

John S. Ridgely Farm
HO-865
5329 Kerger Road, Ellicott City
Howard County
ca. 1850s-1914
Private

The John S. Ridgely Farm is a ca. 1850s, 2 1/2-story, 3-bay, gable-front, wood-frame Greek Revival style farmhouse with a 1914 L-shaped wood-frame addition that mimics the appearance of a four-square, 19th c. century wagon house, outhouse, and shed, and 1904 stone barn foundation. The farm is set on 5.24 acres of a previously 30-acre property. Now surrounded by suburban development on two sides, the property backs up to Rockburn Park and the front of the house overlooks the rolling hills between the farm, the Patapsco River, and Ellicott City.

The house has a stone foundation, wood German siding covered with vinyl siding, wood two-over-two windows, and an asphalt roof. The interior of the ca. 1850s section of the house had a side-hall double-pile interior floor plan. When the current owner, Elizabeth Francis, purchased the house in 1975 with her husband (now deceased), the house had gone through a period of desperate neglect and had suffered a fire. Between 1975 and present, Francis's have restored the exterior, and have rehabbed the interior. The interior retains many of its most significant features, including wood floors, stair, doors and trim, and parlor mantel.

The John S. Ridgely Farm has significance as a ca. 1850s Greek Revival Farmhouse with a 1914 addition and 19th and early 20th c. outbuildings. The farm is associated with the broad patterns of Howard County history. Through the 19th century, farming was the primary land-use and means of income in Howard County. John S. Ridgely, a member of one of the county's founding families, constructed the ca. 1850s farmhouse and perhaps some of the outbuildings. The Kuhn family constructed the 1914 addition to the house and the stone foundation of the bank barn. German settlement in the area was common in the mid-19th c.-early 20th c. and agricultural buildings such as the bank barn attest to their importance in shaping Maryland's rural landscape.

The farmhouse embodies the distinctive characteristics of the types and periods of construction for both its ca. 1850s original house and 1914 addition. The ca. 1850s farmhouse retains the austere proportions and detailing that are hallmarks of the Greek Revival style. The 1914 addition to the house also attests to turn of the 20th century stylistic trends: the addition gives the rear of the house a faux four-square appearance. The collection of outbuildings, including wagon house, barn foundation, outhouse, and shed, are rare in the area of Howard County surrounding Ellicott City, which is developing rapidly and demonstrates the rural character of the area through much of the 20th century.

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1. Name of Property (indicate preferred name)

historic John S. Ridgely Farm (preferred)

other Kuhn Farm

2. Location

street and number 5329 Kerger Road not for publication

city, town Ellicott City vicinity

county Howard

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

name Elizabeth Francis

street and number 5329 Kerger Road telephone n/a

city, town Ellicott City state MD zip code 21043

4. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Howard County Land Record liber 3712 folio 52

city, town Columbia tax map 31 tax parcel 62 tax ID number 01-164996

5. Primary Location of Additional Data

- Contributing Resource in National Register District
- Contributing Resource in Local Historic District
- Determined Eligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Determined Ineligible for the National Register/Maryland Register
- Recorded by HABS/HAER
- Historic Structure Report or Research Report at MHT
- Other: _____

6. Classification

| Category | Ownership | Current Function | Resource Count | |
|---|---|---|--|-----------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> district | <input type="checkbox"/> public | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> agriculture | Contributing | Noncontributing |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> building(s) | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> private | <input type="checkbox"/> landscape | 3 | 0 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> structure | <input type="checkbox"/> both | <input type="checkbox"/> commerce/trade | 0 | 0 |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> education | 5 | 0 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> funerary | | 0 |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> unknown | | 0 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> vacant/not in use | | 0 |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> other: | | 0 |
| | | | Number of Contributing Resources previously listed in the Inventory | |
| | | | 0 | |

7. Description

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

The John S. Ridgely Farm is a ca. 1850s Greek Revival farmhouse with a 1914 addition, 19th c. century wagon house, outhouse, and shed, and 1904 stone barn foundation. The farm is set on 5.24 acres of a previously 30-acre property. Now surrounded by suburban development on two sides, the property backs up to Rockburn Park and the front of the house overlooks the rolling hills between the farm, the Patapsco River, and Ellicott City.

