

QA-21
Schrader Farm
Kings Town vicinity
Private

circa 1800-30

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Part of Shepherd's Fortune

AND/OR COMMON

Harry Schrader Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Southwest side of Maryland Route 213

CITY, TOWN

Kingstown

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

1st

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Queen Anne's

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	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Harry L. Schrader

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

RT#1, Box 661

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown

VICINITY OF

STATE, Zip code

Maryland 21620

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Queen Anne's County Courthouse

Liber #: CWC 34

Folio #: 105

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

CITY, TOWN

Centreville

STATE

Maryland

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 type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

The Harry Schrader Farm is located on the southwest side of Maryland Route 213 approximately two miles southeast of the Chester River bridge at Chestertown.

The early house on the Schrader farm is of frame construction, 1 1/2 stories high, three bays wide, and one room deep, with flush brick chimneys at each end of a gambrel roof. Two rear additions cover the majority of the rear or southwest facade.

The front facade faces northeast, toward Route 213. The door is located in the center bay, flanked by a single window on each side fitted with modern 1/1 sash; there are three 1/1 shed roof dormers on the second floor. The building rests on a continuous brick foundation and is covered with asbestos shingle siding and a wood shingle roof. A one story 20th century porch stretches across this facade.

On the northwest gable, there are 1/1 windows flanking the chimney on the first floor and a single 1/1 window to the left of the chimney on the second floor. The front box cornice returns

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

at the corners and is carried up the gable eaves. A modern furnace flue has been added in the center of this gable, giving the chimney a "T" plan in section.

On the southeast gable, there is a door to the right of the chimney on the first floor and a modern paired 1/1 window to the left. A single 1/1 window is located to the left of the chimney on the second floor. The front cornice returns at the corners and is carried up the gable eaves.

There are two frame additions to the rear. The earliest of these projects from the south end of the southwest facade. It is two stories high with asymmetrical fenestration and a pitched gable roof. A second addition projects from the north end of the rear facade. This section is 1 1/2 stories high with a gambrel roof. This addition was later expanded to the northwest under a catslide roof.

The interior consists of a center stair hall flanked by a single parlor on each side, with additional rooms in the two rear wings. No early detail has survived on the first floor. The second floor is also divided into a center hall plan, and framing evidence visible in the attic shows that the west partition is

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

constructed of beaded vertical boards (later plastered on both sides) and the east partition is an original stud wall. The original wide pine flooring survives on the second story. Seams to the north of each gable chimney suggest possible winder stair locations, but this conflicts with the center stair hall plan.

The roof is typical of gambrel roof framing, with the upper rafters pegged at the ridge and supported by a flat curb plate nailed to the collars, which are mortised into the lower rafters. The gable studs are secured with double struck machine nails; the ceiling plaster lath is riven.

The roof framing of the two wings is all machine sawn and mitred and butted at the ridge, nailed with machine nails.

The limited dating evidence available suggests that the gambrel house dates to the period 1800-1830, while the rear wings are probably post-Civil War. Major renovations occurred circa 1900 and circa 1970.

To the rear of the house is a small cemetery enclosed by a cast-iron fence with a brass nameplate on the gate inscribed "Joshua S. Cosden". There are six stones in the cemetery, including Joshua Cosden and three of his children, ranging from 1858 to 1888.

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <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 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 type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

