

# Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Location: 10425 Darnestown Road, Rockville, MD 20850

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The purpose of this MIHP update is to identify contributing and non-contributing elements of the National Register-eligible Ward House / Belward Farm.

## Previous Survey Efforts

*1974 and 1983:* Ward House/Belward Farm was surveyed twice by The Maryland-National Capital Park Planning Commission (M-NCPPC), but not evaluated for the National Register of Historic Places (NRHP). The 1983 survey form identified the surveyed area as 134.37 acres.

*1985:* M-NCPPC designated the site in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation because it is significant as an example of a high style, late nineteenth century farmstead.

*1996:* The Maryland State Highway Administration (SHA) determined the property eligible for the NRHP, and the Maryland Historical Trust (MHT) concurred. The evaluation described the house as a good example of a nineteenth century farmhouse ornamented with high Victorian design aesthetics.

*2008:* SHA created an Addendum to revise the NRHP-eligible boundary to 107 acres due to: (1) the sale of about 10 acres of the property at the northern end for the Mission Hills Subdivision in the 1990s and (2) development of about 17 acres at the eastern end of the property by Johns Hopkins University, the farm property's current owner (see **Attachment A**). MHT concurred with Ward House/Belward Farm's continued NRHP eligibility (Criteria A and C) and new boundary on June 26, 2008.

## Brief Additional Historic Context

The Ward House/Belward Farm is located in an area historically called Hunting Hill, located five miles west of Rockville and three miles south of Gaithersburg. Published in 1879, *The History of Montgomery County* described Hunting Hill agriculture as yielding fair crops of wheat, corn, potatoes, and hay (Boyd, p. 132). These crop plantings continued well into the twentieth century, dairy operations became increasingly important in this area and the rest of Montgomery County.

Ignatius B. Ward acquired the property from James Heath and Mary C. Dodge in 1883 (Deed, Dodge to Ward, 1883), although he was already occupying the property. Ward was Hunting Hill's first postmaster, appointed in 1872 (Maryland Historical Trust, 1979). G. M. Hopkins' 1879 map identifies the store and post office at the southern end of the Ward House/Belward

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Hill's first postmaster, appointed in 1872 (Maryland Historical Trust, 1979). G. M. Hopkins' 1879 map identifies the store and post office at the southern end of the Ward House/Belward Farm property, and the 1880 population census identifies Ward as a merchant (Holt). Ward constructed the current farmhouse; built in circa 1891, this may be the oldest element on the property. It is likely the dairy barn, with its attached milk house and silos, was also built by him, sometime during the early twentieth century. The 1900 population census lists him as both a merchant and farmer (Holt). After Ignatius Ward died in 1909, the property was inherited by his wife, Elizabeth; after her death, the property was to be divided between their seven children, Beulah, Mercy, George, William, Frances, Porter, and Frank (Crawford, p. [3]). It appears Elizabeth continued to live on the farm (contemporary newspaper notices), although it could not be confirmed if any of the children lived on or farmed the land after Ignatius' death.

It is likely, however, that the property continued to be farmed, at least by tenant farmers. *A Real Estate Atlas* identifies the property as 140 acres owned by the heirs of I. B. Ward in 1917 (Deets and Maddox, 1917). The three tenant houses at the east end of the property were constructed sometime between 1923 and 1944 (Rockville USGS topographic maps). There was also another tenant house, located north of the three that still exist, that stood in 1908 (Rockville USGS topographic map) but was demolished. It was common in Montgomery County for there to be at least one tenant house on a farm, occupied by a tenant farmer who worked on the farm on a yearly basis. In addition to a house, he would receive a stipulated amount of food and firewood (Poole, p. 2).

It is difficult to determine construction dates for most of the other built elements on the property; it is assumed many were built sometime during the first half of the twentieth century. The farmstead is surrounded by former farm fields. There are also mature shade trees located throughout the property, including along the driveway leading from Darnestown Road to the farmstead, at the farmstead itself, and along two swales at the northern section of farm fields. The property still has some wooded areas to the east where the tenant houses are located; historically the farmer would have gone into the woods to obtain wood for cooking, heating, and building materials (Poole, p. 3).

The property was acquired by Elizabeth Bealle Banks, granddaughter of Ignatius Ward, in 1965 (Deed, Ward [estate] to Banks), although she was likely already farming the property by the late 1950s (Spivack, p. 2). After Elizabeth Banks sold the property to Johns Hopkins University in 1989, the university built a house for her that still stands today. The wood fencing located throughout the property, as well as the walls at the Darnestown Road entrance, were built by the early 2000s. Banks continued to live on and farm the property, raising black Angus cattle, (Spivack, p. 1) until the early 2000s.