The farmhouse is the main structure on the property. The farmhouse is a ca. 1850s, 2 1/2-story, 3-bay, gable-front, wood-frame Greek Revival style house with a 1914 L-shaped wood-frame addition that mimics the appearance of a four-square.¹ The house has a stone foundation, wood German siding covered with vinyl siding, wood two-over-two windows, and an asphalt roof. The two-over-two windows all match in the ca. 1850s section of the house and the 1914 section of the house. The interior of the ca. 1850s section of the house had a side-hall double-pile interior floor plan. When the current owner, Elizabeth Francis, purchased the house in 1975 with her husband (now deceased), the house had gone through a period of desperate neglect and had suffered a fire. Between 1975 and present, Francis's have restored the exterior, and have rehabbed the interior. The interior retains many of its most significant features, including wood floors, stair, doors and trim, and parlor mantel.

ca. 1850s house

The primary 3-bay facade of the ca. 1850s house faces north. Window openings are vertically aligned and graduated. A shed-roofed porch, which was reconstructed as part of the ca. 1970s rehabilitation, extends across the 1st story of house and addition. The front entry is located in the western bay of the ca. 1850s house. The front entry bay holds a lovely double pair of interior and exterior two-panel wood doors and three-light transom. The 1st story has two window openings and the 2nd story has three window openings. A centered window opening is located in the gable end of the attic story. This window opening is about the same size as the second story window openings. It looks too large to be original and was probably enlarged as part of the 1914 addition and rehabilitation. The ca. 1970s front porch has a wood deck, wood step, square wood posts, a wood roof structure, and an asphalt roof. The front porch had collapsed when the current owners bought the house in 1975. They completely rebuilt the roof structure and posts. They also made the wood deck deeper (some earlier deck flooring remains and the line of the original deck is still visible). A ca. 1975 photograph of the house taken by the owner at the time of purchase shows that the collapsed shed roofed porch across the front of the ca. 1850s house and 1914 addition had replaced an earlier hipped roof porch on the ca. 1850s house because ghosts of both porches were visible on the wood siding.

The east (side) elevation of the ca. 1850s house has one window opening on each the 1st, 2nd, and cellar stories. The window openings are located on the southern section of the elevation. The 1st story opening has been enlarged to hold a bay window. The cellar window is a two-light wood window.

The 1914 addition wraps the south (rear) elevation and west (side) elevation of the ca. 1850s house. The 1914 addition is one story in height on the south (rear) elevation so the 2nd and attic stories of the ca. 1850s house remain visible. The 2nd story has two window openings that are symmetrically located on the elevation. The attic story has one enlarged window opening slightly off-center in the gable end. The window opening holds paired six-light windows. One half of the window opening is centered in the gable end (this probably comprises the original opening, which might have held a louvered vent).

1914 addition

The 1914 addition has two sections. A hip-roofed, 2-story addition extends across the west elevation of the ca. 1850s house. A 1-story kitchen projects from the south elevation of the ca. 1850s house. The two sections are linked by a one story porch and portecochere. Window openings are vertically aligned and graduated.

The north elevation of the 1914 addition is 2-bays wide. Window openings on the 1st and 2nd stories are the same size as the ca. 1850s window openings on the same elevation. The 1-story front porch extends across this elevation.

¹ The date of the original farmhouse is derived from the appearance of the house and confirmed by its presence on the 1860 Martenet's Map of Howard County. The 1914 date for the addition is derived from the painter's signature in the attic.

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The west elevation of the 1914 addition is 2-bays wide and looks like a typical early 20th c. four-square. The southern 1st story window opening has been enlarged and holds a bay window. A dormer with a paired four-light window pierces the hipped roof. Two cellar window openings are vertically aligned with those on the 1st and 2nd stories. The west elevation of the 1-story south porch has a wood-sheathed windbreak that holds a window.

The south elevation of the 1914 addition has a complex form created by the 2-story addition on the west side and one story porte-cochere, porch, and kitchen that wraps the south elevation of the 1914 addition and the ca. 1850s house. The south elevation of the 2-story section of the 1914 addition is two bays wide. The 1st story has one window opening and the 2nd story has two window openings. A 1-story porch extends across the south elevation of the 2-story section of the 1914 addition and the western half of the south elevation of the ca. 1850s addition. The porch has wood posts, railings, deck and steps. A hipped roof porte-cochere extends west from the 1-story porch.

