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## Col. Lyde Griffith House and Burying Ground -

Old log and frame house, later remodelled and covered with asphalt siding. One of the chimneys has been rebuilt and fireplace torn away. Also burial ground of Griffith family nearby which has been plowed over and now cows are grazing over the tombstones. Some are now covered with dirt and some are broken. Though broken, the tombstone of Col. Lyle Griffith can be seen (photograph below). Col. Lyde was the grandson of the Honorable Henry Griffith, the great patriot.

Col. Lyde Griffith (1774-1832) owned 1,196 acres by grant and purchase in 1826 and named his holdings "Griffithsburg".

Chrome mines were operated in the 1800's on his property.

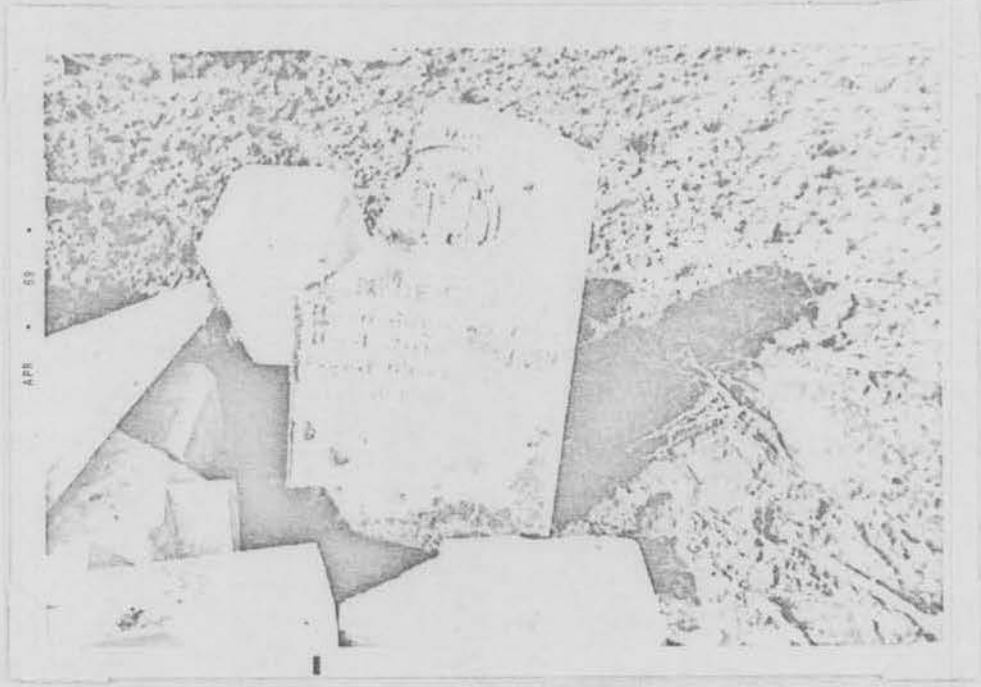
There were other houses besides this one on his property which were occupied by others in his family.

This old residence of Col. Lyde Griffith and the burying ground is now owned by Mehrle Warfield, Jr.

Location: Md. 108 one-half mile north of Etchison (lane goes off highway to house and burying ground)



Close-up of Col. Lyde Griffith's tombstone - The block next to the tombstone is SALT for the cows who graze over the cemetery.



Photograph of Burial Ground - Col. Lyde Griffith, Walter Griffith, et al. (Some of the stones are under soil - near the surface.)





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