Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory HISTORIC PROPERTIES Form

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1. Nam	le (indicate pr	eferred name)		
historic	JOHN D. HARP BAF	RN		
and/or common	Windridge Farm E	Barn		
2. Loca	ation			
street & number	14564 Dorsey Mil	1 Road	N.	A not for publication
city, town	Glenwood	_X_ vicinity of	congressional district	
state	Maryland	county	Howard	
3. Clas	sification			
Category district _X building(s) structure site object	Ownership public _X_ private both Public Acquisition in process being considered _X not_applicable	Status occupied unoccupied _X work in progress Accessible _X yes: restricted yes: unrestricted no	Present Use agriculture commercial educational entertainment government industrial military	museum park X private residence religious scientific transportation other:
4. Own	er of Prope	rty (give names a	nd mailing addresses	s of <u>all</u> owners)
name	Mr. & Mrs. Raymo	nd L. Cubbage		
street & number	14564 Dorsey Mil	l Road	telephone no	··:(410) 489-7017
city, town	Glenwood, Maryla	nd state	and zip code 21738	
5. Loca	ation of Lega	al Description	on	
courthouse, regis	stry of deeds, etc. How	ard County Courthou	se	liber 1331
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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

The barn at Windridge Farm is a large frame bank barn on an uncoursed rubble stone foundation, facing south. It was reportedly constructed c.1897 for John D. Harp, a dairy farmer. The barn is sheathed in vertical board-and-batten siding. A forebay spans the south elevation, supported at the west end by an extension of the stone foundation wall; the east end of the forebay originally was unsupported (a series of posts and braces has been installed by the present owner). At the upper levels, the south elevation is seven bays wide, with three louvered ventilators on either side of a central opening. This opening originally held double doors, but has been enclosed and a pair of 6/6 sash windows installed at the ground level; the original lintel trim has been retained at the top of the former opening, to indicate its former size.

At the west gable end, a large stone exterior chimney stack has been added; the materials and character of the masonry reflect an effort to match the historic foundation wall. A 6/6 window has been inserted on either side of the chimney at ground-floor level; louvered ventilators flank the chimney on the upper level and in the gable peak.

On the north side, an earthen ramp addresses the central double doors; these doors have been reduced in size, but the lintel trim survives to mark the original opening. A 6/6 window lights the ground level at either side of the entrance, and a pair of louvered ventilators is aligned above the windows.

The east side has an exterior basement entrance near the south end of the stone foundation wall. The ground floor and upper level each have a central 6/6 window flanked by louvered ventilators; two ventilators are located in the gable, and one centered in the peak. A deck has been added at the northeast corner of the building, and a small door opens into the barn from the deck at the north end of the east elevation.

On the interior, a large fireplace is centered on the west wall, and a mezzanine level has been inserted into the building. Original heavy timber framing remains exposed.

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According to interviews conducted with the late Mrs. Florence Stromsberg, who was raised on the property by her uncle, John D. Harp, the barn was built c.1897 when Mrs. Stromsberg was five years old. John D. Harp used the barn in his dairy operations.

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The barn was in deteriorated condition when the present owners purchased the property in 1984, and since then has benefitted from substantial repairs, including repointing of the stone foundation, replacement in-kind of the board and batten siding and repairs to the roof framing and sheathing. In addition, certain alterations have been made to adapt the barn for domestic use: a large stone exterior chimney has been added against the west gable end, serving a large fireplace on the main level; sash windows have been inserted on each elevation; and a mezzanine level has been inserted in the interior.

Despite these alterations, the barn retains sufficient integrity to reflect its historic form, construction, and use. It stands as an example of a traditional bank barn in an area of Howard County where resources of this type are uncommon, and where land historically used for dairy farming is increasingly being taken up for residential development.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Interview with Mrs. Florence Stromsberg, 1984.

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HO-676 John D. Harp Barn

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