

AL-III-C-096

Lippold Stone Farmhouse, (Walter White House)

Architectural Survey File

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST
NR-ELIGIBILITY REVIEW FORM

NR Eligible: yes
no

Property Name: Lippold Stone Farmhouse Inventory Number: AL-III-C-096

Address: West side of Bedford Road at Nave's City: Wolfe Mill Zip Code: _____

County: Allegany USGS Topographic Map: EVITTS CREEK

Owner: _____

Tax Parcel Number: _____ Tax Map Number: _____ Tax Account ID Number: _____

Project: _____ Agency: _____

Site visit by MHT staff: no yes Name: _____ Date: _____

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria: A B C D Considerations: A B C D E F G None

Is the property located within a historic district? no yes Name of District: _____

Is district listed? no yes Determined eligible? no yes District Inventory Number: _____

Documentation on the property/district is presented in:
Inventory form # AL-III-C-096

Description of Property and Eligibility Determination: *(Use continuation sheet if necessary and attach map and photo)*

The Lippold Stone Farmhouse is architecturally significant as an example of mid-19th century stone construction, the workmanship of the Lippold Brothers, local stone cutters and masons. Greek Revival style detailing has been applied to the basically vernacular form.

Prepared by: EDA, John E. Hansel Date Prepared: 06/14/1979

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST REVIEW

Eligibility recommended Eligibility not recommended

Criteria A B C D Considerations A B C D E F G None

MHT Comments:

The Lippold Stone Farmhouse was federally nominated for the National Register of Historic Places.

Reviewer, Office of Preservation Services

Charles A. Herrington

Reviewer, NR Program

Date

July 02, 1979

Date

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Lippold Stone Farmhouse
Bedford Road at Nave's Crossroads
Cumberland, Maryland
ca. 1859

The Lippold Stone Farmhouse was built shortly after the purchase by Lewis and William Lippold of a large tract of land west of Bedford Road in 1859. The brothers were stone cutters and stone masons, and their craftsmanship is evident in the fine sandstone ashlar walls of the house they built. The land on which the house stands was farmed by successive generations of Lippolds until the 1940's. The house has been substantially altered and has a fine slate-shingled roof.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lippold Stone Farmhouse

AND/OR COMMON

Walter White House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side of Bedford Road at Nave's Crossroads

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES: RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT <input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES: UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL <input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (abandoned)

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Alice Louise Brigham

Telephone #: 722-6371

STREET & NUMBER

951 Seton Drive

Md. 21502

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland, Maryland VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 465

Folio #: 751

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland 21502

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

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 type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

"Lippold Stone Farmhouse"

The Lippold Stone Farmhouse originally consisted of a two story, two bays wide "T" shaped building. Wall construction is of random ashlar sandstone block. Oral informants say that remodeling during the 1940's was never completed, but that an earlier frame addition was removed.

The building rests on a low stone foundation of ashlar sandstone with a plain water table. The gable flank roof is covered with slate shingles with snow birds. On the southeastern side of the roof is a central gable. The eaves consist of a box cornice, soffit, bed mould, and frieze. Shallow triangular pediments with the same eaves are located on the three gabled ends.

Two chimneys located inside end are stone chimneys on interior brick stacks. The interior stack of the northeastern stack has been removed, the interior stack of the southeastern chimney has been replaced.

The main entrance offset on the southwest and a side entrance on the southeast are both replaced. Both entrances have sidelights and large transoms, none of which have glass. An original entrance located on the northwestern corner of the main block has a stone lintel and recessed wooden paneling in the jambs.

Almost all window frames have undergone renovations. First floor windows have been extensively remodeled by the creation of picture windows and one octagonal window. All sills are replaced with rusticated cement. First floor and attic window frames are fluted and pedimented.

All porches are replaced flat-roofed porches with square-fluted posts. Two side porches have stone walls of ashlar sandstone block very similar to that of the building walls.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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		
<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION		
<input 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. 1859

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

Lewis and William Lippold

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lippold Stone Farmhouse was built shortly after Lewis and William Lippold purchased a large tract of land west of Bedford Road in 1859.¹ These brothers were stone cutters and stone masons operating in Cumberland under the name "Lewis Lippold and Brother."² Their craftsmanship is evident in the fine sandstone ashlar walls of the house they built.

William continued the business under his name after Lewis died in 1873. After William's death, the business was operated by Lewis' sons and then by his grandsons.³ As a result of litigation over the will of Lewis' son, William L. Lippold, the "Stone House Farm" was sold to his brother, Joseph H. Lippold. He farmed the land, as did his sons until they defaulted on a mortgage and lost the farm during the 1940's.⁴

The building, although substantially altered by a later owner, is an example of the craftsmanship accomplished in this area during the nineteenth century.

