

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST  
DETERMINATION OF ELIGIBILITY FORM**

Property Name: 14511 Byers Road Inventory Number: WA-I-694  
Address: 14511 Byers Road Historic district:  yes  no  
City: Hagerstown Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_ County: Washington  
USGS Quadrangle(s): Hagerstown  
Property Owner: Richard & Joann Byers Tax Account ID Number: 39  
Tax Map Parcel Number(s): 23 Tax Map Number: 10  
Project: Hagerstown Airport 5-year CIP Agency: FAA  
Agency Prepared By: Martin Abbott, URS  
Preparer's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date Prepared: 9/1/2001  
Documentation is presented in: MIHP Form  
Preparer's Eligibility Recommendation:  Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended  
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
*Complete if the property is a contributing or non-contributing resource to a NR district/property:*  
Name of the District/Property: \_\_\_\_\_  
Inventory Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Eligible:  yes Listed:  yes  
Site visit by MHT Staff  yes  no Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**Description of Property and Justification:** *(Please attach map and photo)*

14511 Byers Road does not appear eligible for listing in the NRHP under Criteria A, B,C, or D. The resource does not appear significant for its method of construction or architecture. 14511 Byers Road has been altered from its original appearance, compromising its architectural integrity. Alterations include the replacement of window sash, application of aluminum siding and shutters, and the construction of modern additions off the rear facade. As a result of these changes the property's integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling has been compromised. Archival research conducted at local and county libraries and historical societies, and investigations of cultural resource studies at MHT have produced no information indicating the resource to be significant for its association with significant events or persons, or for its ability to yield information important in historic or prehistory.

**MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW**

Eligibility recommended  Eligibility not recommended   
Criteria:  A  B  C  D Considerations:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

MHT Comments:

Tania Georgiou Tully  
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Wednesday, October 17, 2001  
Date

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Reviewer, National Register Program

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Date

**Summary Table- Historic Architectural Resources**

URS Survey No.	Resource	MIHP Inventory No.	Historic Resource	Date or Period	Style/Type	NRHP Status
2	Swisher-Martin Farmstead	WA-I-247	Barn and Outbuildings	c. 1880	n/a	NE
3	18910 Air View Road	WA-I-479	Farm Complex	c. 1910	Duplex-Type	NE
4	14201 Pennsylvania Avenue	WA-I-470	Dwelling	1916	Four-square	NE
5	14511 Byers Road	WA-I-694	Dwelling	1897	Side-gabled vernac.	NE
6	14225 Basore Road	WA-I-695	Dwelling	Mid-20th c.	Cape Cod	NE
7	14216 Maugansville Road	WA-I-696	Dwelling	1926	Four-square	NE
8	14219 Maugansville Road	WA-I-697	Dwelling	Late-19th c.	n/a	NE
9	14220 Maugansville Road	WA-I-698	Dwelling	Mid-20th c.	Cape Cod	NE
10	14225 Maugansville Road	WA-I-703	Dwelling	Late-19th c.	Side-gabled vernac.	NE
11	14402 Maugansville Road	WA-I-699	Farm Complex	moved 1925	Duplex-Type	NE
12	17701 Reiff Church Road	WA-I-701	Farm Complex	Mid-19th c.	Duplex-Type	NE
13	17706 Reiff Church Road	WA-I-702	Dwelling	Late-19th c.	Side-gabled vernac.	NE
14	17806 Reiff Church Road	WA-I-262	Farm Complex	c. 1855	Duplex-Type	NE
15	17811 Reiff Church Road	WA-I-261	Farm Complex	1790	Duplex-Type	NE
16	14204 Daley Road	WA-I-700	Dwelling	Late-19th c.	Duplex-Type	NE

E = Eligible  
NE = Not Eligible

<b>MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW</b>	
Eligibility recommended _____	Eligibility not recommended <u>X</u>
Criteria: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D	Considerations: <u>  </u> A <u>  </u> B <u>  </u> C <u>  </u> D <u>  </u> E <u>  </u> F <u>  </u> G <u>  </u> None
Comments: _____	
_____ Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	_____ Date
_____ Reviewer, NR program	_____ Date

