

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

NR Eligible: yes \_\_\_  
no \_\_\_

Property Name: Fred Henss Farm Inventory Number: S-247  
 Address: 6790 Old Westover Marion Road City: Westover Zip Code: 21871-3804  
 County: Somerset USGS Topographic Map: Kingston  
 Owner: David L. and Barbara J. Pollock, same address Is the property being evaluated a district? \_\_\_yes  
 Tax Parcel Number: 0024 Tax Map Number: 0049 Tax Account ID Number: 03-042820  
 Project: Great Bay Wind Energy Center Agency: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Site visit by MHT Staff: X no \_\_\_yes Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Is the property located within a historic district? \_\_\_yes X no

*If the property is within a district* District Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 NR-listed district \_\_\_yes Eligible district \_\_\_yes District Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Contributing resource \_\_\_yes \_\_\_no Non-contributing but eligible in another context \_\_\_

*If the property is not within a district (or the property is a district)*  
 Preparer's Recommendation: Eligible X yes \_\_\_no

Criteria: \_\_\_A \_\_\_B XC \_\_\_D Considerations: \_\_\_A \_\_\_B \_\_\_C \_\_\_D \_\_\_E \_\_\_F \_\_\_G \_\_\_None  
 Documentation on the property/district is presented in: MHT Library – MIHP form S-247

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Fred Henss Farm is an active farm complex sited on several acres on the west side of Old Westover-Marion Road. The farm was previously surveyed in 1984 (see MIHP form S-247 in MHT Library), and has experienced minimal alteration since that time. The farm is named after its owner at the time of the previous survey, and is comprised of a two-story, cross-gabled farmhouse, and numerous agricultural outbuildings dating to the early twentieth century and in excellent condition.

The house retains the same materials and form as documented in the previous survey, with minimal alteration. The house is clad in aluminum siding, with aluminum windows, and is topped by cross-gabled roof clad in asphalt shingle. The west façade (rear) of the house displays a dual gable roof arrangement. A one-story porch addition on the south façade has been converted from screened to enclosed, with sliding vinyl windows. Fixed shutters have been added to the windows on the east and south facades.

The outbuildings are also largely unaltered since the previous survey. The large barn described in the previous survey has undergone the most noticeable alterations with the removal of its sliding doors, and the replacement of some of the German siding with flat clapboard siding. The roof of the medium-sized barn (located south of the large barn) has been replaced with a metal roof. The chicken houses, corn cribs and small barn appear unaltered since the previous survey. The corn cribs display

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Eligibility recommended ___	Eligibility not recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: ___A ___B ___C ___D	Considerations: ___A ___B ___C ___D ___E ___F ___G ___None
Comments: <u>Undistinguished example of a common type</u>	
<u>Jonathan Sawyer</u> Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	<u>7/9/14</u> Date
<u>[Signature]</u> Reviewer, NR Program	<u>4/7/14</u> Date

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vertical slat siding with a roof clad in asphalt shingle, while the small barn displays German siding and vertical slat doors, and a roof clad in asphalt shingle. The privy retains its German siding and asphalt shingle roof, but the wood framing surrounding the entrance to the privy has been removed, and it is now used for storage.

The Fred Henss Farm is noteworthy for retaining the form of the main house with minimal alterations for several decades, and for the presence of the intact early twentieth century agricultural outbuildings that have also not suffered considerable alteration. The property is considered eligible under Criterion C for retaining the form and configuration of an early twentieth century rural Somerset County farm, as well as maintaining many of the historic materials that help convey the historic significance of the farm.

