HO-994 Smallwood-Thompson Farm 12549 Lime Kiln Road Private

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Significance:

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7.	Description	n

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#### Condition

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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.

#### Summary:

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### **Description:**

The Smallwood-Thompson Farm is located at 12549 Lime Kiln Road, on the south side of the road, on top of a low hill in southwestern Howard County, Maryland. The buildings generally face east. The farm complex consists of two new houses and a paved lane off of the farm lane that runs to the south and then turns southwest, with outbuildings ranged along the lane. These outbuildings include a frame wagon shed, a frame barn, a masonry dairy, a frame tractor shed, and a frame poultry house.

#### Wagon shed

The wagon shed is located at the north end of the paved lane, on the west side of it, and is a two-story structure in the center with one-story wings. It is three-bays by one-bay, has a rubble stone foundation, has sash-sawn board-and-batten siding, and has a gable roof with an east-west ridge; the roof has a double pitch, being flatter on the wings. On the east elevation the center of the first story has a board-and-batten door hung on rollers and set to the south. The center of the second story has a board-and-batten door hung on rollers. The end bays have wide openings into wagon sheds, and the east end has a board-and-batten door on rollers set to the east that gives access to a corn crib. The north and south elevations have no openings. The west elevation has a pair of large wagon doors in the center that are hung on strap hinges that have lima bean ends.

The wagon shed is constructed with a hewn, heavy timber, mortised-and-tenoned-and-pegged frame and has a floor that was added to create a second story, with a mixture of circular-sawn 2-by-8s with

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bridging and wire nails, and some logs that are in the round. There is a winder stair in the northeast corner that is constructed with wire nails. A doorway on the east elevation was closed off when the stair was added. There is peg rail on the north wall that passes behind the stair. The upper story is sheathed with horizontal board siding on the inside, and there are dimensional 2-by-6 rafters that are mitered at the ridge. The south wall of the center section has a window set to the east, with a new sash. The frame has a beaded interior edge, is mitered, and was never painted. The south wing is also constructed with a hewn heavy timber mortise-and-tenoned-and-pegged frame, and it has three-quarter-round pole rafters. The north wing matches the south wing, with a crib constructed with circular-sawn vertical slats fastened with wire nails. The north wall of the center section has a window in the center that is identical to the south wall.

#### Barn

The barn is located in the center of the east side of the lane, and is a two-story, three-bay by six-bay structure with a modern addition on the north side. The barn has CMU's on the first story and the second story has a gambrel roof that has an east-west ridge, inverted-V-seam metal roofing, and a kick at the eaves. The roof has open eaves. The east and west gambrel ends have vertical board siding. On the west elevation the lower story has a pair of vertical board doors hung on rollers in the center bay, with a four-light steel sash to each side. The top half of these sash open, and these sash are typical for this building. The upper story has one large vertical-board door hung on rollers in the center, with a six-light sash to each side, set high on the wall. The south elevation has a vertical-board door on rollers to the west and five typical four-light sash. The east elevation is identical to the west elevation. The north elevation has a vertical-board door on rollers in the west-west-center bay and five typical sash.

The interior of the lower story has concrete walks around the sides with a dirt floor in the center. There are two boxed summer beams that run east-west, with three steel posts beneath each one. The walls are parged and the ceiling has what appears to be homosote, with patches in the north and south sides and in the west end, set to the north. The upper story is open and has dimensional 2-by-8 rafters with braces across the gambrel.

There is a stone foundation for a silo to the north of the barn.

### Dairy

The dairy is located about 8 feet south of the barn and is a one-story, one-bay by two-bay structure of CMU's with a gable roof that has a north-south ridge and inverted-V-seam metal roofing. There is German siding in the gable ends. The north elevation has a doorway with a narrowed opening and the door has one light over one panel. The west elevation has two typical four-light steel sash. The south elevation has no opening. The east elevation matches the west elevation. The roof has open eaves and a metal vent on the ridge. The interior has block walls and a concrete floor. There is a garage to the south

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of the dairy and a small poultry house east of the garage. This poultry house is one-story, with a CMU foundation and board-and-batten siding. It has a shed roof that slopes down to the north and has inverted-V-seam metal. The building is three bays by one bay. The south elevation has a door set to the west that matches the siding, has a pair of one-light Plexiglas openings in the center, and has one large Plexiglas opening to the east. There are no openings on the north, east, or west elevations.