A 1-story hipped-roof kitchen addition extends from the eastern section of the ca. 1850s house. A brick stove chimney pierces the south slope of the hipped roof. The west elevation of the 1-story kitchen addition has a door opening. The south elevation of the kitchen addition has a window opening. The east elevation of the kitchen addition has a window and a door. A small shed-roofed porch with wood steps encloses the door on the east elevation.

Interior

When the Francis's bought the house in 1975, the interior was fire-damaged. The floor plan of the front section of the 1st story of the house (ca. 1850s section and 1914 addition), including parlor, stair passage, and dining room, remains unaltered. The floor plan of the 2nd floor, including passage and chambers remains unchanged. The floor plan of the attic, including servants room remains unchanged. The rear section of the 1st floor (where the fire was concentrated), which now houses a family room, kitchen, and powder room, was essentially gutted and rebuilt as open plan space. Almost all of the plaster was removed and replaced with drywall. The house retains original wood floors in the front section of the 1st floor and throughout the 2nd floor. The 1st story stair, with a delicate, turned Greek Revival newel post and balusters, remains intact. The stair from 2nd story to attic, which is not cased, is also nicely detailed with treads supported by cavetto moldings. Plain beaded trim and four-panel doors were retained, refinished and reinstalled. The central brick chimney, which originally served the front and back rooms of the ca. 1850s house, was rebuilt using the original brick and brick salvaged from demolition sites in Baltimore City. It now serves the back room (family room) only; the fireplace in the parlor is bricked up. The attic has one finished room, located in the northern (front) half of the ca. 1850s section of the house. This room has painted wood tongue and groove floors, knee walls, and ceiling. The house painter's signature, reading "C. P. Radcliffe 1914" is found in the dormer of the 1914 addition, which was built by the Kuhns. The name "Carter" is also painted in the dormer, which is the name of the Kuhn grandson who lived in the house at that date.

Barn (1904)

The granite foundation of a bank barn is located south of the house. The foundation has a signature stone, which reads "J. J. Kuhn. 1904." The historic barn had collapsed and a recent stick-built barn is located on the historic stone foundation.

Shed (ca. 1850-1880 with 20th c. alterations)

An altered shed, in fair condition, is located south of the house, between house and barn. The age and original use of this building is difficult to determine because the current owner altered the building for a greenhouse and then roofed over the alterations. The building, as it appears now, has a concrete foundation, wood German siding, and an asphalt covered gable roof. The building had a plastered ceiling (now gone) and the lath was attached with cut nails. The German siding is attached with wire nails. It is not known which, if any, of the windows and door are original. The east elevation of the building has a door opening that holds a half-glass wood

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door with four lights over three panels. A large window opening with a 16-light fixed window flanks the door opening. The west elevation of the building has a single centered window opening that holds a 12-light fixed window.

Outhouse (ca. 1850-1880)

An unaltered outhouse, in deteriorated condition, is located immediately west of the shed. The outhouse has a stone foundation, wood German siding, and a 20th c. metal covered gable roof. The siding is attached with cut nails and appears to be the original siding. The outhouse's primary facade faces east. The east gable end holds a centered door opening. The south facade holds a centered small window opening that holds a two-light window. A wood vent pipe pierces the roof.

Wagon House

A board-and-batten wagon house, in deteriorated condition, is located southeast of the house. The building, which is nearly covered in vegetation has large double doors at both gable ends of the building. The building was not examined closely enough to date, but the location at the end of the original drive suggests that it is also probably ca. 1850-1880.

Landscape

The house enjoys a picturesque setting at the top of a hill with long views over the rolling hills between the house, the Bonnie Branch, the Patapsco River, and downtown Ellicott City. Once a private road, Kerger Road now ends in a lane leading back to the house. The traces of the original drive leading past the front of the ca. 1850s house remain visible and are lined with aged ornamental evergreen and deciduous shrubs. The vista of the old drive terminates at a massive, old oak tree. A tear-shaped drive, now paved in asphalt runs past the back of the house, through the porte-cochere. The farmyard is located between house and barn and pastures are located south and west of the barn.

