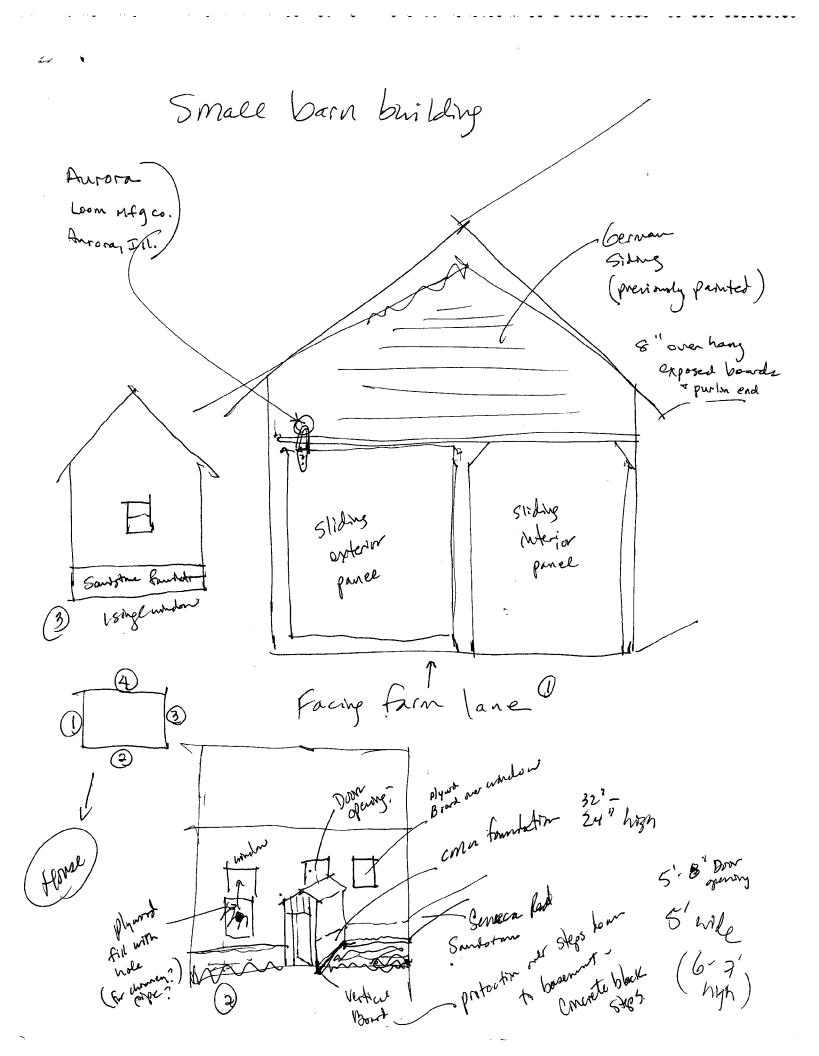
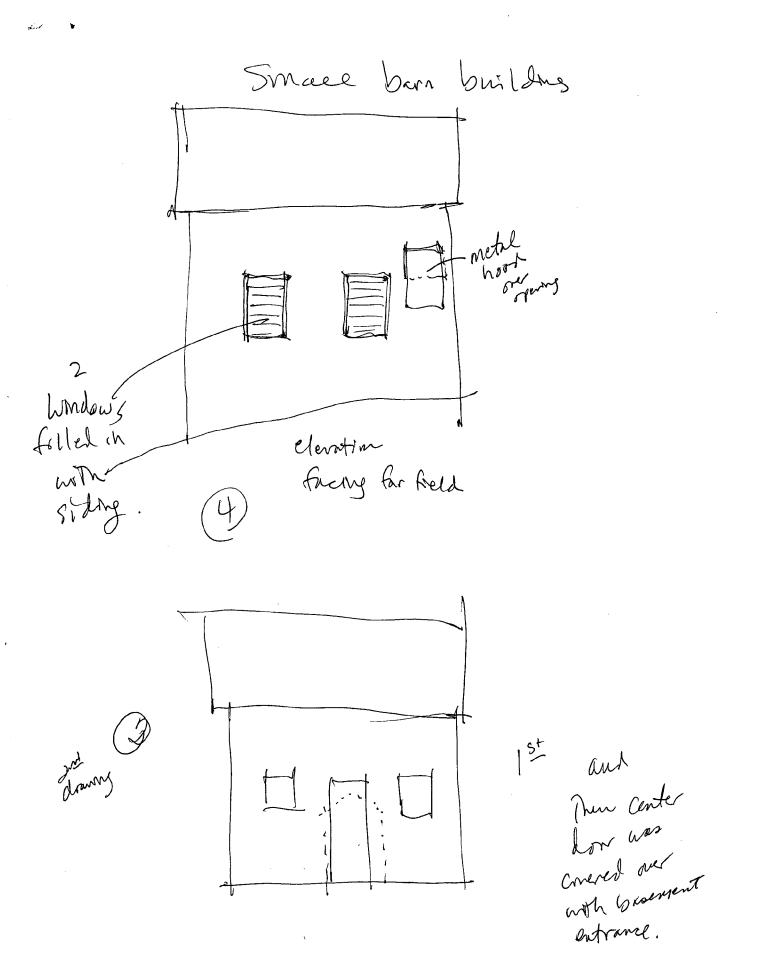


