

HO-925

Brown's Store and Post Office
14041 Triadelphia Road, Glenelg
Howard County, Maryland

Brown's Store and Post Office is located 14041 Triadelphia Road in Glenelg, in western Howard County, Maryland. The building is a 1 1/2-story, five-bay frame structure with the gable front to the street. It has wood shingle siding and a gable roof with standing-seam metal and a north-south ridge. There is a one-story, one-bay by one-bay frame addition on the east side. It also has wood shingles, and has a shed roof that slopes down to the south. The north elevation of the main block has paired doors in the center bay that are glazed and have head-cut trim. They are flanked on each side by a large store window that is boarded over. The first story has a three-bay shed-roofed porch

Brown's Store and Post Office was part of the property owned by the Day family, who had the store and post office across the street in the nineteenth century. The date of construction is unknown, though it may be as early as c. 1896, when the Day house was converted for use by two families. The form of the store is consistent with bungalows, but without the characteristic dormer, and it is turned with a gable end facing the road. Small-town commercial buildings in Maryland were often oriented this way after the Civil War. Melvin Day owned and operated the store in the mid-1920s and sold it to William Day in 1927. During the Depression William day was foreclosed upon, and Jacob Brown bought the property in 1937. It continued to operate as a general store and the Glenelg post office, and is still known as Brown's Store, even though Jacob died in 1958. It is not known how late the store operated, but the building is apparently vacant now.

7. Description

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Condition

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| <input type="checkbox"/> excellent | <input type="checkbox"/> deteriorated |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> good | <input type="checkbox"/> ruins |
| <input type="checkbox"/> fair | <input type="checkbox"/> altered |
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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.

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8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime industry	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

Specific dates

n/a

Architect/Builder

n/a

Construction dates

c. 1900

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 reports, complete evaluation on a DOE Form - see manual.)

Brown's Store and Post Office was part of the property owned by the Day family, who had the store and post office across the street (HO-183) in the nineteenth century. They built this building to separate their business from their living space, apparently. The date of construction is unknown, though it may be as early as c. 1896, when the Day house was converted for use by two families. The form of the store is consistent with bungalows, but without the characteristic dormer, and it is turned with a gable end facing the road. Small-town commercial buildings in Maryland were often oriented this way after the Civil War.

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Notes:

V. Allan Bandel, "Glenleg," in Barbara W. Feaga, Howard's Roads to the Past (Ellicott City, MD: Howard County Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee, 2001), p. 11.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See ~~continuation sheet~~ *footnotes*.

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.9713 A

Acreage of historical setting 20 A

Quadrangle name Woodbine

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary is the property lines.