1. Allegany County Land Records, Liber 17 Folio 544
2. Allegany County Equity Case # 3972
3. Ibid., and James W. Thomas and T.J.C. Williams, History of Allegany County, Maryland (Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923) p. 959.
4. Allegany County Land Records, Liber 69 Folio 568, and Equity Case # 16761

note: The subject of the Thomas and Williams biography is William L. Lippold's son, not the purchaser of the farm in Land Records Liber 69 Folio 568.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records
 Allegany County Court Records
 Thomas, James W., and Williams, T.J.C. History of Allegany County, Maryland.
 Philadelphia: L.R. Titsworth and Co., 1923.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF ~~NON~~ PROPERTY 18.45 acres

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

David A. Dorsey

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

2-13-79

STREET & NUMBER

3-33 Pershing Street

TELEPHONE

777-5944

CITY OR TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

The Maryland Historic Sites Inventory 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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

Lippold Stone Farmhouse
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Allegany County Deed: Liber 465, Folio 751
Grantee: Alice Louise Brigham Date: August 14, 1973
Grantor: Alice Louise Brigham (Surviving Co-Personal Representative
of the Estate of Walter White)

Allegany County Wills: Liber 9, Folio 335
Grantee: Alice Louise Brigham and Carrie White Schade Date: February 17, 1970
Grantor: Walter White

Allegany County Deed: Liber 196, Folio 128
Grantee: Walter W. White Date: April 24, 1943
Grantor: Walter C. Capper, Assignee Consideration: \$25,100.00
Note: Charles, Henry, and Louis Lippold defaulted on Mortgage. (Liber
111, Folio 337) The Lippold Farm was sold at auction.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 160, Folio 414
Grantee: Charles, Henry, and Louis Lippold Date: April 24, 1929
Grantor: Regina C. Lippold (Mother of Grantees)

Allegany County Wills: Liber M, Folio 454
Grantee: Regina C. Lippold, Executrix Date: April 21, 1922
Grantor: Joseph H. Lippold

Allegany County Deed: Liber 69, Folio 568
Grantee: Joseph Lippold Date: March 7, 1891
Grantor: Will S. Bridendolph, Trustee Consideration: \$ 9,500.00
Note: A result of Equity # 3972. Property was willed to William L.
Lippold by Lewis and William Lippold. The equity case concerned
William L. Lippold's Will.

Allegany County Deed: Liber 17, Folio 544
Grantee: Lewis and William Lippold Date: March 2, 1859
Grantor: James M. and Mary Smith Consideration: \$ 4,300.00

Allegany County Deed: Liber AA, Folio 15
Grantee: James M. Smith Date: April 27, 1839
Grantor: John and Mary Valentine

INVENTORY NO: AL-III-C-096

DATE: 2/1/79

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: Lippold Farmhouse

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: west side of Bedford Rd. Now's Crossroads.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: 230° SW.

NAME OF OWNER: Alice Brigham

ADDRESS: 951 Seton Dr. Cumberland

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: stone porches w/ same stone

DWELLING SHAPE: (square, cross, rectangular) T

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
 - () BRICK: Bond type - common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
 - () STONE: Bond type - rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
 - () LOG
 - () OTHER: Coverings
- FINELY CUT SANDSTONE

WALL FEATURES: Belt Course, Pilasters, Others Pediment of side porches connect across the n.e. facade

FOUNDATIONS: High, Low, Brick, Stone

WATER TABLE: None, Plain, Beveled, Moulded Brick

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other() 1st Floor & Attic windows
pegged() nailed() wide() narrow() mitred() pediment()

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: 2 doors - one on SW affect, one on stem of T, BOTH w/ FLUTED JAMBS
HARDWARE: original() replaced() AND ARE PEDIMENTED ONE ON SW.
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN APPEARS ALTERED ONE ORIGINAL
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards DORRWAY ON N.W. CORNER OF MAIN

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed) BLOCK HAS STONE LINTEL & RECESSED
original() replaced() rafter ends, modillions, ARCHITRAVE PANELLING IN JAMBS.
TRIANGULAR PEDIMENT ON GABLE ENDS. CENTRAL GABLE ON S.W. SNOWBIRDS ALL AROUND

ROOF: Gable front, Gable flank, Hip, Shed, Mansard, Gambrel, Flat, Dormers #

MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt; original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable() FLAT. FRONT PORCH HAS TWO SQUARE FLUTED
POSTS. SIDE PORCHES EACH HAVE ONE SQUARE FLUTED POST.

CHIMNEYS: Number: 2 Brick() Stone() Corbeled() original() replaced()
Location: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior()

INTERIOR SHAFT OF CHIMNEY ON NE. IS GONE - STONE CAP ON SW CHIMNEY.