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## Significance Statement for Criterion A and Period of Significance

In addition to Criterion C, the Ward House/Belward Farm is eligible under Criterion A as a historic district because it is a cohesive and good representative example of a late nineteenth to mid-twentieth century dairy farm in Montgomery County. The farm played a role in the county's success in the dairy industry during the first half of the twentieth century, contributing to the area's prosperity as an agricultural region. In addition to the agricultural landscape itself, the property has numerous dairy farm buildings and objects that retain integrity, most notably its Victorian farmhouse, dairy barn with attached milk house and double silos, hay barn and stable, and tenant houses. The Criterion A period of significance is from 1891 to 1969<sup>1</sup> for this well-preserved dairy farm complex owned by Ignatius Ward and later his descendants, and farmed for over a century.

## Contributing and Non-Contributing Elements

This Addendum identifies contributing and non-contributing elements of the Ward House/Belward Farm historic district and building, NRHP-eligible under Criteria A and C. The property is located on 107 acres and has a period of significance from 1891 to 1969. While the 107 acre boundary includes the Hunting Hill Store and Post Office (M: 20-22) area, the elements described below do not include the boulder with a bronze marker (installed in 1995 by Elizabeth Banks to commemorate the site of the Hunting Hill store and post office) nor the mature trees that surround it.

The following Ward House/Belward Farm elements are identified on the attached site plan and photographs. Elements present during the period of significance and retaining integrity are considered contributing to the Ward House/Belward Farm historic district:

<b>Ward House/Belward Farm Contributing (C) and Non-Contributing Elements (NC)</b>				
#	<i>Element</i>	<i>Estimated Build Year</i>	<i>Integrity</i>	<i>C/NC</i>
1	Farmhouse	ca. 1891	Yes	C
2	Well house	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C

<sup>1</sup> The end year for the period of significance is based on the common cultural resource management practice of lowering the age limit for NRHP eligibility from 50 years to 45 years to account for lead-time between the preparation of environmental documentation and actual project construction.

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#	Element	Estimated Build Year	Integrity	C/NC
3	Former garage	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	No (The building no longer looks like a garage. The garage door opening has been filled in and the exterior walls resided with vinyl)	NC
4	Dairy barn with attached milk house and double silos	ca. early 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
5	Bell	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
6	Hand water pump	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
7	Two connected farm buildings	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
8	Gas tank	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
9	Hay barn and stable	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
10	Equipment shed	<i>Northeast section: First half of the 20<sup>th</sup> century</i>  <i>Two additions at the southwest elevation of the northeast section: circa 1960s</i>	No (Most of the shed has been demolished; only the southwest addition remains)	NC
11	Barn	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
12	Chicken coop (?)	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C

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#	Element	Estimated Build Year	Integrity	C/NC
13	Concrete trough	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
14	Concrete pad	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	No	NC
15	Modern residence	Circa 1990s	Yes	NC
16	Generator enclosure	First half of the 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
17	North tenant house	Sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
18	North tenant house shed	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
19	North tenant house hand water pump	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
20	Middle tenant house	Sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
21	Middle tenant house garage	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
22	Middle tenant house well house	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
23	Middle tenant house shed	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
24	South tenant house	Sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C
25	South tenant house shed	Possibly sometime between 1923 and 1944	Yes	C

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#	Element	Estimated Build Year	Integrity	C/NC
26	Stone entrance walls and connected wood fencing	Circa early 2000s	Yes	NC
27	Farm land, including fields, mature trees, and wooded areas	19 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
28	Drive to the main farmstead	Circa early 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C
29	Drive to the tenant houses	Circa early 20 <sup>th</sup> century	Yes	C

Summary of findings:

