

14/61 SAMUEL O. JONES HOUSE  
8615 Lochaven Dr.

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**Account Identifier:** District - 01 Account Number - 00000113

Owner Information
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<b>Owner Name:</b>	GUST, STEVEN W & FRANCES H GABBAY	<b>Use:</b>	RESIDENTIAL
<b>Mailing Address:</b>	8615 LOHAVEN DR GAITHERSBURG MD 20882	<b>Principal Residence:</b>	YES
		<b>Deed Reference:</b>	1) /12141/ 160 2)

Location & Structure Information
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<b>Premises Address</b>	<b>Zoning</b>	<b>Legal Description</b>
8615 LOHAVEN DR GAITHERSBURG 20882	RE2	PT LT 33 GOSHEN ESTA TES

Map	Grid	Parcel	Subdivision	Section	Block	Lot	Group	Plat No:
GV11			3		M	31	82	Plat Ref:

Special Tax Areas	Town Ad Valorem Tax Class
	42

Primary Structure Built	Enclosed Area	Property Land Area	County Use
1840	2,968 SF	2.13 AC	111

Stories	Basement	Type	Exterior
2	YES	STANDARD UNIT	FRAME

Value Information
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	Base Value	Value As Of 01/01/2000	Phase-In Assessments As Of 07/01/2001	As Of 07/01/2002
<b>Land:</b>	120,970	120,970		
<b>Improvements:</b>	160,070	174,440		
<b>Total:</b>	281,040	295,410	290,620	295,410
<b>Preferential Land:</b>	0	0	0	0

Transfer Information
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<b>Seller:</b> ANDREW S & C S BAUM	<b>Date:</b> 12/20/1993	<b>Price:</b> \$355,000
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b> / 6364/ 882	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b>	<b>Date:</b> 04/09/1984	<b>Price:</b> \$200,000
<b>Type:</b> IMPROVED ARMS-LENGTH	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>
<b>Seller:</b>	<b>Date:</b>	<b>Price:</b>
<b>Type:</b>	<b>Deed1:</b>	<b>Deed2:</b>

Exemption Information
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Samuel O. Jones House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery 20760

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 Eric Oddleifson Telephone #: 926-0390

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20760

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4664

Folio #: 263

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20855

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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

This two and a half story frame farmhouse sits on a hill-facing south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this frame house has yellow novelty siding. There are two south porches. At the southwest corner there is a square brick porch in front of the "front" door. This has black wrought iron side railings. The door itself is a six paneled wooden door surmounted by a single light transom. At the southeast corner there is a poured concrete porch with chamfered wooden posts supporting a shed roof. The southeast door is glass and wooden panels. There is a west porch with a half-hipped roof supported by four columns. The door on this elevation has fifteen lights.

There are two over two and six over six double hung windows throughout this house. Windows on the west and north elevations are generally six over six, while those on the remainder of the house are two over two. Windows are flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. At the east and west gable ends there are two small gothic windows. There is a modern bay at the southeast half of the south elevation.

The house has a gable roof covered by green raised seam metal covering. There are sign l brackets along the cornice and the cornice line is returned at the east and west gable ends. There are two interior chimneys. One, in the east section, is modern.

The house has a sidehall plan. The south (front) door enters into the west hall. An open string two run flighting of stairs ascends from south to north along the west exterior wall. The stairway has a carved railing with a round-headed newel post and turned balusters. The floors are narrow pine boards. The walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The ceilings are eleven feet high. Doorways are molded and the doors are paneled.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
—PREHISTORIC	—ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	—COMMUNITY PLANNING	—LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	—RELIGION
—1400-1499	—ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	—CONSERVATION	—LAW	—SCIENCE
—1500-1599	—AGRICULTURE	—ECONOMICS	—LITERATURE	—SCULPTURE
—1600-1699	—ARCHITECTURE	—EDUCATION	—MILITARY	—SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
—1700-1799	—ART	—ENGINEERING	—MUSIC	—THEATER
—1800-1899	—COMMERCE	—EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	—PHILOSOPHY	—TRANSPORTATION
—1900-	—COMMUNICATIONS	—INDUSTRY	—POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	—OTHER (SPECIFY)
		—INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES early 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT Evan and John Jones

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This commodious frame farmhouse was built about the turn of the 19th century.

The Jones family graveyard dates from 1847 and remains on the property, enclosed by a brick wall.

The farm was established by brothers Evan and John Jones in 1803.<sup>1</sup> Evan had owned property near Cabin John Creek, which he left due to a malaria epidemic.<sup>2</sup> Somerset Orme Jones, the son of John, was granted the farm in 1869.<sup>3</sup> Somerset, a bachelor, improved the farm, and participated in community affairs. He was on the building committee of the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.<sup>4</sup>

After his death, in 1914, the property passed on to his niece, Nannie Jones, who married Daniel Chambers. After her death it passed to Daniel Chambers,<sup>5</sup> then to Daniel Chambers, Jr., who sold it to McKendree G. Fulks in 1949.<sup>6</sup> In 1965, the property was sold to Joseph L. Mayne of Mayne Realty, developer of Goshen Estates.<sup>7</sup> The house itself was sold, along with three lots to R.T. Allen in 1968. The present owner is Eric Oddleifson.

The site had the only corn crib with a slate roof in the County, one of three county buildings of log construction with such a roof. The barn is a rare survivor of construction methods once used frequently. The massive, hand-hewn log walls (mostly of white oak, and possibly chestnut) are squared and joined at the corners with V-shaped notches. In other log buildings the spaces between the logs were usually filled with stones and clay. However, due to the fact that this was used for many years as a corn crib, the spaces were only partially filled in by split boards, which kept rodents out, but allowed the air through to dry the corn. In addition, the corn was protected by a rough, split-oak floor and a stone pier foundation. The building was also used as a smokehouse at one time.

The slate roof appears to be a replacement for the original, which was a common repair technique. The slate is believed to have been quarried at Hyattstown, near Sugarloaf Mountain.

In 1976, Edward Mayne, of Mayne Realty Company, Olney, donated the corn crib to the Montgomery County Fair. On August 13, 1976, it was moved to the fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.<sup>8</sup>

## FOOTNOTES:

See Attachment Sheet A

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

Samuel O. Jones House

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., L/237 (1803).
2. Portrait and Biographical Record of the Maryland Sixth Congressional District, p. 701.
3. Land Records, Op. Cit., EBP7/65 (1869).
4. Portrait and Biographical Record.
5. Montgomery County Will Book, HGC40/335.
6. Land Records, Op. Cit., 3743/233.
7. Ibid., 3420/581.
8. Montgomery County Sentinel, Comprint Lane, Gaithersburg, Maryland, August 19, 1976.

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, Tax and Will Records of Montgomery County, Md.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 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

Lynn Gallagher

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

June 1979

STREET & NUMBER

Box 87

TELEPHONE

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

Dickerson

STATE

Maryland 20753

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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The Shaw State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS  
Box 87, Stronghold  
Dickerson, Md. 20753  
(301) 926-4510

SOMERSET ORME JONES FARM  
LOCHAVEN DRIVE

Somerset, son of John Jones of "Goshen House" (later renamed to "Honeysuckle Hill"), bought out the family heirs of this farm, and took over management around the 1860's. The farmhouse was built about 1850 with the extension added a short time later. Somerset referred to this place as "Kildeer Park". He put tenants in the house but visited daily to oversee the farming as he remained living at the family home "Goshen House".

Somerset was a lifelong bachelor, who was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883 on the Democratic ticket. While serving on the legislature, he was a member of the state agriculture committee. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg, which opened for business on or about September 1, 1891. He served on the building committee of "Old Goshen" Methodist Church.

This home was left to a <sup>neice</sup> sister of Somerset (Nannie) who married Daniel Chambers. The farm later became known as "Old Judge Chambers" place. He lived in Baltimore and used the farm as a summer home. During his ownership, asparagus, strawberries, and watercress were grown here. In later years, the farm fell into the hands of Whitaker Chambers, who accused Alger Hiss of being a communist before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

In 1949, the farm was purchased by William Fulks; later, Ed Mayne acquired this farm and began restoration. Next, the Richard Allen family purchased it and completed the restoration. Many other families have enjoyed ownership of this home in recent years. The surrounding property has become the m, n, and p sections of Goshen Estates. The slate roofed, log corn crib that was once part of this farm was donated to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds by Ed Mayne in August of 1976.

children of Evan + Mary Jones  
Evan Jones + Patsy Jones  
p21 lived in the house.

BRIEF BACKGROUND SKETCH OF THE S.O. JONES LOG CORN-CRIB

(To Be Moved To The Mont. Co., Md. Fair Grounds, Aug. '76)

This building is being moved from the old Somerset Jones farm at Goshen, Md., north of Gaithersburg. Although the structure is a rare survivor of its type, the construction methods are typical of those used on early log buildings in the County. The massive, hand-hewn log walls (mostly of oak, but some may be chestnut) are squared and joined at the corners with V-shaped notches. In other log buildings the spaces between the logs were usually filled with stones and clay. However, due to the fact that this was used for many years as a corn crib, the spaces were only partially-filled in by split boards-which kept rodents out, but allowed the air through to dry the corn. In addition, the corn was protected by a rough, split-oak floor and a stone pier foundation. The building was also used as a smokehouse at one time.

