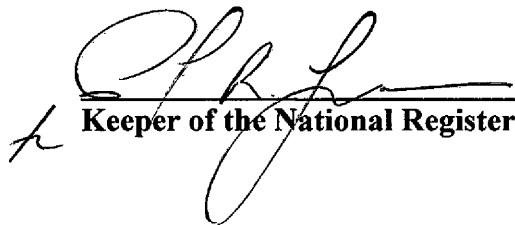




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The attached property, the Isaac Harmon Farmhouse, as part of the Nanticoke Indian Community, in Sussex County, Delaware, reference number 79003315, was listed in the National Register of Historic Places by the Keeper of the National Register on 4/26/1979, as evidenced by the FEDERAL REGISTER/WEEKLY LIST notice of Tuesday, March 18, 1980, Part II, Vol.45, No. 54, page 17451. The attached nomination form is a copy of the original documentation provided to the Keeper at the time of listing.

  
Keeper of the National Register of Historic Places

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9. Isaac Harmon Farmhouse (S-751)

Location: The Isaac Harmon Farmhouse is located on the east side of County Road 312A about one half mile north of the intersection of County Roads 312E and 312.

Description: The Isaac Harmon House is a four-bay, single-pile residence built in the 1840's, and has been heavily modified on the first floor during the twentieth century. The exterior walls are covered with clapboard and all the windows on the main facade possess shutters, panelled on the first floor and louvered on the second. The original windows are 6/6 double-hung sashes. The roof, covered with corrugated metal, is pierced by interior end brick chimneys. The roof features a box cornice that is decorated with medallions and supported by brackets. The facade porch spans three bays and is supported by turned columns. East of the house stands the only remaining outbuilding. It is a small wood frame shed that possess an overhang over the door, bargeboards, and a corrugated metal roof that is surmounted by a small ventilor.

Significance: The Isaac Harmon Farmhouse and the property on which it is located was one of the first properties in the Indian River community to be owned by an Indian family. Prior to that time, all the members of the community had been tenants of white farmers. Isaac Harmon himself was one of the leaders in the separatist movement of the 1880's. Archaeologically, this property offers the opportunity to study the material culture of the most strongly nativist faction of the community over a period of a century, during which important changes were taking place in the nature of the community's relationships, both internally and with the outside world.

Acreage: One acre.

Verbal Boundary Description: The Isaac Harmon Farmhouse is located on a one acre plot of land surrounded by cultivated fields and adjoining a property with a more modern residence.

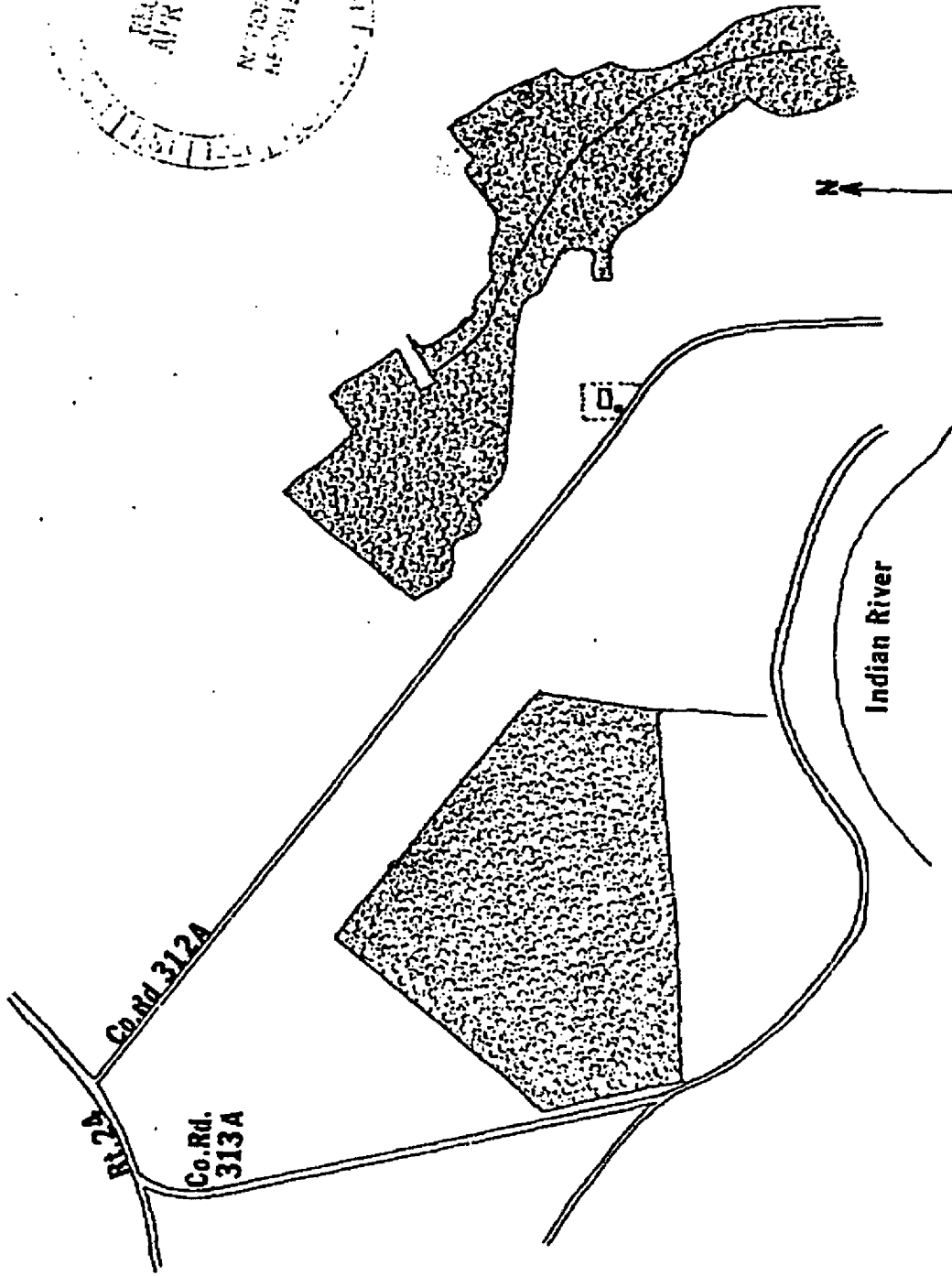
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Home of Isaac Harmon

Name: Isaac Harmon Farm  
Location: Road 312A, near Millsboro, Delaware  
Photographer: Frank W. Forter, III  
Date: August 1977  
Location of Negatives: Div. of Hist. & Cultural Affairs,  
B/AEP, Hall of Records, Dover, Delaware 19901  
Description: View to the northeast

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