Prepared by: Grant Johnson (EDR)

Date Prepared: February 2014

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Kingston Quad

Fred Henss Farm



**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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1	S-247_2013-08-29_01	View W toward south and east facades of house
2	S-247_2013-08-29_02	View NW toward south and west facades of house
3	S-247_2013-08-29_03	View W toward south and east facades of large barn
4	S-247_2013-08-29_04	View SW toward north and east facades of small barn
5	S-247_2013-08-29_05	View NW toward south facades of corn cribs and small barn
6	S-247_2013-08-29_06	View SW toward north and east facades of privy, corn cribs and small barn
7	S-247_2013-08-29_07	View E toward north and west facades of privy, corn cribs and small barn
8	S-247_2013-08-29_08	View E toward north and west facades of large barn
9	S-247_2013-08-29_09	View W toward north chicken house and small barn
10	S-247_2013-08-29_10	View W toward middle chicken house
11	S-247_2013-08-29_11	View SW toward south chicken house
12	S-247_2013-08-29_12	View N toward privy and garage



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FRED HENSS FARM  
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VIEW W TOWARD SOUTH & EAST FACADES OF HOUSE

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VLEN NW TOWARD SOUTH & WEST FACADES OF HOUSE

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VIEW NW TOWARD SOUTH & WEST FACADES OF HOUSE

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VIEW NW TOWARD SOUTH FACADES OF CORN CRIBS & SMALL BARN

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VIEW SW TOWARD NORTH & EAST FACADES OF CORN CRIBS  
& SMALL BARN

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FRED HENSS FARM  
SOMERSET COUNTY, MD

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VIEW E TOWARD NORTH & WEST FACADES OF PRIVY, CORN  
CRIBS & SMALL BARN

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FRED HENSS FARM

SOMERSET COUNTY, MD

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VIEW E TOWARD NORTH & WEST FACADES OF LARGE BARN

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FRED HENGS FARM

SOMERSET COUNTY, MO

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VIEW W TOWARD NORTH CHICKEN HOUSE & SMALL BARN

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VIEW W TOWARD MIDDLE CHICKEN HOUSE

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VIEW SW TOWARD SOUTH CHICKEN HOUSE  
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VIEW N TOWARD PRIVY & GARAGE  
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Fred Henss Farm  
Kingston vicinity  
Private

c. 1870

The Fred Henss farm is located on the west side of the Old Westover-Marion Road, .25 of a mile south of St. Mark's Episcopal Church. Centered among a group of late nineteenth-century outbuildings is a two-story cross-gabled farmhouse with a tee-plan service wing. The remodeled frame outbuildings include a gable-front barn, a pair of corn cribs, a privy, and two chicken houses.

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Fred Henss Farm

## 2. Location

street & number West side of Westover/Marion Road  not for publicationcity, 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input checked="" 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 Fred Henss

street &amp; number Box 163 telephone no.:

city, town Kingston state and zip code MD 21852

## 5. Location of Legal Description

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

street &amp; number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state MD 21853

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. S-247

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<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 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 Fred Henss Farm is located on the west side of the Old Westover - Marion Road, approximately .25 of a mile south of St. Mark's Episcopal Church, near Kingston, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story cross-gabled farmhouse is accompanied by a small group of frame outbuildings.

The two-story three-bay farmhouse has been extensively remodeled, but it retains its basic form. The asbestos clad frame structure rests on a stuccoed foundation and is covered by a steeply pitched asphalt tile roof. A two-story T-service wing extends to the rear.

The east (main) elevation is symmetrically arranged with a center door and flanking 6/1 sash windows. The four-panel molded door is framed by colored three-light sidelights and a colored three-light transom. A gable front entrance stoop covers the center bay. The second floor is lighted by three 6/1 sash windows, while the cross gable is pierced by a single-pane sash window.

The gable ends are similarly detailed with 6/1 sash windows on each floor. The two-story service wing is finished in the same manner without notable details.

Standing behind the house are three concrete block and frame chicken houses, and to the northwest, a medium-sized gable front barn is sheathed with German siding. A pair of sliding barn doors provide access to the first floor. A louvered vent pierces the upper gable. Attached to the south side of the barn is a two-bay wagon shed,

Next to the barn are a pair of frame corn cribs with vertical slat siding. Concrete piers support the two buildings, while simple gabled roofs cover them.

Another frame building with German siding stands next to the corn cribs. Finally a small one-bay by one-bay privy, which has been converted to a different use, completes the group of outbuildings. Like the barn, it is clad with German siding and covered by an asphalt shingle roof.