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The building is over 100 years old, and very possibly dates to the early-19th Century. The Jones family settled here about 1800, at a time when the Goshen Mills were established along a new road that linked the County with the Baltimore grain markets. Their ancestors had originally settled in the County in the 1700's along Cabin John Creek, near the present-day Montgomery Mall area.

The man who made most of the improvements to the farm was Somerset Orme Jones, who was born in 1835 and died in 1914. He had assumed ownership and management of the farm by the 1860's- after his parents had died, and most of his brothers and sisters had married or moved away. Jones himself was a life-long bachelor, who worked hard and greatly improved the value of the farm. In addition to his success at farming, he was also active in community religious, business, and political affairs. He was on the building committee of the beautiful Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.

-Compiled by Mike Dwyer  
Senior Park Historian, M-NCPPC

"SOMERSET JONES" file  
# 74-61

# Jones log corn-crib moved to fairgrounds

GAITHERSBURG — The Somerset Jones log corn-crib was moved to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds Aug. 9 in preparation for the fair which opens next Monday.

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by MIKE DWYER HISTORIAN



while working on the railroad. In the Lutheran Church he has served for some time as an elder. November 15, 1853, he married Catherine, daughter of David Koontz, of York County, Pa. They became the parents of four children, namely: Charles M., deceased; Parker M., who is with the West Virginia Central Railroad as agent at Keyser, W. Va.; William H., a dentist at No. 219 North Eutaw street, Baltimore; and Susan Virginia, the only daughter, residing with her parents.

For some years past Mr. Spangler has engaged in the real-estate business, but has on sale no property except that belonging to himself. He is a man whose life has been eminently successful, and whose success has been gained, not by luck, but by energy, perseverance and shrewd business qualities. He is recognized as a man of sound and careful judgment, one whose opinion in business matters carries weight, and whose business transactions have always been conducted with such a regard for fairness, honesty and integrity that not a stain rests upon his reputation. While his opportunities for success were, in the start, no greater than most men enjoy, yet, while many failed, he, guided by an indomitable will, advanced little by little until he attained financial success and a position of influence among his fellow-men.



**H**ON. SOMERSET O. JONES, ex-member of the Maryland house of representatives, is an old and honored citizen of Montgomery County. He was born and reared to manhood upon the old family estate, where his whole life, in fact, has been passed. The bulk of the land which belonged to his ancestors is still in the possession of the family. The farm owned by him is situated near the village of Goshen, in the first district. The property now under his supervision comprises almost four hundred acres of finely improved land.

Evan Jones, the paternal grandfather of the

above, was of remote Welsh descent, it is supposed. He was a native of Montgomery County, born about the middle of the last century, and, in company with his brother Nathan, he took up and settled upon the land styled Jones' Inheritance. He married a Miss O'Neil, a descendant of Lord O'Neil of Ireland. One of their children, John of E., was the father of our subject. He was born in 1788 in Rockville District, this county, and was reared to maturity upon the parental farm, early learning the various duties of an agricultural life. He became a successful and practical farmer, and brought up a large family to be good and useful citizens of the several communities in which they afterwards dwelt. Politically he was a Whig. For his wife he chose a Miss Ann S. Waters, whose father, Dr. Richard Waters, was a pioneer physician of this county. Mr. Jones departed this life in 1847, loved and respected by all.

Hon. S. O. Jones is the eighth in order of birth in a family numbering ten children, the others being as follows: Mary E., Mrs. Lloyd W. Linticum, of Howard County; Margaret A., who lived to be fifty-five years of age; Priscilla, unmarried; Evan, of Howard County; Richard W., who died in 1895; Elizabeth R., wife of William T. Jones, of Kensington; William J., who died in 1853, aged twenty years; Eugene W., a Baltimore merchant, who died in 1892 and left one daughter, Nannie E.; and Emma, wife of Renben Riggs.

The birth of Hon. S. O. Jones occurred December 9, 1834, on the homestead where he is still living. His father died when the lad was but thirteen years old, and from that time he was more or less actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, gradually assuming charge of the various departments of farm work. He has been quite successful in business and has taken an active part in politics in this vicinity. He assisted in nominating Governor Hamilton for the Democratic candidate before the election of 1875 in which Governor Carroll was the victorious man. In his early manhood he was a Whig, but subsequently became an ally of the Democratic party. In 1875 he was elected on the Democratic ticket

and represented his district in the house of delegates for one term, his colleagues being Howard Griffith and William M. Canby. In 1883 he was again honored by being elected to the house, and served in that body for another term. While the incumbent of this position he served on the agriculture and insolvency committees. He is a director and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He has never married, and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Riggs, on the old homestead. Religiously he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Goshen. At the time the church building was erected he served as a trustee and on the finance committee.



**W**ILLIAM F. RABBITT is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and operator for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Rockville. This position he has held since August, 1893, and is recognized as one of the most efficient employes of the railroad in his special department. He is fond of athletics and has been a recognized authority in several kinds of sports. In the spring of 1895 he organized and brought into prominence one of the best amateur base-ball teams in the country, it being known as the "Rockville Athletics." He is at present agent for the famous "Rambler" and "Ideal" wheels, and has sold more bicycles than any other representative in the county.

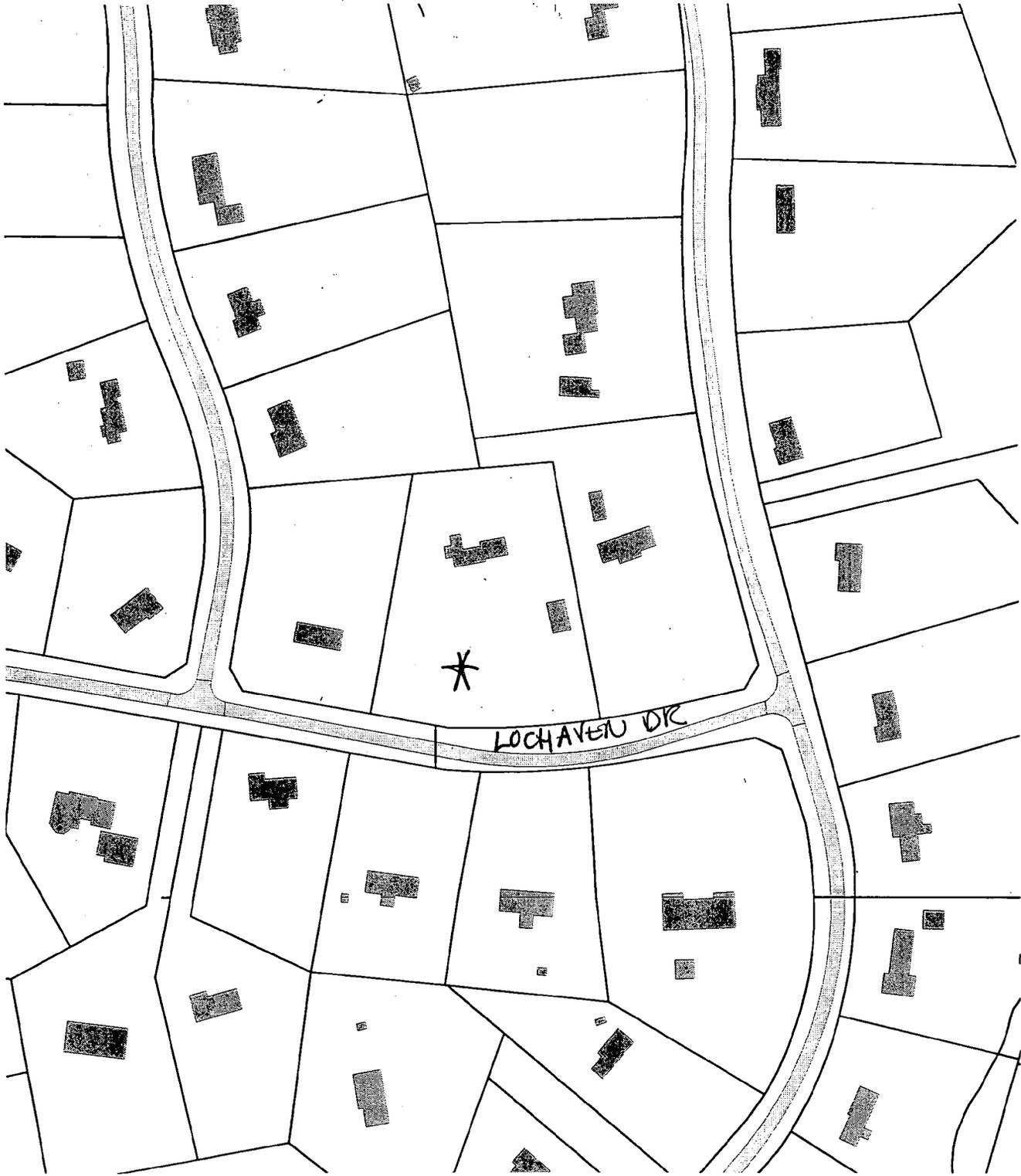
The paternal ancestor of our subject came to Maryland about the time of its first settlement by the Calverts. The family name, which was originally Cony, was changed by an act of legislature to Rabbitt, several generations ago. The grandfather of W. F. Rabbitt bore the Christian name of Thomas. He was for years the proprietor of the old Ball Inn, on the Georgetown Pike, eight miles from Georgetown. This famous tavern was founded by his wife's father (she was a Miss Catherine Ball prior to her marriage) at the present site of Montrose, where the only

perpetuator of the name, Frank Ball, lives today. His two sisters are Mrs. Osborne Wilson, of Montrose, and Mrs. Cephas Hardy, of Wheaton, Montgomery County. Thomas and Catherine Rabbitt had six children: Thomas T., who was in the government employ and as chief lineman for the Western Union put in the first electric light plant in Washington, D. C.; William H.; James R., agent for the Humane Society for the District of Columbia; Mary, wife of Lieut. R. B. Boyle, who for thirty-five years has been connected with the police force of Washington; Jennie, Mrs. C. W. Fields, of this vicinity; and Ida, unmarried.