#### Other farm buildings

There is a large CMU garage of four bays just south of the wagon shed, and it is modern. There is another modern garage at the south end of the lane and a two-bay pole building garage east of the south garage that is also not old. The tractor shed is located on the north side of the lane and has a poured concrete and CMU foundation, and board-and-batten siding. The structure is three bays by one bay and is open on the south side. It has 4-by-4 nailed construction with 2-by-6 rafters, and has an uneven gable with inverted-V-seam metal and an east-west ridge. To the west of the tractor shed is a large poultry house. It is one story and seven-bays by two-bays, with a concrete foundation, board-and-batten siding, and a shed roof of inverted-V-seam metal that slopes down to the north. The south elevation, from west to east, has a large jalousie window, paired small jalousies, a large jalousie, another large jalousie, paired small jalousies, a large jalousie, and another large jalousie at the east end. The east elevation has a board-and-batten door set to the south and one-light Plexiglas window to the north. There are no openings on the west or north elevations. The site is scheduled for development and all of these outbuildings are to be demolished in 2009 or 2010.

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Construction da	ates c. 1920s			
Evaluation for:				
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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.)

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## 9. Major Bibliographical References

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See footnotes

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property
Acreage of historical setting
Quadrangle name

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Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundaries consist of the property lines for tax map 45, parcel 28, which encompasses all of the historic buildings on the site.

## 11. Form Prepared by

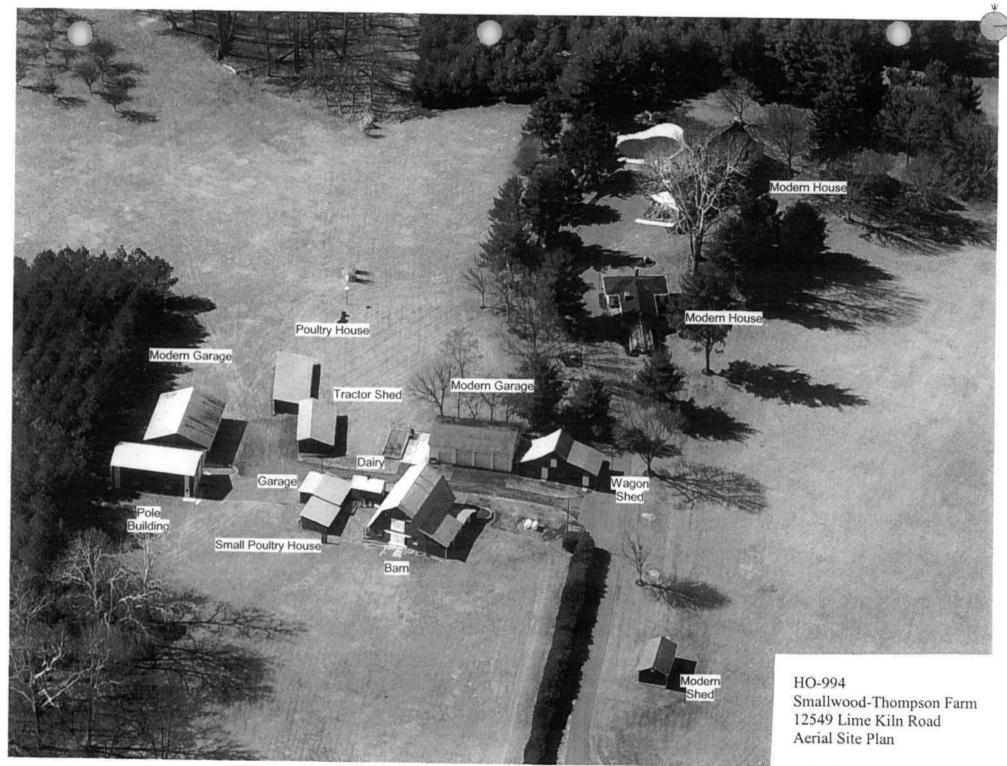
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organization	Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning	date	September 2009			
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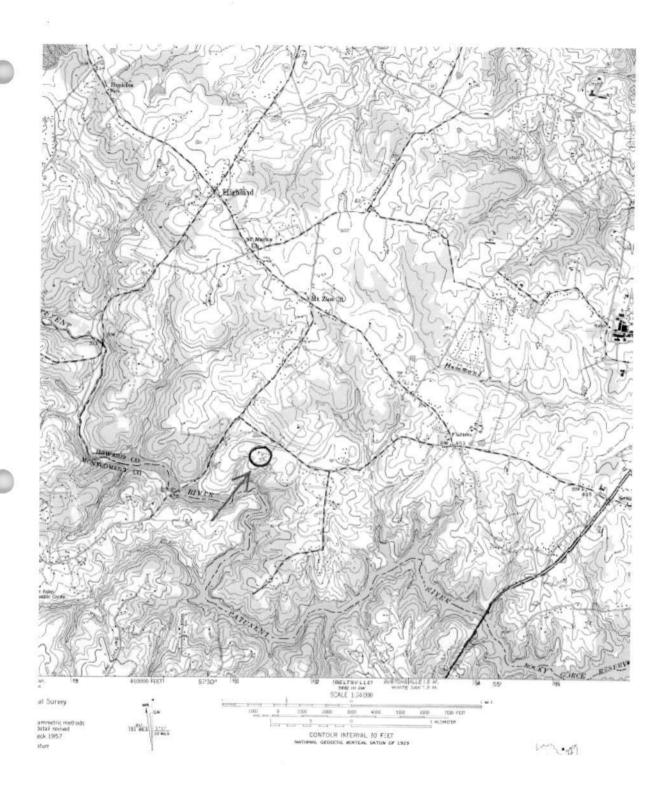
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### CHAIN OF TITLE