# 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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> sculpture
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

### Specific dates

### Builder/Architect

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

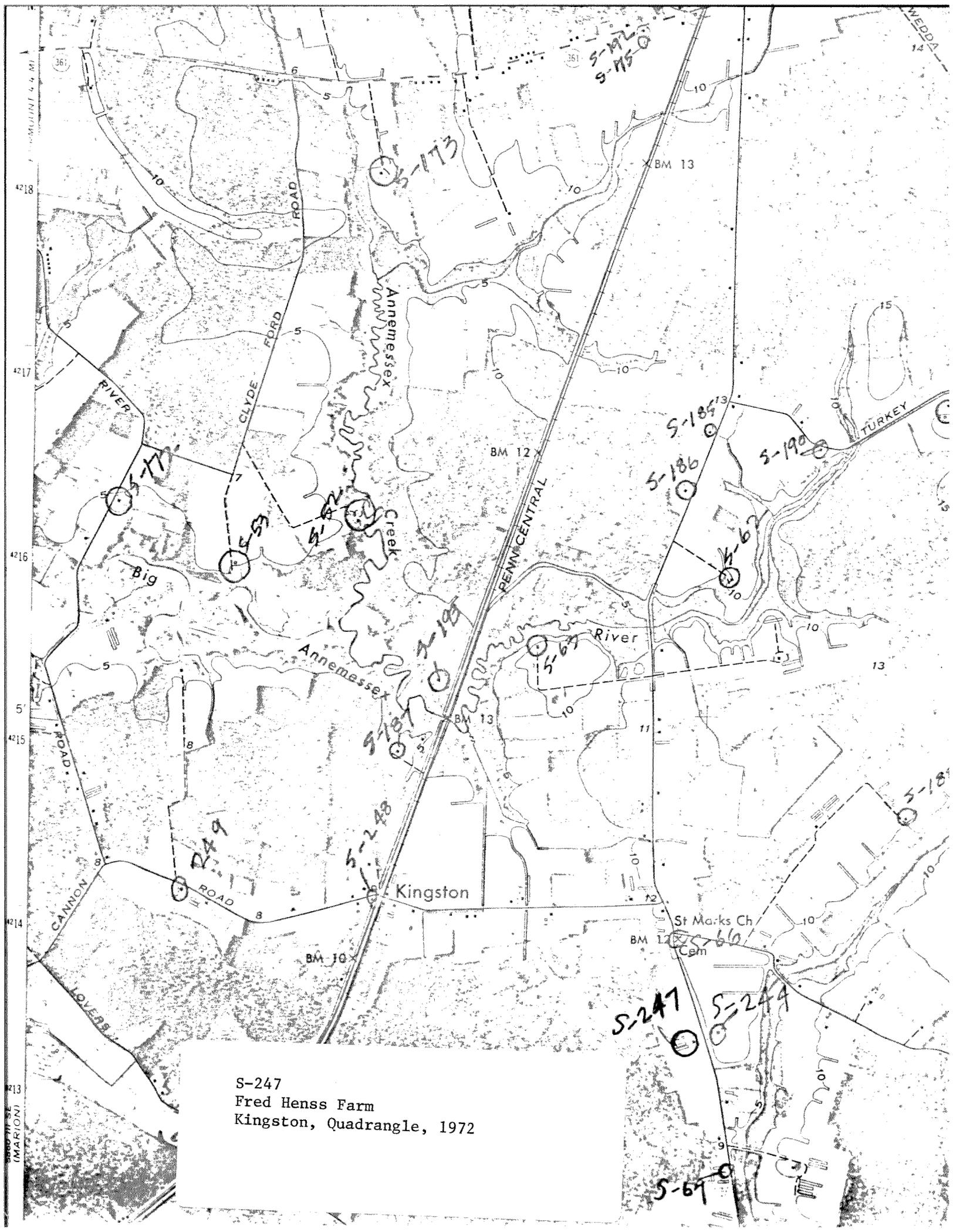
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

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

The Fred Henss farm is a marginally significant group of remodeled late 19th-century farm buildings. The farmhouse, more than the other structures, has been compromised the most. The barn and other farm buildings have been modified with the resurfacing in German siding.