24 contributing elements

5 non-contributing elements

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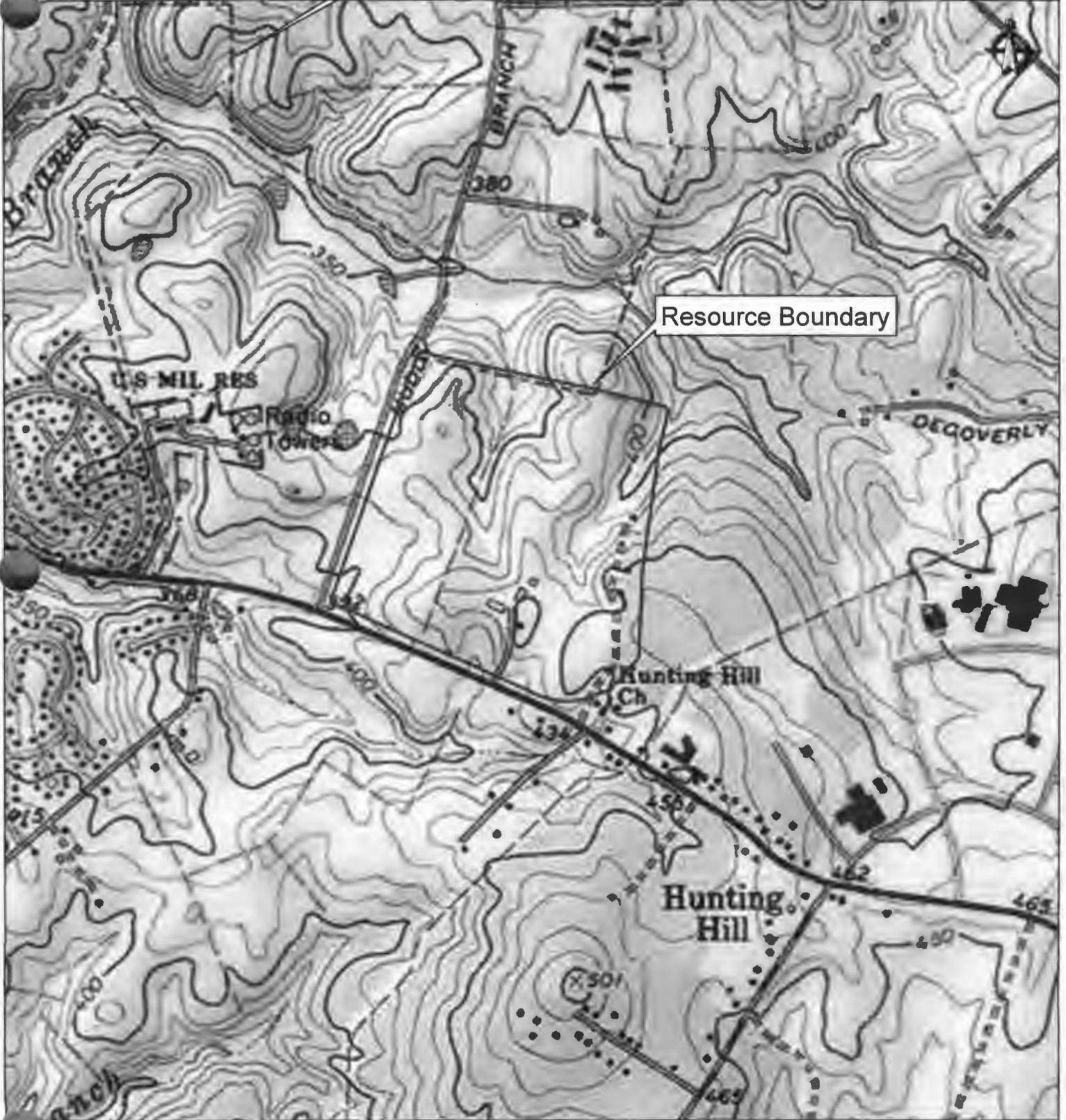
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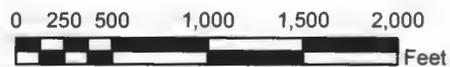
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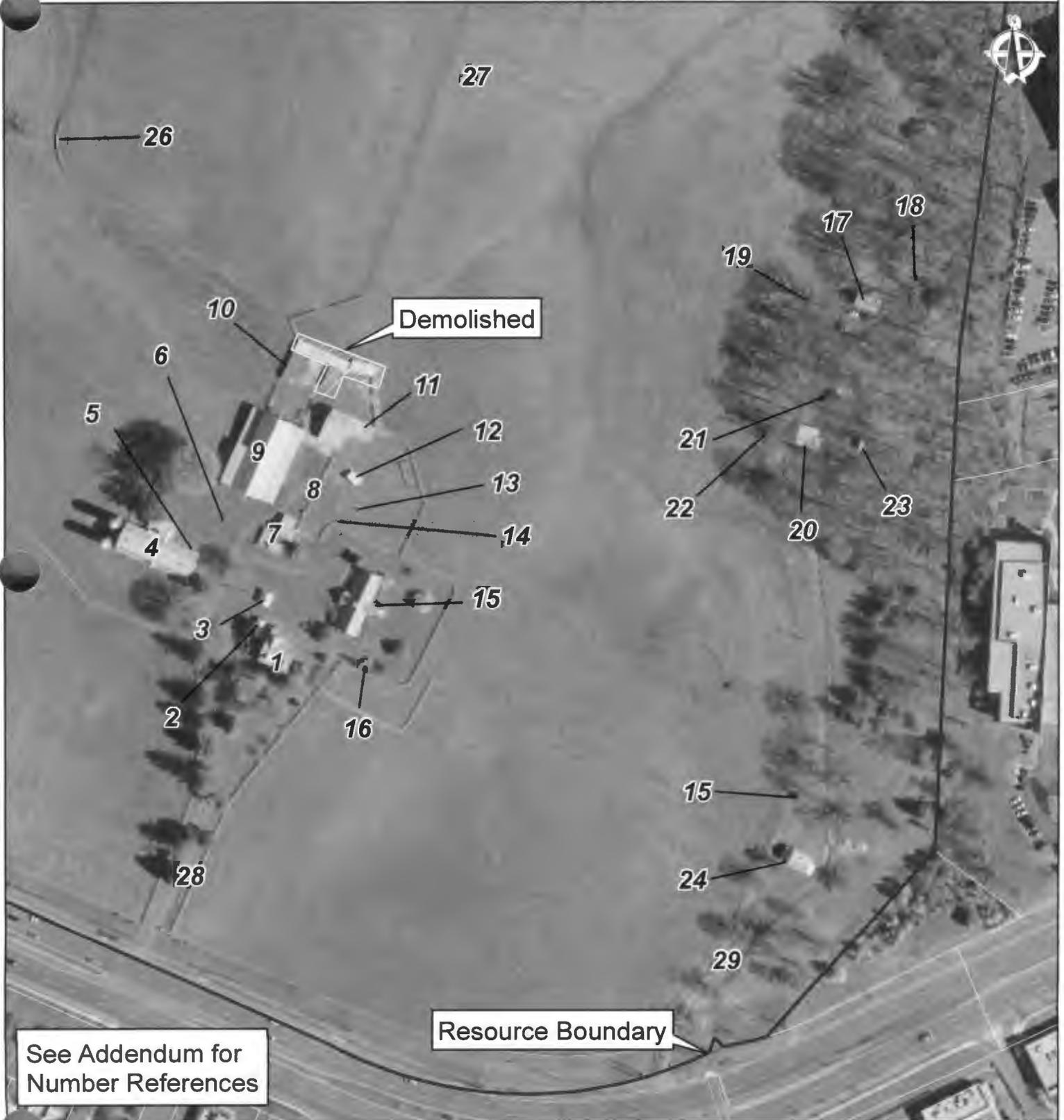