8. Significance

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| Period | Areas of Significance | Check and justify below | | |
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| | <input type="checkbox"/> conservation | | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: _____ |

Specific dates ca. 1850s, 1904, 1914 **Architect/Builder** unknown

Construction dates ca. 1850s, 1904, 1914

Evaluation for:

National Register Maryland Register not evaluated

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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Owners and occupants

The John S. Ridgely Farm is located on the 5-acre remnant of what was once a 443-acre farm. The farmhouse appears on the 1860 Martenet's Map of Howard County as the property of John S. Ridgely. In 1860, Ridgely (aged 49) - a farmer - lived alone in the area where the farmhouse is located. His real estate holdings were valued at \$25,000 and his personal estate was valued at \$3,500.² In 1867, John and Andrew Ridgely and S. Teakle Wallis (a prominent Baltimore lawyer) sold the property to James, Joseph, and Isabel Gordon. In 1870, James Gordon (aged 62) - a farmer, his son Joseph Gordon (aged 26) - a farmer, his wife Isabella Gordon (aged 26), and their son Frank (aged 5) lived in the area. Their real estate was valued at \$40,000 and their personal estate was valued at \$2000.³

In 1892, the Gordons subdivided the property and sold the house and 10 acres to Annie Stimpson. (The current owner found a spectacular ca. 1860s-1890s scrapbook created by Ms. Stimpson in one of the closets of the house, which includes transposed poems, hand cut and colored lithographs, and mementos.) In 1892, Bernard Carter, a Baltimore lawyer who lived on Eutaw Place, bought the property and an adjacent property.⁴ This may have simply been a real estate deal, because he sold the 30 acres to Howard County farmer John J. Kuhn 18 months later in 1894.

Several generations of the Kuhn family remained on the farm until the house was sold to the current owner in 1975. John J. Kuhn was a Virginia-born farmer whose parents were both born in Germany. In 1900, the Kuhn family consisted of John (aged 39), his wife Eliza (aged 38) - who was a native Marylander, John's daughter from a first marriage, Helena (aged 18) - who was a music teacher,

² Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Eighth Census of United States: 1860, Population Schedule**, Election District 1, Page 33.

³ Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Ninth Census of United States: 1870, Population Schedule**, Election District 1, Page 23.

⁴ Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Twelfth Census of United States: 1900, Population Schedule**, Baltimore ED 166, Sheet 9B

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and John and Eliza's son, Joseph (aged 14) - who was a student.⁵ By 1910, Helena had left home and John and Eliza were joined by Joseph's wife Nannie (aged 23) and two hired men, Walter Bruno (aged 21) and Vincent Pikey (aged 13). At that date, Joseph and Nannie had been married for three years and had had one child, but it did not live.⁶ By 1920, the Kuhn farm was operating as a truck farm. John and Eliza still shared the house with Joseph and Nannie, who had two children; W. Carter (aged 9) and Elizabeth M. (aged 5). Their hired man, Vincent Pikey, remained in the house as well. Pikey's mother, Josephine (aged 49) - a widow, and brothers Walter (aged 21) - a farm laborer, and John (aged 18) - a farm laborer, lived next door.⁷ John Kuhn died in 1933 and left the property to his wife Eliza. Eliza died in 1934 and left the farm to her son Joseph Kuhn. Joseph Kuhn, widower, died in 1965 and left the property to his children Elizabeth K. Drost and William C. Kuhn. It seems that 1965-1975 was the period of neglect for the Kuhn house. By 1975, the property was subdivided and Diane C. Waltman sold the 6 lots to a group of investors. The John S. Ridgely Farm and 5 acres was then sold to the current owner, Elizabeth Francis and her husband Donald Francis (d. 1987) who have slowly restored the house over the past 30 years.

⁵ Department of Commerce - Bureau of the Census, **Twelfth Census of United States: 1900, Population Schedule**, ED 79, Sheet 12A.

⁶ Department of Commerce - Bureau of the Census, **Thirteenth Census of United States: 1910, Population Schedule**, ED 49, Sheet 4B.

