

G-II-A-044

Fike Plank House

Architectural Survey File

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Addendum to Maryland Historical Trust Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties Form

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Name of Property: Fike Plank House

Location: 2134 Squire Fike Road, Friendsville, Garrett County

The house called the Fike Plank House was a nineteenth century L-shaped I-house with a side gable roof and one rear addition in the L. It had a standing seam metal roof, and lapped clapboards. The windows were 2 over 2 double hung sash windows and the house had 3 bays.

There are two buildings shown in the 1981 MIHP photograph of the Fike House. Mr. George Fike (current owner) reports that the smaller building was a general store run by Mr. George W. Fike, a farmer who also sold food, clothing and equipment to nearby residents on the north side of Friendsville.

According to the current owners, George and Janet Fike, the house, which was of chestnut wood, was demolished in 1982. A large empty space on the Fike property located at 2134 Squire Fike Road, shows the location.

Sources consulted:

Garrett County Land Records downloaded through Maryland State Archives,
http://v3.mdlandrec.net/main/dsp_search.cfm?cid=GA August 8, 2014

1920 and 1930 Decennial Census, downloaded through Enoch Pratt Free Library, Heritage Quest, August 8, 2014

Fike, George and Janet, personal communications with Anne E. Bruder, SHA Architectural Historian, August 7, 2014

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The Addendum form, photo log and CD prepared for the Fike Plank House on 8/8/14 were submitted using an invalid inventory number (GA-II-A-044). The Addendum form and photo log, including the image file name, were corrected to G-II-A-044 on 11/18/14. SHA was unable to provide MHT with a new CD. Please note that the CD and accompanying digital files are labeled GA-II-A-044, which is not a valid inventory number. The inventory number as assigned to the Fike Plank House remains G-II-A-044.

Prepared by: Casey Pecoraro, Inventory Registrar, MHT

Date: 11/18/14



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FIVE PLANK HOUSE

GASSETT CONN

ANNE BOWEN

8-7-14

LOOKING EAST AT AREA AT 2154
SQUIRE FIVE RD FRIENDSVILLE
WHERE HOUSE FORMERLY
STOOD.

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G-II-A-044
Fike Plank House
Asher Glade
Private

ca. 1900

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Fike Plank House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Squire Fike Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Asher Glade

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6th

___ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Garrett County

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL <input type="checkbox"/> PARK
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

George L. Fike

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Garrett County Courthouse

Liber #: 392

Folio #: 103

STREET & NUMBER

Third and Alder Streets

CITY, TOWN

Oakland

STATE

Maryland 21550

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

None

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

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The facade features a central entrance. Brick stove-flue chimneys heat the west end of the main house and the north end of the two-story gable-roofed ell. Pedimented frames distinguish the 2/2 sash windows. The weatherboarded house stands on a stone foundation. Standing-seam metal covers the roof.

A bank barn and a shed stand south of the house.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW

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| <input type="checkbox"/> PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNITY PLANNING | <input type="checkbox"/> LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGION |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1400-1499 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC | <input type="checkbox"/> CONSERVATION | <input type="checkbox"/> LAW | <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENCE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1500-1599 | <input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS | <input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE | <input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699 | <input type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799 | <input type="checkbox"/> ART | <input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING | <input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC | <input type="checkbox"/> THEATER |
| <input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899 | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE | <input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY | <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1900- | <input type="checkbox"/> COMMUNICATIONS | <input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRY | <input type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT | <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) |
| | | <input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION | | |

SPECIFIC DATES

ca. 1900

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is an example of the locally popular vertical-plank construction used in a larger, finer dwelling than was usually the case.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Merry Stinson, Architectural Historian

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust/ Bureau of Mines

DATE

May 1981

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

301-269-2438

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438



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 USGS 7.5 minute series
 Scale - 1:24000
 1947; photorevised 1974

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 Squire Fike Road, Asher Glade



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Fike Plank House

Garrett Co., MD

Photo: M. Stinson 31 July 1980

SE & NE facades



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SW & SE facades