

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

02-2-7

1. Name: Barnesville School

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 12/12/7 3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 5  
Barnesville H.D. K-8

4. Address: 17925 Barnesville Road, Barnesville

5. Classification Summary

Category <u>building</u>	Previous Survey Recording <u>M-NCPPC</u>
Ownership <u>private</u>	Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of
Public Acquisition <u>N/A</u>	Historical Sites
Status <u>occupied</u>	
Accessible <u>no</u>	Federal <u>    </u> State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local <u>    </u>
Present use <u>private residence</u>	

6. Date: 1896

7. Original Owner:

8. Apparent Condition

a. excellent b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This 1½ story frame building faces southwest onto Barnesville Road. The six bay by two bay main block sits on a fieldstone foundation and is covered with green, grained aluminum siding. The original five bay school building has been added to on three sides, and it is difficult to imagine this dwelling was once used for that purpose.

The gable roofs are covered with green asphalt, and the original central stove chimney has been removed from view. A one-story screen porch with brick piers, latticework, and steps covers most of the front facade of the original school, and a high double-flued brick chimney sits on a large base on the porch. Windows to either side of the chimney are smaller than the original, and to the other side of the central door is a double four-over-one window with awning.

10. Significance: This two-room schoolhouse, built in 1896, is one of the few buildings still standing from the days of the one and two rooms school houses, and although altered, a reminder of earlier times in Barnesville.

Grades one through six were housed in one room and seven through eight in the other, with a blackboard stretched across the front of both rooms. The front vestibule was used to hang wraps, drink water from the water pitcher, and wash hands in the wash basin. Outouses were behind the school and a water pump in front. The school did not change much through the years, except for the installation of electric lighting which came to Barnesville c. 1926.

The grey frame school closed around 1939 when it consolidated with Poolesville. The building was sold in 1940 to owners who began remodeling it immediately. The present owners completed the renovation. Part of the old blackboard was used to make the hearth of the present fireplace.

11. Researcher and date researched: Tamar Hoewing-9/79

Eileen McGuckian  
Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Gail Rothrock

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation  
Approval     

15. Acreage: 3/4 acre

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

M: 12/12-7  
 Barnesville HD  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

Barnesville School

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

17925 Barnesville Road

CITY, TOWN

Barnesville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input 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"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Mrs. Julia Jeffers

Telephone #: 349-5359

STREET & NUMBER

17925 Barnesville Road

CITY, TOWN

Barnesville

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20703

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 909

Folio #: 461

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

\_\_\_ FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
 SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland 20855

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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On the rear facade, a one story shed-roofed enclosed porch was added to the northeast corner, and there is a basement entrance. To the rear of the building are a cinderblock garage and a number of mature trees.

(See Attachment A for old picture of the schoolhouse.)

**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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) Local History	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES 1896

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This two room schoolhouse was built in 1896, after the Board of Education bought 3/4 acre for \$50 from Frederick P. and Ida L. Hays.<sup>1</sup> It was one of many small schools in Montgomery County serving a "small town" population around the turn of the century.

It was similar to other one and two room schools in that it had a coal stove to heat the building. The coal supply was stored in the basement or under the front porch. A black man named "Chalk" is remembered as having started the stove every morning. The rooms were divided by a folding partition.

The usual necessities were located around the school: toilets in back (one for boys and one for girls) and a water pump in front. A hand bell was used by the teacher.

The school day started with a prayer, salute to the flag and a song. Grades one through six were in one room and seven through eight in the other, with a blackboard stretched across the front of both rooms. As in most schools that operated during this time, there was a 15 minute break in the morning, an hour break at lunch and another 15 minute break in the afternoon. The children played around the school; first on dirt and later on the required "schoolyard gravel". School hours were from 9:00 to 3:30. The average attendance was from 35-40.

The front vestibule, as was common, had a variety of uses. There was a place to hang wraps, get water from the water pitcher, and of course, there was a wash basin for hands and face.

The school and the atmosphere around it did not change much through the years, except for the installation of electric lighting which came to Barnesville around 1926. This gray frame school closed around 1939 when it consolidated with Poolesville, although the Board of Education did not authorize the sale of the abandoned school until 1940.

The building was then sold to Arthur C. and Helen P. Bready<sup>2</sup> who almost immediately sold it to William and Loretta Butke. The Butkes began remodeling it but in 1943 sold it to Richard Jeffers.<sup>3</sup> His parents, Mark and Julia Jeffers, completed the renovation into a private residence. Part of the old blackboard was used to make the hearth of the present fireplace. Mrs. Julia Jeffers is the present owner and occupant.

## FOOTNOTES:

- 1 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. JA 55/47.
- 2 Ibid., 803/394.
- 3 Ibid., 909/461.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. 909/461 (May 21, 1943); 809/124 (Dec. 6, 1940); 803/394 (Oct. 30, 1940); JA 55/47 (July 29, 1896).