11. Form Prepared By

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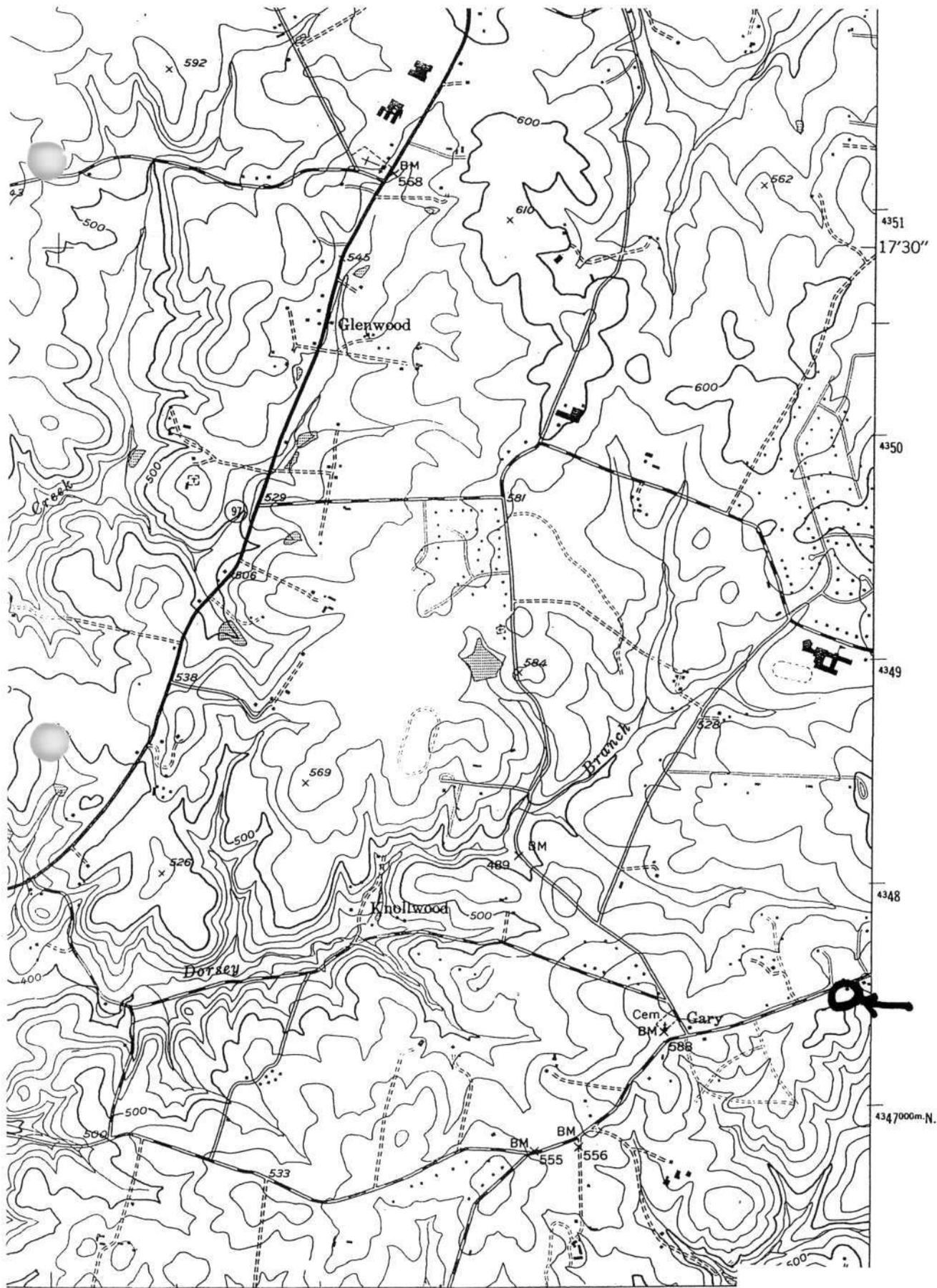
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14041 Triadelphia Road
CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR/HOME	GRANTEE/HOME	DATE	LIBER/ FOLIO	INSTRU- MENT	CONSIDER -ATION	ACREAGE	NOTES
James J. Morrison & wf. Marie (formerly Maria Quinn)	14041 LLC/MD LLC	5.27.2003	MDR 7241-324	Deed - fee simple	\$1.00	?	
Anita Barbara Huddleston trustee of Bernard Peter Huddleston /?	James J. Morrison Marie Quinn	9.29.2000	MDR 5227-660	Deed - fee simple	\$165,000	?	
Anita Barbara Huddleston personal rep. of Bernard Peter Huddleston	Anita Barbara Huddleston trustee of Bernard Peter Huddleston	5.22.1992	MDR 3991-871	Deed of Distribution Fee simple	-	1.971A	5 th District
Catherine L. Mullinex formerly Catherine B. Brown, widow of Jacob S. Brown/Howard	Bernard Peter Huddleston	3.16.1984	CMP 1242-506	Deed - fee simple	\$55,000	2.3 A -1,500 sq. yds.	JSB d. 1.26.1958 CBB remarried
Willie L. Payne & wf. Sarah E./Howard	Jacob S. Brown & wf. Catherine B./Howard	12.29.1937	BM Jr. 159-106	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	2.3 A	
Central Bank of Howard Co.	Willie L. Payne & wf. Sarah E.	2.15.1937	BM Jr. 156-221	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	2.3 A	
Joseph L. Donovan, atty./Howard	Central Bank of Howard Co.	2.3.1937	BM Jr. 156-220	Deed - fee simple	\$1,600	2.3 A	Public sale 11.28.1936 Mortgage default
Melvin A. & May O. Day (H/W)/Howard	William C. & Mary Edna Day (H/W)/Howard	5.27.1927	HBN 130-385	Deed - fee simple	\$5.00	2.3 A	
Virginia R. & George D. Day (H/W)/Howard	Melvin A. Day	1.4.1924	HBN 119-546	Deed - fee simple	\$1.00	?	
James Clark trustee of George D. Day Asia C. Sharp & wf. Emma E.; Edward W. Day & wf. Florence/Howard	Virginia R. Day	7.11.1913	WWLC 95- 309	Deed - fee simple	\$6,000	a) 41-3/4 A b) 116 sq. p c) 20 A	Sale 5.6.1913 3 tracts in section 4 of report of sale
George D. Day/Howard	James Clark, trustee/Howard	12.16.1912	WWLC 94-165	Deed of Trust	\$5.00	All real and personal property	Day can't pay debts (no previous reference)



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INTERIOR—GEOLOGICAL SURVEY, RESTON, VIRGINIA—1980-84

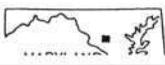
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ROAD CLASSIFICATION

- Heavy-duty ————
- Medium-duty - - - - -
- Light-duty ————
- Unimprov - - - - -
- U.S. Route (shield symbol)
- S (circle symbol)

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Woodbine Quad





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