

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. M:11-3

## 1. Name of Property

(indicate preferred name)

historic William H. Bowman Farm

other

## 2. Location

26221

street and number ~~(26534)~~ Howard Chapel Drive

not for publication

city, town Damascus

vicinity

county Montgomery

## 3. Owner of Property

(give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Martin Seldeen Trustee, c/o Jonathan Genn, Esq

street and number Percontee, Inc. 11900 Tech Road

telephone

city, town Silver Spring

state MD

zip code 20903

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse

liber 3498

folio 595

city, town Rockville

tax map FX 53

tax parcel P400

tax ID # 12-00940530

## 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 type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing	Noncontributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	_____	_____ buildings
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	_____	_____ sites
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> domestic	_____	_____ structures
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	_____	_____ objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	_____	_____ Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	_____	
		<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 type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	_____	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	_____	
			Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory	
			_____	

## 7. Description

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### Condition

<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> altered

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

The William Bowman Farm is located on Howard Chapel Drive. The farmstead is downhill from the public road, with the topography dropping 50 feet in elevation. Facing south toward Scotts Branch, a tributary of the Patuxent River, the house is oriented with its back to Howard Chapel Road and to the driveway approach. Contributing buildings include the dwelling house (c1840s), smoke house, corn crib, tenant house, equipment shed, bank barn, and concrete block cow barn.

The front elevation of the main two-story block is six bays wide and has a full width gallery porch. The main side-gable block has a fieldstone foundation and 6/6 sash windows. Doors are located in the second and fifth bays on both levels. The central chimney was likely an end chimney of what was probably originally a three bay house. The east end of the front façade and the first level of the east gable end are covered with plywood. A pair of square four-pane windows light the attic at each gable end. The porch ceiling is 1 ½" beaded tongue and groove.

The house has had some alterations. A 1½ story kitchen wing is located on the northwest corner of the main block. An enclosed porch extends across the west façade of this wing. In the mid 20<sup>th</sup> century (by 1973), asbestos shingle siding was applied. Also during this period, the front porch floor was replaced with concrete block foundation and poured concrete deck. The first level columns were replaced. The earlier columns, judging by a historic photograph, had squared capitals, like those on the existing second level, and had squared piers. After 1973, the balustrade on the second level was replaced with the present balusters, set approximately twice as wide apart as the originals. The earlier railing had an additional element of diamond-patterned balusters in the central bay. Despite these alterations, the present porch retains the character and style of the original gallery porch.<sup>1</sup>

Near the northeast corner of the house stands an early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century smokehouse. The timberframe structure has a dirt floor. Clapboard siding has been covered with asbestos. The front-gable roof, covered with corrugated metal, projects out over the entrance facade. Other smokehouses in the county with similar projecting roofs are found at Locust Hill (23/59), Mendelsohn Terrace (10/12), and the Byrne-Warfield Farm (13/24). Each of these date from the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century.

An extension of the driveway west of the house ends in a cluster of agricultural outbuildings. On the west side of the cul de sac stand a spacious double corn crib with board and batten siding that appears to date from the early 20<sup>th</sup> century, with its poured concrete floor, concrete foundation, and concrete block piers on the north side. A loft-level door is flanked by squared window openings, now boarded up.

Behind and west of the corn crib is a frame structure with brick chimney that appears to have been a dwelling, possibly a tenant house. The two by two bay structure has drop siding and a corrugated metal roof. The original double hung windows have been replaced with sheet glass.

North of the corn crib is an early 20<sup>th</sup> century equipment shed that has board and batten siding and a standing seam metal roof.

South of the corn crib is the bank barn. The barn has vertical board siding and a standing seam metal roof, punctuated by two metal ventilators. The timberframe building has the major purlin and minor rafter structure used through most of the 19<sup>th</sup> century. Square louvered windows vent each gable end. Oversize rolling doors on the north and south facades have inverted-V bracing. A wagon ramp leads from the driveway to the north, loft-level, side of the barn. The lower stable side has drop siding and 6/6 sash windows.