⁷ Department of Commerce - Bureau of the Census, **Fourteenth Census of United States: 1920, Population Schedule**, ED 56, Sheet 9B.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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- Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census. **Census of United States: Population Schedule, 1860, 1870, 1900, 1910, 1920.**
- Hopkins, G.M. **Atlas of Howard County, Maryland, 1878.** Ellicott City, MD: Howard County Bicentennial Commission, Inc., 1975.
- Howard County Land Records, Dorsey Building, Columbia. See attached chain of title for specific libers and folios.
- Goold, Jennifer. Interview with Elizabeth Francis, Jan. 2004
- Martenet, Simon J. **Martenet's Map of Howard County, Maryland.** Baltimore, 1860.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 5.24 acres
Acreage of historical setting 443 acres
Quadrangle name Savage Quadrangle scale: 1:24,000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary of the John S. Ridgely Farm corresponds to Howard County Map 31, Grid 22, Parcel 628, which is the buildings' current legal lot.

11. Form Prepared by

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|-----------------|---|-----------|------------------|
| name/title | Jennifer Goold, Historic Sites Surveyor | | |
| organization | Howard County Department of Planning & Zoning | date | January 17, 2004 |
| street & number | 3430 Courthouse Drive | telephone | 410-313-4335 |
| city or town | Ellicott City | state | MD |

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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
DHCD/DHCP
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Crownsville, MD 21032-2023
410-514-7600

