

CAPSULE SUMMARY

FOR

DARNE-PURDUM FARM

14200 DARNESTOWN ROAD, DARNESTOWN

Montgomery County Survey Prefix & Site Number: M-24/20

Approximate Building Date: 1853

Town or Vicinity in which Resource is Located: Darnestown

Access: Private

The Darne-Purdum Farm consists of a substantially altered farmhouse and a complex of farm outbuildings, including a dairy barn, two English barns, and a hay barn. A number of the farm outbuildings have also been altered. The Darne-Purdum Farm has a moderate degree of historic significance for its connection with the locally prominent Darne family, and alleged association with Civil War activity. The landmark setting increases the significance of the resource.

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

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Survey No. M-24-20

Magi No.

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Darne-Purdum Farm

and/or common Boyer Farm

2. Location

street & number 14200 Darnestown Road & 14131 Seneca Road not for publication

city, town Darnestown vicinity of congressional district 8

state MD county Montgomery

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 type="checkbox"/> yes: unrestricted	<input type="checkbox"/> industrial
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input checked="" 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 Fall Line Company

street & number 500 W. Montgomery Avenue telephone no.:

city, town Rockville state and zip code MD 20850

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Courthouse liber 3350

street & number 51 Monroe Street folio 696

city, town Rockville state MD

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title Montgomery County Locational Atlas of Historic Sites

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records M-NCPPC

city, town Silver Spring state MD

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.

The Darne-Purdum Farm consists of a ~~frame~~ farmhouse (now substantially altered) and a complex of farm outbuildings, including a dairy barn, two English barns, and a hay barn. The farmhouse and outbuildings, located at the end of a long driveway, are surrounded by mature trees, overlook rolling open fields and woods, and are clearly visible from Darnestown Road (Rt. 28), a major east-west thoroughfare. A row of five old locust trees are located along the driveway. The rural, open setting and collection of outbuildings contribute significantly to the character of the farm.

The two story, frame house has a hip roof in front which extends to a gable facing the rear facade. The siding is weatherboard, the foundation of the main block is Seneca sandstone, and the roof is covered with composition shingle. Most windows are modern one over one replacements with applied muntins forming six panes in the upper sash and metal storms.

The symmetrical, main (north) facade is three bays wide, dominated by a one story, one bay, front gable projecting entrance vestibule. Entrance is through a Neoclassical doorway with six paneled door, surmounted by a tracery fanlight and flanked by four over-size sidelights. The door is reached by a short flight of steps leading to a stoop which is nearly the width of the vestibule. The stoop and steps are constructed of concrete, covered with stone, and delineated with metal railings. The vestibule is flanked by paired replacement windows with louvered nonoperable shutters.

On the main facade's upper level, centered above the vestibule is a small, octagonal, nine light window flanked by single replacement windows in the outer bays. Centered on the roof above the center bay, is a hip-roof dormer with twin four light casement windows.

The asymmetrical west elevation is four bays wide and was constructed in two sections. The first section was the original c1853 farmhouse front, which is believed to have been three bays wide, being Bays 2, 3, and 4, and terminating in the gable roof at the south end. In the 20th century, the facade was extended by Bay 1 when the present front facade was added. The windows on the entire facade are aligned neither vertically nor horizontally, indicating many changes over the years, beyond the addition mentioned above.

On the first west level, single replacement windows are located in Bays 1 and 3, and paired replacement windows are in Bay 4. The door to the original farmhouse was probably located in Bay 2 which

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now contains no opening. On the second level, single replacement windows are located in each bay. The window in Bay 3 is shorter than the others by the height of half a weatherboard. An internal chimney stands on the north-south ridge line above Bay 2.

To the east of the main block is a one story, two bay, gable roof wing (containing the "great room") with entrance from the south, through centered French doors with a seven light transom. The doors, accessed off a flagstone stone patio, are flanked by nine over nine sash windows with three light transoms. Paired double hung sash windows are on the north facade. There is an external chimney at the east end of the wing.