**Location Map**



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Resource Boundary

**Contributing and  
Non-Contributing Elements**



July 2014

**Photo Log****MIHP# M: 20-21**

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Photographer: Christeen Taniguchi

Date: January 16 and July 18, 2014

#	Digital Image File Name	Description of View
1	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_01.tif	View east at the farmhouse
2	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_02.tif	View south (from right to left) at the farmhouse, well house, and former garage
3	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_03.tif	View west at the well house to the left and former garage to the right
4	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_04.tif	View north at the dairy barn and attached double silos
5	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_05.tif	View west at the dairy barn with attached milk house and double silos, bell, and hand water pump
6	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_06.tif	View east at the two connected farm buildings
7	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_07.tif	View southeast at the two connected farm buildings with gasoline tank to the left
8	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_08.tif	View northeast at the hay barn and stable
9	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_09.tif	View west at the hay barn and stable
10	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_10.tif	Detailed view northwest at the southeast elevation of the hay barn and stable
11	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_11.tif	January 16, 2014 view north at the equipment shed
12	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_12.tif	July 18, 2014 view north at what remains of the equipment shed visible in the background
13	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_13.tif	View east at a barn
14	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_14.tif	View northeast at the southeast section of the barn
15	M; 20-21_2013-07-18_15.tif	View east at the chicken coop (?)
16	M; 20-21_2013-01-16_16.tif	View east at the concrete trough and concrete pad
17	M; 20-21_2013-01-16_17.tif	View southeast at the modern residence
18	M; 20-21_2013-07-18_18.tif	View south at the generator enclosure
19	M; 20-21_2013-07-18_19.tif	View east at the north tenant house with its shed visible in the background to the right
20	M; 20-21_2013-07-18_20.tif	View east at the north tenant house shed
21	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_21.tif	View northwest at the north tenant house hand water pump
22	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_22.tif	View northeast at the middle tenant house, its associated well house, and the tenant houses' drive

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25	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_25.tif	View west at the middle tenant house well house
26	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_26.tif	View east at the middle tenant house garage
27	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_27.tif	View southeast at the middle tenant house shed
28	M; 20-21_2014-07-18_28.tif	View north at the south tenant house, its associated shed, and the tenant houses' drive
29	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_29.tif	View southeast from Muddy Branch Road at the farm, including the farmstead in the background
30	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_30.tif	View northeast from Darnestown Road towards the driveway, with the farmhouse visible in the background; the driveway entrance is flanked by stone entrance walls and wood fencing
31	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_31.tif	View northeast at the farmhouse, hay barn and stable, and dairy barn
32	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_32.tif	View northwest towards mature trees located northeast of the dairy barn with attached milk house and double silos
33	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_33.tif	View north at the southern portion of the farm fields, with the dairy barn and silos, and wood fencing visible to the right
34	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_34.tif	View north at the northern portion of the farm fields and wood fencing, taken from near the west side of the hay barn and stable; the mature trees lining a swale are visible in the background
35	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_35.tif	View northeast, with the hay barn and stable visible in the foreground and equipment shed in the background
36	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_36.tif	View northeast at the farm fields and wood fencing at the east side of the property; the farmhouse is visible in the background
37	M; 20-21_2014-01-16_37.tif	View east at the tenant houses, with farm fields at the east side of the property in the foreground

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of the hay barn and stable

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View east at the north tenant house with its  
shed visible in the background to the right

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water pump

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associated well house, and the tenant houses'  
drive

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Christeen Taniguchi

July 18, 2014

MD SHPO

View north at the south tenant house, its associated  
shed, and the tenant houses' drive

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Ward House / Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

Christeen Taniguchi

January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View southeast from Muddy Branch Road at the farm,  
including the farmstead in the background

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BELWARD

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Ward House / Belward Farm

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Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