The parents of our subject are William H. and Lucy J. (Davis) Rabbitt, both natives of Montgomery County. The father was born and reared in the neighborhood of Rockville and now resides on a farm near Derwood, Md. He owns considerable property and is a much-respected citizen of the community in which he dwells. His wife is a daughter of Joshua and Lucy (McDonald) Davis, and sister of William A. A., a carpenter of Rockville; Charles, a farmer near Potomac; and Mrs. S. A. Matlack, whose husband is a special correspondent of the *Star* and *Sentinel*. Joshua Davis was for years the only blacksmith in Rockville, and was an expert in the craft. W. H. Rabbitt and wife had the following-named children: William F., Albert S., Irvin E., M. Pauline, Nora J., Walter, Ella, Harvey, Maurice, Murray, Avis and Davis. The two last-mentioned are twins.

The birthplace of William F. Rabbitt, of this sketch, is the Corcoran Hotel (formerly the Union House) and the date of the event May 12, 1868. For several years his father was engaged in the livery business here and the youth received a good education, finishing his studies in Rockville Academy. He was about seventeen when he entered the office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Rockville, M. D. Knight being agent for the company at that time. He stayed here for two years, and then, for a similar period, acted as a supply operator at various points along the road between Wheeling and Philadelphia. His first permanent position was at Bay Ridge, in

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Scale: 1" = 200'

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM  
for the  
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: S.O. Jones House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 861 1/2 Lochaven Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Allen				
STREET AND NUMBER: 861 Lochaven Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

**7. DESCRIPTION**

CONDITION	(Check One)					
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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, frame structure with a three bay, main (south) facade. The entrance is in the west bay. The windows are 2/2 double hung sash. The west gable end has a door and colonial revival porch; in the gable are two triangular-headed windows. The bracketed cornice returns into the gable end, with the brackets continuing along the sides of the pediment.

On the east end is a lower, two story wing built in two sections, the first, one bay and the second, two bays. Between them is a large chimney (possibly new).

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## **14/61 Somerset Orme Jones House; Kildeer Park**

This house was the tenant farm house for Somerset Orme Jones, who resided at 14/57, 9201 Brink Road. The house has had changes over the years and does not appear to be representative of a mid-19th century house.

This house said to have been built originally about 1850. The door on the south side, west end and 6/6 sash on the west façade are consistent with that era. The dominant appearance now is from post-Civil War era, c1880s. Typical features from this era are bracketed cornice and lancet windows in west gable end.

The property was part of the land John Jones bought in 1803. In 1869, his son Somerset Jones was granted the farm. Somerset Jones was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates (1875 & 1883) and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg (1891). A gentleman farmer, he lived at the family house on Brink Road, installed a tenant farmer at Kildeer Park, and served as overseer to the farming operation. He owned 138 acres in 1879. Somerset died 1914 and is buried at the family lot at the Richard Jones House.

The log corn crib from this farm was moved to the County Fairgrounds in 1976. House on two acres. Barn on separate parcel.

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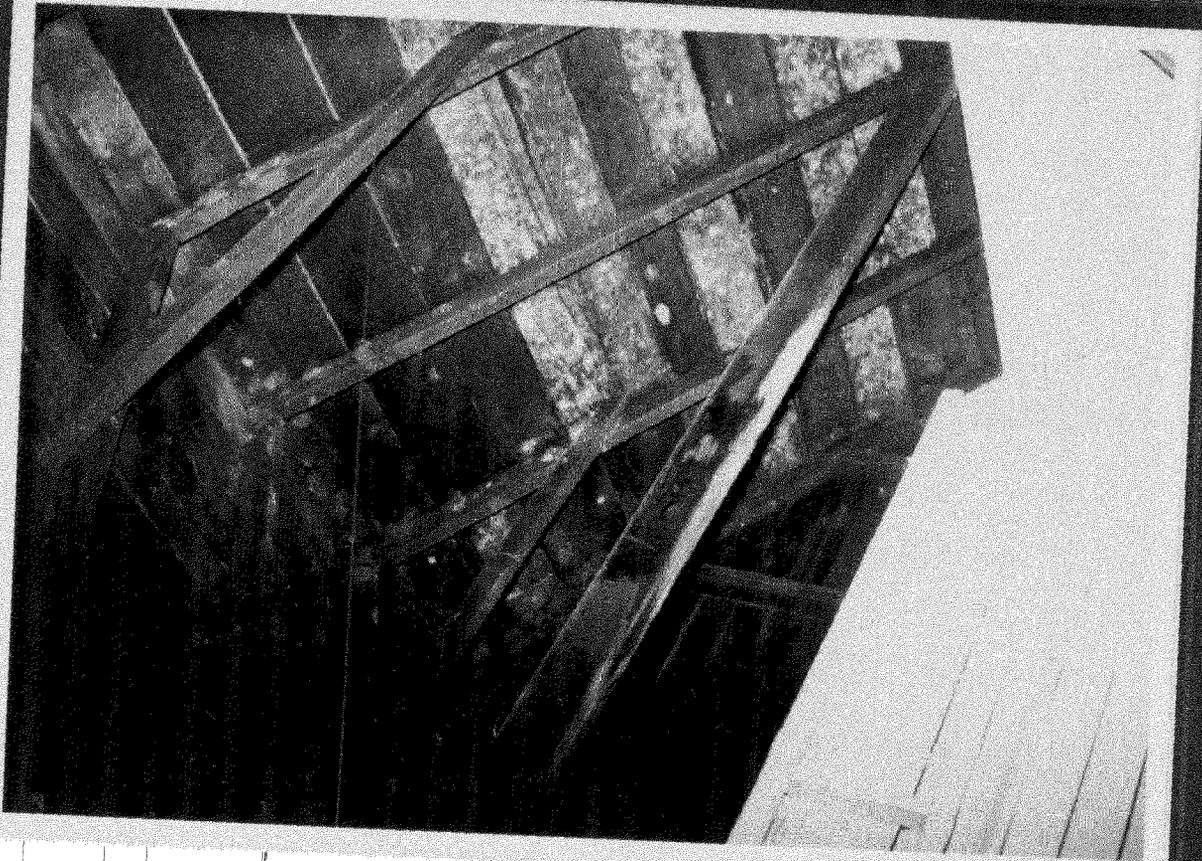
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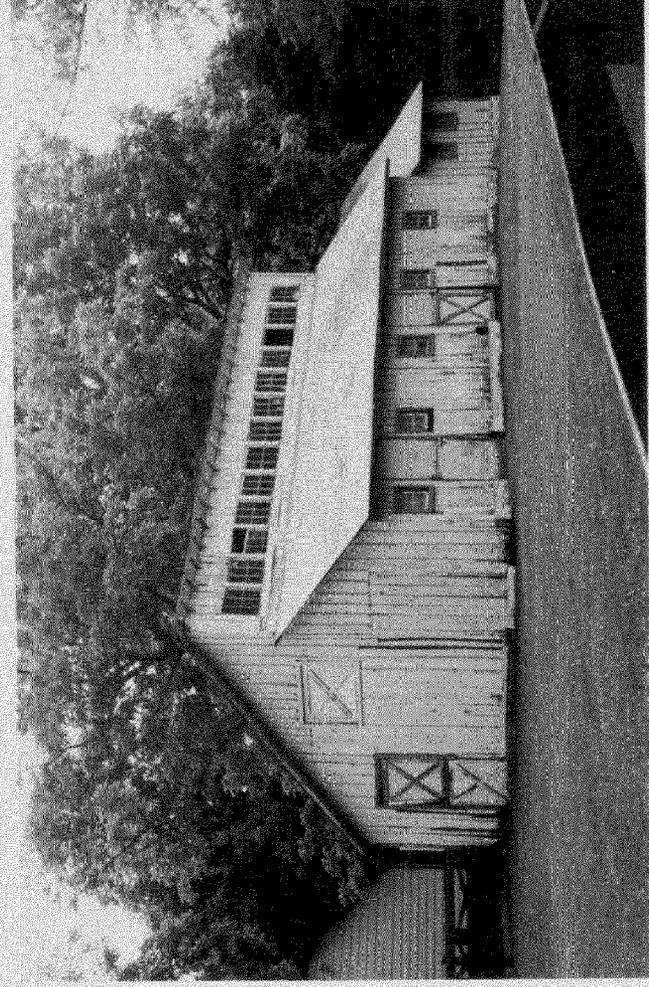
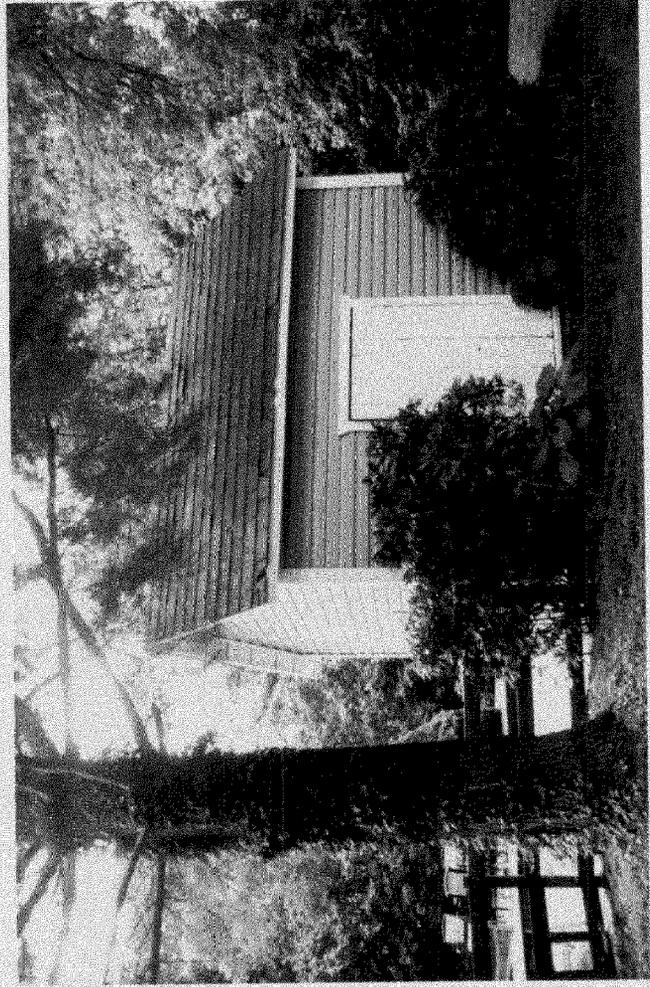