Southeast of the dwelling house stands an early 20<sup>th</sup> century, one-story concrete block cow barn. Its standing seam metal roof has a single metal ventilator.

<sup>1</sup>Source: Early 20<sup>th</sup> century photograph by Mickey Day, Damascus History CD. M-NCPPC photograph 1973.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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/ 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/ 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: <input type="checkbox"/>

Specific dates c1840s

Architect/Builder

Construction dates

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.)

William H. Bowman established a 340-acre farm here by 1850, on land known as Pleasant Plains of Damascus, and Owens Conclusion. The farmstead is an outstanding collection of agricultural and domestic buildings, including bank barn, cow barn, smokehouse and corn crib, that are highly representative of the early to mid 19<sup>th</sup> century. The dwelling house, with its two-story gallery porch, was once a common house type of this period but is now rare in this area.<sup>2</sup>

William H. Bowman (1820-1899) acquired 300 acres from Thomas and Cynthia Clagett of Frederick County. In 1841, William, the son of Aden Bowman (b1787) and Keziah Sedgwick (b1792), married Sarah "Sallie" Miller (1819-1910). It was about that time that Aden helped his son purchase the farm, though the deed was not recorded until 1857.<sup>3</sup>

In the 1850 census, the 340-acre Bowman Farm had 260 acres cultivated land and the remainder uncleared land, valued at \$600. Livestock: 2 horses, 3 milch cows, 2 other cattle, 10 sheep, and 7 swine. In 1849, he had raised 10 bushels wheat, 200 bu corn, 300 bu oats and 1800 lbs tobacco. Tax assessments of 1868 list William Bowman with 340 acres of Pleasant Plains of Damascus and Owens Conclusion. Improvements were valued at \$800. The Martenet and Bond map of 1865 shows Bowman living at the property in question. Like most tobacco farmers in this era, William Bowman had slaves. The 1850 census lists Bowman with a single slave. In 1868, there were two: Margaret Warfield, 24 yrs, and Isabella Jane Warfield, 7.<sup>4</sup>

The farm was accessed by a long private road off of Damascus Road, as seen on the Hopkins Atlas of 1879. In response to an 1896 petition by local residents, the public road now known as Howard Chapel Drive was platted.<sup>5</sup>

The couple had nine children, though only their daughter Emma is known to have survived childhood, and it was she who would inherit the farm. The Bowman children included Keziah E. (b~1843), Marshall W. (b~1847), William A. (b~1849), Mary E. (b~1859) and Emma F. (1862-1936).<sup>6</sup>

<sup>2</sup>The date 1853 appears before Bowman's name in the tax assessment records listing the property with improvements. 1850 census lists Bowmans. In its list of patrons, the Hopkins Atlas of 1879 lists William H. Bowman with 335 acres of land in Damascus.

<sup>3</sup>The deed is dated 1857, but the Bowmans were apparently already well established on the farm and the Clagetts were living in Frederick County. Deed JGH 6:497-8 dated Sept 1, 1857. Bowman paid \$680 for about 300 acres. Thomas Clagett had obtained the property from Ninian M. Clagett in 1844. (JGH 6:497-8; deed made Sept 1, 1857 and recorded March 22, 1858). The 1910 Death Notice for William Bowman's widow lists her name as Sallie Bowman. Genealogical Abstracts, p85.

<sup>4</sup>1850 census cited in Wm Hurley, p59. Tax Assessments Book 1864-69, Series MSA C111-4, District 2. Martenet & Bond map, 1865. Slave Census of 1867-8 cited in Hurley, p59. Aden Bowman will, 1868 (JWS 1:301).