Christeen Taniguchi

January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View northeast from Darnestown Road towards the driveway, with the farmhouse visible in the background; the driveway entrance is flanked by stone entrance walls and wood fencing

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Ward House/Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

Christeen Taniguchi

January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View northeast at the farmhouse, hay barn and stable,  
and dairy barn

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Ward House / Belward Farm

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Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

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January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View northwest towards mature trees located  
northeast of the dairy barn with attached milk  
house and double silos

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Ward House / Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

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January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View north at the southern portion of the farm fields,  
with the dairy barn and silos, and wood fencing  
visible to the right

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Ward House / Belward Farm

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Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

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January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View north at the northern portion of the farm fields  
and wood fencing, taken from near the west side  
of the hay barn and stable; the mature trees  
lining a swale are visible in the background

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Ward House / Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

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MD SHPO

View northeast, with the hay barn and stable visible  
in the foreground and equipment shed in the  
background

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Ward House / Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

Christeen Taniguchi

January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View northeast at the farm fields and wood fencing  
at the east side of the property; the farmhouse  
is visible in the background

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Ward House / Belward Farm

10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28)

Rockville, Montgomery County, MD

Christeen Taniguchi

January 16, 2014

MD SHPO

View east at the tenant houses, with farm fields  
at the east side of the property in the foreground

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM

NR Eligible: yes   
no

Property Name: Belward Farm Inventory Number: M:20-21  
Address: 10425 Darnestown Road Historic district:  yes  no  
City: Rockville, MD Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Montgomery  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Rockville  
Property Owner: Johns Hopkins Belward Research Campus Tax Account ID Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): N500 Tax Map Number: FS341  
Project: I-270/US 15 Multi-Modal Corridor Study Agency: FHWA/SHA  
Agency Prepared By: Architectural Historian, SHA  
Preparer's Name: Anne E. Bruder Date Prepared: 12/27/2007  
Documentation is presented in: Project Review and Compliance Files  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes  no Listed:  yes  no  
Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Description of Property and Justification: *(Please attach map and photo)*

Please see the attached Addendum which describes the revised boundary for Belward Farm as a result of residential and biotechnological park construction.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended   
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

MHT Comments: Concur with boundary revision. Remains eligible.

Jim Tanaka ✓  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

6/24/08  
Date

[Signature]  
Reviewer, National Register Program

7/2/08  
Date

# Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties

## Addendum

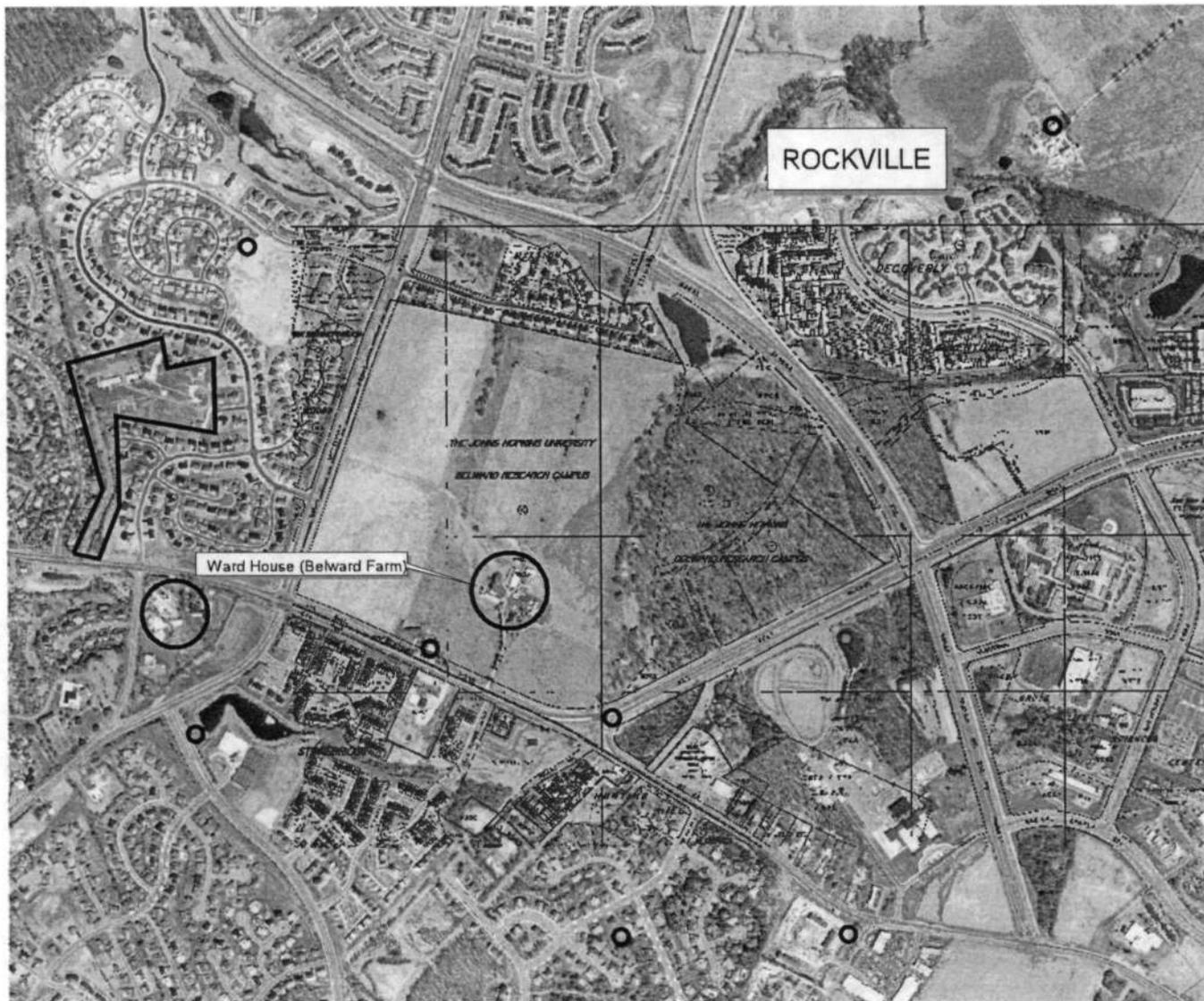
MIHP Number: M:20-21  
Property Name: Belward Farm  
Property Address: 10425 Darnestown Road (MD 28), Rockville, Montgomery  
County