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MARYLAND-NATIONAL CAPITAL PARK AND PLANNING COMMISSION 8787 Georgia Avenue • Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Date:

<u>MEMORANDUM</u>

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TO: Robert Hubbard, Director Department of Permitting Services

FROM: KD2 Gwen Wright, Coordinator Historic Preservation Permit # 2424 33

SUBJECT: Historic Area Work Permit

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THE BUILDING PERMIT FOR THIS PROJECT SHALL BE ISSUED CONDITIONAL UPON ADHERENCE TO THE APPROVED HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT (HAWP).

Applicant: Carlos Farn LLC (Mizhall Rubin, Agent) Address: <u>Co Capital Investment ABSoc.</u> 5454 Wiscongin Ave Suite 1265 Cherry Churce, MD. 20815

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HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION STAFF REPORT

Address:	920 Old Bucklodge Road	Meeting Date	: 4/11/01
Applicant:	Carlin Farm LLC (Michael Rubin, Agent)	Date:	4/4/01
Resource:	White-Carlin Farm	Public Notice	: 3/28/01
Review:	НАШР	Tax Credit:	No
Site Number:	18/12-01A	Staff:	Robin D. Ziek

PROPOSAL: Demolish several outbuildings

RECOMMEND: Approve w/Conditions

1) Provide drawings and photographs to document the Milk House, and the outbuilding with a cellar, in consultation with staff.

PROJECT DESCRIPTION

SIGNIFICANCE:	White/Carlin Farm, Master Plan Site #18/12
STYLE:	Federal; rural plantation with dwelling and associated outbuildings
DATE:	ca. 1800

The White/Carlin Farm was originally one of the farms owned by the Chiswell family in the 18th century. In 1793, Stephen Newton Chiswell partitioned off 192 acres for his daughter's family; Peggy and Nathan White built the Seneca red sandstone dwelling around 1800. The farm served as a tobacco plantation, a wheat farm and as a large dairy complex, following the changes in the agriculture industry in Montgomery County in the 19th and early 20th centuries. Associated farm buildings include the high style dwelling with several additions, a summer kitchen, a spring house, one of the largest bank barns in Montgomery County (with sandstone foundations). Other farm buildings which are associated with 20th century farming at the site include the milk house, a chicken house, an open stable structure, and a shed.

The property has been neglected for well over 20 years. For many years, the property was rented so that the house was occupied and the land was farmed. In the most recent several years, the property has been vacant, although the land has been rented to a local farmer. During this time, little maintenance work has been undertaken at the property. Most recently, HPC staff has worked with the [previous] property owner to stabilize the bank barn, and secure the house from vandalism. In the meantime, the property continues to deteriorate (see Circle $|S - \rangle$, with vegetation growing up and over the house and several outbuildings.

Recent Development

The majority of the White-Carlin Farm, 156 acres of the 184 acres in the environmental setting with the house, barn and outbuildings, has recently been purchased by the applicant. This new owner is pursuing land conservation options for this and other properties in the area. Recognizing that a vacant building is subject to rapid deterioration, the goal is to clean up the property to better evaluate it for resale. One scenario is that the house and farm buildings would be sold with 25 acres, but the bulk of the farmland would be maintained as active agricultural land. The actual environmental setting for the farm need not be reduced, and any consideration of this would have to come back to the HPC as a separate proposal.

PROPOSAL

This HAWP proposal is a first step towards the rehabilitation of the house and the significant outbuildings, while removing from the site buildings which have deteriorated to a high degree. The applicant proposes to remove non-historic additions to the **house**. This includes the front portico, the rear concrete block two-story addition on the north elevation, the one-story frame rear porch/kitchen addition at the northwest corner of the house, and the side garage/patio off of the east side of the house.

The applicant proposed to remove **three outbuildings** along the farm lane: a collapsed shed/chicken house, measuring 72' x 22'; a small wood shed (10' x 14.5') which is currently on skids; and a frame outbuilding with a cellar (10' x 16') which is currently toppling off its foundation. In addition, the applicant proposed to remove a **frame stable building** about 35' north of these other outbuildings, and also remove the concrete block **milk house** (13.6' x 25'), which has severe cracking.