<sup>5</sup>1879 Hopkins Atlas. Plat No 19 Filed Jan 15, 1897. Surveyed October 28, 1896. (Montgomery County Circuit Court MSA S1249-25324)

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Sallie filed for divorce by 1872. As part of the settlement, she obtained the 218-acre parcel, the unsold portion of the 300-acre tract that had been conveyed to William H. Bowman by Clagett. In 1879, their daughter Emma Bowman married Rufus Kent King (1850-1916). Apparently the Bowmans reconciled for William and Sallie are listed in one household in 1880. Living with them were Emma and Rufus King and their first child. After William's death in 1899, Sallie continued to live with Emma and Rufus, who in the 1900 census was listed as the head of household.<sup>7</sup>

Rufus King was a constable and a Justice of the Peace for Montgomery County. He was the son of Edward J King (1821-1899) and Mary Jane Burdette. Rufus and Emma operated the farm after the death of Sallie. She died in 1910 at the age of 90. Rufus died six years later. After the death of Emma, in 1936, her estate was settled in Equity Court. For \$10,000, the 207.606-acre property was conveyed to Joseph P. Abrahams and George Albert Gude, on December 31, 1940.<sup>8</sup>

Joseph & Pauline Abrahams and George A. & Bessie M. Gude conveyed the farm to John M. & Mabel A. Tregoning in March 24, 1949. The 207.606-acre property was called Sunny Hill Farm. The Tregonings conveyed the property to C. Ellis and Lillian M. Hood in November 3, 1949. The Hoods conveyed the property to Martin Seldeen, Trustee, in 1966.<sup>9</sup>

#### SOURCES TO CONSULT:

**Will for William H. Bowman GCA 9:280**, November 23, 1900

-Emma F. King share of her father's estate. Sarah Bowman share.

**Equity Case 9733** 12-24-1940 Court Decree

**251-1871 Injunction**

Aug 2, 1872 Wm H & Sarah Bowman. Source: Equity and Tax Sales Index  
(Includes survey plat)

**Hurley's Bowman book**, p62+ for info on Sallye King Day et al, source of Damascus History CD photos

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<sup>6</sup> Hurley, pp59-60.

<sup>7</sup> Deed EBP 10:69.

<sup>8</sup> Wm Hurley, p60. Equity Case (9733).

<sup>9</sup> Deeds 1240:5 (March 24, 1949); 1314:99 (November 3, 1949) ; 3498:595 (1966).

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Tax Assessments, Hall of Records, Annapolis      Clare Cavicchi 10-2002

Book 1864-1869 (Series MSA C111-4; Location 1-19-6-11)  
District 2

NB The year 1853 written in the column before Bowman's name

William Bowman  
Pleasant Plains of Damascus and Owens Conclusion

Acres	Price/Acre	Improvements	Livestock	Furniture
340	2	800	260	50

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### Chain of Title

1844	<b>Thomas Clagett</b> from Ninian M. Clagett Nov 28, 1844 (cited in JGH 6:497 of 1857)
1857	<b>William H. Bowman</b> from Thomas Clagett and Cynthia Clagett of Frederick County Approx 300 acres for \$680 Sept 1, 1857 (JGH 6:497)
1872	<b>Sarah &amp; Emma F. Bowman</b> from William H. Bowman. 218 acres, one rood and 32 sq perches Deed EBP 10:69. Equity Case, Injunction 251-1871  Emma married Rufus King in 1879. By the time of William Bowman's death, in 1899, Rufus operated the farm. Sallie continued to live with Emma and her son-in-law Rufus.
1940	<b>Joseph P. Abrahams and George Albert Gude.</b> From the estate of Emma F. King (nee Bowman), died 1936 \$10,000 for 218 acres, one rood, 32 sq perches December 31, 1940 (Deed 813:79) Equity 9733
1949	<b>John M &amp; Mabel A Tregoning</b> from Joseph P & Pauline Abrahams; George Albert; and Bessie McGude 207.606 acres, known as Sunny Hill Farm March 24, 1949 (1240:5)
1949	<b>C Ellis &amp; Lillian M Hood</b> from Tregonings 192.4484 acres, tract known as Sunny Hill Farm 11-3-1949 (1314:99)
1966	<b>Martin Seldeen</b> from Hoods 238.37 acres 4-11-1966 (3498:595)

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11-3 William Bowman Farm



Source: Richard, Gary and Ritchie Lee Haney. *Damascus History Tour*, CD, History Committee, Damascus United Methodist Church, Damascus Maryland, 2002. Photo by Mickey Day.