Interviews: Mrs. Julia Jeffers - July 1979

Mr. Donald Jeffers, Mrs. Alice Hawse - August 1979

Mrs. Elizabeth Tolbert, Mrs. Hays, Mrs. Jeffers - August 1979  
CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 3/4 acre

**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

Tamar Hoewing

Eileen McGuckian

Arch. Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

Sept. 1979

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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**Account Identifier:** District - 11 Account Number - 00922110

**Owner Information**

<b>Owner Name:</b>	WILLIAMS, MARK G & A B	<b>Use:</b>	RESIDENTIAL
		<b>Principal Residence:</b>	YES
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	17925 BARNESVILLE RD BARNESVILLE MD 20838-9722	<b>Deed Reference:</b>	1) /17516/ 298 2)

**Location & Structure Information**

<b>Premises Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>
17925 BARNESVILLE RD	RUR	OLD SCHOOL PROP MOUN TAINVALE

Map	Grid	Parcel	Sub District	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
CV63		P799		2				80	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class	Subdivision
	45	BARNESVILLE

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1899	2,296 SF	32,670.00 SF	111

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	SIDING

**Value Information**

	Base Value	Value		
		As Of 01/01/2001	As Of 07/01/2002	As Of 07/01/2003
Land:	56,330	56,330		
Improvements:	79,240	122,100		
<b>Total:</b>	<b>135,570</b>	<b>178,430</b>	<b>164,142</b>	<b>178,430</b>
Preferential Land:	0	0	0	0

**Transfer Information**

<b>Seller:</b> STEVENS, PAUL R ET AL	<b>Date:</b> 09/23/1999	<b>Price:</b> \$182,900
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> /17516/ 298	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b> JULIA E JEFFERS	<b>Date:</b> 03/17/1994	<b>Price:</b> \$136,000
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> /12427/ 140	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>

**Exemption Information**

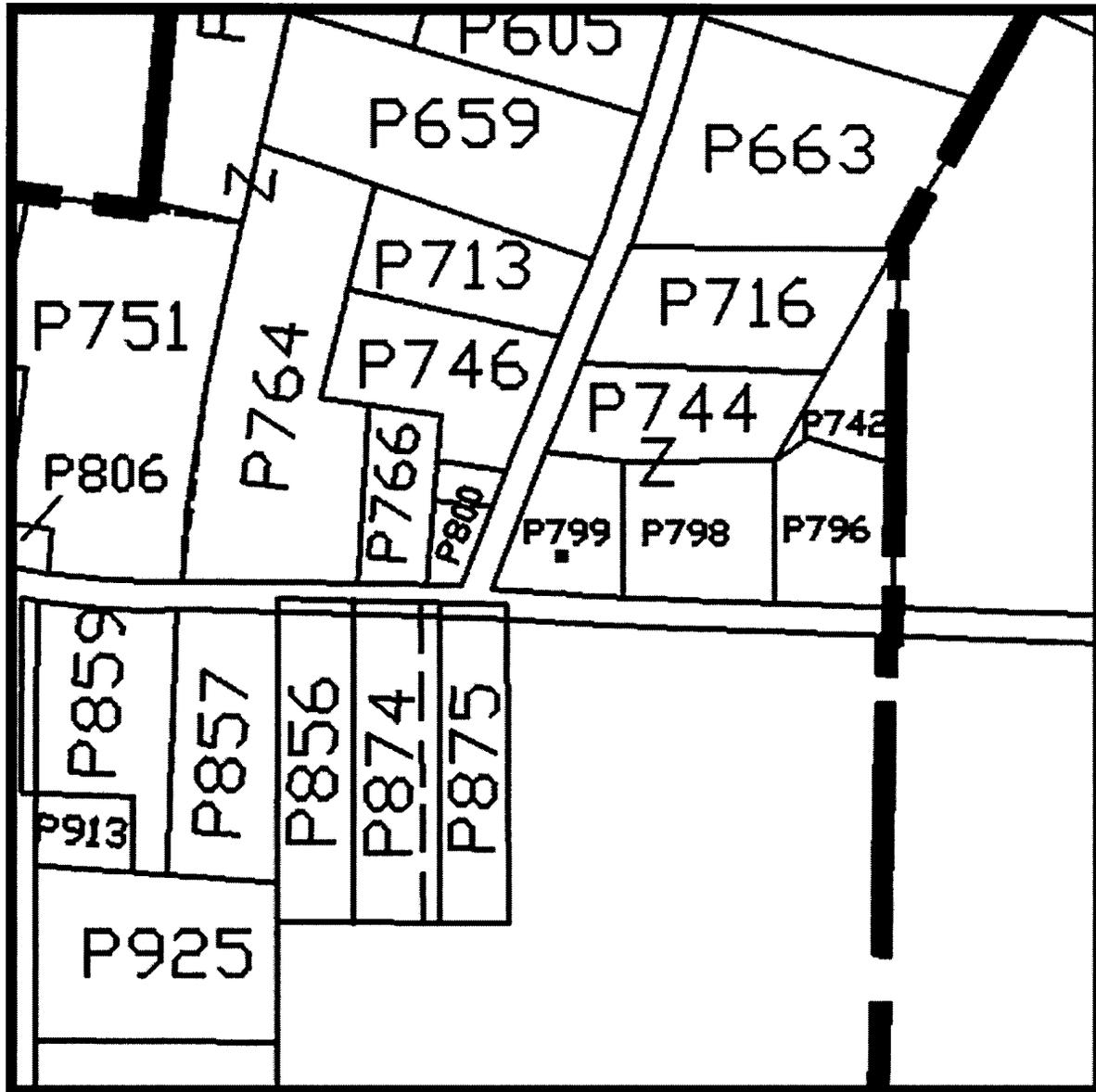
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Municipal	000	0	0

