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Merrick Farm, Barclay
Barclay vicinity
private

c. 1790
c. 1880

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME
 HISTORIC _____

AND/OR COMMON
Merrick Farm, Barclay

2 LOCATION
 STREET & NUMBER
Md. Rt. 313, 1.5 miles south of Barclay (west)

CITY, TOWN
Barclay 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
	x not applicable	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY
 NAME
C. P. Merrick Telephone #: _____
 STREET & NUMBER
P.O. Box 368
 CITY, TOWN
Denton VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code
Maryland 21629

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION
 COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Queen Anne's County Courthouse Liber #: **ASG Jr. 19**
 Folio #: **15**
 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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Merrick Farm, Barclay, located on the west side of Rt. 313 south of Barclay is a large brick five bay long mansard roof house with large back wing, nearly equal in size to the front. The east facade has five bays, with a porch across the entire facade. The central door with its sidelights and transom is slightly off-center and the windows above and to the north are closer than those to the south. All have 2/2 sash and originally had shutters. The porch is quite plain, with champhered posts and scrolled brackets. There are three dormers on the mansard roof, each with scrollwork at top and bottom and each having overhanging 'A' roofs. At the break in the two pitches of the roof is a crown molding. At each end of the house rises a large brick chimney, the north chimney within the gable, the south partly protruding.

The north gable has no windows and the south wall has two windows flanking the partly protruding chimney on the first and second stories each. Behind or west of the north half of the house is a 5-bay long addition, three bays of brick and two of

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CONTINUATION SHEET

7.1 DESCRIPTION

frame. Still farther is a frame lean-to or summer kitchen like the Dudley House in Ingleside. The north facade of the extension has a porch across the entire 5 bays and two doors opening thereon. The south porch roof extends even to include the summer kitchen, but the floor is only three bays long. The extended roof gives access to the basement below the kitchen, as well as stairs to the summer kitchen. A second basement entrance is located on the west side of the main block. From the seams in the brickwork, it is easy to determine that the main block was constructed in two stages probably in the late 18th century. The back wing was constructed in the 19th century, probably when the front was remodeled in the 1880 period.

The interior plan is similar to Dudley House in Ingleside, except the rooms appear larger. In the front part is a central stair hall with two parlors. The south parlor is of interest due to the windows flanking the fireplace and no windows on the west side. The hall opens onto the back porch beneath the stair. The north parlor has a simple white marble rococo form mantel in front of the fireplace. There is pass-thru access from the pantry to this cabinet. On the west side of the pantry is a secondary stair, with basement stair beneath. Beyond this is the regular kitchen, and finally the

CONTINUATION SHEET

7.2 DESCRIPTION

summer kitchen, the latter retaining its large fireplace.

The trim throughout is standard woodwork of the 1870-80 period. One original 18th century door remains on the second story, over the north parlor.

Behind the house is a large smokehouse covered with asbestos siding. West of the smokehouse is a late 19th century barn and a lean-to chicken house, the latter with hewn frame.

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
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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

Michael O. Bourne, Historic Sites Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Queen Anne's County Historical Society

DATE

8/31/83

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Centreville

STATE

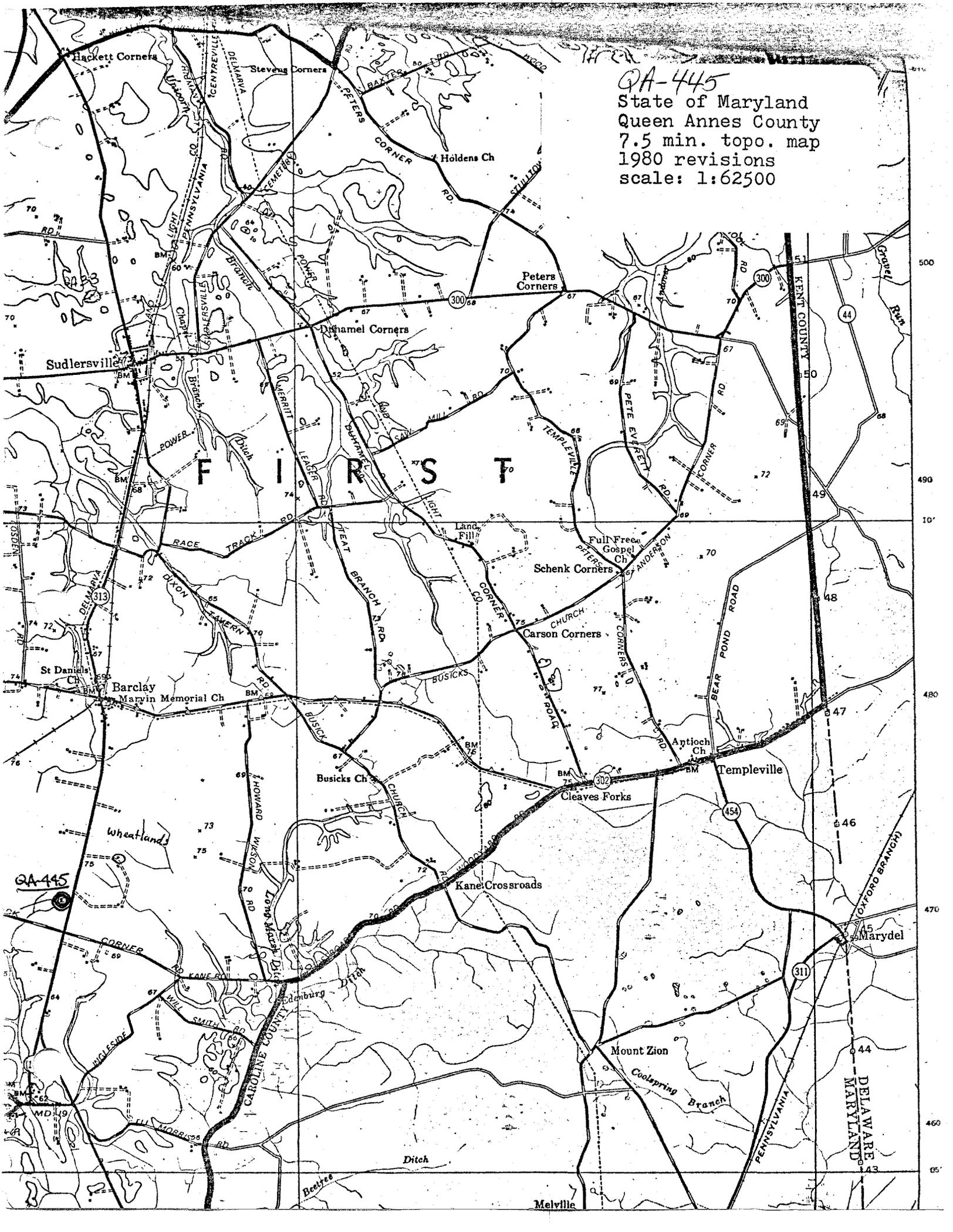
Maryland

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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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State of Maryland
Queen Annes County
7.5 min. topo. map
1980 revisions
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