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See attached.

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## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 230.37 ac  
Acreage of historical setting \_\_\_\_\_  
Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle scale: \_\_\_\_\_

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Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared by

name/title Clare Lise Cavicchi

organization M-NCPPC

date March 2003

street & number 8787 Georgia Avenue

telephone 301-563-3400

city or town Silver Spring

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.

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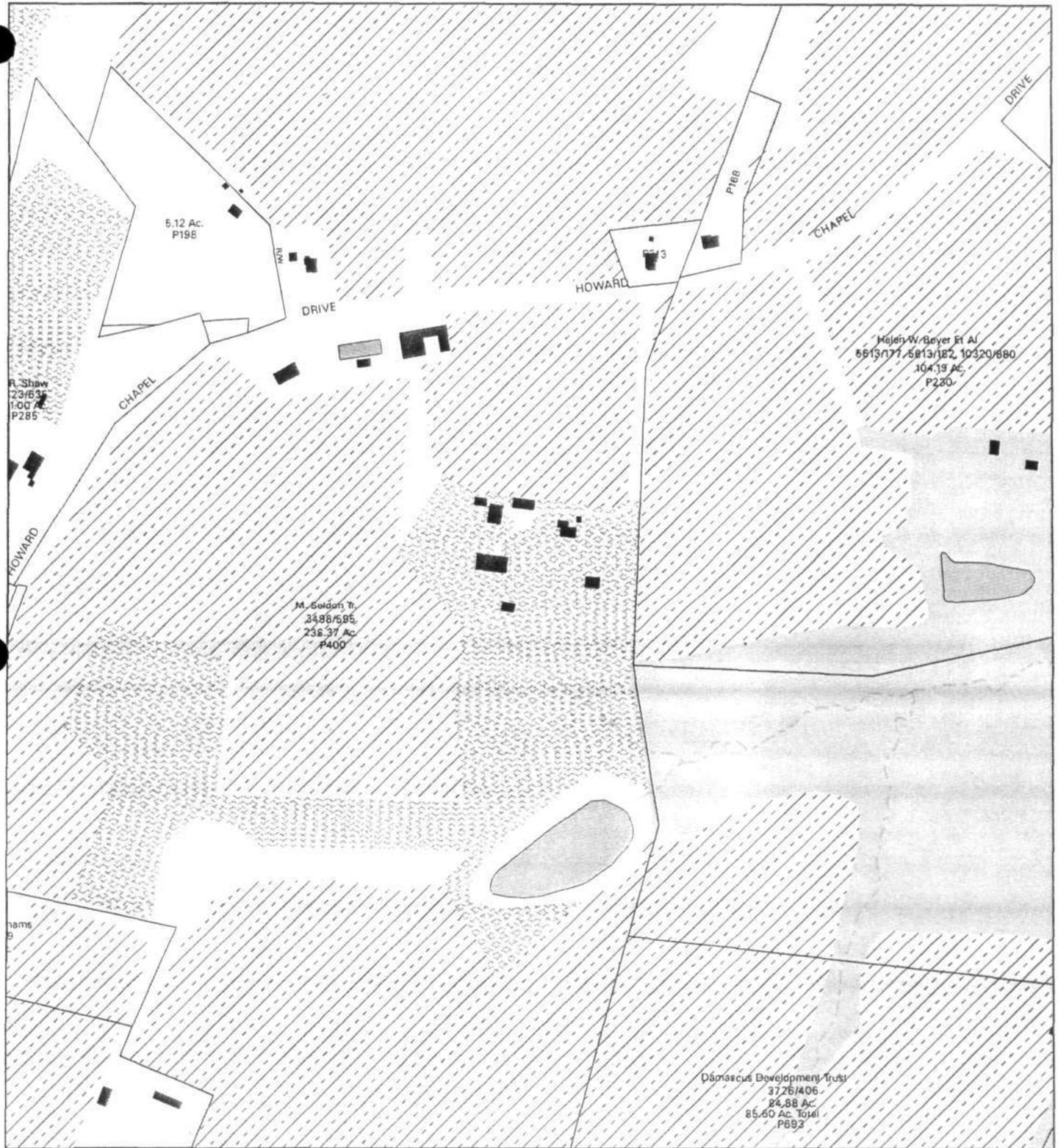
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NOTE TO FILE