The Maryland State Highway Administration determined the property to be eligible for the National Register of Historic Places and MHT concurred with that determination on September 24, 1996.

The historic property has been surveyed two times by M-NCPPC since 1974. In 1983, the farm was described as having acreage of 134.37 Acres, but that was reduced in the 1990s through the development of the Mission Hills Subdivision. In 1996, the property was described as containing 124 Acres. Further property reductions occurred following the sale of the entire property to Johns Hopkins University, which has used portions of the property to create the Johns Hopkins Belward Research Campus, a biotechnology park. As a result, there is residential development in the northern portion of the historic property, as well as the biotechnological development in the eastern portion of the historic property's former historic boundary. Because this development is not in keeping with the architectural qualities that make the Belward Farm National Register-eligible, and because the altered areas are outside the control of the original owners, SHA has limited the Belward Farm's historic boundary to the boundary described as Tax Parcel N500 shown on Montgomery County Tax Map FS341 (2006), containing 107 Acres. Copies of the Tax Map and USGS Rockville Quad are attached to demonstrate this boundary.

Prepared by Anne E. Bruder, Maryland State Highway Administration, Architectural Historian, December 27, 2007

Belward Farm, M:20-21  
 Boundary Shown with SHA 1996 Aerial  
 superimposed with Montgomery County  
 Tax Map FS341 showing Parcel N500  
 Scale: 1:12,000



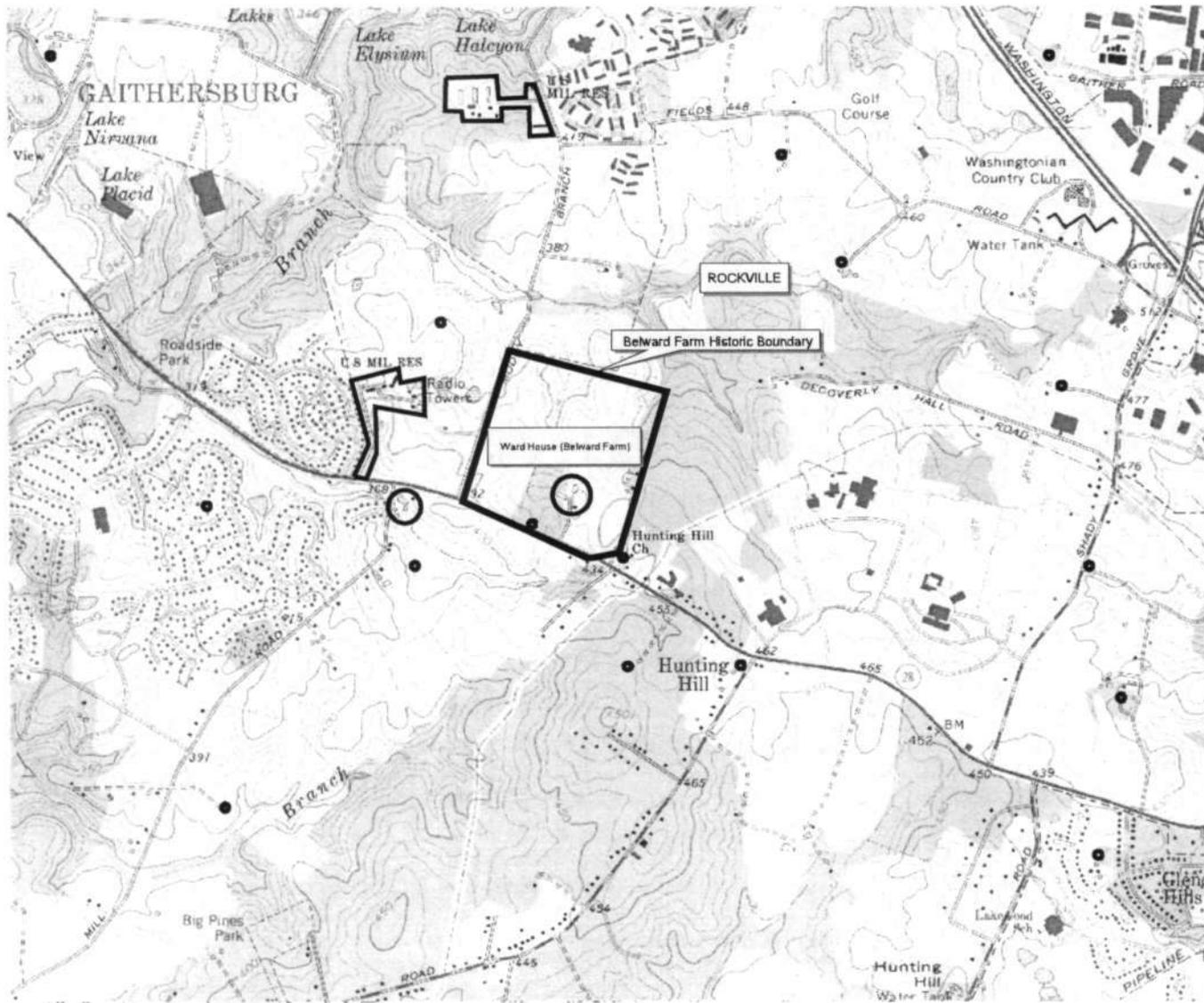
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- Maryland Inventory of Historic Places
- DOQQ Index
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Belward Farm, M:20-21  
 Historic Boundary Map  
 Scale: 1:24,000  
 USGS Rockville Quadrangle