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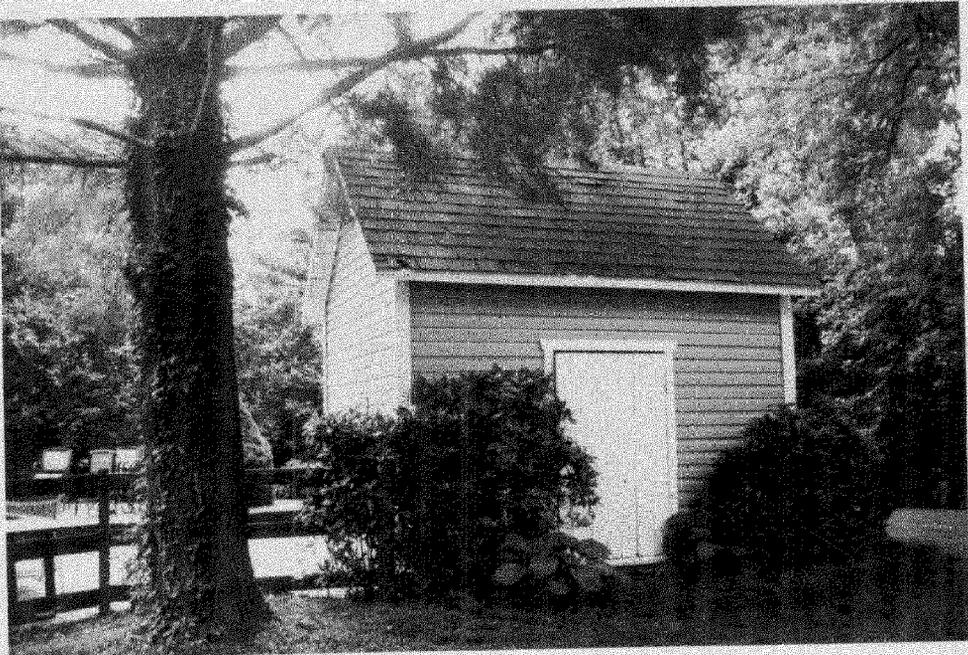
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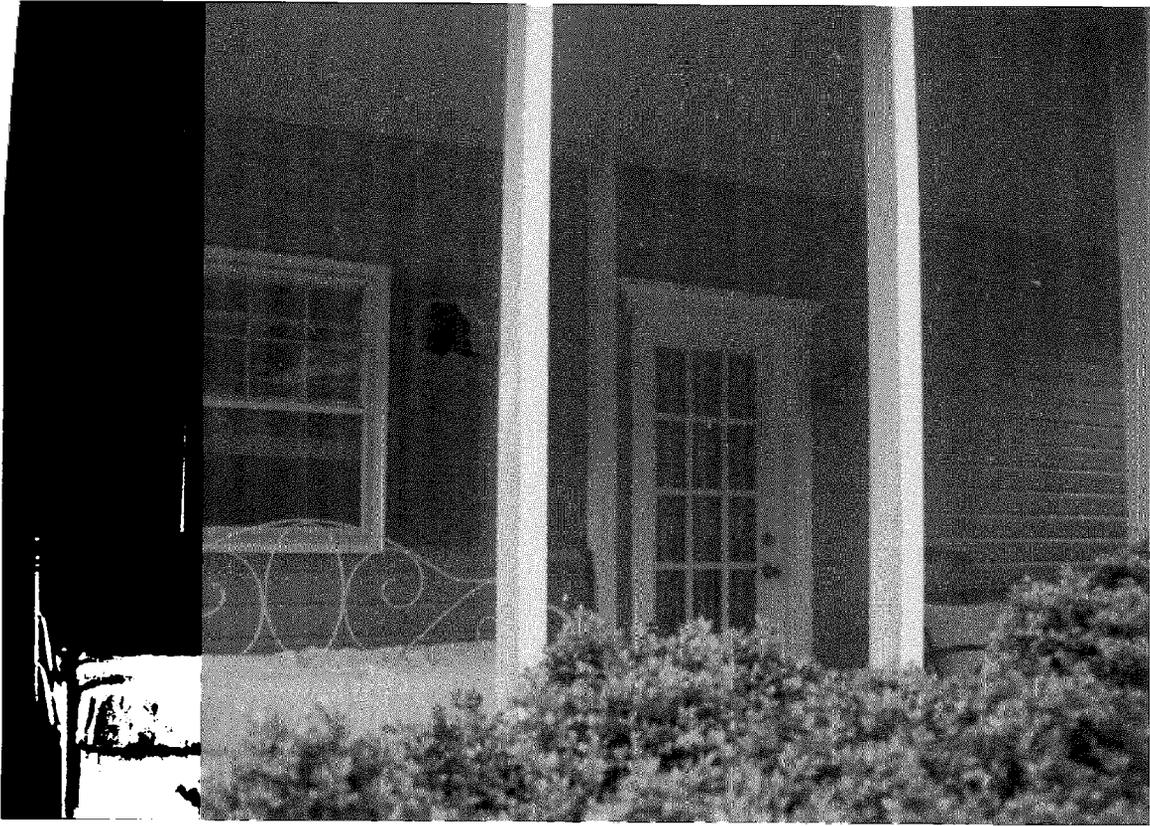
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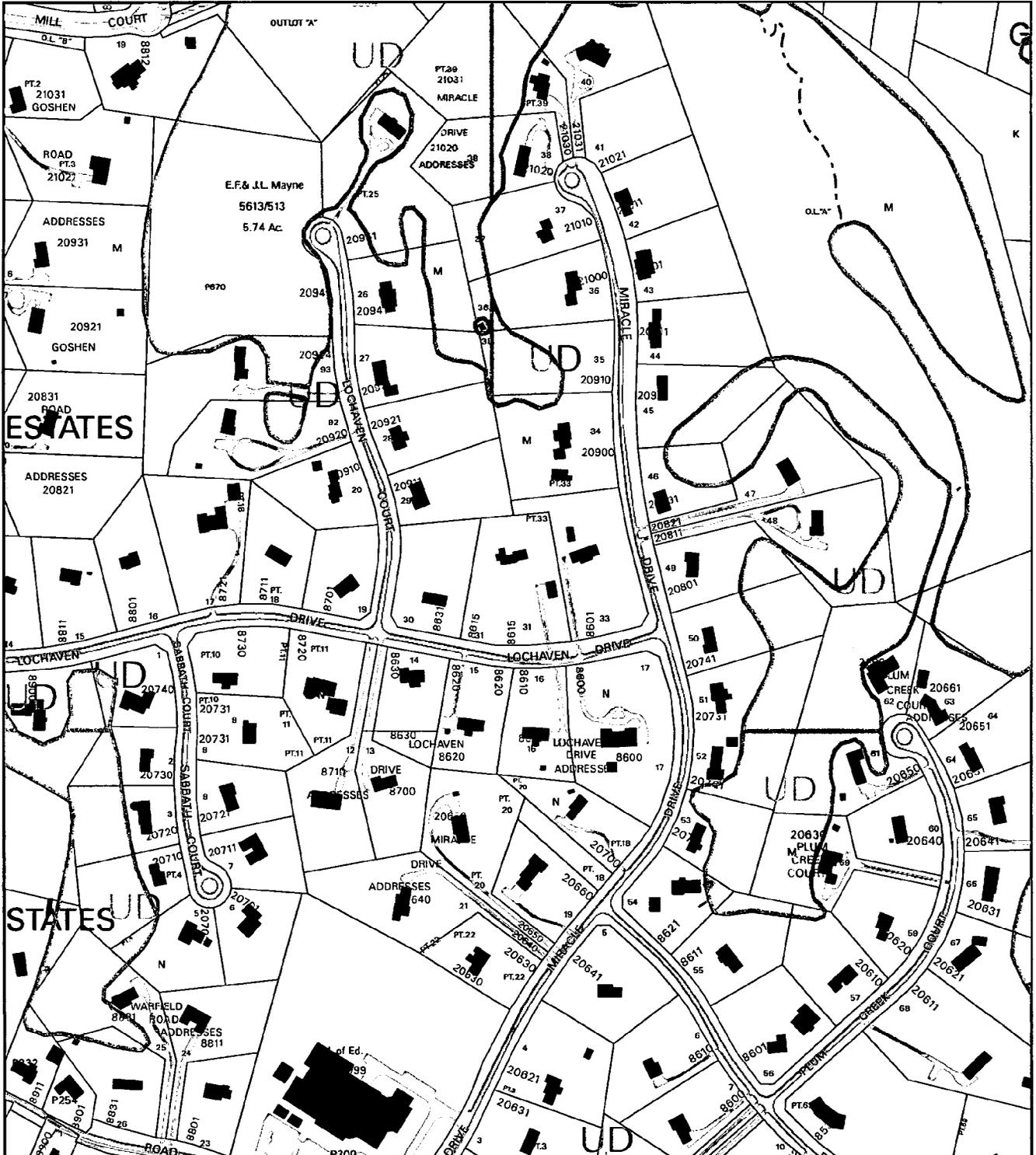
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14-61 SOMERSET JONES



