

# Maryland Historical Trust

## Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. M. 15-97

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

historic

other Log Tobacco Barn

### 2. Location

street & number South of Annapolis Rock Lane, in Patuxent River State Park \_\_\_ not for publication

city, town Annapolis Rock \_\_\_x\_\_\_ vicinity

county Montgomery County

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

name Maryland Department of Natural Resources

street & number Tawes State Office Building, 580 Taylor Avenue telephone (410) 260-8192

city, town Annapolis state and zip code Maryland 21401

### 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. tax map and parcel

city, town liber and folio

### 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- \_\_\_ Individually Listed in the National Register/Maryland Register
- \_\_\_ Contributing Resource in National Register District
- \_\_\_ Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- \_\_\_ Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- \_\_\_ Recorded by HABS/HAER
- \_\_\_ HSR or Research report at MHT
- \_\_\_ Other:

### 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count	
___ district	___x___ public	___ agriculture	___ landscape	Contributing Noncontributing
___x___ building(s)	___ private	___ commerce/trade	___ recreation/ culture	___1___ buildings
___ structure	___ both	___ defense	___ religion	___ sites
___ site		___ domestic	___ social	___ structures
___ object		___ education	___ transportation	___1___ objects
		___ funerary	___ work in progress	___ Total
		___ government	___ unknown	
		___ health care	___x___ vacant/not in use	<b>Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory</b>
		___ industry	___ other:	_____

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent     deteriorated  
 good         ruins  
 fair          altered

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

This log tobacco barn is located behind the Warfield House #2, right next to the Patuxent River. It can be reached by cutting across a private dirt road off of Annapolis Rock Lane, then heading southeast towards the Patuxent River. A horse trail runs directly next to the tobacco barn.

The barn is constructed of hand hewn log, with the gaps between logs filled in with stone and clay chinking. The fieldstone foundation is still intact as are most of the logs, however the tin roof has collapsed into the structure which has let much of the chinking deteriorate. The logs were left round and were attached with V-notching at the ends. The structure rises about two stories and has doorways on both the south and west facades. A small wood frame addition on the north facade has fallen into ruins, and was probably used for storage. Vegetation is growing close to the structure and threatens its stability.

## 8. Significance

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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/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" 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:

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

Evaluation for:

National Register     Maryland Register     not evaluated

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

This log tobacco barn is an example of the utilitarian structures that were constructed for farming in Maryland during the 19<sup>th</sup> century. The barn may be associated with the Wilson Warfield houses that are located at the top of the hillside about 500 feet away.

This barn is atypical of most tobacco barns of the region in that it is very small and square; whereas most tobacco barns of the region are four times its size and rectangular. The barn is deteriorating, however it still retains much of its historical fabric.

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## HISTORIC CONTEXT:

### MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Industrial/Urban Dominance

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s): Architecture, Landscape Architecture, Community Planning

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment : Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Farming

Known Design Source: Unknown

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Damascus

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

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**Verbal boundary description and justification**

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## 11. Form Prepared By

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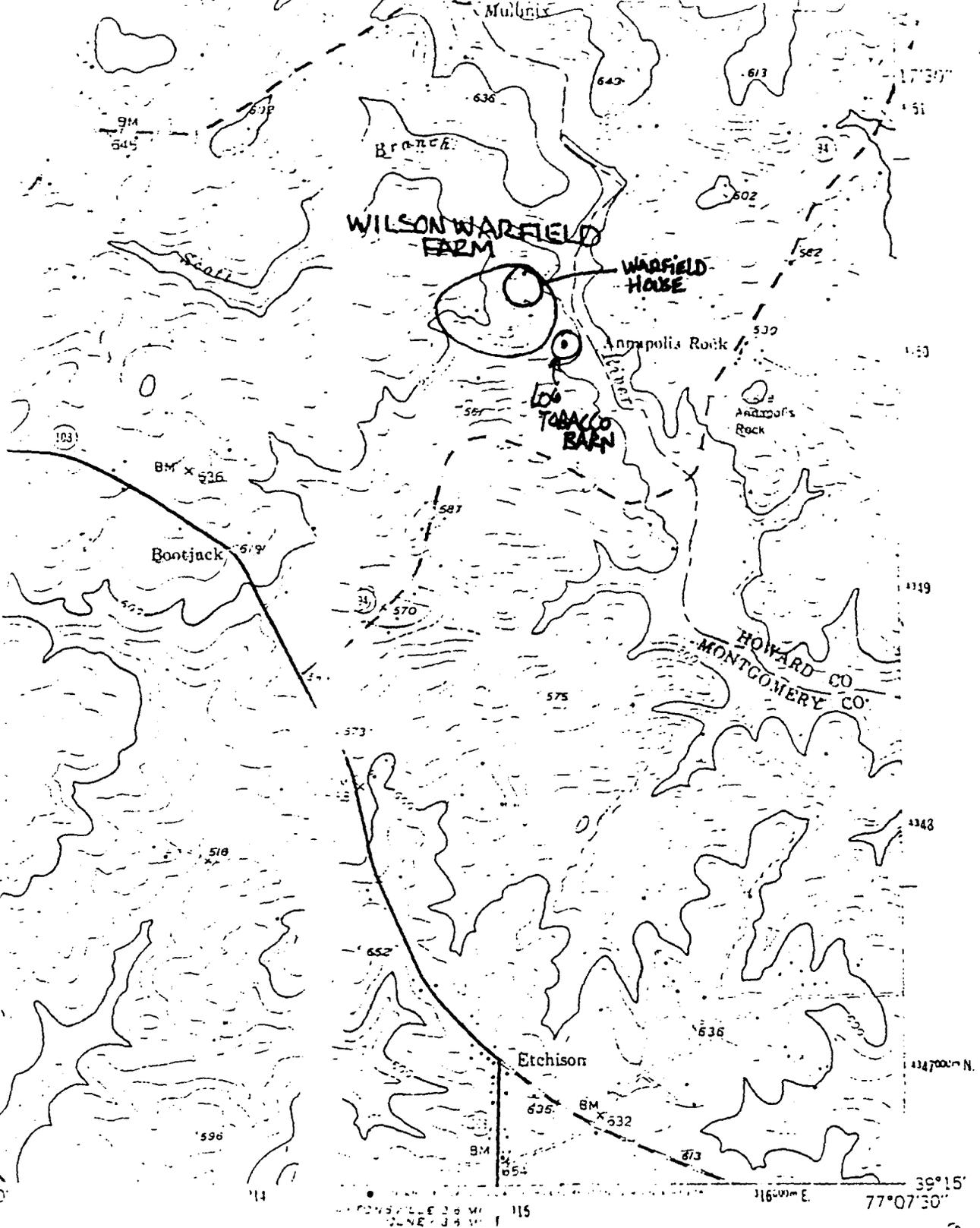
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The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties was officially created by an Act of the Maryland Legislature to be found in the Annotated Code of Maryland, Article 41, Section 181 KA, 1974 supplement.