Historic Sites Research and/or Photography  
By Clare Lise Kelly, M-NCPPC  
Formerly Clare Lise Cavicchi  
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# M:11/3 WILLIAM BOWMAN FARM (11/3)



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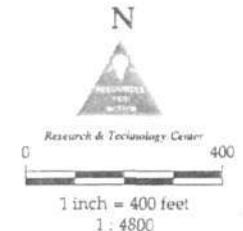
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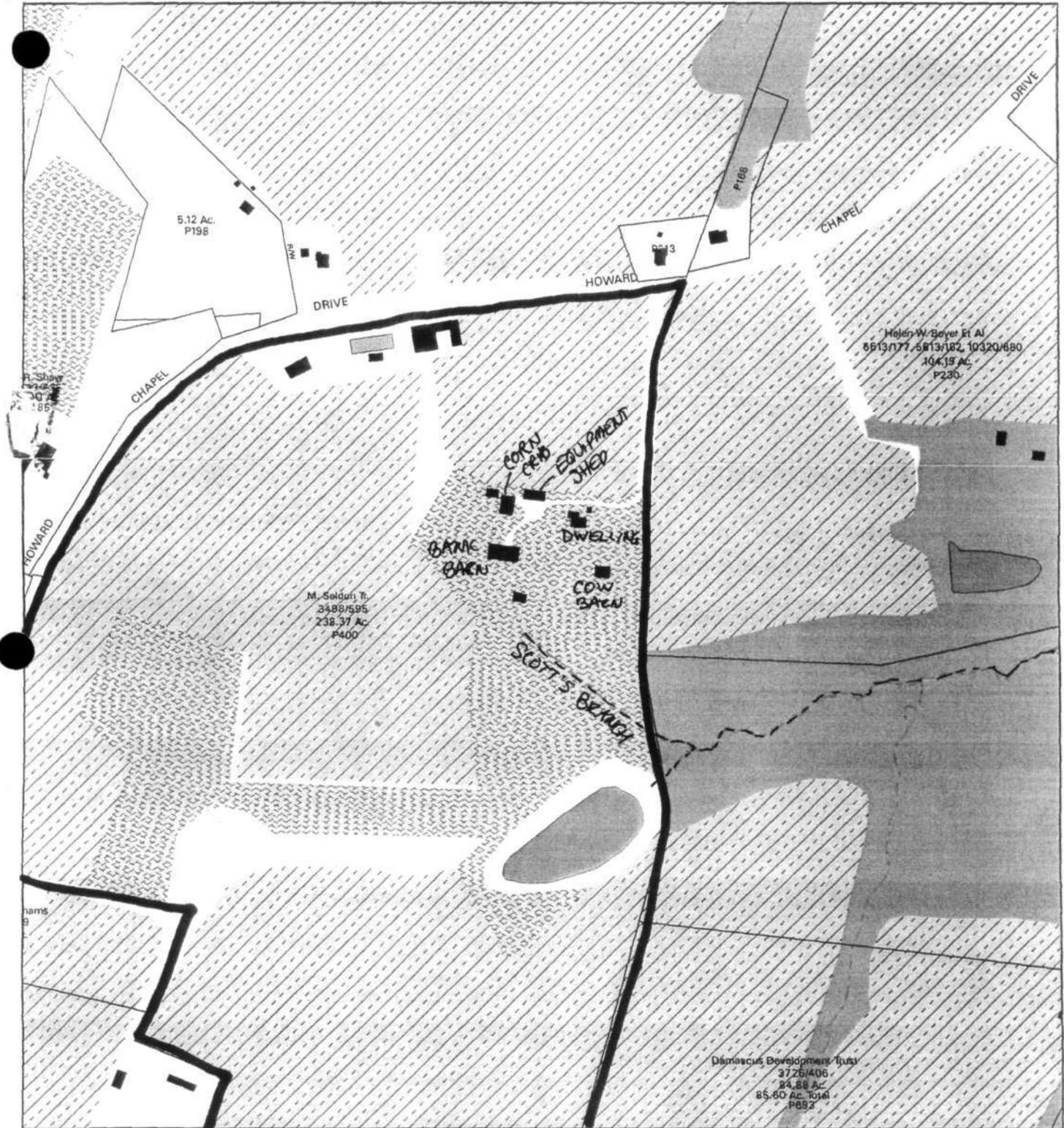
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Key Map