# SOMERSET ORME JONES HOUSE (14/61)



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NAME / TITLE

Lynn Gallagher

Candy Reed

Architectural Description

ORGANIZATION

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

DATE

June 1979

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SOMERSET ORME JONES FARM  
LOHAVEN DRIVE

Somerset, son of John Jones of "Goshen House" (later renamed to "Honeysuckle Hill"), bought out the family heirs of this farm, and took over management around the 1860's. The farmhouse was built about 1850 with the extension added a short time later. Somerset referred to this place as "Kildeer Park". He put tenants in the house but visited daily to oversee the farming as he remained living at the family home "Goshen House".

Somerset was a lifelong bachelor, who was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883 on the Democratic ticket. While serving on the legislature, he was a member of the state agriculture committee. He was one of the founders of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg, which opened for business on or about September 1, 1891. He served on the building committee of "Old Goshen" Methodist Church.

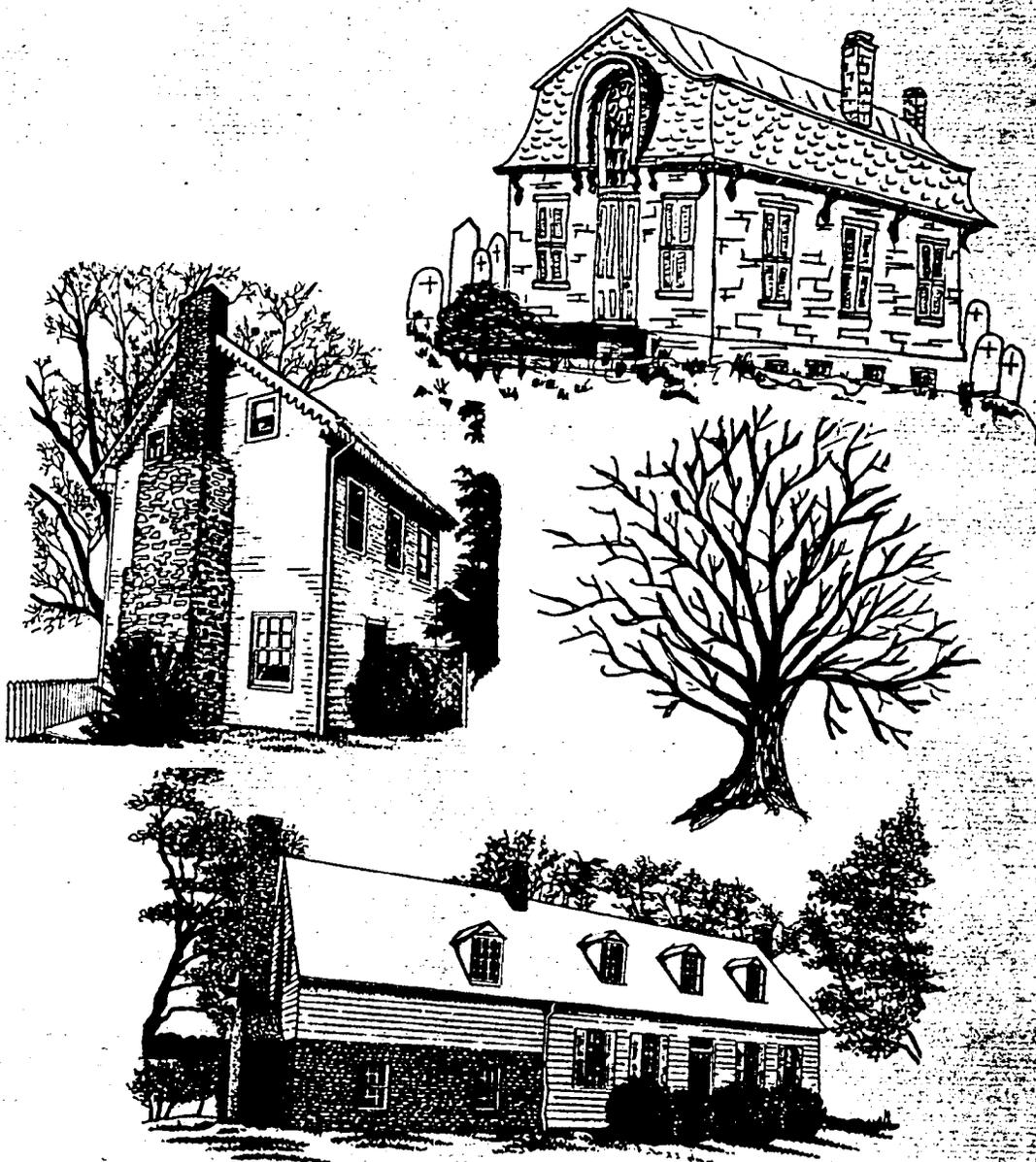
This home was left to a <sup>neice</sup> sister of Somerset (Nannie) who married Daniel Chambers. The farm later became known as "Old Judge Chambers" place. He lived in Baltimore and used the farm as a summer home. During his ownership, asparagus, strawberries, and watercress were grown here. In later years, the farm fell into the hands of Whitaker Chambers, who accused Alger Hiss of being a communist before the House Un-American Activities Committee.

In 1949, the farm was purchased by William Fulks; later, Ed Mayne acquired this farm and began restoration. Next, the Richard Allen family purchased it and completed the restoration. Many other families have enjoyed ownership of this home in recent years. The surrounding property has become the m, n, and p sections of Goshen Estates. The slate roofed, log corn crib that was once part of this farm was donated to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds by Ed Mayne in August of 1976.

*children of Evan + Mary Jones  
Evan Jones + Priscilla Jones  
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Need a pic house.*

# GOSHEN, MARYLAND

*A History & Its People*



**Ardith Gunderman Boggs**

*Heritage Books, Inc.*

## BRIEF BACKGROUND SKETCH OF THE S.O. JONES LOG CORN-CRIB

(To Be Moved To The Mont. Co., Md. Fair Grounds, Aug. '76)

This building is being moved from the old Somerset Jones farm at Goshen, Md., north of Gaithersburg. Although the structure is a rare survivor of its type, the construction methods are typical of those used on early log buildings in the County. The massive, hand-hewn log walls (mostly of oak, but some may be chestnut) are squared and joined at the corners with V-shaped notches. In other log buildings the spaces between the logs were usually filled with stones and clay. However, due to the fact that this was used for many years as a corn crib, the spaces were only partially-filled in by split boards-which kept rodents out, but allowed the air through to dry the corn. In addition, the corn was protected by a rough, split-oak floor and a stone pier foundation. The building was also used as a smokehouse at one time.

Perhaps the most unusual feature of the structure is the fact that it has a slate roof. Only two other log buildings in the County were known to have had slate roofs, and these were both dwellings. While the roof appears to be a replacement for the original (a common repair) it still probably dates at least to the turn-of-the-century, and it is believed that the slate was a local product obtained from a quarry at Hyattstown, near Sugarloaf Mountain. Regardless, it was certainly an elaborate covering for a corn crib!