ARCHES: Door & Windows: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular
COMMENTS: FIRST FLOOR WINDOWS ALL ALTERED. ON N.E. A
PICTURE WINDOW HAS BEEN CREATED. ON S.W.
AN OCTAGONAL WINDOW. ALL SILLS ARE
REPLACED W/ RUSTICATED CEMENT. AMONG RUBBLE
INSIDE BLDG. WAS AN OLD SHUTTER.

USE: _____
SIGNIFICANCE: _____
DATE CONSTRUCTED: _____
CONDITION: _____

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Lippold Stone Farmhouse
West of Bedford Road
Nave's Crossroads
U.S.G.S. Evitts Creek
Quad
1949



FROSTBURG 12 MI
0.6 MI TO U.S. 220

1.7 MI TO U.S. 220
1.4 MI TO U.S. 40

III



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LIPPOLD STONE FARMHOUSE

RT 220 BEDFORD RD

CUMBERLAND

DAVID A DORSEY

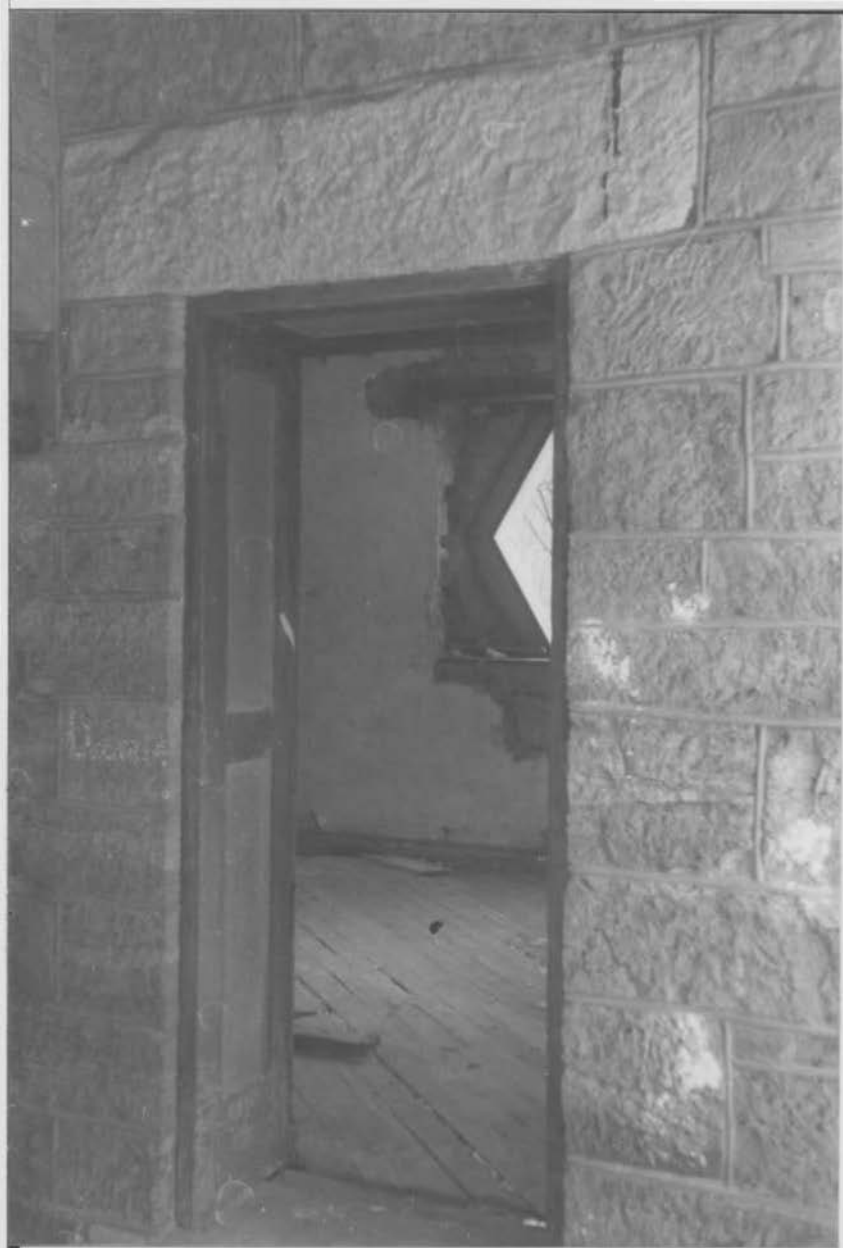
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NORTH

SOUTH



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LIPPOLD STONE FARMHOUSE
RT 220 BEDFORD RD
CUMBERLAND
DAVID A. DORSEY
2 / 1 / 79
North



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RT 220 BEDFORD RD
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South



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NORTHEAST



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