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CHAIN OF TITLE

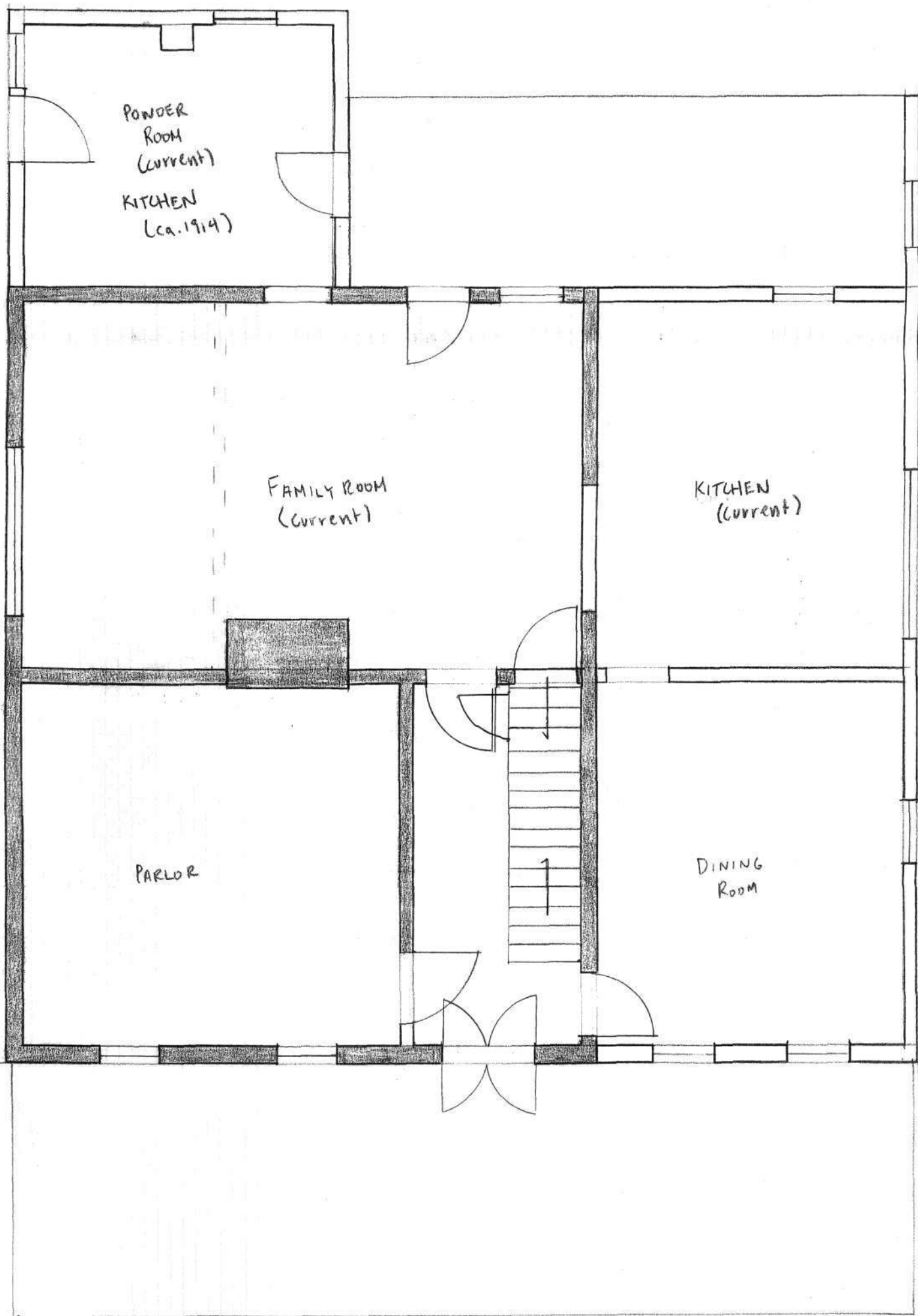
| GRANTOR | GRANTEE | DATE | LIBER | FOLIO | TRANS. | PRICE | ACREAGE | COMMENTS |
|--|--|------------|-------|-------|--------|-------|-------------------|---|
| Elizabeth K. Francis and Donald S. Francis (deceased) | Elizabeth K. Francis, Trustee of the Elizabeth K. Francis Revocable Trust | 04-14-1996 | 3712 | 52 | Deed | 0.00 | 5.24 acres | Donald S. Francis died on September 23, 1987, leaving Elizabeth K. Francis sole owner of the property described by right of survivorship. |
| Roy F. Emery, Oscar Camp, Louis Nichols, William Bassie, Abraham Shpak, and Symcha Shpak | Donald S. Francis and Elizabeth K. Francis, his wife | 09-09-1975 | 742 | 137 | Deed | 5.00 | 5.24 acres | Lot No. 2 in previous deed. |
| Diane C. Waltman | Roy F. Emery, Oscar Camp, Louis Nichols, William Bassie, Abraham Shpak, and Symcha Shpak | 02-13-1975 | 742 | 129 | Deed | 0.00 | Lot 2: 5.24 acres | 6 lots |
| C. Aileen Ames | Elizabeth K. Drost and Armin J. Drost, her husband and William C. Kuhn and Gertrude Lee Kuhn | 11-30-1966 | 462 | 745 | Deed | 5.00 | 30 acres | |
| Elizabeth Drost and Armin Drost, her husband and William C. Kuhn and Gertrude Lee Kuhn, his wife | C. Aileen Ames | 11-30-1966 | 462 | 742 | Deed | 5.00 | 30 acres | Being the same property which by Deed dated November 24, 1894, Liber 62, folio 353 was granted and conveyed by Bernard Carter, widower, to John J. Kuhn. John Kuhn died May 15, 1933 and left the property to his wife, Eliza J. Kuhn. Eliza Kuhn died August 24, 1934 and left the property to their son Joseph E. Kuhn. Joseph E. Kuhn, widower, died November 8, 1965 and left the property to Elizabeth K. Drost and William C. Kuhn. |