The building is over 100 years old, and very possibly dates to the early-19th Century. The Jones family settled here about 1800, at a time when the Goshen Mills were established along a new road that linked the County with the Baltimore grain markets. Their ancestors had originally settled in the County in the 1700's along Cabin John Creek, near the present-day Montgomery Mall area.

The man who made most of the improvements to the farm was Somerset Orme Jones, who was born in 1835 and died in 1914. He had assumed ownership and management of the farm by the 1860's- after his parents had died, and most of his brothers and sisters had married or moved away. Jones himself was a life-long bachelor, who worked hard and greatly improved the value of the farm. In addition to his success at farming, he was also active in community religious, business, and political affairs. He was on the building committee of the beautiful Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.

-Compiled by Mike Dwyer  
Senior Park Historian, M-NCPPC

# Jones log corn-crib moved to fairgrounds

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by MIKE DWYER, ARCPC HISTORIAN



while working on the railroad. In the Lutheran Church he has served for some time as an elder. November 15, 1853, he married Catherine, daughter of David Koontz, of York County, Pa. They became the parents of four children, namely: Charles M., deceased; Parker M., who is with the West Virginia Central Railroad as agent at Keyser, W. Va.; William H., a dentist at No. 219 North Eutaw street, Baltimore; and Susan Virginia, the only daughter, residing with her parents.

For some years past Mr. Spangler has engaged in the real-estate business, but has on sale no property except that belonging to himself. He is a man whose life has been eminently successful, and whose success has been gained, not by luck, but by energy, perseverance and shrewd business qualities. He is recognized as a man of sound and careful judgment, one whose opinion in business matters carries weight, and whose business transactions have always been conducted with such a regard for fairness, honesty and integrity that not a stain rests upon his reputation. While his opportunities for success were, in the start, no greater than most men enjoy, yet, while many failed, he, guided by an indomitable will, advanced little by little until he attained financial success and a position of influence among his fellow-men.



**H**ON. SOMERSET O. JONES, ex-member of the Maryland house of representatives, is an old and honored citizen of Montgomery County. He was born and reared to manhood upon the old family estate, where his whole life, in fact, has been passed. The bulk of the land which belonged to his ancestors is still in the possession of the family. The farm owned by him is situated near the village of Gosben, in the first district. The property now under his supervision comprises almost four hundred acres of finely improved land.

Evan Jones, the paternal grandfather of the

above, was of remote Welsh descent, it is supposed. He was a native of Montgomery County, born about the middle of the last century, and, in company with his brother Nathian, he took up and settled upon the land styled Jones' Inheritance. He married a Miss O'Neil, a descendant of Lord O'Neil of Ireland. One of their children, John of E., was the father of our subject. He was born in 1788 in Rockville District, this county, and was reared to maturity upon the parental farm, early learning the various duties of an agricultural life. He became a successful and practical farmer, and brought up a large family to be good and useful citizens of the several communities in which they afterwards dwelt. Politically he was a Whig. For his wife he chose a Miss Ann S. Waters, whose father, Dr. Richard Waters, was a pioneer physician of this county. Mr. Jones departed this life in 1847, loved and respected by all.

Hon. S. O. Jones is the eighth in order of birth in a family numbering ten children, the others being as follows: Mary E., Mrs. Lloyd W. Linticum, of Howard County; Margaret A., who lived to be fifty-five years of age; Priscilla, unmarried; Evan, of Howard County; Richard W., who died in 1895; Elizabeth R., wife of William T. Jones, of Kensington; William J., who died in 1853, aged twenty years; Eugene W., a Baltimore merchant, who died in 1892 and left one daughter, Nannie E.; and Emma, wife of Reuben Riggs.

The birth of Hon. S. O. Jones occurred December 9, 1834, on the homestead where he is still living. His father died when the lad was but thirteen years old, and from that time he was more or less actively engaged in agricultural pursuits, gradually assuming charge of the various departments of farm work. He has been quite successful in business and has taken an active part in politics in this vicinity. He assisted in nominating Governor Hamilton for the Democratic candidate before the election of 1875 in which Governor Carroll was the victorious man. In his early manhood he was a Whig, but subsequently became an ally of the Democratic party. In 1875 he was elected on the Democratic ticket

and represented his district in the house of delegates for one term, his colleagues being Howard Griffith and William M. Canby. In 1883 he was again honored by being elected to the house, and served in that body for another term. While the incumbent of this position he served on the agriculture and insolvency committees. He is a director and was one of the organizers of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He has never married, and makes his home with his sister, Mrs. Riggs, on the old homestead. Religiously he is connected with the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Goshen. At the time the church building was erected he served as a trustee and on the finance committee.



**W**ILLIAM F. RABBITT is the manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company and operator for the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Rockville. This position he has held since August, 1893, and is recognized as one of the most efficient employes of the railroad in his special department. He is fond of athletics and has been a recognized authority in several kinds of sports. In the spring of 1895 he organized and brought into prominence one of the best amateur base-ball teams in the country, it being known as the "Rockville Athletics." He is at present agent for the famous "Rambler" and "Ideal" wheels, and has sold more bicycles than any other representative in the county.

The paternal ancestor of our subject came to Maryland about the time of its first settlement by the Calverts. The family name, which was originally Cony, was changed by an act of legislature to Rabbitt, several generations ago. The grandfather of W. F. Rabbitt bore the Christian name of Thomas. He was for years the proprietor of the old Ball Inn, on the Georgetown Pike, eight miles from Georgetown. This famous tavern was founded by his wife's father (she was a Miss Catherine Ball prior to her marriage) at the present site of Montrose, where the only

perpetuator of the name, Frank Ball, lives today. His two sisters are Mrs. Osborne Wilson, of Montrose, and Mrs. Cephas Hardy, of Wheaton, Montgomery County. Thomas and Catherine Rabbitt had six children: Thomas T., who was in the government employ and as chief lineman for the Western Union put in the first electric light plant in Washington, D. C.; William H.; James R., agent for the Humane Society for the District of Columbia; Mary, wife of Lieut. R. B. Boyle, who for thirty-five years has been connected with the police force of Washington; Jennie, Mrs. C. W. Fields, of this vicinity; and Ida, unmarried.

The parents of our subject are William H. and Lucy J. (Davis) Rabbitt, both natives of Montgomery County. The father was born and reared in the neighborhood of Rockville and now resides on a farm near Derwood, Md. He owns considerable property and is a much-respected citizen of the community in which he dwells. His wife is a daughter of Joshua and Lucy (McDonald) Davis, and sister of William A. A., a carpenter of Rockville; Charles, a farmer near Potomac; and Mrs. S. A. Matlack, whose husband is a special correspondent of the *Star* and *Sentinel*. Joshua Davis was for years the only blacksmith in Rockville, and was an expert in the craft. W. H. Rabbitt and wife had the following-named children: William F., Albert S., Irvin E., M. Pauline, Nora J., Walter, Ella, Harvey, Maurice, Murray, Avis and Davis. The two last-mentioned are twins.

The birthplace of William F. Rabbitt, of this sketch, is the Corcoran Hotel (formerly the Union House) and the date of the event May 12, 1868. For several years his father was engaged in the livery business here and the youth received a good education, finishing his studies in Rockville Academy. He was about seventeen when he entered the office of the Baltimore & Ohio Railroad at Rockville, M. D. Knight being agent for the company at that time. He stayed here for two years, and then, for a similar period, acted as a supply operator at various points along the road between Wheeling and Philadelphia. His first permanent position was at Bay Ridge, in

# 14-61 SOMERSET JONES HOUSE



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**Cavicchi, Clare**

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**From:** Francie [saf814@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Monday, April 12, 2004 12:05 PM  
**To:** Cavicchi, Clare  
**Subject:** HPC public hearing on April 13

Dear Ms. Cavicchi,

I am writing to follow up a phone message I left you this morning, about the meeting tomorrow night. My husband and I would like to do what we can to support the inclusion of our home, 8615 Lochaven Drive (Property 14/61; Somerset Orme Jones House), in the Master Plan for Historic Preservation.

I would like to hear from you as to the best way to do this. My preference would be to submit a written statement, but I would like some guidance from you as to the sort of information the HPC would like to see in such a statement.

I can be reached today at home (301-519-9078) or through this email address. Thank you for your advice.

Regards,  
Francie Gabbay (Gust)

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District 1

“A Certificate of the Amount of real property assessed in the 1<sup>st</sup> District of Montgomery County”

1841 & 1842

	Acres	Price/Acre	Amount	Total
John Jones of Evan				
Pt Williams Range, pt Benjamins Square	130	8	1040	
Evan Jones of Evan				
Pt Williams Lot, pt Williams Range	150	4	600	
Josiah W. Jones				
Pt Addition to Brook Grove	48	30		
	40	8		
	27	12		2084

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Book 1864-1869 (Series MSA C111-4; Location 1-19-6-10)  
District 1

**Somerset O. Jones**

1861	Acres	Price/Acre	Value Improvements	Livestock	Furniture	Watches	Other property
Land							\$317
1866							
Land							
Benjamins Square							
Williams Range	} 150	\$10	1500	420	50	20	

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# LIST OF PATRONS.