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Key Map



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Research & Technology Center



1 inch = 400 feet  
 1 : 4800



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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

11/12/02 12:45 PM

FARM

LOOKING SOUTH

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

WEST FACADE

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARMHOUSE  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

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SOUTHWEST FACADE

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

NORTH FACADE

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

267 S. CLAYTON ST. #411 - 1056

SOUTHEAST FACADE

EXTERIOR DETAIL

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

THE BARNSTABLE COUNTY

WINDOW DETAIL ON FARMHOUSE

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

DATE 6/12/02

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26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

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26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

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(DAIRY BARN?)

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OUTBUILDING (TENANT HOUSE?)  
WEST OF CORN CRIB

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

FOR THE ARCHITECT

BANK BARN  
SOUTH FACADE

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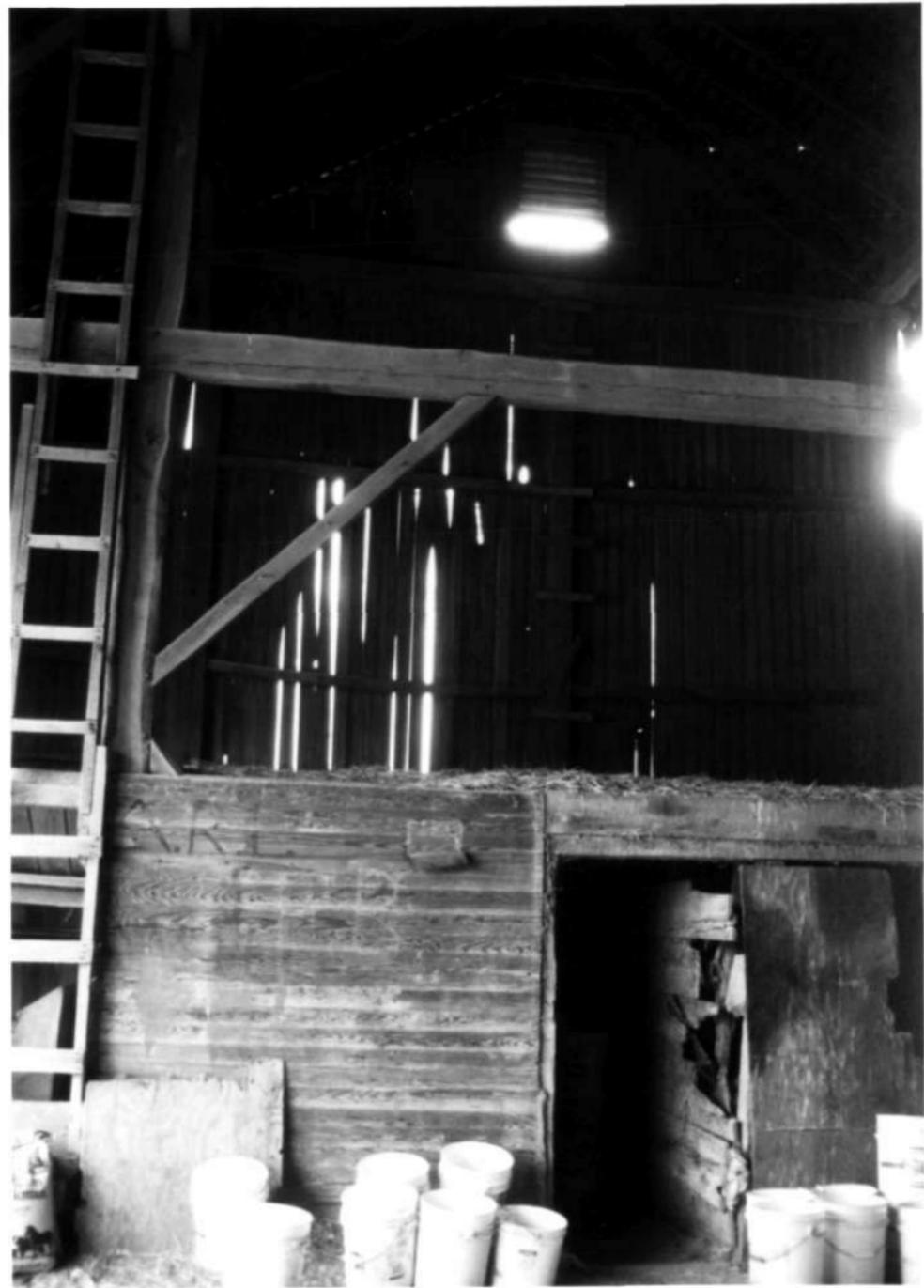
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CLARE CAVICCHI

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WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

THE BOWMAN-HOOD FARM

EQUIPMENT SHED  
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CLARE CAVICCHI

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M:11-3

WILLIAM BOWMAN-HOOD FARM  
26221 HOWARD CHAPEL DRIVE

OUTBUILDINGS + BANK BARN  
LOOKING WEST

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CLARE CAVICCHI

6-12-2002



7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story frame house with a two story galleried porch across the main (south) facade. The present central chimney was once the end chimney for a smaller house. The present facade is six bays wide, with two doors at each floor level and windows flanking each door. The windows are 6/6 double hung sash.

A rear, one story wing partially hides the rear facade. The east end, however, which is exposed, has two windows on each floor.

Except for small attic windows, the east end wall is blank. The west end wall has attic windows and one each on the first and second floors. The boxed cornice is not returned; it is, however, carried along the end of the porch roof.

The house sits on a stone foundation.

It has been covered with asbestos siding.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Aboriginal</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Historic</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Art</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Commerce</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Communications</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Conservation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Education</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Engineering</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Industry</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Invention</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Literature</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Military</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Music</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Political</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Science</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Theater</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Transportation</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning</li> <li><input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> <li>_____</li> </ul> |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 TEN ACRES				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
NE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SE	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"
SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

Empty space for Acreage Justification.

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

STATE:		COUNTY:	

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC      DATE: 23/Oct/73

STREET AND NUMBER:  
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring      STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National  State  Local

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

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WILLIAM BOWMAN HOUSE

101: #11-3

NAME

(HOOD FARM)

LOCATION

HOWARD CHADEL Rd. DAMASCUS, Md

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NAME WILLIAM BOWMAN HOUSE - BARN  
(HOOD FARM / BARN)

LOCATION HOWARD CHAPEL Rd DARMASCUS, Md

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