The south facade contains a two and a half story, two bay gable end on the west, a two story shed roof addition built in between the ell formed by gable and hip roof sections, and the one story east wing. These three sections form a continuous wall plane on this facade. On the first level and nearly the full width of the gable section, is a one story, front gable, glass enclosed porch. The center, single pane door is reached by a short flight of stone-covered steps with metal railings. On the second level, Bay 1 contains a single replacement window, while Bay 2 holds no opening. Small six over six sash windows are in each bay of the gable end above. On the shed roof addition section, a multi pane bay window is at the first level, while on the second level, a continuous row of six windows at the second gives the appearance of a sleeping porch. An internal chimney is located at the intersection of the east wing and the shed roof addition, rising a half story above the latter.

The Darne-Purdum farmhouse was originally constructed c1853. The original structure is believed to have been a Federal style, two and one half story, three bay structure with an eaves front, gable roof facing west. This section now contains a dining room and kitchen. Around the turn of the century, the house was enlarged with a Four Square style, hip roof section which reoriented the house to face north. An Arts and Crafts style porch with battered columns on rusticated concrete block piers wrapped from the north facade around to the east facade. Shuttered windows contained six over one sash.

By 1955, the wrap around porch was replaced with a central flat roofed portico with balustrade, the center window above was replaced with siding, metal storm windows were installed, and a one story, shed roof addition on the north was removed, and two story shed roof addition was built within the rear ell.

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In the 1980s, the house was again renovated. Narrow clapboard covering the entire structure was replaced with weatherboard; the portico was enclosed with siding, a gable roof and Neoclassical door; and surmounted with gable roof, concrete steps. The octagonal window was installed above the front entrance. Virtually all windows were replaced, and the east wing and the rear enclosed porch were constructed.

To the west of the house is a complex of farm outbuildings. The largest is the dairy barn, most recently used as a school facility. The gambrel roof barn has concrete block on the first level, weatherboard siding in gambrel ends, and a raised seam, metal roof. The three bay, east facade contains the main entrance through a center, paneled door with single pane transom and sidelights. The entry is flanked by simple one over one sash windows found on the first level of the remaining three facades. Centered above the entrance is a two-pane casement window in a former door opening. The gable end contains a square louvered window. A three bay, hyphen and front gable addition on the south end was originally a milk house. Three ventilators are spaced along the roof ridge line.

In 1987, when the dairy barn was renovated for use as classrooms and administrative space, two front gable dormers were added to the north and south roof planes, and a one story, gable roof addition, one bay by one bay, on the north end of the main facade. The front entrance and replacement windows date from this period.

To the rear of the dairy barn are two other barns, labeled "Barn #1" and "Barn #2" on slides, photographs, and maps, for identification purposes. Both are post and beam construction, with board and batten siding and concrete block foundations. Barn #1 is a three bay, side gable structure with a raised seam, metal roof. The east facade has a center Dutch door at the first level, flanked by six over six sash windows, and six over six sash windows in the outer bays on the second level. The west facade contains only a pair of oversize double hinged doors on the first level. Siding on the east and north elevations was replaced, c1987, when replacement historic windows were installed.

To its south is Barn #2, a two-bay, side-gable English barn with corrugated metal roofs, and six pane casement windows. The east elevation contains two overhead double Dutch doors, one smaller than the other. Attached at the north end is a lower three bay, shed roof addition with a center Dutch door asymmetrically flanked by single windows. On the west facade, the first level of the main block contains another Dutch door flanked by windows and two other single windows are found on the shed section.

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To the south, across the service road leading to the school dormitory (and away from the main complex of outbuildings) is a large, one bay, side gable barn, Barn #3, with vertical wood siding without battens; raised seam, metal roof; and a concrete block foundation. Entrance is through a large overhead door centered on the north elevation. There is a lower, metal-sided, shed addition at the south elevation.

