

**Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Inventory Form**

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. WO-496

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Herman Michael Turner House

2. Location

street & number 8303 Newark Road N/A not for publication

city, town Newark _____ vicinity of _____ congressional district First

state Maryland 21841 county Worcester

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private	<input type="checkbox"/> unoccupied	<input type="checkbox"/> commercial
<input type="checkbox"/> structure	<input type="checkbox"/> both	<input type="checkbox"/> work in progress	<input type="checkbox"/> educational
<input type="checkbox"/> site	Public Acquisition	Accessible	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment
<input type="checkbox"/> object	<input type="checkbox"/> in process	<input type="checkbox"/> yes: restricted	<input type="checkbox"/> government
	<input type="checkbox"/> being considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military
			<input type="checkbox"/> museum
			<input type="checkbox"/> park
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private residence
			<input type="checkbox"/> religious
			<input type="checkbox"/> scientific
			<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
			<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Herman Michael Turner

street & number 7101 Daffodil Lane, P.O. Box 31 telephone no.:

city, town Newark state and zip code MD 21841-0031

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Worcester County Clerk of Court liber WCL 1395

street & number Worcester County Courthouse - West Market St. folio 380

city, town Snow Hill state MD 21863

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title N/A

date _____ federal _____ state _____ county _____ local

depository for survey records

city, town _____ state _____

7. Description

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Condition

excellent
 good
 fair

deteriorated
 ruins
 unexposed

Check one

unaltered
 altered

Check one

original site
 moved date of move _____

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

See Continuation Sheet.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input checked="" 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 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 checked="" 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 1876-1899 **Builder/Architect** unknown

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.

See Continuation Sheet.

HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization:

- 1) Eastern Shore

Chronological/Developmental Period(s):

- 11) Industrial/Urban Dominance (A.D. 1870-1930)

Prehistoric/Historic Period Theme(s):

- 2) Community Planning
- 8) Transportation

Resource Type:

Category:	Buildings
Historic Environment:	Village
Historic Function(s) and Use(s):	I-house/Single-family Dwelling
Known Design Source:	None

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The Herman Michael Turner House is a detached, single-family dwelling located on the west side of Newark Road, approximately .5 miles north of the intersection with US 113. The house is also located adjacent to the former Breakwater, Frankford & Worcester Railroad line. The two-story, two-bay dwelling, likely constructed in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, features a symmetrical east-facing entrance facade. The frame structure is covered with asbestos shingle siding and exhibits a side-gabled roof clad with composition asphalt shingles. The foundation material is unknown, as it has been covered with stamped metal in the form of masonry blocks.

The facade is characterized by a one-story, full-width, shed-roofed porch that has been screened at the top and infilled and clad with asbestos shingles at the bottom. A large, two-story, gabled wing extends from the rear (west) side of the house with a one-story shed addition on its south side, filling the angle created by the main block and the wing. A screened porch within the shed addition has been partially infilled with later clapboards. The single and paired windows of the dwelling feature two-over-two, double-hung wood sash in simple board surrounds. Entrance to the house is made via a single-leaf door in the north bay of the porch and another single-leaf door in the rear shed addition. Two brick interior ridge chimneys protrude from the center of the main block roof and rear wing roof, respectively. The house also features a molded cornice that is evident in the gables.

Directly behind the dwelling is a modern two-bay garage, constructed of concrete block with clapboards in the gables and a composition asphalt shingle roof. A dirt drive provides access to and from Newark Road, and the property features a small yard and a few large trees.

Alterations to the dwelling include the asbestos shingle siding, the covering of the foundation with stamped metal, the screening and infilling of the front porch and the rear shed addition porch, the rear additions, and the use of modern storm windows in some locations.

The Herman Michael Turner House is a representative example of a two-story, two-bay, side-gabled dwelling dating from the last quarter of the nineteenth century. Its presence signifies the continued development of Newark in the later nineteenth century brought on by the construction of the Breakwater, Frankford & Worcester Railroad (Touart 1994:298). The railroad and its associated services increased the town's population, resulting in a need for more housing, and enlarged the earlier crossroads village plan by providing a linear corridor along which dwellings, stores, and community buildings could be built.

The dwelling was likely constructed in the last quarter of the nineteenth century, based on physical inspection and the fact that it does not appear on the 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson atlas. The house may appear on the 1901 USGS map; however, the scale of the map and the fact that the railroad, the road, and several buildings come together at that location makes it difficult to interpret. Deed records proved inconclusive as to who may have constructed the dwelling. Using the periods from the Maryland Comprehensive Historic Preservation Plan Data, the structure would fall in the Industrial/Urban Dominance period (A.D. 1870-1930). The current legal tax parcel containing the dwelling and garage encompasses one acre.

The Herman Michael Turner House is recommended ineligible for inclusion in the National Register of Historic Places in accordance with the criteria of eligibility in 36 CFR 60.4. Its integrity of design, materials, workmanship, and feeling has been compromised due to alterations. It has no known associations with significant historical events (Criterion A) or persons (Criterion B), it is not significant for its architectural style or design characteristics (Criterion C), and further research of it would not appear to yield information important in prehistory or history (Criterion D).