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| Bernard Carter, widower (Baltimore City) | John J. Kuhn | 11-24- 1894 | 62 | 353 | Deed | 2750.00 | 30 acres (20 acres + 10 acres) | |
| James Mackubin, Trustee | Bernard Carter | 06-03- 1892 | 58 | 570 | Deed | | | |
| Annie L. Stimpson (Washington, D.C.) | Bernard Carter (Baltimore City) | 06-03- 1892 | 58 | 568 | Deed | 300.00 | 10 acres | Being lot No.4 in a subdivision of Lot No. 7 as designated on Gordon's Sale Plat recorded in Liber No 35, folio 293 |
| James F. Gordon, Joseph N. Gordon and Isabel M. Gordon, his wife (Howard County) | Annie S. Stimpson (Howard County) | 05-28- 1875 | 35 | 288 | Deed | 1600.00 | 443 acres | All of that tract of land known as "Font Hill" part of the tract called "Dorsey's Inheritance" being the Farm on which the parties hereto all now reside, and which S. Teakle Wallis, John S. Ridgely and Andres S. Ridgely conveyed to the same James F. Gordon by Deed dated November 25, 1867 Liber 28, fo. 256. |

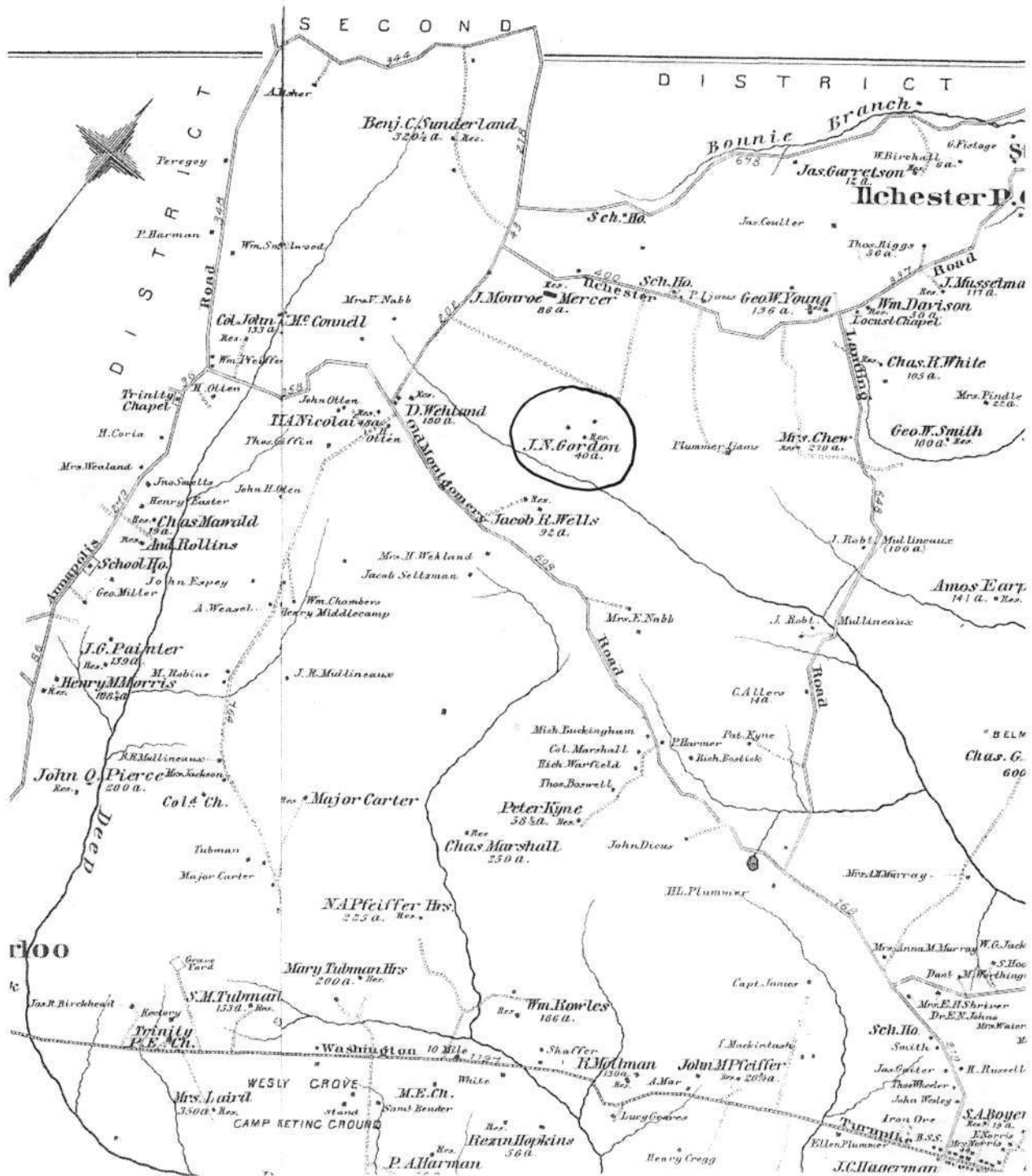
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JOHN S. RIPPGLY - KUHU FARM . ca. 1850 - 1914
3/16" = 1'0" JAN. 2005 J. GOULD



