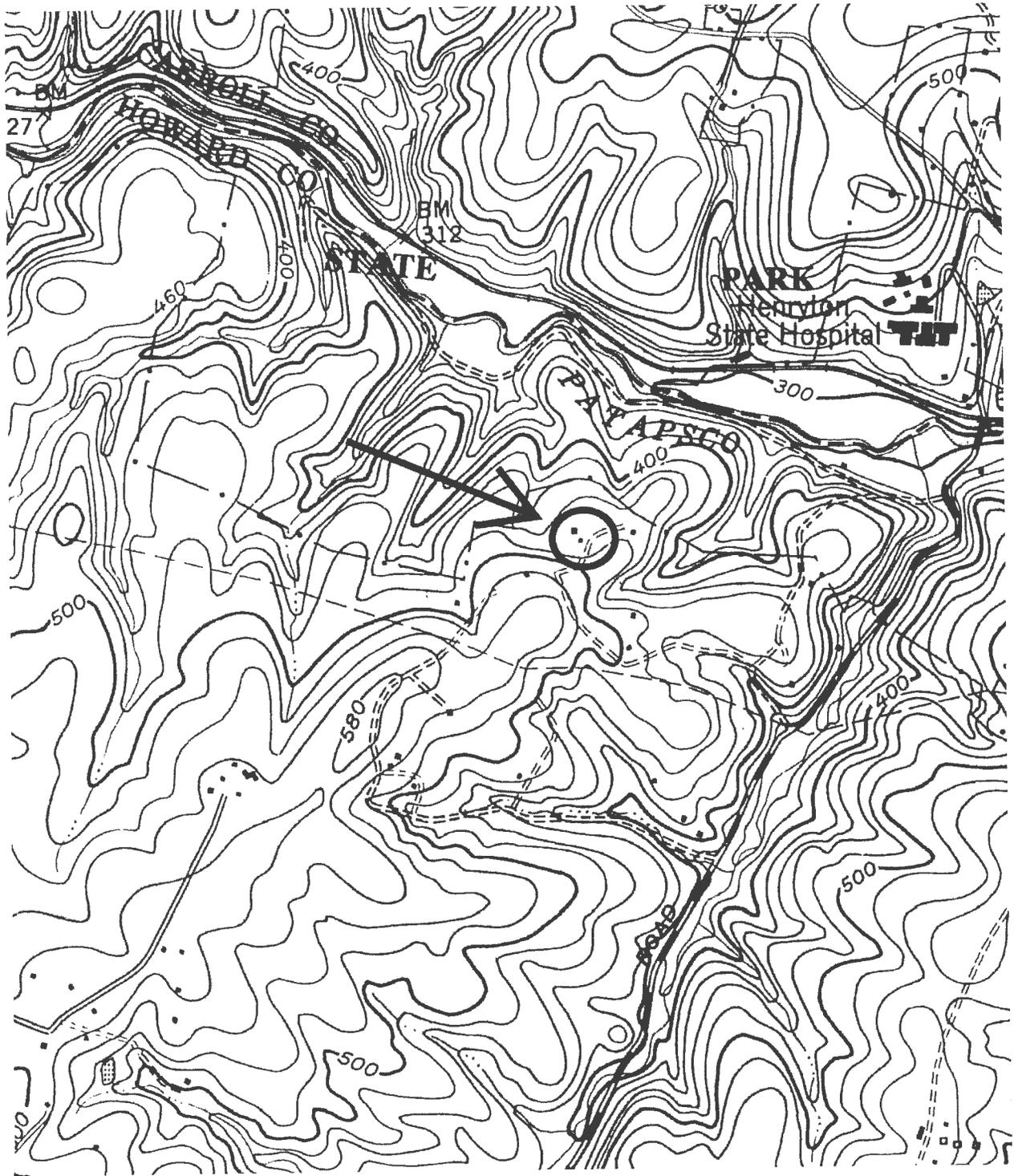
HO-1109\_2012-09-21\_02  
Barn, tilted false plate

HO-1109\_2012-09-21\_03  
House, fireplace ruins, north elevation

HO-1109\_2012-11-30\_01  
Barn, east elevation

HO-1109\_2012-11-30\_02  
Cemetery, view southwest

HO-1109\_2012-11-30\_03  
William O'Neal grave marker, east face



HO-1109  
O'Neal Family Farm  
PatapSCO State Park, west of Henryton Road  
Sykesville quad



HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-09-21

MD SHPO

Barn, interior, center bay south elevation

1 of 3



HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-09-21

MD SHPO

Barn, tilted false plate

2 of 3



HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton  
Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-09-21

MD SHPO

House, fireplace ruins, north elevation

3 of 3



HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-11-30

MD SHPO

Barn, east elevation

1 of 3



CHARLES H. O'NEILL  
Born Oct 2, 1854  
Died Apr 10, 1915

HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-11-30

MD SHPO

Cemetery, view southwest

2 of 3

WILLIAM  
ONEAL  
DIED JAN  
THE 1880  
AGE 72

HO-1109

O'Neal Family Farm

Patapsco State Park, west of Henryton Road

Howard County, Maryland

Ken Short

2012-11-30

MD SHPO

William O'Neal grave marker, east face

3 of 3