STAFF DISCUSSION

The site was designated in 1979, and was noted as a farm complex that illustrates the various farming eras in Montgomery County. And the site is interesting for many reasons, including the notable interior trim details which relate this to other early homes in this part of the county: Joseph White House, Hanover Farm, Chiswell's Inheritance. The similar mantelpieces are a link to possible identification of craftsmen who may have worked on all of these early homes. The house at the White-Carlin Farm, and all of the early outbuildings utilized Seneca red sandstone for foundations, chimneys and/or the entire structure. This stone was mined by the Peters family at the quarry at the junction of the Potomac River and Seneca Creek . Many of the early buildings in this part of the county utilized the Seneca red sandstone.

The other significant outbuildings on the site include a **summer kitchen**, with the stone chimney and enormous fireplace along one wall. This is relatively close to the house. At the bottom of the hill to the north of the house is the **original spring**, lined with Seneca red sandstone. The frame **springhouse** stands adjacent to the early spring, with its portico and concrete basin. To the west of the summer kitchen, there is a **frame shed**, with sandstone foundations, which is in fairly good condition. Further along the farm lane, however, is the

frame **outbuilding** which is toppling off of its foundation. A notable feature of this building is that there are steps leading down to a cellar under it. This building is completely covered with poison ivy vines. West of this building is a small **frame shed** which has been moved from another location and is presently sitting on skids. It appears to be a 20^{th} century structure. Across from this building are the collapsed remnants of a **chicken house**. Out of view from Old Bucklodge Road is a low stable building (see Circle 20^{-1}).

The **bankbarn**, which may be the largest in the county, stands in the fields to the south of the farm lane. This building has sandstone foundations and partial sandstone endwalls. In 1998, stabilization efforts were undertaken here to repair the roof and select beams and columns to prevent collapse of the structure. The structure has been modified through its farming life, and in the 20th century was modified for a dairy operation. This includes the installation of several **silos** on the west side (one of which is still standing, but foundations for additional silos are still visible), and the construction of a **milk house** just north of the bankbarn.

As of 1998, when staff inspected the site for demolition by neglect, the staff determined that the milk house and the outbuilding with a cellar were both severely deteriorated. Staff efforts were focused on saving the bankbarn from collapse, and protecting the house from vandalism. In conjunction with the county, stabilization and protective measures were undertaken by the former owner, thereby securing the property for today, when a more sympathetic owner has come forward. This owner, and all future owners, will face the rehabilitation and maintenance of a farm property at a point when farming is struggling in the county. It is staff's feeling that this will change for the better, and that the White-Carlin Farm will continue to provide a presence in the county, illustrating our early settler history.

At this point, it is staff's feeling that the owner should focus on the rehabilitation of the earliest structures on the site, and this will be an enormous undertaking. The barn and the house will both require substantial work to make them useful and inhabitable. The early collection of buildings are readily identified by the use of the Seneca sandstone and include the house, the barn, the summer kitchen, the spring and springhouse, the shed west of the summer kitchen. Due to the poison ivy, staff has not had a close look at the frame outbuilding which is falling off its foundation.

The other outbuildings are 20^{th} century and, while part of the farming story of the site, are not particularly significant structures. The proposition to demolish the milk house, while not surprising, presents a more difficult situation. The dairy industry was the 20^{th} century farming practice, and was enormously successful financially up until WW II. Many farmers in the county moved from wheat farming (so successful in the 19^{th} century) to dairy farming in the 20^{th} century by adapting their farms and barns. At the White-Carlin Farm, silos were added at this time. The interior of the bankbarn was sanitized, with plywood paneling on some built-up beams and columns, and on the underside of the ceiling, all of which was then whitewashed. The new milk house was built at this time for the storage of the milk. The milk house was built of concrete block which was poured to simulate drafted masonry, with corners and window trim highlighted with lighter concrete.

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The barn for the animals, the silos for feed, and the milk house for milk storage are the three components of the dairy farming industry. There are many good examples of the dairy barn complex in the county, some of which have been designated (#18/13, The White/Turner Farm; #20/32, Belward Farm; 17/2, Charline Manor/Hanover) and some of which will come to the HPC in the future for designation consideration as *Locational Atlas* resources.

Staff feels that the dairy industry is not the paramount story of the White-Carlin Farm, and that the diary industry in the county is adequately illustrated at many other farm sites. If the milk house had been in good condition in 1998, staff would have asked the previous owner to stabilize the structure. As it is, the milk house was severely deteriorated at that point, and staff feels that the owner of the White-Carlin Farm should focus on the other older buildings on the site.

As with most demolition, staff feels that the buildings to be demolished should be adequately described and documented before being cleared off the property. This can be easily done with modest drawings of the milk house and the one outbuilding with the cellar, as well as color slides and black-and-white photographs.

STAFF RECOMMENDATION

Staff recommends, with the following condition, that the Commission find this proposal consistent with the purposes of Chapter 24A-8(b)2:

The proposal is compatible in character and nature with the historical, archeological, architectural or cultural features of the historic site or the historic district in which an historic resource is located and would not be detrimental thereto or to the achievement of the purposes of this chapter,

and with the Secretary of the Interior Guidelines #2:

The historic character of a property shall be retained and preserved. The removal of historic materials or alteration of features and spaces that characterize a property shall be avoided.