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

Property/District Name: Ward House Survey Number: M:20-21

Project: I-270/US 15 Multimodal Study, Montgomery and Frederick Co. Agency: SHA

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 Ward House (Belward Farm) is located at 10425 Darnestown Road and is considered eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criterion C.

The Ward House was built ca. 1891 by Ignatius B. Ward, to replace an earlier structure on the site which burned down. Ignatius Ward, a longtime resident of the area, was a farmer and a storekeeper. Ward had a combination country store and post office. He also ran a wheelwright and blacksmith shop at that location. His store sat on the farm property directly on the Darnestown Road in front of the house. Ignatius Ward died in 1909, but the property remained in the Ward family until at least 1983.

The present house on the property is a two-story frame structure having an L-shaped footprint and a central-passage, single-pile plan. The frame building sits upon a low foundation, has weatherboard walls and is covered with a gable roof. The house is characterized by vernacular Queen Anne massing and detailing, including a two-story polygonal bay; a double-story porch with turned posts and decorative brackets; a projecting gable; and fishscale shingles located in the gable ends.

The house is a good example of a 19th-century farmhouse ornamented with high Victorian design aesthetics; as such the property embodies distinctive characteristics of a type and style of construction and is thus eligible for the National Register under Criterion C.

Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Inventory Files

Prepared by: Catherine Crawford, MHT form (1983)

Kimberly Prothro Williams  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

September 20, 1996  
Date

NR program concurrence:  yes  no  not applicable

Peter J. Purdy  
Reviewer, NR program

9/24/96  
Date

*gms*

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 Adaptation

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: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s): Domestic/Single Dwelling

Known Design Source: \_\_\_\_\_





## 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)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, frame structure of L-plan. Between the stem and leg of the L is a two story porch with turned posts. The end of leg of the "L" has a two story bay window. The gables are shingled with pattern shingles. The windows are 1/1 and 2/2 double hung sash.

On the interior the house has a central hall and flanking rooms. The doorways have glazed transom lights.

Behind the house is a water tower.

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# B. Significance

Survey No. M.20-21

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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

Specific dates 1891 Builder/Architect

Check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/orApplicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  GLevel of Significance:  national  state  local

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

The Belward farmhouse is a good example of late vernacular Victorian architecture. Houses of this type, modeled after high Victorian and the later Queen Anne styles, were localized or simplified in small town America during the late nineteenth and early twentieth centuries. The architectural details of these popular styles such as cross gables, projecting wings and bays, decorative porches and balconies and other forms of ornate woodworking were incorporated into less complex structures. This is seen in the Belward farmhouse. These elements, including the use of shingled gables to break the monotony of the clapboard, have been well maintained in the Belward farmhouse, thus retaining the structures original late nineteenth century appearance.

