

Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Survey No. M: 23-150

1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other House Ruin on Howard Chapel Road

2. Location

street & number Howard Chapel Road (Next to the Patuxent River)

not for publication

city, town Unity

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

telephone

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

7. Description

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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.

*See Attached

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House Ruin on Howard Chapel Road

Montgomery Co., MD

C. Mazurek

November 1996

Section 7.1

This house ruin on the west side of Howard Chapel Road is located on the Montgomery County side of the Patuxent River. The house is a total ruin, but there are some elements of the structure left to characterize its essential construction. The plan was originally a one room log structure with a fieldstone chimney on the exterior, and a fieldstone foundation. Later a one room, two story, frame addition was added to the structure as were a porch and a side room that served as a bathroom. The distinctive element of this house is the stone chimney which has two openings on either side for a fireplace and appears to be original to the log construction. Surrounding the house are fieldstone terraces that probably served as a garden and are now overgrown with vegetation. This house appears to date from the early nineteenth century.

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).

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This house appears to date from the early nineteenth century and is significant for its log construction and fieldstone chimney which were typical of building construction during the early settlement of the Patuxent River area of Montgomery County.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Developmental Period(s): Agricultural-Industrial Transition

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

Resource Type:

Category: Building

Historic Environment: Rural

Historic Function(s) and Use(s):