## MONTGOMERY COUNTY.

### CRACKLIN, DISTRICT No. 1.

NAME.	No. of Acres.	P. O. ADDRESS.	OCCUPATION.	NATIVITY.	Date of Settlement.
Allnut John.....	505	Laytonville.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1814
Bazzell John.....	.....	Sunshine.....	Machinist.....	Virginia.....	1870
Bell Silas A.....	160	Laytonville.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1843
Brown Robert.....	180	Sunshine.....	".....	".....	1816
Bready S. R.....	1 1/2	Redland.....	Blacksmith.....	Frederick Co.....	1849
Colliflower L. C.....	1 1/2	Sunshine.....	Merchant.....	Montgomery Co.....	1856
Crawford Dr. B. B.....	.....	Laytonville.....	Physician.....	Howard Co.....	1851
Davis Silas Wright.....	.....	Unity.....	Surveyor.....	".....	.....
Dorsey R. G.....	326	Goshen.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1832
Dorsey Samuel O.....	426	Sunshine.....	".....	Anne Arundel Co.....	1837
Duval Ouo.....	167	Unity.....	".....	Howard Co.....	1857
Dwyer J. D.....	3	Sunshine.....	Dentist.....	Montgomery Co.....	1849
Fleet Mary M.....	25	Laytonville.....	Teacher.....	Washington City.....	1875
Gaither John W.....	115	Brookville.....	Farmer.....	Howard Co.....	1873
Gaither James B.....	90	Garthersburg.....	".....	Montgomery Co.....	1815
Griffith R. H.....	390	Sunshine.....	".....	".....	1827
Griffith C. H.....	203	Laytonville.....	".....	".....	1840
Jones S. O.....	138	Goshen.....	".....	".....	1838
Kinsay H. H.....	.....	Laytonville.....	Merchant.....	Howard Co.....	1867
Kinsey John G.....	130	Sunshine.....	Farmer.....	".....	1862
Lansdale R. H.....	117	".....	".....	Montgomery Co.....	1829
Lee James.....	.....	Brookville.....	".....	".....	1854
Magruder J. F. D.....	235	Sunshine.....	".....	".....	1824
Maynard J. H.....	750	".....	Physician.....	Frederick Co.....	1866
Martin Asbury R.....	4	Goshen.....	Merchant.....	Baltimore, Md.....	1874
Merriwether A. G.....	180	".....	Farmer.....	Georgetown.....	1815
Mobley George W.....	.....	Laytonville.....	Merchant.....	Montgomery Co.....	.....
Penn H. B.....	152	Redland.....	".....	".....	1828
Pope Charles A.....	77	Laytonville.....	Painter and Glazier.....	".....	1826
Pugh David L.....	490	".....	Farmer.....	".....	1817
Riggs Reuben.....	287 1/2	".....	".....	".....	1839
Riggs of S. Elisha.....	320	Sunshine.....	".....	".....	1845
Sellman John A.....	16 1/2	Laytonville.....	Tailor.....	Prussia.....	1850
Stewart A. R.....	325	".....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1838
Thompson H. S.....	.....	Redland.....	Merchant.....	".....	1817
Veitch F. R.....	247	Brookville.....	Farmer.....	Prince George Co.....	1863
Watkins O. P.....	150	Sunshine.....	".....	Montgomery Co.....	1834
Warfield John T.....	169	Laytonville.....	".....	Howard Co.....	18 8

### CLARKSBURG, DISTRICT No. 2.

Appleby Wm. L. G.....	75	Germantown.....	Carpenter & Undertaker.....	Montgomery Co.....	1847
Appleby James B.....	.....	".....	Carpenter.....	".....	1851
Anderson C. T.....	.....	Clarksburg.....	Carpenter & Blacksmith.....	".....	1828
Blunt W. W.....	375	Germantown.....	Farmer.....	".....	1828
Bowman Wm. H.....	335	Damascus.....	".....	".....	1820
Baker Wm. H.....	180	Kemptown.....	".....	".....	1826
Belt J. S.....	154	Clarksburg.....	".....	".....	1840
Burns R. R.....	.....	Damascus.....	Saddler & Harness M'fr.....	".....	1837
Burruss John A.....	.....	Gaithersburg.....	Blacksmith.....	".....	1847
Browning C. W.....	.....	Brownsville.....	Teacher.....	".....	1843
Bready C. W.....	1 1/2	Redland.....	Blacksmith.....	Frederick Co.....	1849
Cashell James H.....	327	".....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1832
Clements George H.....	4	Middle Brook.....	Merchant.....	".....	1835
Clopper Douglas.....	700	Gaithersburg.....	Farmer.....	Philadelphia.....	1816
Claggett J. H.....	.....	Damascus.....	Merchant.....	Montgomery Co.....	18 4
Carlin Wm. H.....	12	Germantown.....	Boot and Shoemaker.....	Frederick Co.....	1867
Connell R. G.....	122 1/2	Offutt's Cross R'ds.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1828
Crawford C. W.....	.....	Gaithersburg.....	Teacher.....	".....	1876
Durby Samuel T.....	173	Laytonville.....	Miller and Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1848
Durby G. W.....	150	Germantown.....	Fan'r & Justice of Peace.....	".....	1816
Durby G. A.....	17	Hyattstown.....	Miller.....	".....	1836
Durby Wm. H.....	105	Laytonville.....	Farmer.....	".....	1851
Durby N. R.....	150	Damascus.....	".....	".....	1808
Davis J. S.....	.....	Goshen.....	Miller.....	Frederick Co.....	1839
Dowden Z.....	83	Germantown.....	Farmer.....	Virginia.....	1850
Dutrow D. W.....	1	Hyattstown.....	Merchant.....	Frederick Co.....	1870
Dorsey R. S.....	600	Gaithersburg.....	Farmer.....	Montgomery Co.....	1838
Etchison P. G.....	244	Damascus.....	".....	".....	18 8
Fulks I. T.....	108	Gaithersburg.....	Merchant.....	Virginia.....	1835
Gardner J. D.....	.....	Hyattstown.....	Carpenter & Undertaker.....	Montgomery Co.....	1845
Gaither James B.....	90	Gaithersburg.....	Farmer.....	".....	1815
Ganley James.....	1	Boyd's Station.....	Merchant.....	Ireland.....	1866
Gibson J. H.....	153	Clarksburg.....	".....	Calvert Co.....	1860
Hurley R. A.....	1 1/2	Damascus.....	".....	Montgomery Co.....	1836
Harris R. E.....	10	Germantown.....	Farmer.....	Virginia.....	1847
Hesson F. D.....	.....	".....	Carriage Manufacturer.....	Carroll Co.....	1878
Henderson Joseph.....	.....	".....	County Commissioner and Farmer.....	Kentucky.....	1862

## CLARKSBURG, DISTRICT

NAME.	No. of Acres.	P. O. ADDRESS.	OCC.
Waters W. D.....	235	Goshen.....	Farmer..
Waters Wm. A.....	400	Germantown.....	Physicia
Waters Washington.....	70 1/2	Clarksburg.....	Farmer..
Watkins Wm.....	138 1/2	".....	".....
Walker N. I.....	400	Gaithersburg.....	".....
Ward H. C.....	2 1/2	".....	Merrhan
Welsh W. W.....	.....	Haytstown.....	".....
Worthington F. C.....	8	Clarksburg.....	Physicia
Woodfield Z.....	125 1/2	Damascus.....	Farmer..
Young & King.....	.....	".....	Merchan
Young Nathan E.....	300	Cedar Grove.....	Farmer..
Zeigler Dd. H.....	300	Hyattstown.....	Miller..
Zeigler L. C.....	.....	".....	Sewing 1