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Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	Lime Kiln, LLC/?	6 Oct 2004	9176-631	Deed - ?	\$0	7.848 A	Conveyed to adjoining parcel in 456-378
Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	30 Jan 1992	2475-720	Deed – Fee Simple	\$0	7.848 A	
Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	Perry C. Westland, Jr., Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	30 Jan 1992	2475-720	Deed – Fee Simple	\$0	9 A	
Dan D. & Barbara Lucille Westland (H/W)/?	Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	13 Feb 1969	504-503	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	16.876 A	
Perry C. Westland & wife Barbara Loraine	Dan D. Westland & wife Barbara Lucille	29 Oct 1965	WHH 456- 376	Deed – Fee Simple	\$10.00	33.751 A	½ int.
Dan D. & Barbara Lucille Westland (H/W)/?	Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland (H/W)/?	29 Oct 1965	WHH 456- 378	Deed – Fee Simple	\$10.00	33.751 A	½ int.
Joseph Howard Thompson & wife Eva Elizabeth/?	Perry C. & Barbara Loraine Westland Dan D. & Barbara Lucille Westland/?	21 Dec 1964	429-551	Deed – Fee Simple	\$10.00	67.503 A	
John L. Clark/Howard	Joseph Howard Thompson & wife Eva Elizabeth/?	15 Aug 1940	168-35	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	147-1-20 ARP	
Joseph Howard Thompson & wife Eva Elizabeth/ Howard	John L. Clark/?	15 Aug 1940	168-34	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	147-1-20 ARP	
James Clark/Howard	Joseph Howard Thompson/?	28 Jun 1923	HBN 118/278	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5,010	147-1-20 ARP	Public sale 19 May 1923 John & Mamie Howes Mortgage to Savings Institution of Sandy Spring Equity 2634
Willard R. Smallwood/Howard	John G. Howes/Howard	13 Apr 1920	HBN 109- 541	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	147-1-20 ARP	Lots 2&3 on plat by John TRR Carroll 3 May 1887
Emma J. Smallwood Beulah P. Smallwood	Willard R. Smallwood	15 Jan 1920	HBN 109- 118	Deed – Fee Simple	\$5.00	147-1-20 ARP	Emma J. Smallwood, widow of Philip Smallwood – dec'd 6 Oct 1919. grantors & grantees are only heirs
Philip Smallwood/Howard	Philip S. W. Smallwood	Written 14 Oct 1882 Probated 6 Jul 1886	Wills TBH 2-600				Lots 2 & 3



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HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_01 Barn & Dairy, west & south elevations

HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_02 Barn & Dairy, east elevations

HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_03 Barn interior, view southeast

HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_04 Stanchion

HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_05 Wagon Shed, east elevation

HO-0994\_2009-06-17\_06 Poultry House, south & east elevations



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