Known Design Source: None

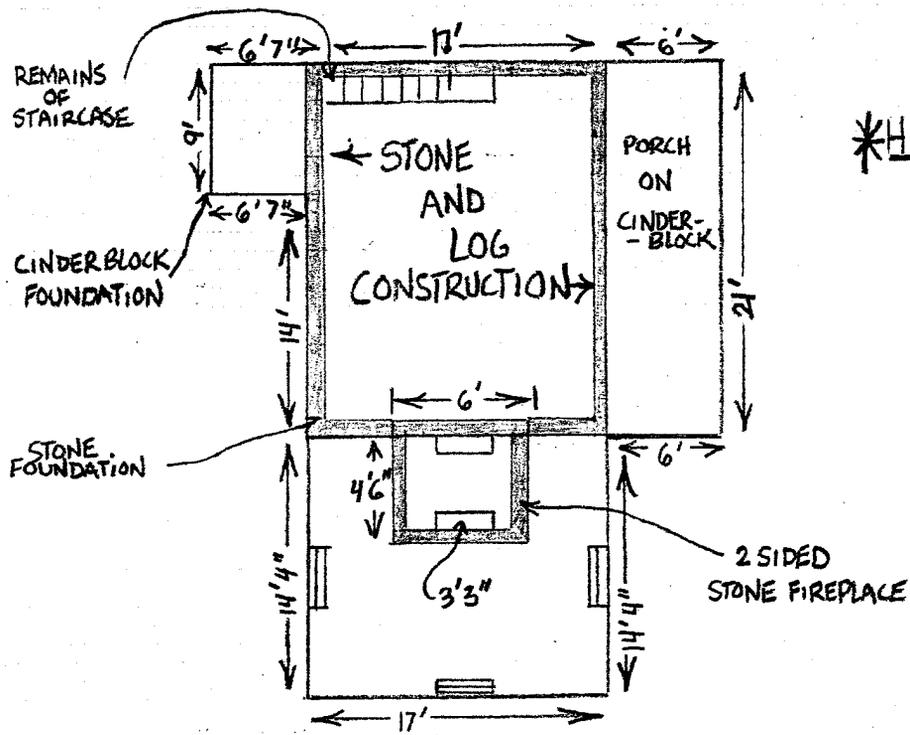


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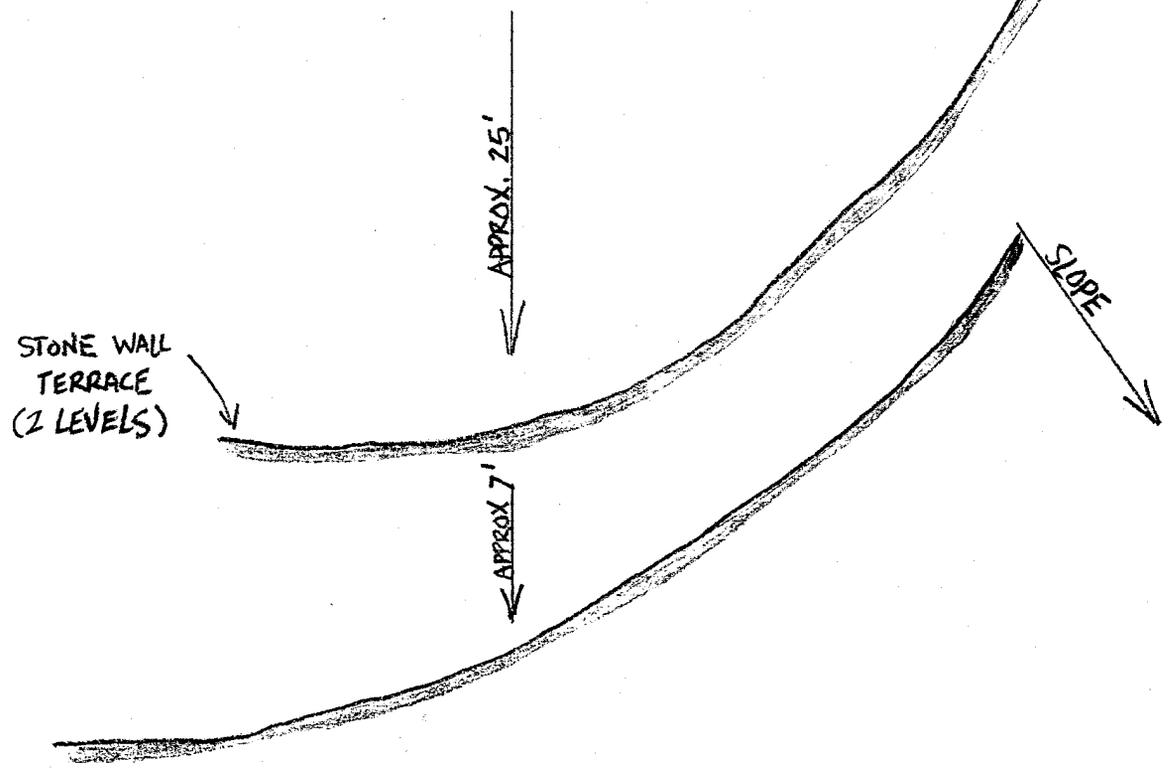
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* 3/32 SCALE, GROSS MEASUREMENTS

(OTHER FEATURES ONLY APPROXIMATED)



*HOUSE IS A TOTAL RUIN



9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____

Quadrangle name SANDY SPRINGS

Quadrangle scale 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared By

name/title C. Mazurek, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Maryland Department of Natural Resources

date 11/96

street & number Tawes State Office Building

telephone 410 974-3771

city or town Annapolis

state and zip code Maryland 21401

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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Crownsville, MD 21032-2 023
410-514-7646

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Branch

HOUSE
RUIN ON
HOWARD
CHapel RD.