The dairy barn and barns #1, 2, and 3 are the most significant of the outbuildings.

In addition to the outbuildings described above, there is a collection of noncontributing outbuildings located near the southwest corner of the house. Between the house and the driveway is a well house, constructed in recent years, with stone walls and wood shingle roof set on four posts. The driveway terminates at a front gable, two bay garage with horizontal clapboard siding. West of it is a long, two bay board and batten, metal roofed shed. A two-bay, partially-open wood shed stands immediately to the rear of the house. To the west of the house, at the end of the service road, is a 1980s brick dormitory and a pump house.

Four additional outbuildings which were standing in 1963 were removed more recently, including a corn crib with vertical siding which was still standing west of the house in 1981.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance—Check and justify below			
<input type="checkbox"/> prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology-prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates c.1853-1859 Builder/Architect Unknown

check: Applicable Criteria: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D
and/orApplicable Exception: ☐ A ☐ B ☐ C ☐ D ☐ E ☐ F ☐ GLevel of Significance: ☐ national ☐ state ☐ local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

Summary: The Darne-Purdum Farm has a moderate degree of historic significance for its connection with William Darne, founder of Darnestown, and alleged association with Civil War activity. The house and outbuildings, however, have been radically altered. The landmark setting increases the significance of the resource.

This property was part of the 1700-acre Pleasant Hills estate (#24/21), owned by Charles Gassaway and Ruth Beall Gassaway. Ruth was the daughter of Ninian Beall, earliest settler and prosperous landholder in the area. Upon his death in 1815, Charles Gassaway officially bequeathed 200 acres, at the intersection of Darnestown and Seneca Roads, to his daughter Elizabeth, and her husband William Darne. The farm was part of a tract called Mt. Pleasant. It was formerly believed that the Darnes' house was located just south of the present Darne-Purdum farmhouse, in the hollow near the fruit trees. Recent research indicates that the Darnes lived on the north side of Darnestown Road, near the intersection with Seneca Road.¹

William Darne, a political leader who was one of the most influential citizens of his time, owned the land where the community of Darnestown is located, and was the namesake for the town. The town appears to have originally been called Mt. Pleasant, after the tract of land, yet, when a post office was located here, the name was taken from the principal landowner, and became known as Darnes, Darnes Town, and eventually Darnestown.

Darne was a member of the Maryland House of Delegates (1804, 1806, 1807, 1821), County Commissioner (1813-15), Judge of the Levy Court, and Judge of the Orphans Court. Darne was one of a select group of politicians described by one historian as being closely "associated with efforts to promote internal improvements within the state." In 1825, he was appointed at a state convention to assist with efforts to fund the C&O Canal. Darne supported the Whig Campaign of 1840, serving as president of the Rockville Tippecanoe Club.

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Darne was praised by a contemporary for being "distinguished for his hospitality and urbanity of manners."²

The Darnes had three daughters and a son, Alexander Contee Hanson Darne. Though his parents obviously had great aspirations for their son, named for Federalist hero Alexander Contee Hanson, the younger Darne's life was plagued by professional disappointment, personal loss, and financial ruin.

Upon William's death about 1845, Elizabeth inherited the property. In 1853, seven years after Alexander's marriage to Mary Gassaway, Elizabeth gave the Mt. Pleasant farm to her son. Alexander and Mary built the original section of the present house soon after. Darne must already have suffered financial difficulties when he advertised his house for sale in 1859. The dwelling was described as a "substantial frame house" which was "nearly new."