CONDITIONS:

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APPLICATION FOR HISTORIC AREA WORK PERMIT
Contact Person: <u>Michael D. Rubin</u> Daytime Phone No.: <u>301-529-5040</u>
Tax Account No.: 3302384 Dist 11 Subdiv 01
Name of Property Owner: <u>Carlin Farm LI.C</u> Daytime Phone No.: <u>301-951-8811</u> , ext. 11
c/o Addiess: <u>Capitol Investment Assoc., 5454 Wisconsin Ave., #1265, Chevy Chase, MD</u> 2081 Street Number City Staet Zip Code
Contractor: Phone No.:
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Agent for Owner: Daytime Phone No.:
LOCATION OF BUILDING/PREMISE
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> WRITER'S EXTENSION: 11 WRITER'S E-MAIL ADDRESS: RUBIN@CAPITOLINVESTMENT.COM

March 7, 2001

Department of Permitting Services 255 Rockville Pike (Route 355) Second Floor Rockville, Maryland 20850

Re: HAWP Application for White Carlin Farm, 920 Old Bucklodge Road, Boyds, Maryland 20841

Gentlemen:

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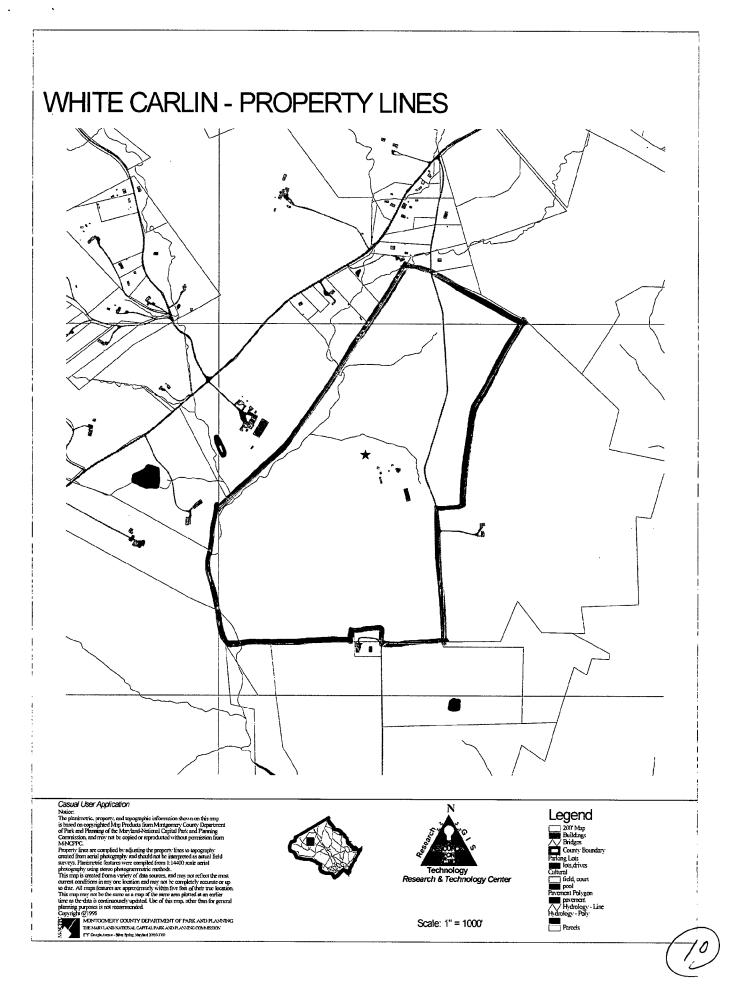
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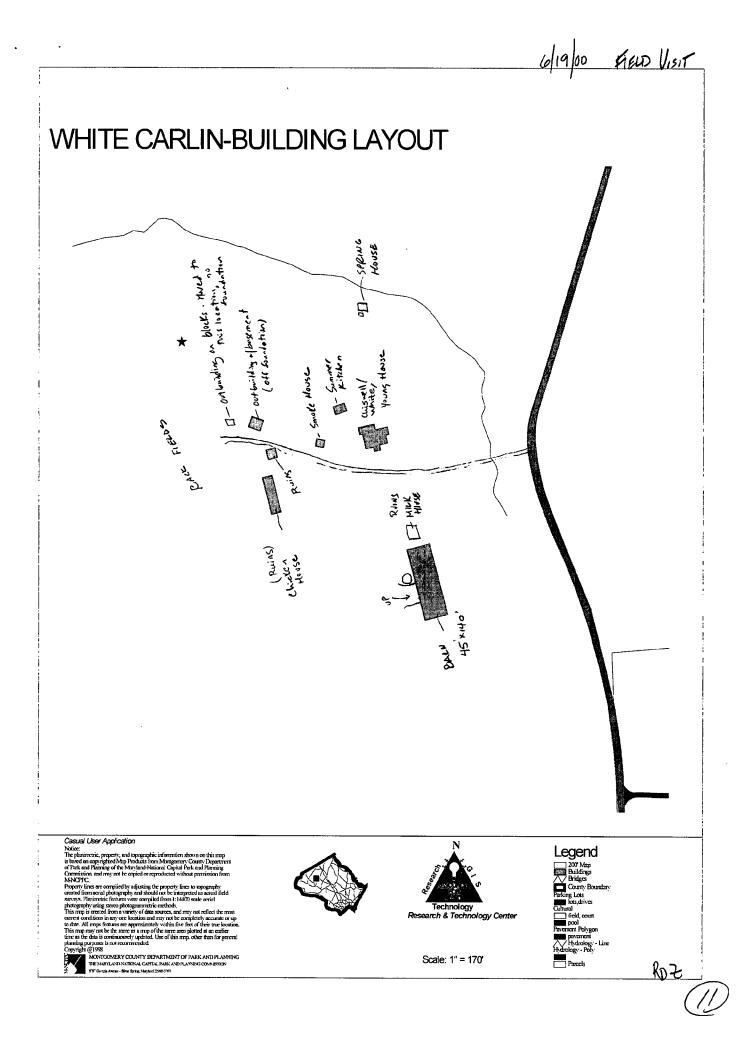
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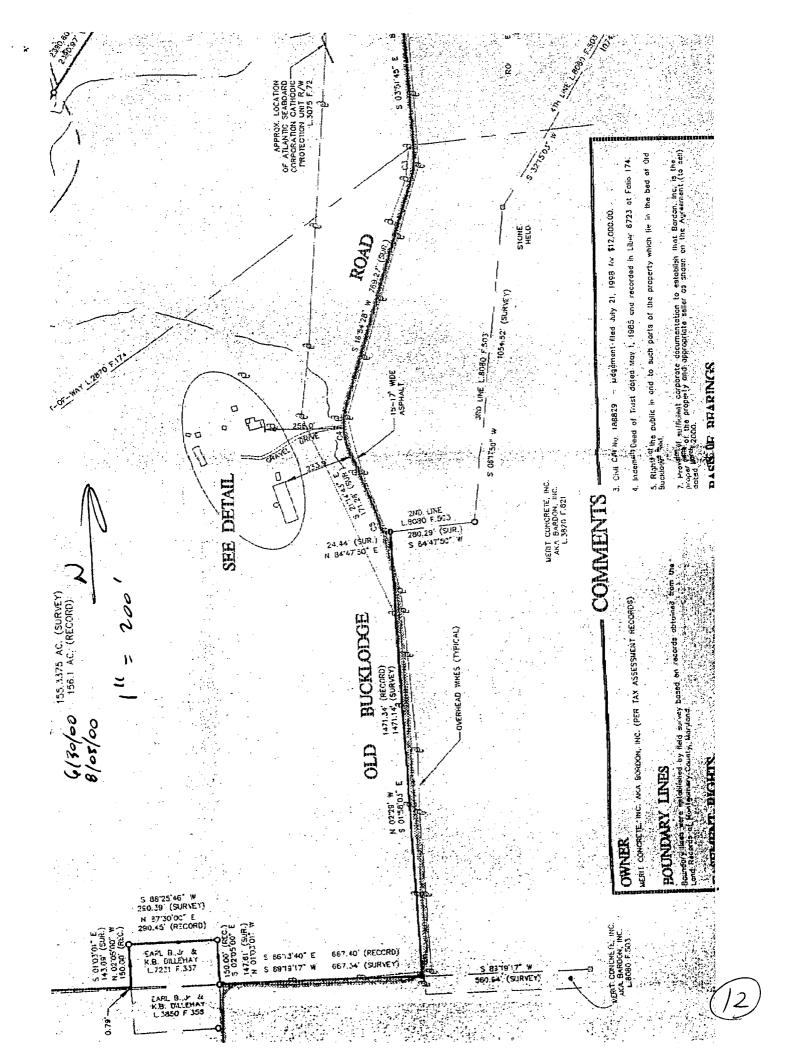
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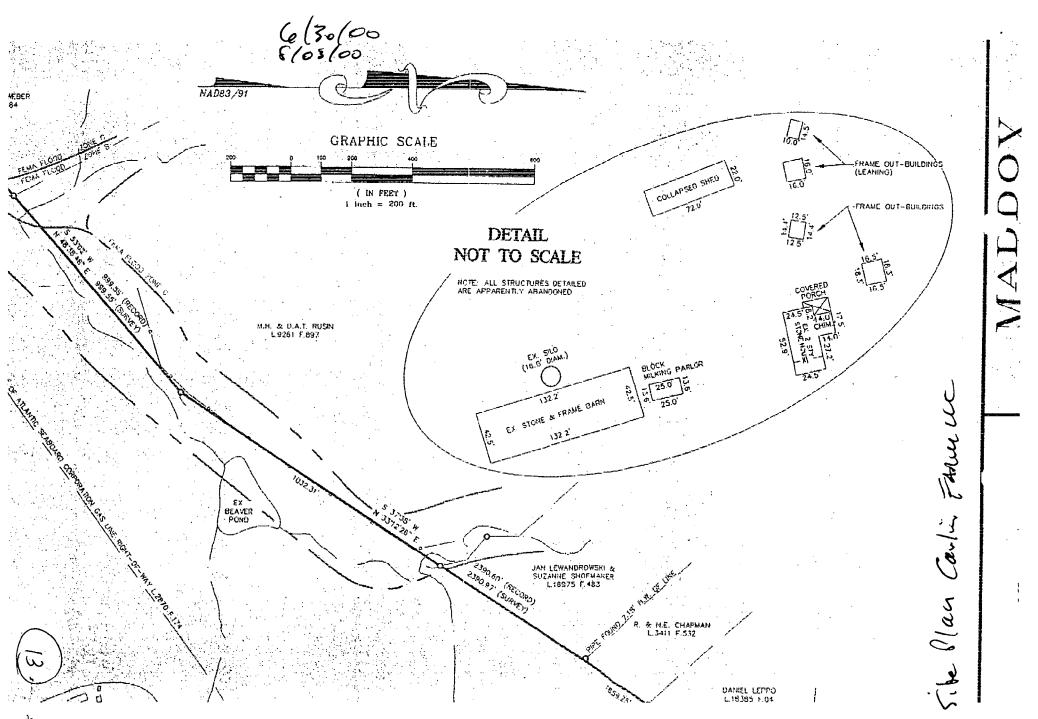
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SURVEYOR'S CERTIFICATE:

I hereby certify to Michael D. Rubin, Wheeler & Korpeck, LLC, and Branch Banking and Trust Company of Virginia that to the best of my professional knowledge, information, and belief;

This survey which includes part of the property conveyed to RCS Lond Company I, Inc. by deed dated December 18, 1987 and recorded in Liber 8080 at Folio 503 among the Land Records of Montgomery County, Maryland was done on the ground on June 1 through June 30, 2000;

- This survey is comprised of "Parcel IV (1.13 Carlin)" aforesaid, and reference is hereby made to a metes and bounds description of the surveyed area prepared by this affice as a seperate document and submitted to Wheeler & Korpeck, LLC.
- 3. The information, courses, and distances are correct;

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- Except as shawn, there are no other visible encroachments onto adjoining premises, streets or alleys by any buildings, structures or other visible improvements, and no visible encroachments onto the property by buildings, structures, or other visible improvements situated on adjoining premises;
- Property corners shown as set, will be established when so engaged;
- The survey correctly shows the location of the buildings, structures, and other visible improvements situated on the property.

The location, identification and/or existence of public or private utility facilities and/or other underground structures, as shown on this drawing, is based on the actual location and inspection of visible physical evidence of said utilities or structures that exist at or above the surface of the ground at the time of survey;

- Old Bucklodge Road is a public roadwoys which, from physical inspection, appears to be complete and maintoined by Montgamery County, Maryland. This property has physical occess to said roadwoy vio an existing gravel drivewoy, as shown hereon;
 - I have reviewed Wheeler & Korpeck, LLC Certificate of Title, Case No. 45329, with executed date of May, 2000, and all of the easements and Rights-Of-Way specifically referred by Liber and Folio have been shown or noted hereon;
- 10. The survey was made in accordance with "Minimum Standard Detail Requirements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys" jointly established and adopted by ALTA, ACSM and NSPS in 1999, and includes items 2, 3, 4, 7a, 8, 10 and 11a of Table A thereof. Pursuant to the Accuracy Standards as adopted by ALTA, NSPS and ACSM and in effect on the date of this certification, undersigned further certifies that the survey measurements were made in accordance with the "Minimum Angle, Distance, and Clasure Requirements for Survey Measurements for ALTA/ACSM Land Title Surveys."

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Amendment

17/19 *Chiswell's Inheritance, Poolesville

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- 1796--large, 2 story brick plantation house with attached kitchen wing. The front facade is of Flemish bond; there are 9 fireplaces.
- One of the earliest consciously-styled houses in western County, built by Joseph N. Chiswell, son of one of the earliest settlers; its land has been farmed continuously.

Wallace Poole House (Dowden's Luck), Poolesville

- 1840--2 story frame house with a lower 2 story addition; outbuildings include a stone quarters, brick smokehouse, low dairy.
- House and complex of seven (remaining of an original 10); outbuildings are significant for their age, and architectural integrity, and associations with two Poolesville families, Chiswells and Pooles.
- 17/52 *Seneca Quarry, Seneca (private and public ownership)
 - 1785 (stone cutting mill, 1830's)--large red sandstone quarry now overgrown by vegetation; related buildings nearby are stone cutting mill (ruins) and overseer's house (deteriorated).
 - Source of stone for two Potomac River Canals: The Potomac Company's Canal and the Chesapeake and Ohio Company's Canal, and for important Washington buildings: the Smithsonian Building, Renwick Gallery.