WILLIAM BELT
FARM

BM 520
Sunshine

BM Unity
520

BM 501

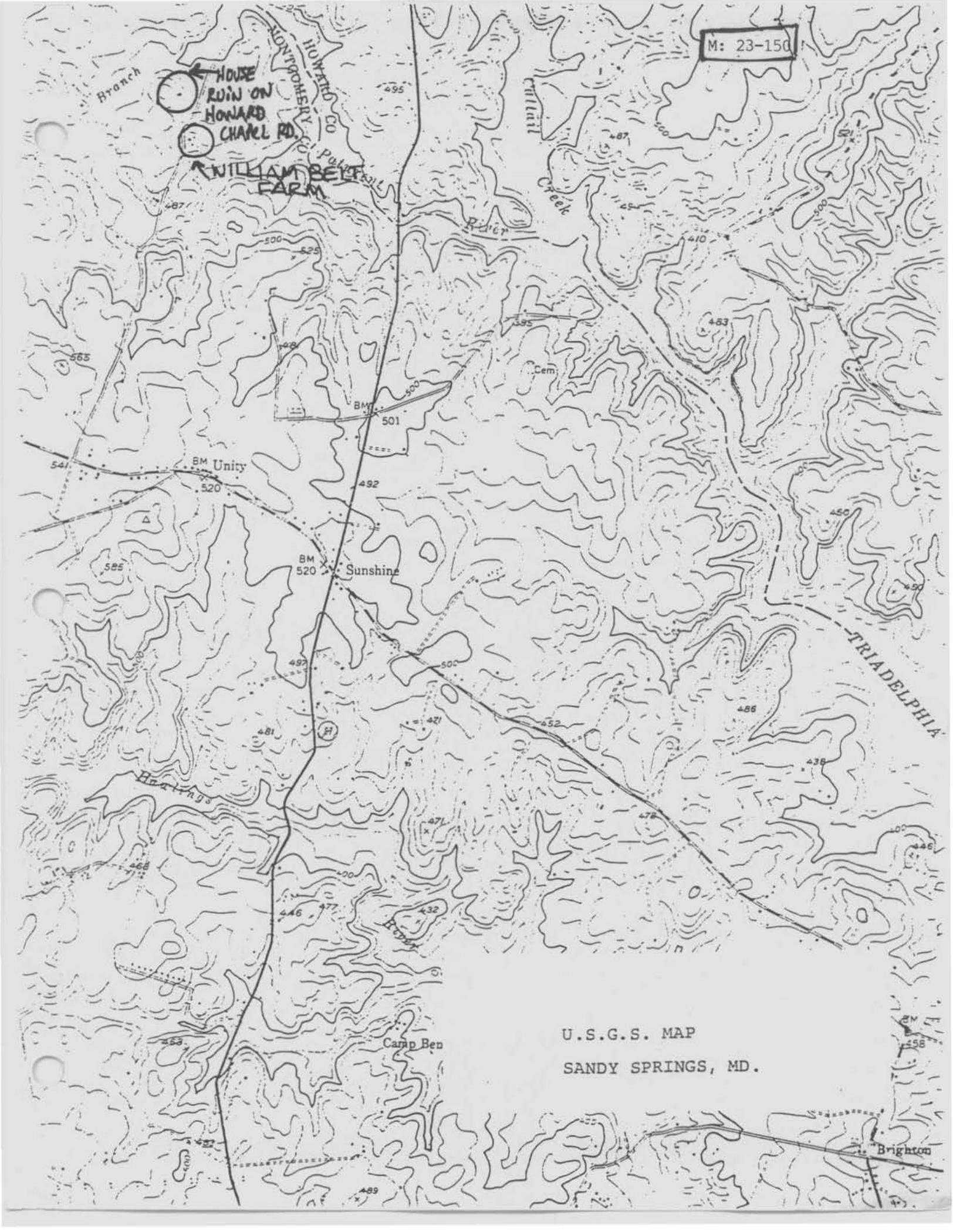
TRIADELPHIA

Handlings

Camp Ben

U.S.G.S. MAP
SANDY SPRINGS, MD.

Brighton





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SOUTH ELEVATION OF HOUSE AMONG BRUSH

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NORTH VIEW OF COLLAPSED INTERIOR
STAIRCASE

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NORTH ELEVATION

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EAST ELEVATION

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SOUTH ELEVATION

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CLOSE UP of FRAMING MATERIALS, NORTH
VIEW

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STONE CHIMNEY - NORTH VIEW

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STONE CHIMNEY - SOUTH VIEW

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