The younger Darne attended Georgetown University in the class of 1835, and graduated from the U.S. Military Academy in 1841. He had a promising career in the military, serving in the Seminole War as a Second Lieutenant, yet it came to an end when he resigned from the Army in 1845. Alexander's namesake, Alexander Contee Hanson, of Rockville, a Representative and Senator in the 13th and 14th Congresses, became a Federalist hero as a result of his outspokenness against the War of 1812.³

The farm was probably the site of some activity during the Civil War, though its exact nature is not well documented. Alexander was active in the pro-Union Maryland Home Guard. His house may have been used as temporary headquarters for General Nathaniel Banks. The farm may have been the site of a base hospital, and some believe that the grounds between the house and crossroads were the location of local Fast Day observation, declared by President Lincoln on September 26, 1861.⁴

Alexander's mother, Elizabeth, died during this period of war, in 1861. She had continued living in the her house, adjacent to her son's residence. After the elder Darne's death, the structure was used as a tenant house, eventually became dilapidated and was removed sometime after 1930.

Darne's financial troubles worsened. In 1863, being forced to obtain a loan from a relative, he used the farm as collateral. After legal difficulties tied the property up for several years, the farm was finally sold in an 1868 auction to James W. Purdum, for \$5,000.

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Darne and his family continued to live on site, however, as "tenant by courtesy." Alexander then had a personal setback when his wife of some 20 years died, leaving him with three children. By 1872, Darne remarried, to Ruth Darby, and then moved to Virginia, where he died in 1907.

By 1879, Purdum was living on the farm and had divided off three lots near the intersection of Darnestown and Seneca Roads, which were used for Windsor's Store and post office, the Philip Reed house and blacksmith shop, and the house of Purdum's son, James T. Purdum. At the time, Purdum owned 450 acres of land in the area.⁵

When Purdum died intestate in 1894, the farm was again put on the market. Advertisements described the farm as being "improved by a comfortable frame dwelling house and all necessary outbuildings, in good repair." Purdum's children, James T. and Catherine, bought the farm at the 1896 public sale. It was about this time that the house was expanded, reoriented and remodeled in the Four Square architectural style.

In 1911 the Purdums sold the farm to Harrison Ward, who lived on Travilah Road (Resource #25/9). Ward conveyed the property, in 1923, to his daughter, Nettie Grace, who had married Charles Boyer in 1914. After Mrs. Boyer died in 1970, the family sold the farm.

In 1971, the property was purchased by the Chestnut Lodge which established the Windsor School, a private boarding school for youth in need of special education and mental health treatment. The school closed in 1993.

The property is now owned by the Catholic church which plans to construct a church and elementary school on 50 to 75 acres and sell the remaining approximate 139 acres for five-acre house lots.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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See Attached Sheet

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 186.69 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A

Diagram A shows three empty coordinate axes. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has four tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has four tick marks.

B

Diagram B shows three empty coordinate axes. The first axis is labeled 'Zone' and has two tick marks. The second axis is labeled 'Easting' and has four tick marks. The third axis is labeled 'Northing' and has four tick marks.

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H

Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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11. Form Prepared By

name/title Clare Lise Cavicchi

organization M-NCPPC date May, 1994

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city or town	Silver Spring	state	MD
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514-7600

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Preservation Planning Data

- a. Geographic Organization: Piedmont
- b. Chronological/Developmental Period:
Agricultural-Industrial Transition - A.D. 1815-1870
Industrial/Urban Dominance - A.D. 1870-1930
- c. Historic Period Themes:
Agriculture
Military
- d. Resource Type:
Category: Buildings, Site
Historic Environment: Rural
Historic Function: Farmhouse/Outbuildings
Use: Residential

Chain of Title

1853 Elizabeth Gassaway Darne to Alexander C H Darne, Deed JGH 2:161

1867 James W. Purdum, Equity EBP 19:306

1896 James T and Catherine Purdum, Equity JA 13:123

1911 James T. Purdum to Harrison Ward, Deed 216:441

1923 Ward to Charles Boyer

1971 Boyer to Chestnut Lodge

1994 Catholic Church

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Endnotes

1 Nancy Houston, phone conversation, 6-13-94. Unless otherwise noted, historical information is from the following sources: Nancy Houston, "Darnestown in the Past," in **Little Acorn**, June 1984; and Mark Walston, MHT form, #24/20, May 1981. Also, Sween, "Darnestown, As It Was."