The survey and inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy duty ————— Light duty - - - - -
- Medium duty - - - - - Unimproved dirt . . . . .
- U. S. Route                      State Route

(SANDY SPRING)  
3592 II NE

DAMASCUS, MD.

SW/4 MOUNT AIRY 15 QUADRANGLE  
N3915—W7707.5/7.5



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Log TOBACCO BARN

MONTGOMERY CO., MD

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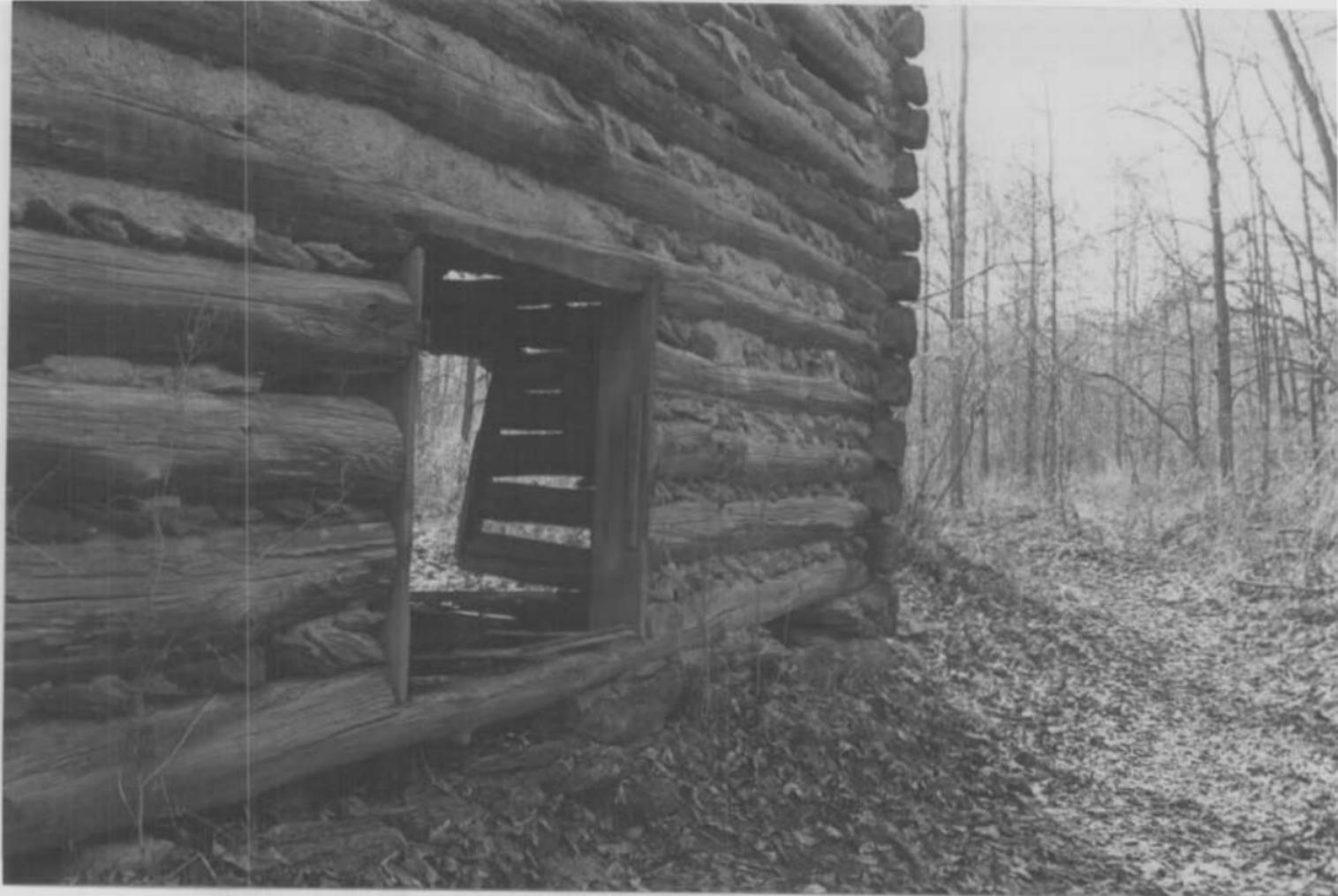
INTERIOR, FACING EAST

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LOG TOBACCO BARN  
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WEST ELEVATION

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N. W. ELEVATION

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S.E. ELEVATION

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