

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

Inventory No. S-208

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Name of Property: Paul Eby Farm

Location: Mennonite Church Road

The Paul Eby Farm was comprised of a two-story L-plan farmhouse built circa 1890-1900 on the east side of Mennonite Church Road. A previous survey (1984) noted the structure was deteriorated, with much of the period woodwork already removed. It is no longer standing. An aluminum sided storage garage and small residential trailer are currently located on the site.

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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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PAUL EBY FARM
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD

GRANT JOHNSON

8/26/2013

DIGITAL FILE at MD SHPD

VIEW SE TOWARD FORMER HOUSE SITE
PHOTO #1

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S-208
Paul Eby Farm
Near Kingston
Private

c. 1880-1900

The Paul Eby Farmhouse is a deteriorated ell-plan structure that stands alone among a few trees off Mennonite Church Road. The dwelling is insignificant architecturally aside from the fact that it is one of dozens of its type scattered throughout Somerset County. Much of the period woodwork has been removed.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Paul Eby Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number End of dirt lane east of Mennonite Church Road not for publication

city, town Kingston 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 type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 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"/> 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 Bradley Eby

street & number telephone no.: 623-8254

city, town state and zip code

5. Location of Legal Description

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

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Maryland 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-208

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 only significant remnant of the Paul Eby Farm is a c. 1890-1900 two-story ell-plan farmhouse that stands at the end of a dirt road off Mennonite Church Road, .25 of a mile south of the intersection with Turkey Branch Road. The farmhouse faces west with the main gable running north/south.

The abestos sided frame house rests on a brick pier foundation and is supported by a steeply pitched wood shingle roof with extended eaves and exposed rafter feet.

The west (main) elevation is an asymmetrical design with a projecting two-story bay to the south. The main entrance occupies the center bay and is flanked by broken out 2/2 sash windows. A cross-gable interrupts the roofline and is pierced by a small 2/2 arched window.

The remaining sides are detailed in a similar manner.

Inside, a center hall separates three rooms; one to the north and two rooms to the south. The woodwork has been partially removed, but a Victorian period mantel survives in the front room on the south side of the house. Four-panel doors with molded surrounds and bulls-eye corner blocks characterize most door openings. The newel post as well as most of the turned balusters have been removed.

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.

The Paul Eby farmhouse is a deteriorated ell-plan structure dating to the late 19th century. The dwelling is insignificant aside from the fact that it is one of dozens of its type scattered through Somerset County. Much of the period woodwork has been removed.

Paul Eby Area, 5-208

KINGSTON QUADRANGLE

MARYLAND

7.5 MINUTE SERIES ORTHOPHOTOMAP (TOPOGRAPHIC)

441 40' 442 443 1 190 000 FEET 445 75°37'30" 38"





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Paul Eby Farm
Near Green Hill, Somerset County
Northwest Elevation
5/84 Paul Touart
Neg./ Maryland Historic Trust



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Near Green Hill, Somerset County

Northwest Elevation

5/84 Paul Touart

Neg./MD. Historical Trust



Paul Eby Farm S-208
Near Green Hill, Somerset County
Mantel in Parlor
5/84 Paul Touart
Neg./MD Historical Trust