18/10 Totten House (Winderbourne), Boyds

- 1884--large frame house with Queen Anne stylistic elements.
- Boyds' only example of high style architecture; this house was built for the daughter of Wisconsin Senator Timothy Howe, heir to the Howe sewing machine fortune.
- 18/11 **Boyds Negro School, White Grounds
 - 1895---frame, 1½ story rectangular structure.
 - A one-room school for black children on this lot in 1879 was replaced by this structure, which was used until 1936.

18/12 White Carlin Farm, Bucklodge

- c. 1800--large, 2½ story fieldstone house, spring house, summer kitchen with very large two story bank barn.
- Outstanding example of a farm complex illustrating the tobacco, wheat and dairy farming eras in Montgomery County.
- 18/21 *Darnall Place, Poolesville (Montgomery County)
 - Late 18th century--unusual sandstone and frame farmhouse and outbuildings (meat house/dairy, slave quarter, and barn), and family graveyard.
 - A farm complex of extreme simplicity, solidity, and beauty; owned by early settler families; continuously used as a farm for 200 years.

18/12 White-Carlin Farm (c1793)

920 Old Bucklodge Lane

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A rustic Federal stone house and immense bank barn are key features of the White-Carlin Farm. In 1793, Stephen Newton Chiswell, owner of extensive land, gave 192 acres to his daughter Peggy Presbury White and her husband Nathan Smith White. The Whites raised tobacco, owned slaves, and constructed a mill. The house is constructed of local, undressed Seneca stone laid in irregular courses. Classical influence is evident in the symmetrical facade, keystone arches above first level windows, quoining blocks, and cornice enlivened with dentil molding. On the interior, the open-string staircase in the central hall has a ramped balustrade with shadow rail on the wall. Deeply recessed windows have paneled jambs. In the parlor, round-arched keystone niches flank the centered fireplace. A highly decorative mantelpiece has reeded molding, slender pilasters, and fan motifs. This design is also found on mantels at the Joseph White House and Hanover Farm.

With its collection of farm buildings, the White-Carlin Farm represents the eras of tobacco, wheat and dairy farming. Dominating the landscape is an enormous bank barn that represents a shift to wheat farming in the 1800s, and then dairying in the early 1900s. The barn, which was stabilized in 1996, is 140' x 45' on sandstone foundations and was aired with five wooden ventilators. In 1939, the barn housed 87 cows and 12 horses. An adjacent concrete block milk house supported dairy operations of that era. The farmstead includes a detached kitchen with massive stone chimney, springhouse with supported projecting roof, and smokehouse.

INTERIORS

The common 1¹/₂-story log house built in the 18th century had sleeping quarters in a second story loft. A staircase concealed within a closet, known as a box staircase, provided access to the upper level. Typical of the era is the staircase found at the one-room log house at **Moneysworth**, built by 1783. By the mid-1700s, staircases in upper-class Georgian-influenced houses began to take a more prominent position. **Clifton**, built about 1748, has a four-room plan and its open staircase rises in the entrance hall. A further development of the staircase was the opening of the ends of the stair treads, known as stringers. The staircase at **Chiswell's Inheritance**, in Poolesville, features open stringers decorated by applied scrollwork.⁴

Corner fireplaces are found in several early double-pile houses. At **Clifton**, corner fireplaces warmed the best room and two rear rooms. (Fig—HABS). The best room, adjacent to the unheated stair hall, features a paneled chimney pile and corner closet. Three corner fireplaces are also found in the 1755 residence built at **Greenwood**. At **The Ridge** (c1750) the interior is divided into a best room and two smaller rooms each having corner fireplaces. The staircase opens into a small hall behind the best room.⁵

Interior woodwork became more elaborate in the late 18th century upper-class residence, symbolizing the wealth of its inhabitants. In addition to highly decorative staircases, wainscoting, built-in cupboards and other rich elaborate woodwork became a status symbol for wealthy citizens through the century. Fireplace walls were often fully covered with paneled wainscoting, while other rooms were paneled up to a chair rail with plastered walls above. Cupboards, known as buffets, were built into walls to store tablewares. They flanked a fireplace, as at **Chiswell's Inheritance**, or were built into a corner, as at **Clifton**.