**Tax Exempt:** NO  
**Exempt Class:**

**Special Tax Recapture:**  
\* NONE \*

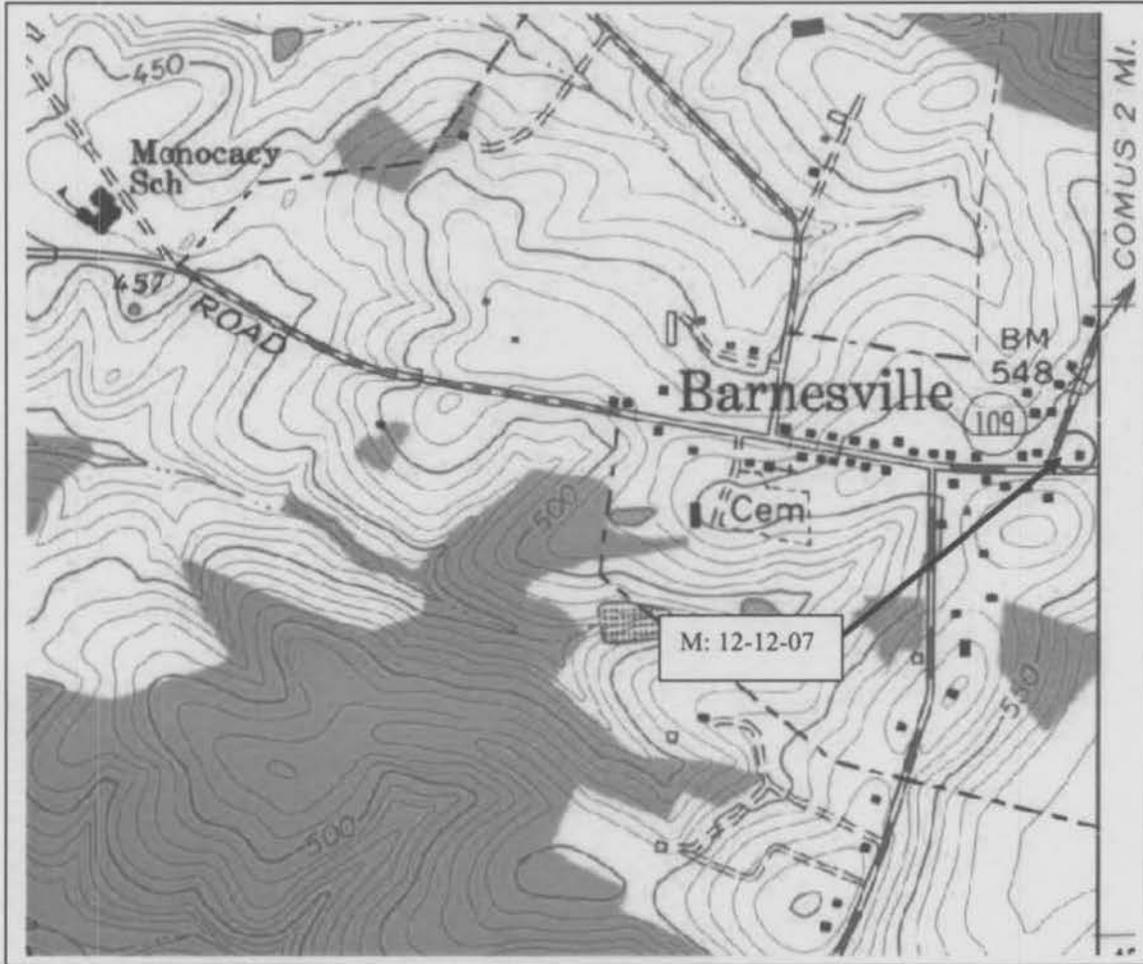
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Barnesville School  
17925 Barnesville Road  
Pooleville Quadrangle



Schoolhouse - Built about 1898



Converted to a residence 1941

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Property of Town of Barnesville, Maryland  
Caretaker of Mrs Mark P. Jeffers, September, 1974