The house was built about 1891 (to replace an earlier structure which burned down) by Ignatius B. Ward.<sup>1</sup> Ignatius, a long time resident of the area (he appears on the 1865 map) was a farmer as well as a store keeper. Ward had a combination country store and post office. He also ran a wheelwright and blacksmith shop at that location. His store sat on the farm property directly on the Darnestown Rd. in front of the house.<sup>2</sup> Ignatius died in 1909 leaving all his property, including the farm and store, to his wife, Elizabeth F. Ward, to be divided after her death between their seven children (Beulah, Mercy, George, William, Frances, Porter and Frank).<sup>3</sup> The house remains in the family to this day. The present owner, Elizabeth Beall Banks, received the farm in full by the last will and testament of her aunt, the late Beulah Ward, in August of 1965.<sup>4</sup>

<sup>1</sup>Conversation between a member of the Ward family and Park Historian, Micheal Dwyer.

<sup>2</sup>Hopkins Map of 1894 and the mention of the store and farm in Will HCA 8/182, Mont. Co. Register of Wills.

<sup>3</sup>Will HCA 8/182, Mont. Co. Register of Wills.

<sup>4</sup>Deed 3549/67, Mont. Co. Land Records.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:20-21

Mont. Co. Land Records  
Mont. Co. Register of Wills

# 10. Geographical Data

Acree of nominated property 134.37 acres

Quadrangle name \_\_\_\_\_

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

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

# 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Catherine Crawford

organization Mont. Co. Hist. Preservation Comm. date 6/83

street & number \_\_\_\_\_ telephone \_\_\_\_\_

city or town Rockville state Maryland

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.

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

**1. NAME**

COMMON: Belward Farm

AND/OR HISTORIC: Dodge-Ward House

**2. LOCATION**

STREET AND NUMBER: 10425 Darnestown Road (Rte. 28)

CITY OR TOWN: Rockville

STATE: Maryland COUNTY: Montgomery

**3. CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> 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	_____	_____

**4. OWNER OF PROPERTY**

OWNER'S NAME: E. B. Banks

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

**5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE: Rockville Maryland

Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):

**6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE OF SURVEY: None

DATE OF SURVEY:  Federal  State  County  Local

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: STATE:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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Behind the house is a water tower.

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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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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The house is about 83 years old and replaces a house that burned.

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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				
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SW	°	'	"	°	'	"	°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:  
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: MNCPPC

DATE: 20 Aug 74

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 \_\_\_\_\_

M:20-21

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 16, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

I am pleased to transmit to you a copy of the Final Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Gaithersburg Area Resources. This Plan recommends that only one of the remaining Gaithersburg area resources (the Belward Farm/Ward House, Site #20/21) be placed on the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

This Amendment recommends against the designation of the following resources on the Master Plan:

- . Railroad Underpass, Site #20/30
- . Mineral Spring Houses, Site #20/10 1 & 2
- . Sylvester Thompson's House & Store, Site #20/11
- . Fields/King Farm, Site #20/12
- . Watkins Farmhouse, Site #20/13
- . Briggs Farm #2, Site #20/26

M: 20-21

FOR ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

See correspondence dated May 16, 1984

ACTION TAKEN

The architectural and historic significance of the Gaithersburg Vicinity resources identified on the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County were reviewed as part of this Master Plan. As a result of this evaluation, the Plan recommends the Master Plan for Historic Preservation be amended to include the following sites:

20/4 Nathan Dickerson Farm

- Excellent example of late Federal style frame farmhouse built around 1836.
- Associated with Nathan Dickerson, prominent citizen and two-time County Commissioner.

20/17 England/Crown Farm

- Victorian style structure with intricate bracket work and cornice along its main facade.
- Typical Maryland farmstead with log tenant house.

20/21 BELWARD FARM/WARD HOUSE

- 1891--SIGNIFICANT AS AN EXAMPLE OF A HIGH STYLE, LATE 19TH CENTURY FARMSTEAD.
- QUEEN ANNE HOUSE EXEMPLIFIES HIGH STYLE VICTORIAN ARCHITECTURE. THIS TWO-STORY FRAME HOUSE FEATURES SHINGLED GABLES AND A TWO-STORY PORCH WITH TURNED POSTS.
- BUILT BY IGNATIUS B. WARD, FARMER, STOREKEEPER, AND POST-MASTER FOR HUNTING HILL.
- THE ENVIRONMENTAL SETTING INCLUDES THE QUEEN ANNE STYLE HOUSE, SOME REPRESENTATIVE OUTBUILDINGS, AND THE SIGNIFICANT SHADE TREES WHICH COMBINE TO DEFINE THE HISTORIC FARMSTEAD. THE SETTING ALSO INCLUDES THE TREE-LINED DRIVE IN ORDER TO PRESERVE THE HISTORIC RELATIONSHIP OF THE FARMSTEAD TO THE ROAD. AT THE TIME OF DEVELOPMENT, SPECIAL ATTENTION SHOULD BE GIVEN THE SITING OF STRUCTURES TO PROVIDE A VIEW OF THE HOUSE FROM MD 28.

20/28 St. Rose's Church and Cemetery

Excellent example of 19th Century rural church incorporating significant



#20-21

NAME BELWARD FARM

LOCATION RTE. 28, W. OF ROCKVILLE, MD

FACADE SW

PHOTO TAKEN 8/20/74

M. MEYER