For the most part, little is known about the craftsmen responsible for intricate details found on many early houses. Patterns in the design of details often link the unknown craftsmen to a local region. Historians, for example, have identified several patterns of mantelpieces found in Poolesville area houses. One highly decorative mantel, dating from the late 1700s-early 1800s, with reed molding, slender pilasters, and fan motifs is found at the White-Carlin House, Joseph White House, and Hanover Farm. In the late 1820s to 1830, another design with tapered, reeded columns set in pairs graces mantels of the Old Chiswell Place, East Oaks, and the Dr. Thomas Poole House. A third design, dating from the mid-1800s, has a beveled frieze and reeded pilasters. It has been found in at least four Poolesville-area houses, including Mt. Nebo and Valhalla.⁶

⁴Carl Lounsbury, An Illustrated Glossary of Early Southern Architecture and Landscape (1994). The earliest portion of **Valhalla** built in 1835 was a two-room structure with the door opening into the larger room and an enclosed staircase was built on the interior wall of the smaller room, presumably the parlor. The two-room **Duvall-Kruhm** House (c1864), has an open staircase directly opposite the front door.

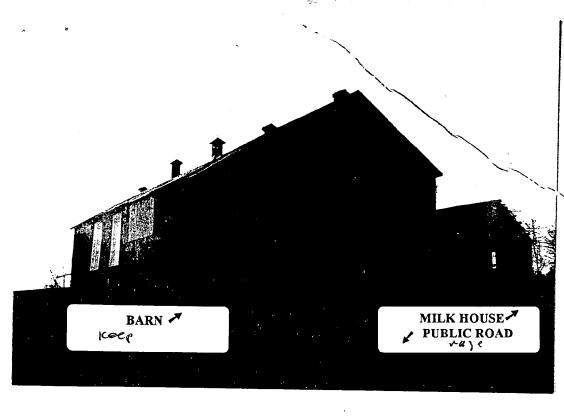
⁵Other residences with corner fireplaces include Bloomfield, near Sandy Spring, and the Riley House, near Rockville, known familiarly as Uncle Tom's Cabin.

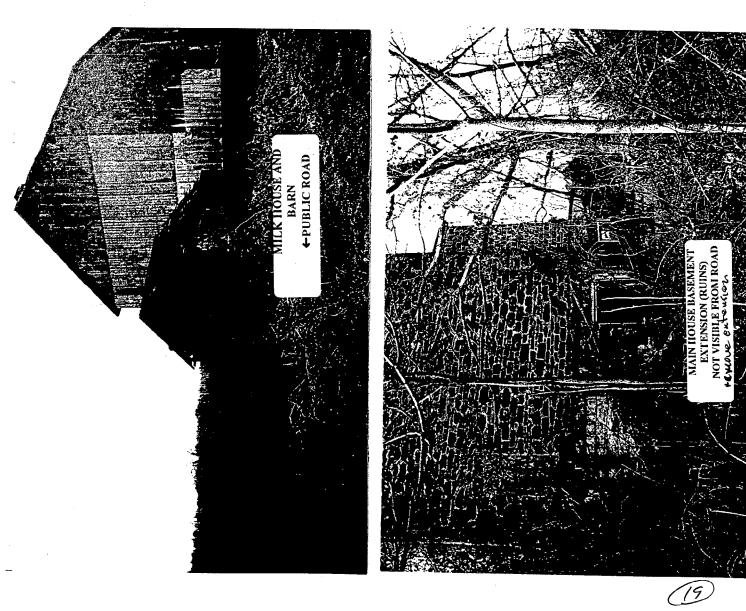
⁶On a more modest level, a simple yet distinctive design of gouged stars and reeded bars found at **Chiswell's Inheritance** was also found in other Poolesville houses, including the **Wallace Poole House** (demolished). Source:



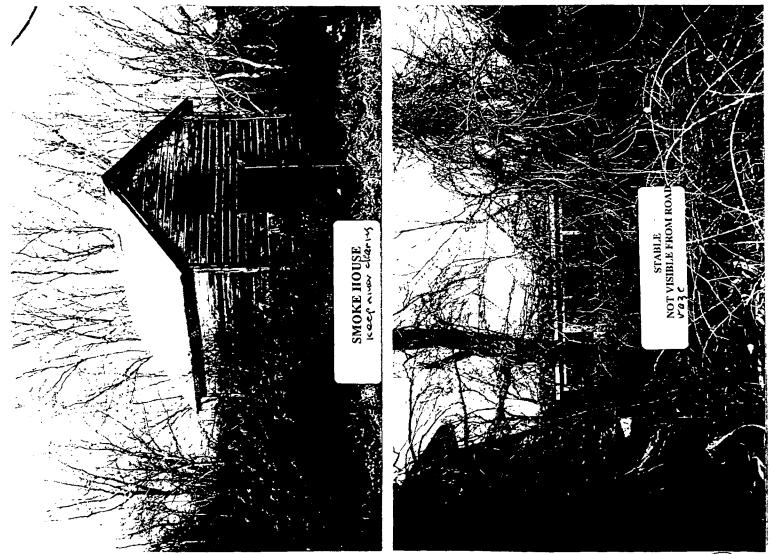


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