

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

WA-III-008
District 8
Map 84
Parcel 10
MAGI # 2210285235

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Crampton-Mullendore Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Crampton Gap Road

CITY, TOWN

Gapland

VICINITY OF **Keedysville**

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Washington

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"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
			<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Carroll Mullendore

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Gapland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland, 21736

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Washington County Court House

Liber #: **651**

Folio #: **782**

STREET & NUMBER

West Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Hagerstown

STATE
Maryland 21740

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 checked="" 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 < 50%	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

 DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two part stone farmhouse located at Crampton's Gap, dates from the 18th and 19th centuries and apparently has been owned by the Crampton and Mullendore families for its entire history.

The older part of the house is a two story, three bay stone structure built of granular stone common to the Pleasant Valley, set in regular courses. Windows are topped with high segmental arches of stone. Where original windows remain, they have massive wide framing. The window sashes have been replaced except for one full sized six over six sash in the south gable at the attic level. The main entrance is located in the south end of the front or east elevation. A "ghost" on the wall above the front door indicates that a gabled porch was there at one time. Chimneys are located inside each end wall.

Attached to the north end of the older structure is a two story three bay stone addition. It appears to date from the third quarter of the 19th century as evidenced by the window and door treatment which consists of wide wooden lintels above the openings. This addition had a recessed double porch along its entire front elevation which in recent years has been enclosed with siding and windows. This part of the house is said to have been added by the present owners grandfather who owned the property between 1868 and 1893.

A turn of the century frame wing is attached to the extreme north end.

A small stone spring house is located in front of the house and is dated 1813. A barn and other buildings are located nearby.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 checked="" 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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The older part of this stone house would appear to date from the third quarter of the 18th century or slightly later, perhaps. The oldest recorded acquisitions of the Crampton family in Washington County occurred in 1806. These 19th century conveyances do not total the amount of acreage that Thomas Crampton owned at the time of his death in 1820. Perhaps earlier deeds were not recorded or they are listed among the records of Frederick County they transpired before 1776.

This house is significant as an example of very early stone construction in Washington County. The addition made later in the 19th century was built with an effort to match in form and material the older section.

Crampton's Gap on South Mountain, named for the Crampton family was a major crossing place for pioneer settlers moving into the Cumberland and Shenandoah Valleys. A public road is known to have crossed the mountain of this gap as early as the 1730's.

The Crampton - Mullendore farm includes parts of the land grants, "Strife," "Park Hall," and "Keep Triest." It was acquired by Daniel Mullendore from the heirs of Elie Crampton in 1868. (McKK1/218, see also deeds IN15/16, LL/693).

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Washington County Land Records.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 154 acres

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

Paula Stoner, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Preservation Associates

July 1978

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

109 West Main Street, Box 202

301-432-5466

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

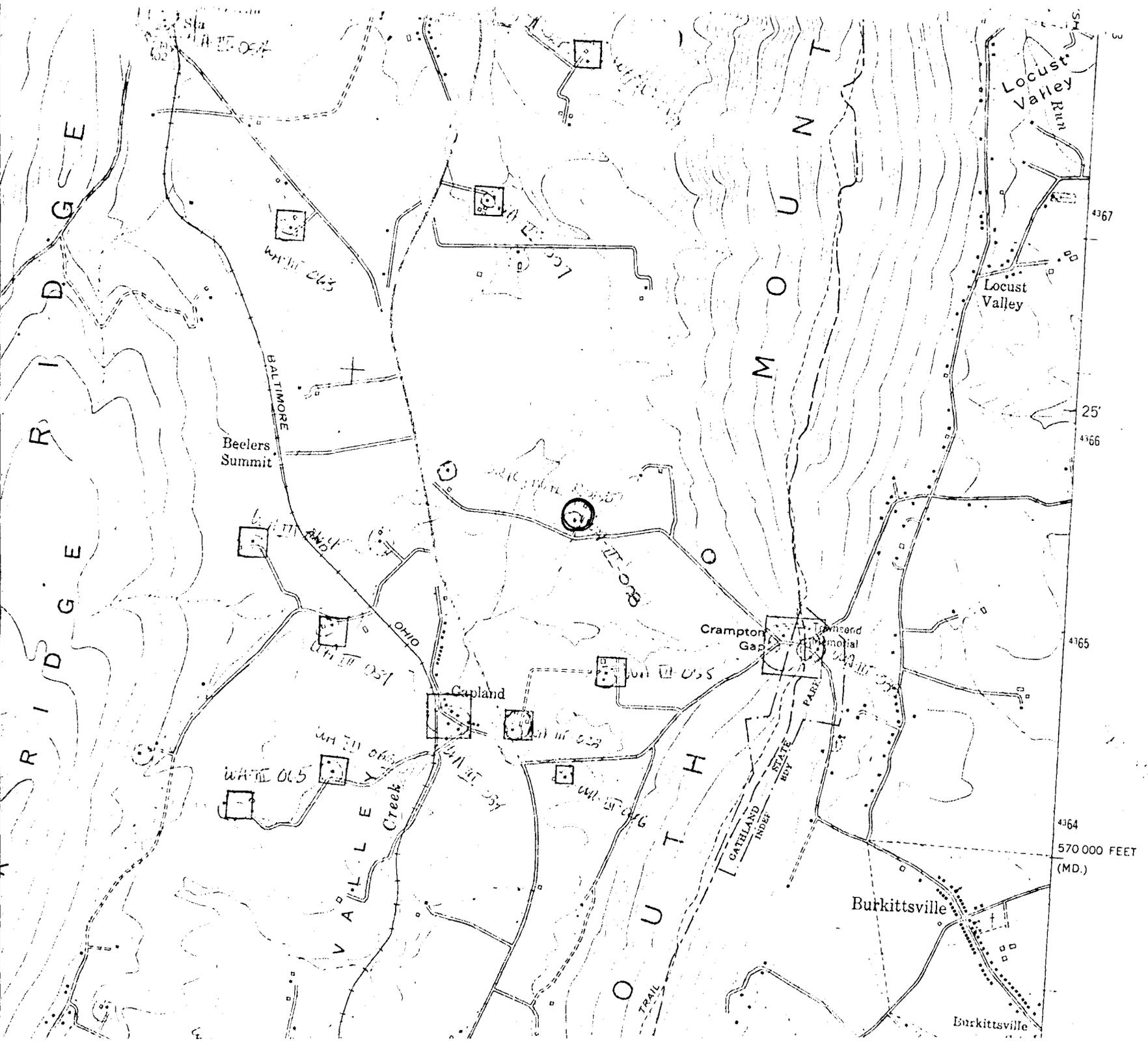
Sharpsburg

Maryland 21782

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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570 000 FEET
(MD.)

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Crampton-Millendore Farm

**Crampton Gap Road, Gapland
Keedysville Vicinity**

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