2 MacMaster and Hiebert, 98, 140, 142. According to Boyd, William Darne moved to the area from his farm known as Mountain View, located at the foot of Sugarloaf Mountain, near Little Monocacy River and Barnesville Road. Boyd, 89, 95, 105.

3 MacMaster and Hiebert, 83-87.

4 Darnestown HDAC Implementation Plan, 1987. Banks is known to have used the Magruder House (#24/29) for headquarters. The location of other headquarters, though mentioned in contemporary accounts, is not well documented.

5 Hopkins 1879 Atlas, Darnestown District #6. Both houses are shown on the map.

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1927 View of Darne-Purdum Farmhouse
Source: Nancy Houston private collection

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1955 View of Darne-Purdum Farmhouse
Source: Nancy Houston private collection

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY FORM
LOCATIONAL MAP

SURVEY NO.: M24/20
 PROPERTY NAME: Purdum Farm
 TOWN: Darnestown
 COUNTY: MONTGOMERY
 QUADRANGLE: Seneca, MD VA



Darne-Purdum Farm

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd 20874 (Mont. Cty)

Darnestown MD

Loris Snyderman

11/93

North

NEG:MD SHPO

10/14



Darne-Purdum Farm

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (West Cty)

Lois Snyderman

11/93

North & West (Right)

NE6: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm

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14200 Darneestown Rd. 20874 (Mont. Cty)

Darneestown MD

Lois Snyderman

11/93

West

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm

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14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

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South (REAR)

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont Co)

Lois Snyderman

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South (PEAK) (East End)

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm

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14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty)

Lois Snyderman

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East (RIGHT)

SOUTH (LEFT) EAST (RIGHT)

NEG: MDJHPD

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Darne-Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Dairy Barn)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. City)

L Snyderman

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East (main)

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne - Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Dairy Barn)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L. Snyderman

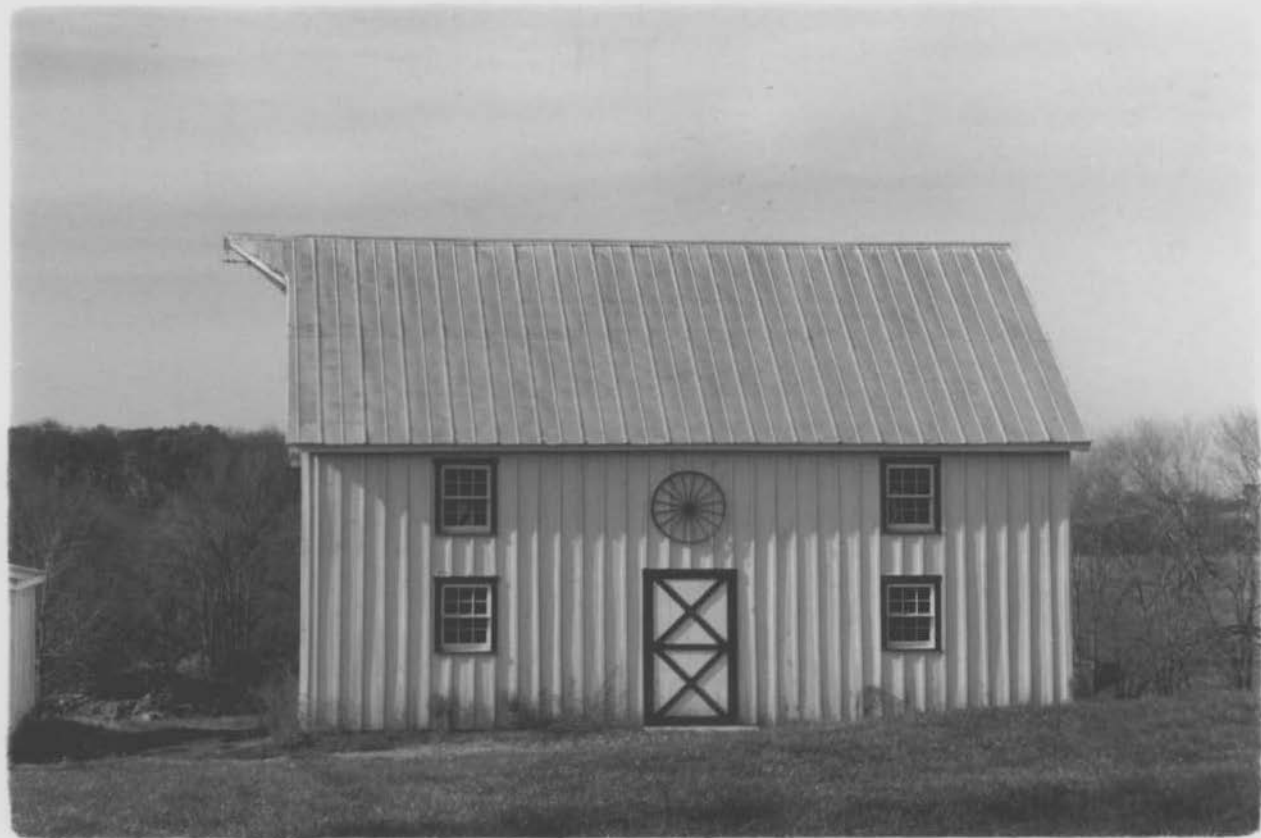
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North (Right) EAST (Left)

