

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic John Ash Farm

and/or common

2. Location

street & number South side Kemp's Mill Road, west of Conococheague Creek not for publication

city, town Pinesburg vicinity of congressional district

state Maryland county Washington County

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	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 checked="" 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. liber

street & number folio

city, town state

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date federal state county local

depository for survey records

city, town state

7. Description

Survey No. WA-V-243

Condition		Check one	Check one	
<input type="checkbox"/> excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> unaltered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> original site	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good	<input type="checkbox"/> ruins	<input 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.

This farm is located on the south side of Kemp's Mill Road, west of Conococheague Creek, in an agricultural area north of Pinesburg. The complex contains a brick farm house, large frame barn, and other agricultural buildings. The house faces north and is of brick construction, 2½ stories high, and has a hip roof with two brick interior end chimneys.

The house is four bays wide by two deep; the doorway on its principal facade is located in the second bay from the west end. A hip roofed porch covers the central two bays of this facade. Window openings are segmentally arched, and windows are 2/2 double-hung sash. A hip roofed dormer with paired double-hung sash windows is located in the center of the principal facade. The house is in good condition with few exterior alterations.

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 type="checkbox"/> 1800–1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
<input checked="" 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

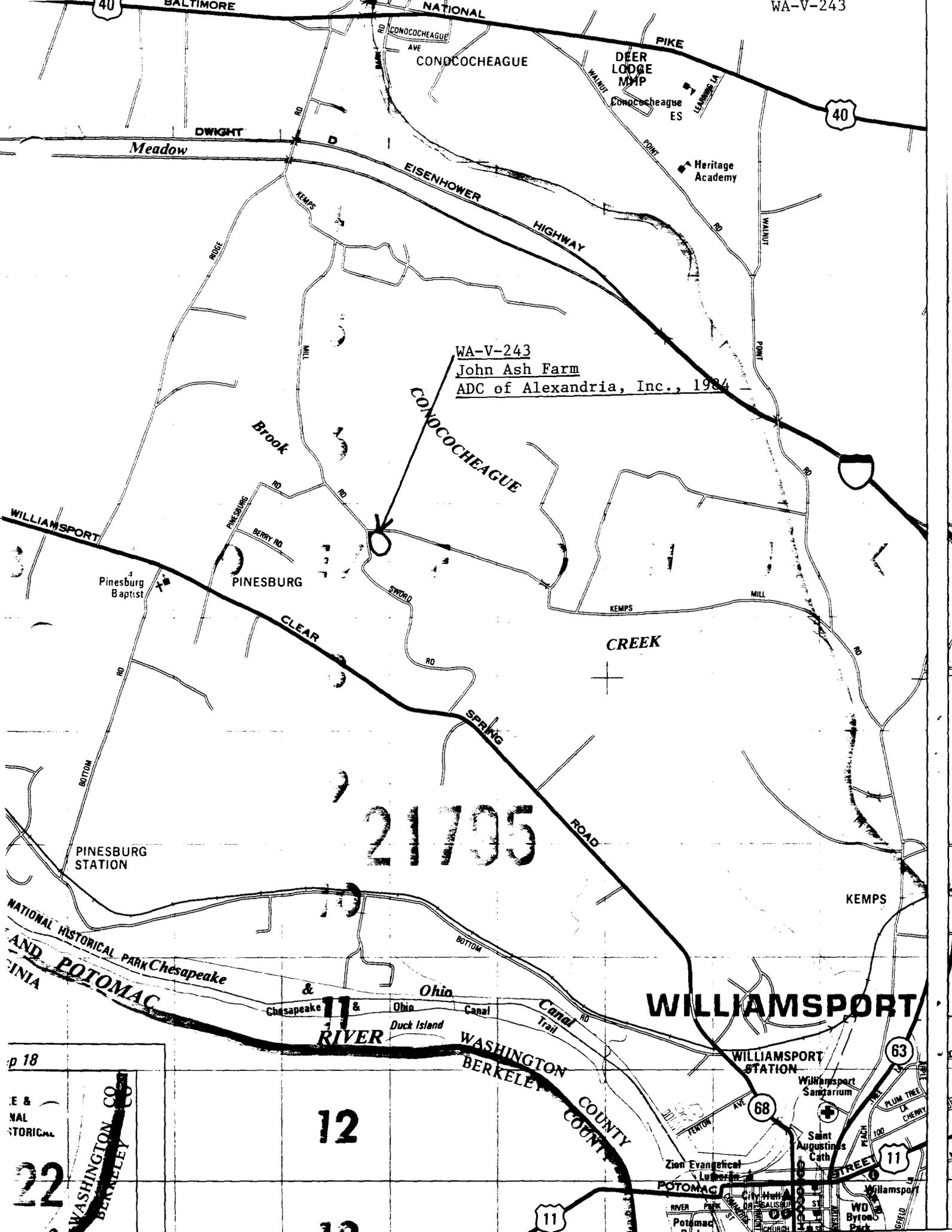
Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G

Level of Significance: national state local

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

This farm is architecturally significant primarily for its unusual brick farmhouse, which is not common in this area. The 2½ story, hip roofed house with segmentally arched windows may date from the late 19th or early 20th century. Its nearly cubical form, roof type, and dormers are typical of Colonial Revival inspired houses of the period. The four bay wide facade with off-center doorway, however, reflects the influence of traditional Pennsylvania German vernacular building. On a house of this type and date, a more formal, symmetrical facade would be expected.

