

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

Inventory No. S-190

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Name of Property: Turkey Branch Road House

Location: South side of Turkey Branch Road

The Turkey Branch Road House was a two-and-a-half story, three-bay farmhouse located on the south side of Turkey Branch Road. An earlier survey noted the house was demolished between March and May of 1984. The site is currently occupied by a one-story ranch-style house with attached garage.

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Date: February 2014



Great Bay Wind Energy Center
 Somerset County - Maryland
Historic Resources Assessment
 February 2014

Notes: Basemap: ESRI USA Topomaps Online Map Service

- Demolished/Removed, Not Eligible
- EDR Recommends NRHP-Eligible
- EDR Recommends Not NRHP-Eligible
- Undetermined





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TURKEY BRANCH ROAD HOUSE

SOMERSET COUNTY, MD

GRANT JOHNSON

9/19/2013

DIGITAL FILE at MD SHPO

VIEW NWN toward MODERN HOUSE & SHED

PHOTO #1

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S-190
Turkey Branch Road House
Near Westover
Site

c. 1880

The Turkey Branch Road House was a 2½-story three-bay farmhouse that stood on the south side of Turkey Branch Road, near Westover. The front elevation was symmetrically arranged with a center four-panel door flanked by 2/2 sash windows. A scar from the missing front porch indicated its earlier size. A 2/2 sash window lighted the cross-gable. Extending to the rear was a two-story two-bay kitchen wing. Between the times of the March 14 survey and May 1984, this abandoned house was torn down.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Turkey Branch Road House

2. Location

street & number S. side of Turkey Branch Road not for publicationcity, town Westover vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input checked="" 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	Public Acquisition	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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name

street & number telephone no.:

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Somerset Clerk of Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

pository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. S-190

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input checked="" 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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The Turkey Branch Road House was a 2½-story three-bay farmhouse that stood on the south side of Turkey Branch Road, .4 of a mile east of the Old Westover - Kingston Road, near Westover, Somerset County, Maryland. The abandoned late ^{19th century} structure faced north with the main gable running east/west. A shorter two-story two-bay by one-room service wing extended to the rear.

The weatherboard frame structure was supported by a brick pier foundation and was covered by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof. A cross-gable was centered on the roof and twin brick chimneys rose from the center of the house and flanked the center hall.

The front elevation was symmetrically arranged with a center four-panel door flanked by 2/2 sash windows. A scar from the missing front indicated its earlier size. A 2/2 sash window lighted the cross-gable.

Each gable end had a single 2/2 sash on each floor. The eaves were extended.

The rear service wing was a plainly detailed two-story two-bay structure with an interior end brick stove stack.

Between the times of ^{the} March 14 survey and May 1984, this house was torn down.

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 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

check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
and/or

Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

ARCHAEOLOGICAL SITE -

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

Verbal boundary description and justification

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

state	code	county	code

state	code	county	code

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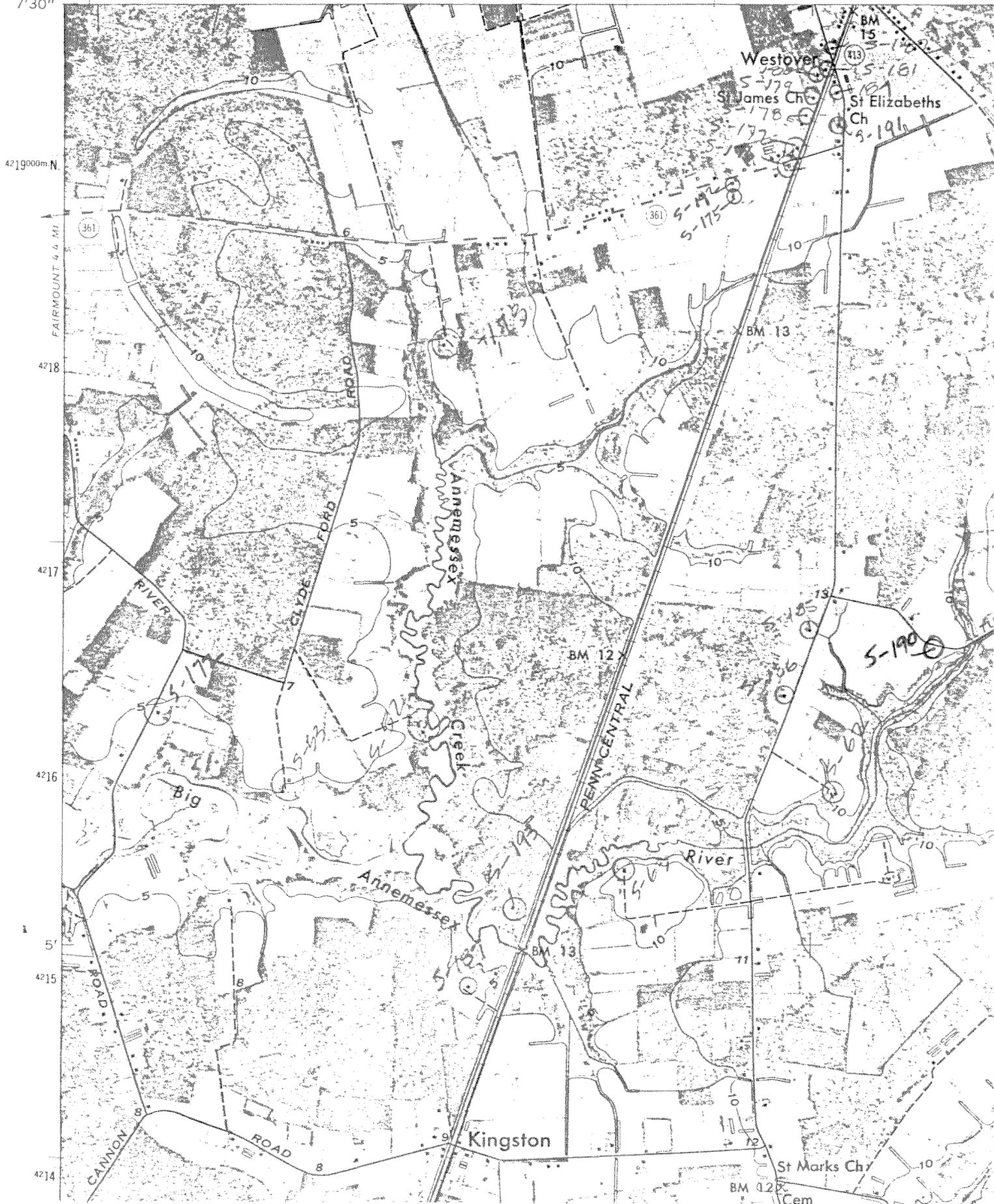
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DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
GEOLOGICAL SURVEY

TURKEY BRANCH ROAD GULCH
S. 190
KINGSTON, N. CAROLINA

75° 45' 435000m E 436 437 42' 30" PRIN





Turkey Branch Road Farm S-190
Westover vicinity, Somerset Co., Md.
North Elevation
3/84, Paul Touart, Photographer
Neg./Md. Historical Trust