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW	
Eligibility recommended	Eligibility not recommended <i>X</i>
Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D	Considerations: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G <input type="checkbox"/> None
Comments: _____	

<i>[Signature]</i>	<i>[Signature]</i>
Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services	Date
<i>[Signature]</i>	6/13/00
Reviewer, NR program	Date

Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson

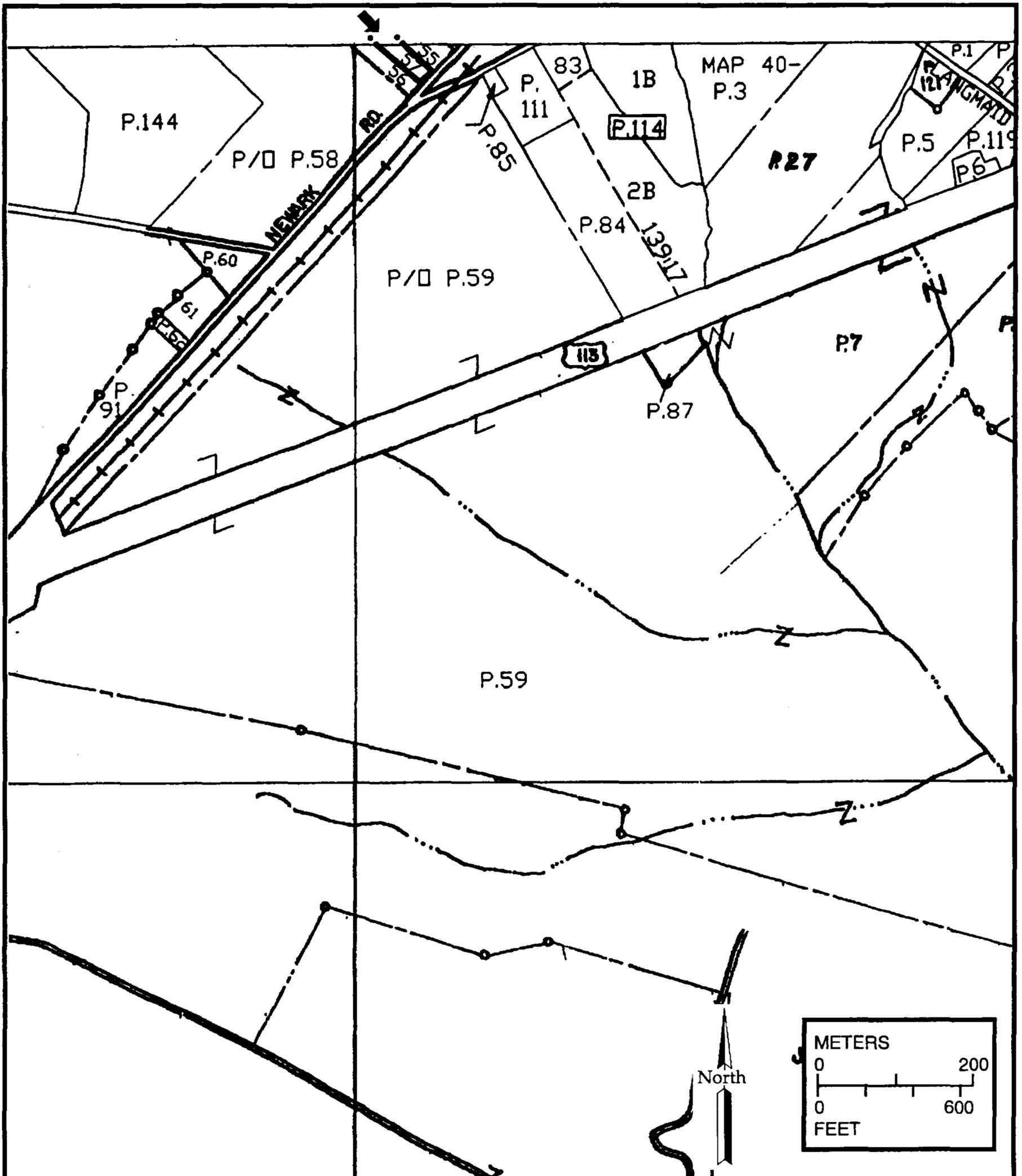
1877 *Atlas of Wicomico, Somerset and Worcester Counties, Maryland.* Lake, Griffing and Stevenson, Philadelphia.

Touart, Paul Baker

1994 *Along the Seaboard Side: The Architectural History of Worcester County, Maryland.* Worcester County Commissioners, Snow Hill, Maryland.

United States Geological Survey (USGS)

1901 Snow Hill, Maryland-Virginia quadrangle map, 15 minute series. U.S. Geological Survey, Department of the Interior, Washington, D.C. On file, Maryland Geological Survey, Baltimore.