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Barn #1)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L. Snyderman

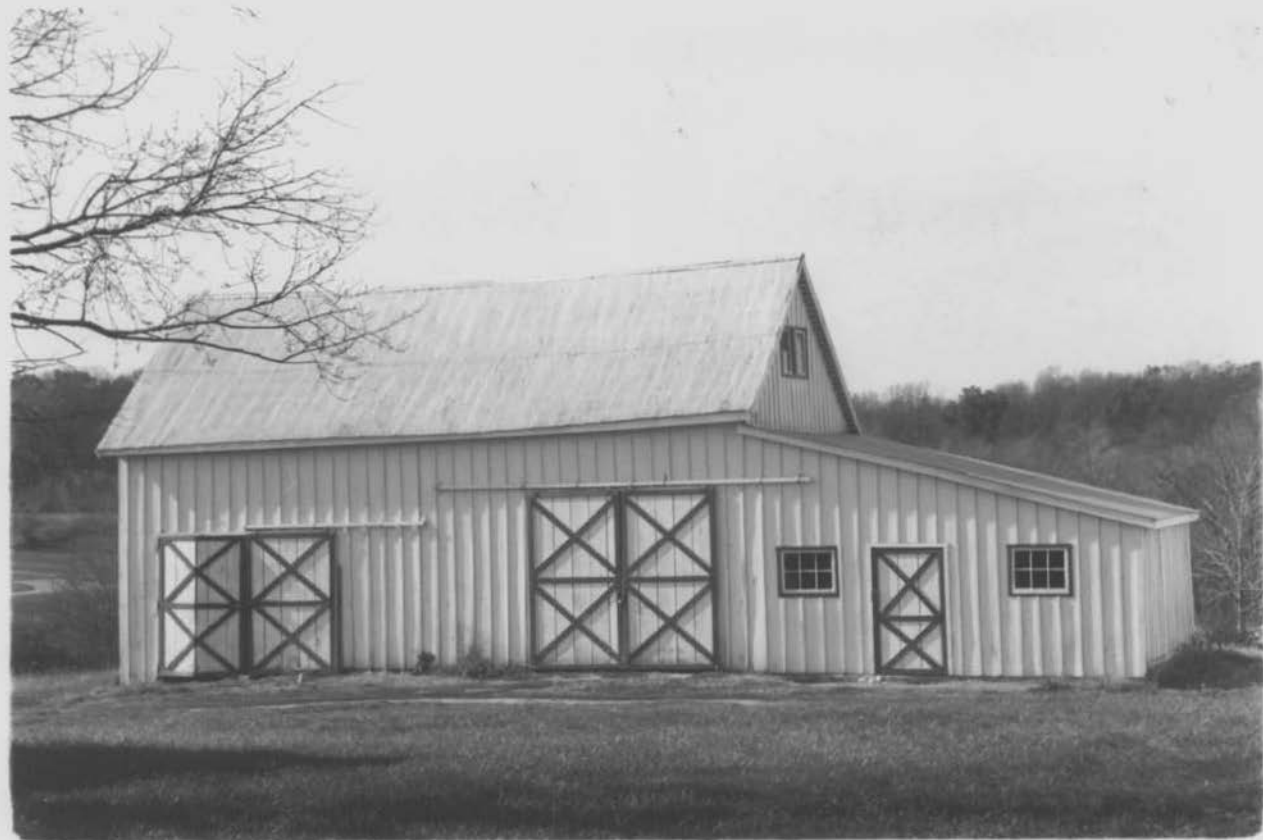
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East