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Fred Henss Farm  
Kingston, Quadrangle, 1972



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Near Kingston, Somerset County

East Elevation

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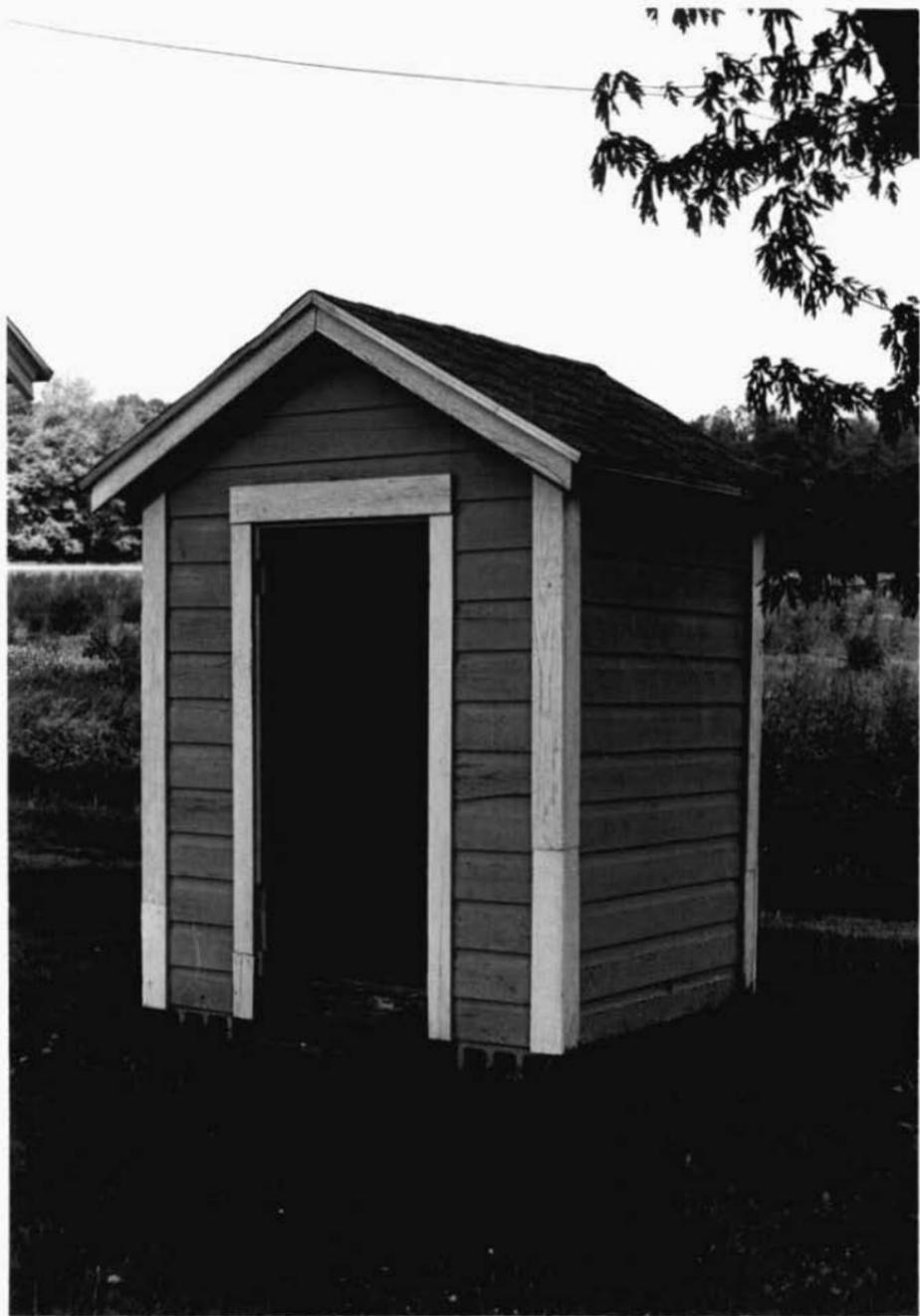
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Corn Cribs

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