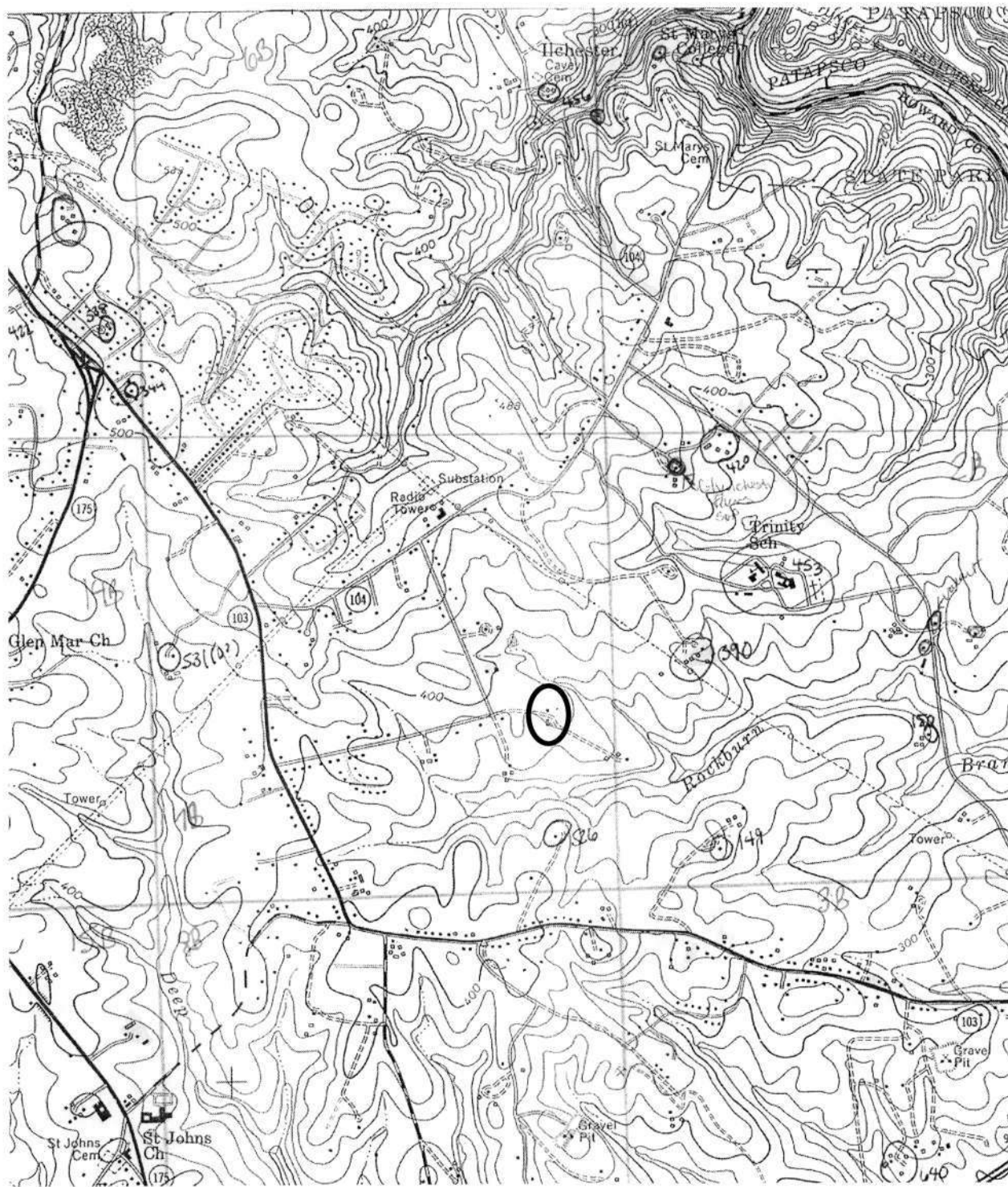
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Site Plan/Aerial Photo



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 1878 Hopkins Atlas



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USGS Savage Quad



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John S Ridgely Farm

Howard County, MD

Jennifer Gould

January 21, 2005

MD SHPO

View east. Shows house in landscape. Note historic
Prize.

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John S. Ridgely Farm
Howard County, MD
Jennifer Boold

January 21, 2005

MD SHPO

view south. Shows front facade of house +
addition.

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Howard County, MD

Jennifer Goold

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MD SHPO

View southwest. Shows front & side elevation of
house.

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MD SHPO

View north. Shows rear facade of house and
addition,

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Howard County, MO

Jennifer Good

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MID SHPO

View east. Shows addition.

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MD SHPO

View south. Shows front door.

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view N. Shows stair passage.

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View W. Shows stair.

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View S. Shows par (or) mantle.

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View N. Shows barn in setting.

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View NE, Shows 1904 barn foundation w/ recent
barn.

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View NE Shows shed and out house.

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View S. Shows wagon shed.

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