

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Farmhouse and outbuildings

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Wildlife Preserve, North side of Md. Rte. 214 (Central Avenue)

CITY, TOWN

Kolbes Corner

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Prince Georges County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- COMMERCIAL
- EDUCATIONAL
- ENTERTAINMENT
- GOVERNMENT
- INDUSTRIAL
- MILITARY
- MUSEUM
- PARK
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- RELIGIOUS
- SCIENTIFIC
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two story frame house is three bays wide by one bay deep, and faces south. A full-height ell extends to the rear, its east wall continuous with that of the main block. The house is clad in novelty siding, with asphalt shingles covering its gable roof. The principal (south) facade has a central entrance, with a 2/2 sash window in each of the flanking bays. A one-story, half-hipped porch featuring turned columns resting on concrete-block piers extends across the south and east facades; all but the northern third of this porch has been enclosed with screening. Three 2/2 windows are arrayed across the second story, aligned directly over the first-floor openings. The unusually broad central cross gable is not pierced. A brick chimney rises from the roof ridge to the left of center.

The gable facades have a single 2/2 window centered on each story.

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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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY	<input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This site is significant as an example of a 19th-century farmstead, which has maintained its integrity despite burgeoning development in its vicinity. The house has been altered only slightly, and several early outbuildings remain in excellent condition.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

DATE OF SURVEY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE _____ COUNTY _____

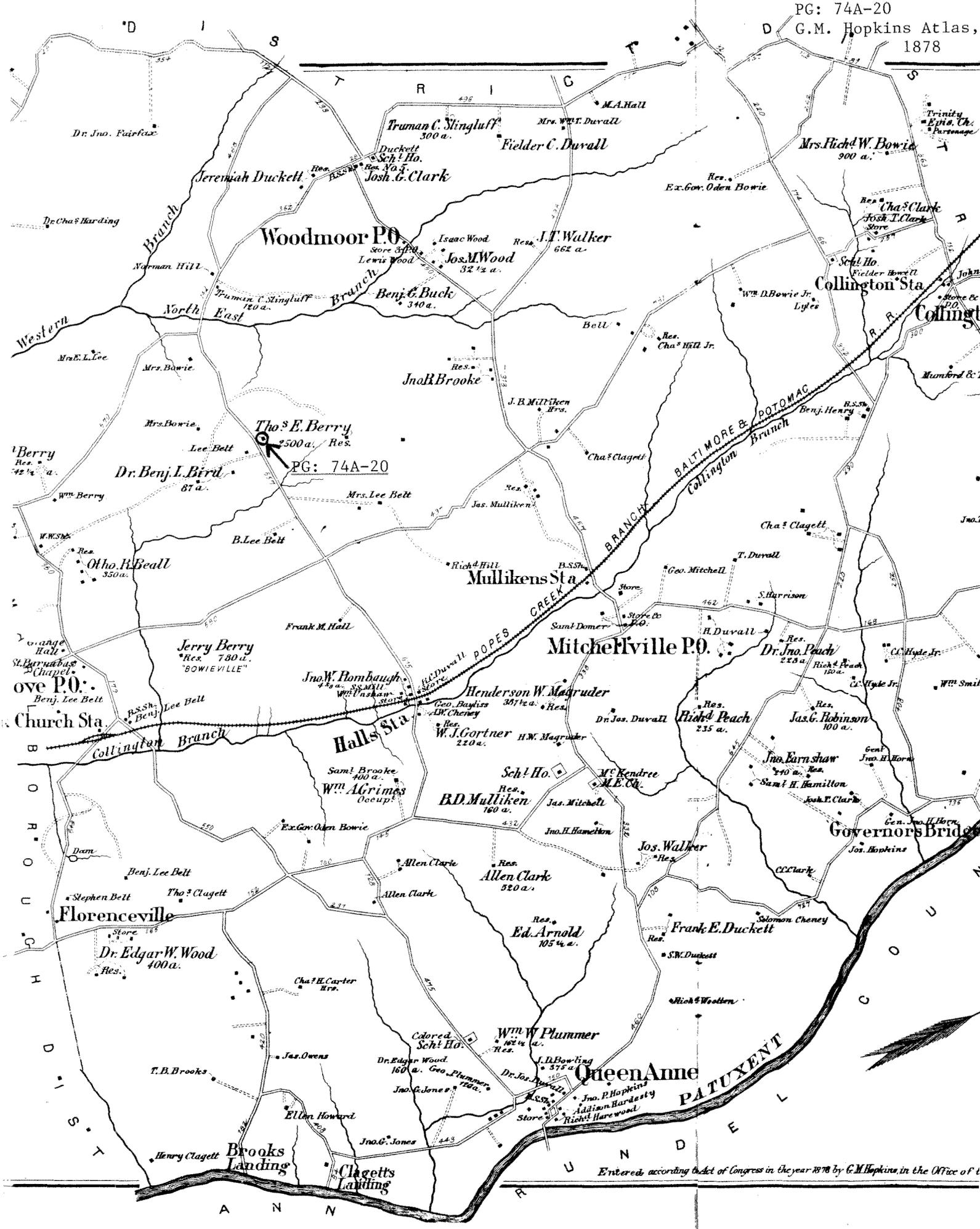
STATE _____ COUNTY _____

11 FORM PREPARED BYNAME / TITLE
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Maryland Historical TrustDATE
March 1980STREET & NUMBER
21 State Circle - Shaw HouseTELEPHONE
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AnnapolisSTATE
Maryland 21401

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.

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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Enterprise East Rec Center

Northeast Branch Park

Kolbes Corner

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Farmhouse and Outbuildings
(Thomas E. Berry House)
Lanham Quad, 1965, PR 1979

ROBERT M WATKINS
REGIONAL STATE PARK

Black

CHURCH

Branch

OAK GROVE

ROAD

0.7 MI TO MD. 556
UPPER MARLBORO 4.9 MI

47°30"

345

0.1 MI TO MD. 202

346

INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY RESTON, VIRGINIA—1979

347

348000m E

76°4



FEET
4 OF 1929



QUADRANGLE LOCATION

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

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

LANHAM, MD.

N3852.5—W7645/7.5

ACCURACY STANDARDS
ESTON, VIRGINIA 22092

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