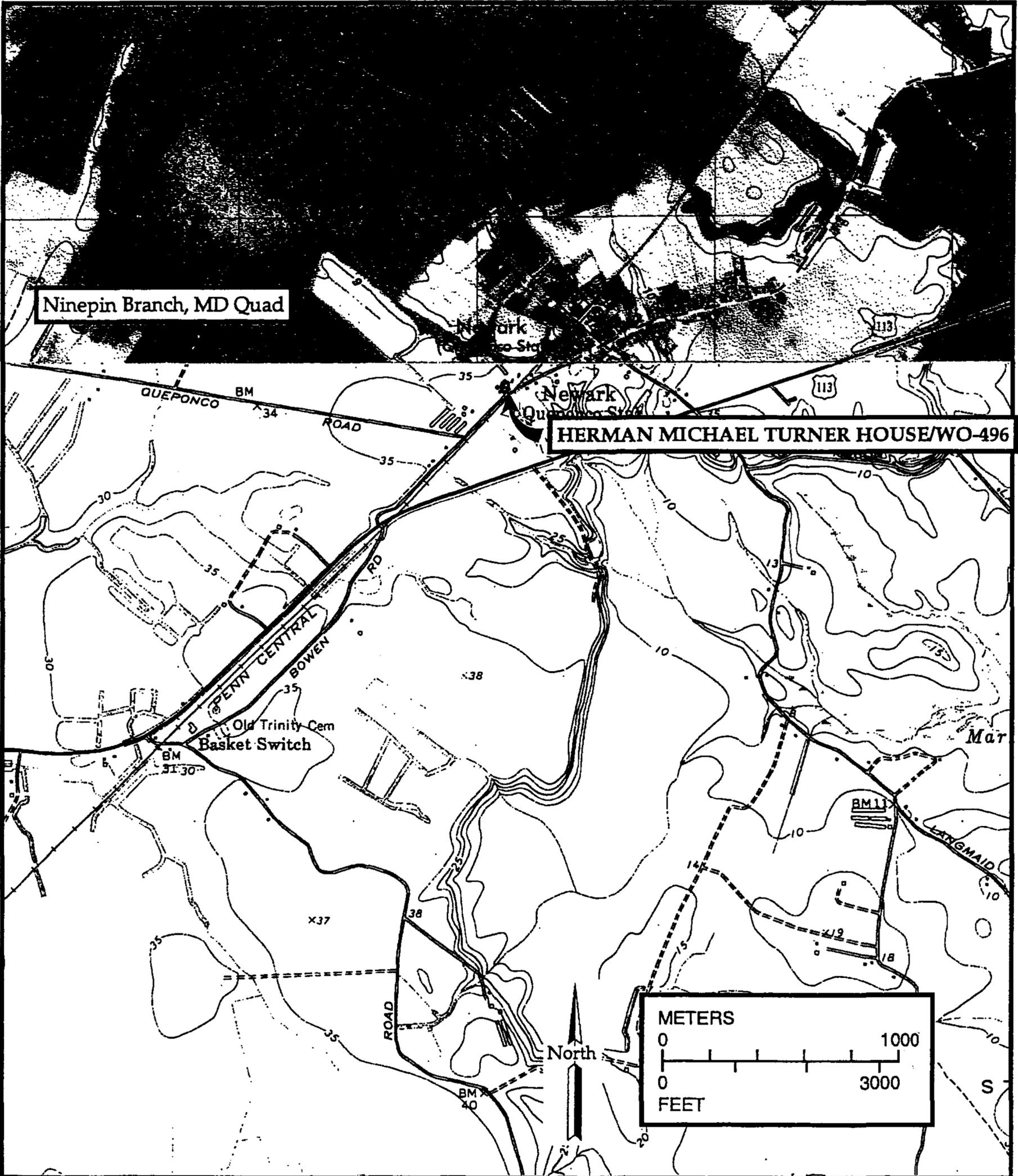


TAX MAP

Section of Map No. 49, Parcel No. 57, Worcester County, Md.

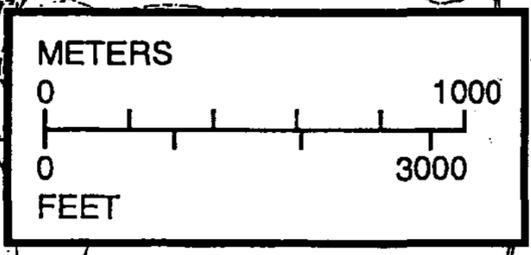
Containing the Herman Michael Turner House/WO-496

Newark, Worcester County, MD.



Ninepin Branch, MD Quad

HERMAN MICHAEL TURNER HOUSE/WO-496



LOCATIONAL MAP

Section of the 7.5' Public Land, MD Quad Map (USGS 1967)
 Showing the Herman Michael Turner House/WO-496
 Newark, Worcester County, MD.



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Fleming Michael Turner House

Worcester County, MD

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Subject: East and North Gloucesters

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Herman Michael Turner House

Morristown County, TN

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