The property may be the John Ash farm shown on the 1859 Taggart and the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlases of Washington County. Whether an earlier house was either replaced or incorporated into the present building is not known.



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Heritage Academy

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John Ash Farm

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CONOCOCHAEQUE

Brook

WILLIAMSPORT

Pinesburg Baptist

PINESBURG

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PINESBURG STATION

KEMPS

NATIONAL HISTORICAL PARK Chesapeake & OHIO CANAL

WILLIAMSPORT

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WASHINGTON COUNTY BERKELEY COUNTY

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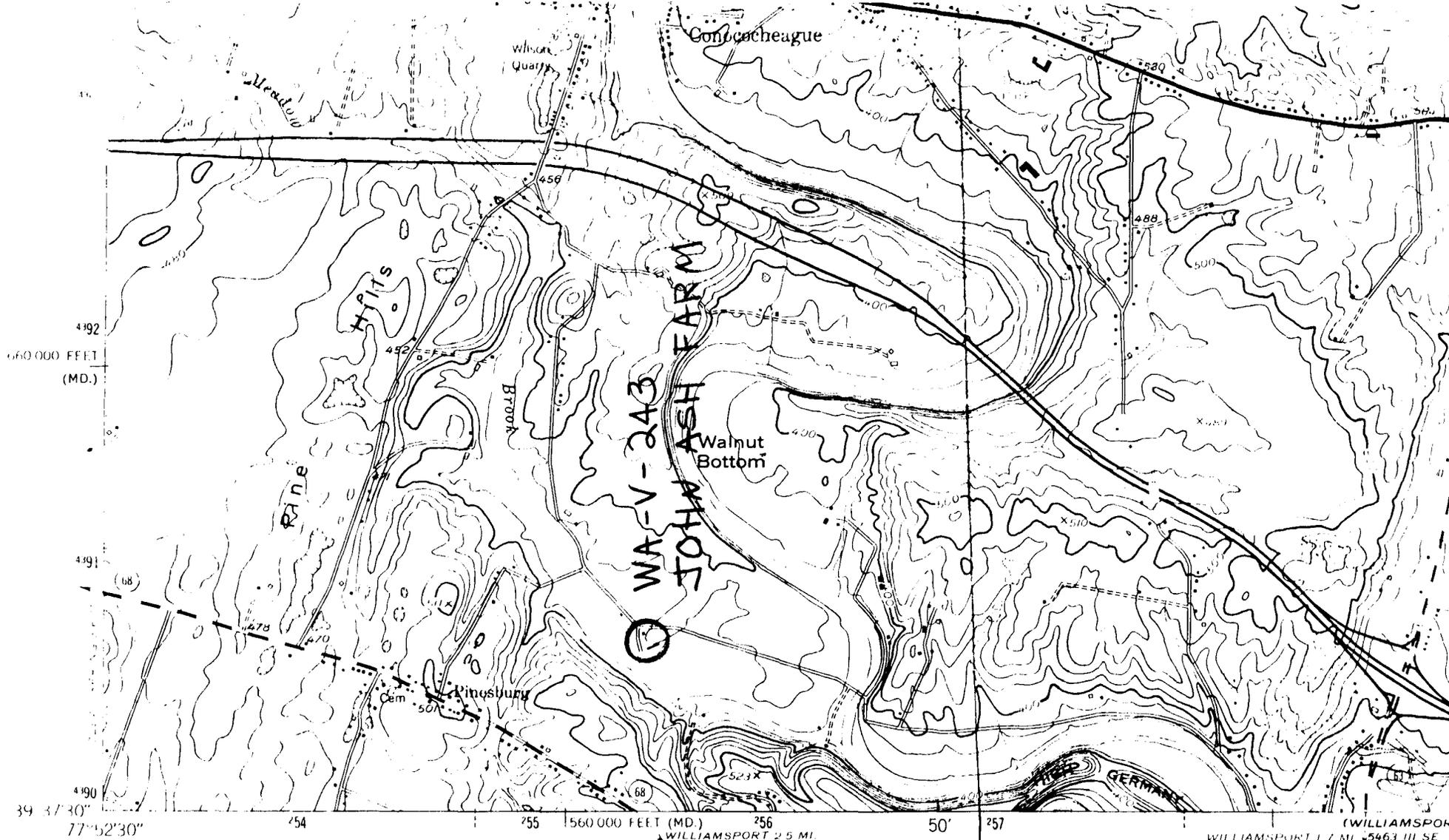
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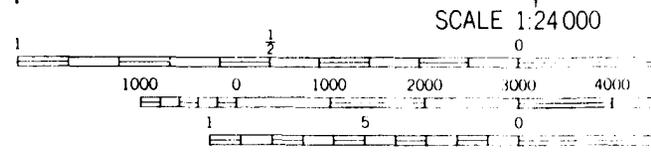
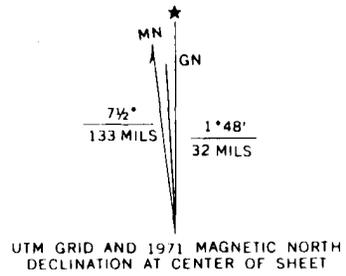
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 and Pennsylvania coordinate system, south zone
 1000 meter Universal Transverse Mercator grid ticks,
 zone 18 shown in blue

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CONTOUR INTERVAL 20 FEET
 DATUM P. MEAN SEA LEVEL

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