Orlando Ridout V, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

6/13/80

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

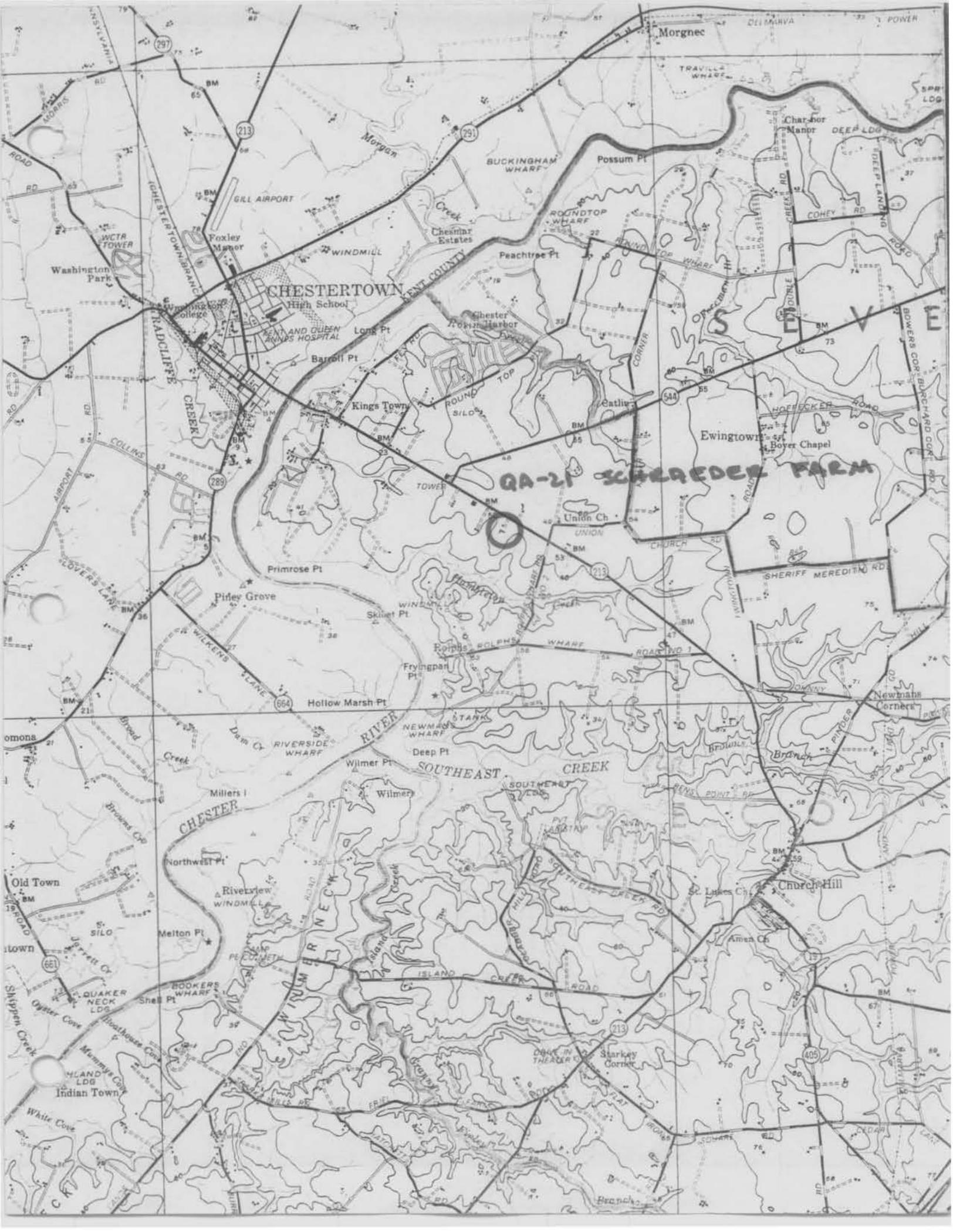
Maryland

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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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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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CHESTERTOWN

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CHESTER RIVER

SOUTHEAST CREEK

WYUMBERNECK

WASHINGTON PARK

OLD TOWN

INDIAN TOWN

WHITE COVE

Morgue

GILL AIRPORT

High School

WATER TOWER

Old Town

INDIAN TOWN

WHITE COVE

Morgue

GILL AIRPORT

High School

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INDIAN TOWN

WHITE COVE

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Harry Schraeder Farm

Mary McCarthy
Spring/Summer 2003
Digital color photo on file at MHT





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Route 213, Kingstown vic.
Orlando Ridout V 1980
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