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darne - Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Barn #2)

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East

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Darne - Purdue Farm (Outbley) (Barn #3)

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14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown, MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

L. Snyderman

11/93

North (Left) West (Right)

NE6: MD SHPO

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Darne-Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Garage)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty)

L Snyderman

11/93

North

NE6: MD SHPO

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Darne Fordum Farm (outhousing; ~~shed~~)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd.

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. Cty.)

Lois Snyderman

11/93

East

NEG: MD SHPO

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Darner-Purdum Farm (Outbuilding) (Hed)

M-24/20

14200 Darnestown Rd.

Darnestown MD 20874 (Mont. City)

L Snyderman

11/93

North

NEG: MD SHPO

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM

for the

NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Alexander Darnes-James W. Perdum House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Darnestown Road (Rte. 28)				
CITY OR TOWN: Darnestown				
STATE: Maryland		COUNTY: Montgomery		
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object		OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public Public Acquisition: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Both <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered		STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No				
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <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 (Specify) _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Bullard (Tenant: Clark Boyer)				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville		STATE: Maryland		
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:		STATE:		

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house was built in two sections. The west end is older. The original facade faced west; it was three bays, probably with a central doorway.

The east end was added later, making the house a square structure with a hipped roof.

West of the house is a corn crib with vertical siding. There is also an older horse barn.

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B. SIGNIFICANCE**PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian | <input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 18th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century | <input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century | |

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)**

- | | | | |
|---|---------------------------------------|---|--|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal | <input type="checkbox"/> Education | <input type="checkbox"/> Political | <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric | <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering | <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Phi- | <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Historic | <input type="checkbox"/> Industry | losophy | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture | <input type="checkbox"/> Invention | <input type="checkbox"/> Science | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape | <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Art | <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture | <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Human- | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce | <input type="checkbox"/> Literature | itarian | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Communications | <input type="checkbox"/> Military | <input type="checkbox"/> Theater | _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | _____ |

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES			
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE			
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	
NW	°	'	"		°	'	"	
NE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SE	°	'	"		°	'	"	
SW	°	'	"		°	'	"	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION

M-NCPPC

DATE

22 May 74

STREET AND NUMBER:

8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN:

Silver Spring

STATE

Maryland

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State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Signature



NAME JAMES PURDUM HOUSE (BOYER)
LOCATION Rt 28 + SENECA Rd DARNESTOWN, Md.
FACADE W
PHOTO TAKEN 5/22/74 MDWYER



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NAME JAMES PERDUE FARM (BOYER)

LOCATION RTE. 28 + SENECA RD, DARNESTOWN, MD.

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PHOTO TAKEN 5/22/74

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