WA-I-1994

# Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

Inventory No. WA-I-694

## 1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic

other

## 2. Location

street and number 14511 Byers Road \_\_ not for publication

city, town Hagerstown x vicinity

county Washington

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

name Richard & Joann Byers

street and number 14511 Byers Road telephone

city, town Hagerstown state MD zip code 21742

## 4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Washington County Register of Deeds Office liber 1459 folio 993

city, town Hagerstown tax map 10 tax parcel 23 tax ID number 39

## 5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: \_\_\_\_\_

## 6. Classification

Category	Ownership	Current Function	Resource Count
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture	Contributing
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade	2
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> defense	Noncontributing
<input type="checkbox"/> site		<input type="checkbox"/> domestic	3
<input type="checkbox"/> object		<input type="checkbox"/> education	buildings
		<input type="checkbox"/> funerary	sites
		<input type="checkbox"/> government	structures
		<input type="checkbox"/> health care	objects
		<input type="checkbox"/> industry	2
		<input type="checkbox"/> landscape	3
		<input type="checkbox"/> recreation/culture	Total
		<input type="checkbox"/> religion	
		<input type="checkbox"/> social	
		<input type="checkbox"/> transportation	
		<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	
		<input type="checkbox"/> unknown	
		<input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use	
		<input type="checkbox"/> other:	

**Number of Contributing Resources  
previously listed in the Inventory**

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## 7. Description

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### Condition

excellent       deteriorated  
 good             ruins  
 fair               altered

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

14511 Byers Road is a two-and-one-half story, three-bay, side-gabled farmhouse dwelling. The dwelling faces west and is sheathed with aluminum siding. The side-gabled roof is covered with asphalt shingles. Two interior brick chimneys are located at each gable end. Window openings are rectangular and contain one-over-one replacement sash and have fixed-in-place aluminum shutters. An open porch extends full-width across the front façade and wraps around the south façade. The porch is supported by cast stone columns atop pedestals. Small modern additions, including a wooden deck, are visible off the rear façade from vantage points north and south of the main block. A decorative wrought iron fence, original to the property, separates the house from Byers Road.

There are approximately four outbuildings located north and east of the house. It appears as if the sole historic outbuilding is a frame bank barn with vertical board siding and asphalt shingle roofing. The other outbuildings include a modern three-bay garage, gazebo, and paddock.

# 8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

**Specific dates**

**Architect/Builder**

**Construction dates** house – 1897 , barn - 1927

Evaluation for:

National Register                       Maryland Register                       not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

According to the present owner, this house was built by his grandfather, a Byers, in 1897. The barn was also built by the present owner's grandfather in 1927.

14511 Byers Road does not appear eligible for listing on the National Register of Historic Places under Criteria A, B, C, or D (as specified in 36 CFR 60.4). The resource does not appear significant for its method of construction or architecture (Criterion C). 14511 Byers Road has been altered from its original appearance, compromising its architectural integrity. Alterations include the replacement of window sash, application of aluminum siding and shutters, and the construction of modern additions off the rear facade. As a result of these changes, the property's integrity of design, materials, and workmanship has been compromised. Archival research conducted at local and county libraries and historical societies, and investigations of cultural resource studies at MHT have produced no information indicating the resource to be significant for its associations with significant events or persons, or for its ability to yield information important in prehistory or history (Criteria A, B, and D).

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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## 10. Geographical Data

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Acreage of surveyed property 21.03 acres

Acreage of historical setting \_\_\_\_\_

Quadrangle name Hagerstown

Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

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## 11. Form Prepared by

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name/title	Martin Abbot, Architectural Historian		
organization	URS Corporation	date	September, 2001
street & number	671 Moore Road	telephone	610-337-3666
city or town	King of Prussia	state	PA

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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  
DHCD/DHCP  
100 Community Place  
Crownsville, MD 21032-2023  
410-514-7600





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14511 EYERS RD.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD

Martin Abbot

8-6-01

URS Corp. 671 Moore Rd  
King of Prussia PA

LOOKING SOUTH @ HOUSE

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14511 BYERS RD.

WASHINGTON COUNTY, MD

Martin Abbot

8-6-01

ORS Corp. 671 Moore Rd.  
King of Prussia PA

Looking SE @ house

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14511 Byers Rd.

Washington County, MD

Martin Abbot

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URS Corp. 671 Moore Rd.

King of Prussia PA

View SOUTH of FRONT ELEVATION  
OF BARN

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