## MEDLEY, DISTRICT

Allnut H. C.....	.....	Dawsonville.....	Merchan
Allnut Benoni.....	1000	".....	Farmer..
Allnut N. W.....	1000	".....	".....
Allnut James N.....	322	".....	".....
Allnut K. H. C.....	400	Poolesville.....	".....
Allnut Benj. W.....	700	Dawsonville.....	".....
Astlin R. B.....	273	Poolesville.....	".....
Brewer N. M. D.....	350	Dawsonville.....	Retired 1
Boyd James A.....	500	Boyd's Station.....	Contract
Birch Rev. Jos. S.....	.....	Barnesville.....	Priest..
Beall James H.....	172 1/2	Boyd's Station.....	Farmer..
Brewer William G.....	400	Beallsville.....	".....
Brewer George.....	605	".....	".....
Crown J.....	.....	Dawsonville.....	Boat and
Carr William H.....	27	Barnesville.....	Hotel an
Chiswell E. J.....	359	Dickerson Station.....	Farmer..
Darby Upton.....	150	Darnestown.....	Miller..
Dawson Jas. M.....	600	Dawsonville.....	Farmer..
Dyson Samuel.....	678	".....	".....
Dyson Josiah.....	417	".....	".....
Darby L. A.....	520	".....	".....
Darby Thomas D.....	400	".....	".....
Dade Robert.....	132	Boyd's.....	".....
Dade John H.....	212	".....	".....
Dawson Nicholas.....	400	Darnestown.....	".....
Dawson Fred. A.....	500	Dawsonville.....	".....
Eastham C. F.....	.....	".....	Teacher.
Fletcher J. T.....	40 1/2	Poolesville.....	Farmer..
Fisher George C.....	140 1/2	".....	".....
Gatt B. C.....	850	Boyd's.....	".....
Grady John D.....	.....	Sandy Spring.....	Surveyor
Griffith H.....	465	Beallsville.....	Farmer..
Hersberger A. B.....	51 1/2	Poolesville.....	".....
Holland John W.....	95	Dickerson Station.....	".....
Hempstone A. T.....	297	Barnesville.....	".....
Hempstone H. S.....	.....	Tuscarora.....	Railroad
Jones Mercer.....	50	Dickerson Station.....	Farmer..
Jones John A.....	504	".....	".....
Jones W. T.....	420	Poolesville.....	".....
Kendall George.....	.....	Dawsonville.....	Farmer..
Milford Thomas.....	100	Poolesville.....	Miller..
Porter M. E.....	17	".....	Female S
Pyles Edwin.....	310	Dawsonville.....	Hull ..
Pyles M. Thomas.....	450	Poolesville.....	Farmer..
Rice William H.....	40 0	Darnestown.....	".....
Reid Thomas.....	174	Boyd.....	".....
Story Thomas.....	.....	Barnesville.....	Teacher.
Vinson William B.....	.....	Darnestown.....	Farmer..
White Benj.....	500	Poolesville.....	".....
Williams J. H.....	260	".....	".....
Webster George.....	79 1/2	Dickerson Station.....	Miller at
White B. F.....	600	".....	Farmer..
White Thomas H.....	550	Poolesville.....	".....
Wootton E.....	.....	".....	Physicia
White R. G.....	.....	Dickerson Station.....	Farmer..
White R. T.....	593	Boyd's Station.....	".....
White N. Smith., M. D.....	.....	Dawsonville.....	Physicia
Young Jacob.....	.....	Boyd's Station.....	Farmer..

## ROCKVILLE, DISTRICT

Amis Edmund L.....	.....	Garthersburg.....	School T
Anthon Mary A.....	119	Rockville.....	Hotel..

14-61

## SOURCES

Genealogical Abstract, Mont Co Sentinel 1900-1934  
(2 vols)

Jones, Somerset O  
age 79, died wed of last week, leaving his wife  
Mrs Emma Riggs. He never married. Buried - the  
family lot on the Jones Farm 5-1-1914

14/24 Snyder, Rhynalder  
died Thurs last at Cedar Grove Feb 4, 1910

14/62 Stewart, Albert  
in his 60<sup>th</sup> yr, of the Laytonville District  
died wed last Mar 29, 1907

14/62 Thompson, Chloe E  
age 94, died Thurs of last week at home of niece  
Mrs Wm Magwood near Laytonville leaving a large  
# of nieces + nephews. She is the widow of the late  
Wm Thompson of R July 7, 1911

LOCATIONAL ATLAS HISTORICAL SURVEY OF 400 RESOURCES  
 SURVEY FORM  
 ROBINSON & ASSOCIATES, SUMMER 1989

PRINCIPAL BUILDING

OUTBUILDINGS:

YES  NO

HISTORIC NAME: S. O. Jones House

COMMON NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS: 8615 Lochaven Drive

SITE NUMBER: 14/61 ATLAS MAP: 8 ATLAS COORDINATES: D-12 TAX MAP: GV

	EXCELLENT	VERY GOOD	FAIR	POOR	N/A	UNKNOWN
INTEGRITY*		X				
ARCHITECTURAL SIGNIFICANCE						
ASSOCIATIVE HISTORY		X	X			

Resource is:  demolished  could not locate  
 threatened, explain: \_\_\_\_\_

ASSIGNED CATEGORY: I II **III** IV V VI

(See reverse side for explanation.)

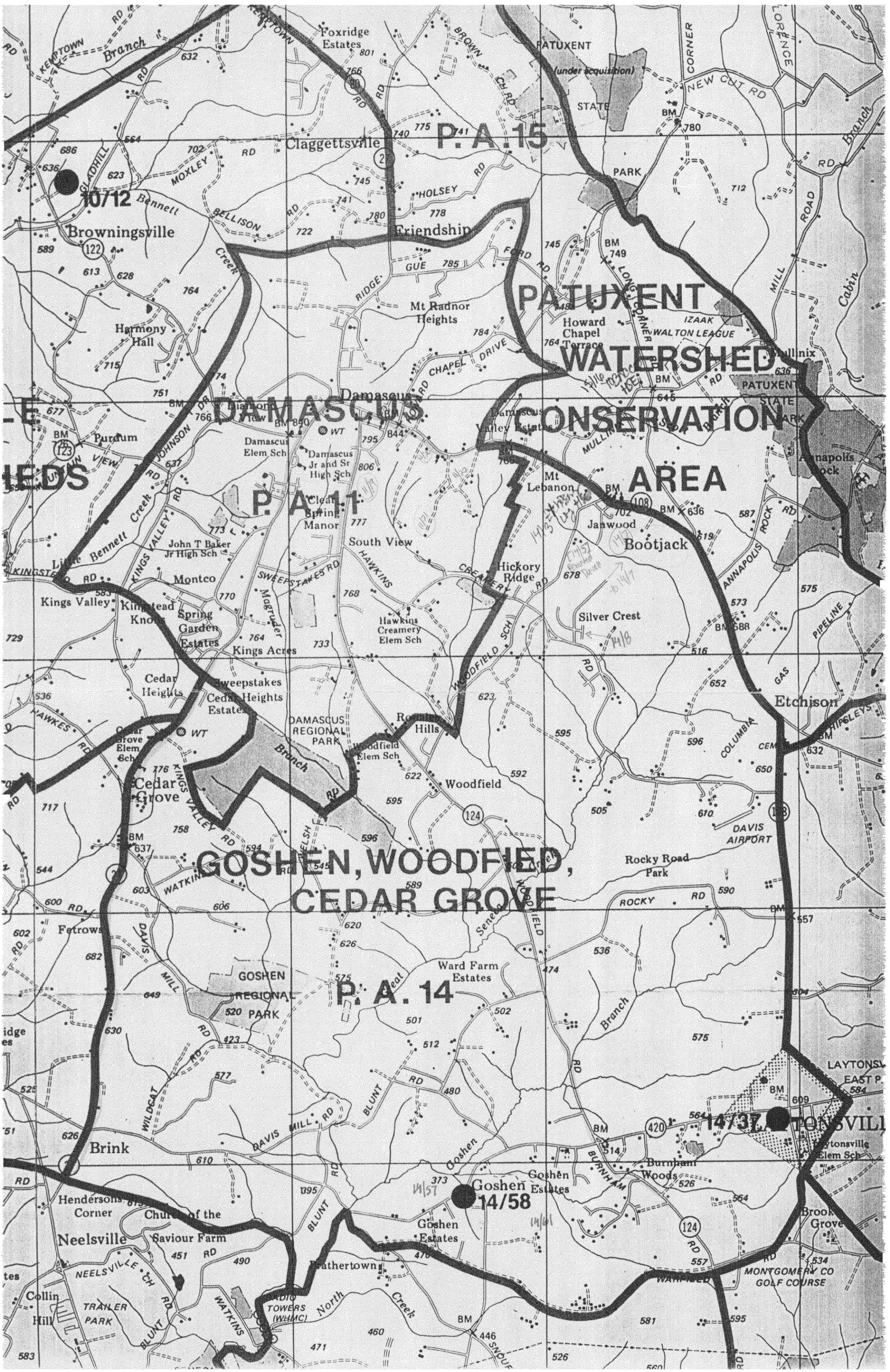
NOTES:

This is a very sizeable, attractive farmhouse. Unfortunately, a multi-paned bay window detracts slightly from the overall integrity of the structure, bringing its ranking down from a Category II to a Category III. The house has seen several stages of additions (identifiable by the different widths of clapboarding). It still features its original roofing material. The interior of the house was viewed; it featured fine wooden panelling, bolection molding and a beautifully carved mantel shelf (which may not be original) above the fireplace, and jigsawed carvings and turned balusters on the stairwell. The owners are planning to add a hot tub room off the back of the house. There is one small wooden shed on the property.

\*Integrity is defined as the maintenance of original features and/or lack of substantial alteration to the resource.

Category Explanation:

- I. Outstanding resource architecturally and/or historically. Most resources in Category I either maintain the highest level of integrity or are invaluable as ruinous evidence of former significant structures. Should be evaluated immediately for Master Plan designation.
- II. Very good resource architecturally and/or historically. Most resources in Category II maintain their basic integrity. Should be evaluated promptly for Master Plan designation.
- III. Good resource architecturally and/or historically. Some resources in Category III have a diminished level of integrity. Should be evaluated for Master Plan designation, but with lower priority.
- IV. Marginal resource. Falls into one or more of the following categories: 1) severely deteriorated, 2) heavily altered, 3) architectural character not strong, 4) historical significance not apparent, 5) only typical of a large number of comparable resources. Lowest priority for evaluation for Master Plan designation.
- V. Resource which is either demolished or which could not be located based on information given on survey form. Remove demolished structures from Locational Atlas and, if after further study the resources not located to date cannot be located, remove from Locational Atlas.
- VI. Resource was inaccessible at time of survey.



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P.A. 14

GOSHEN, WOODFIELD, CEDAR GROVE

P.A. 14

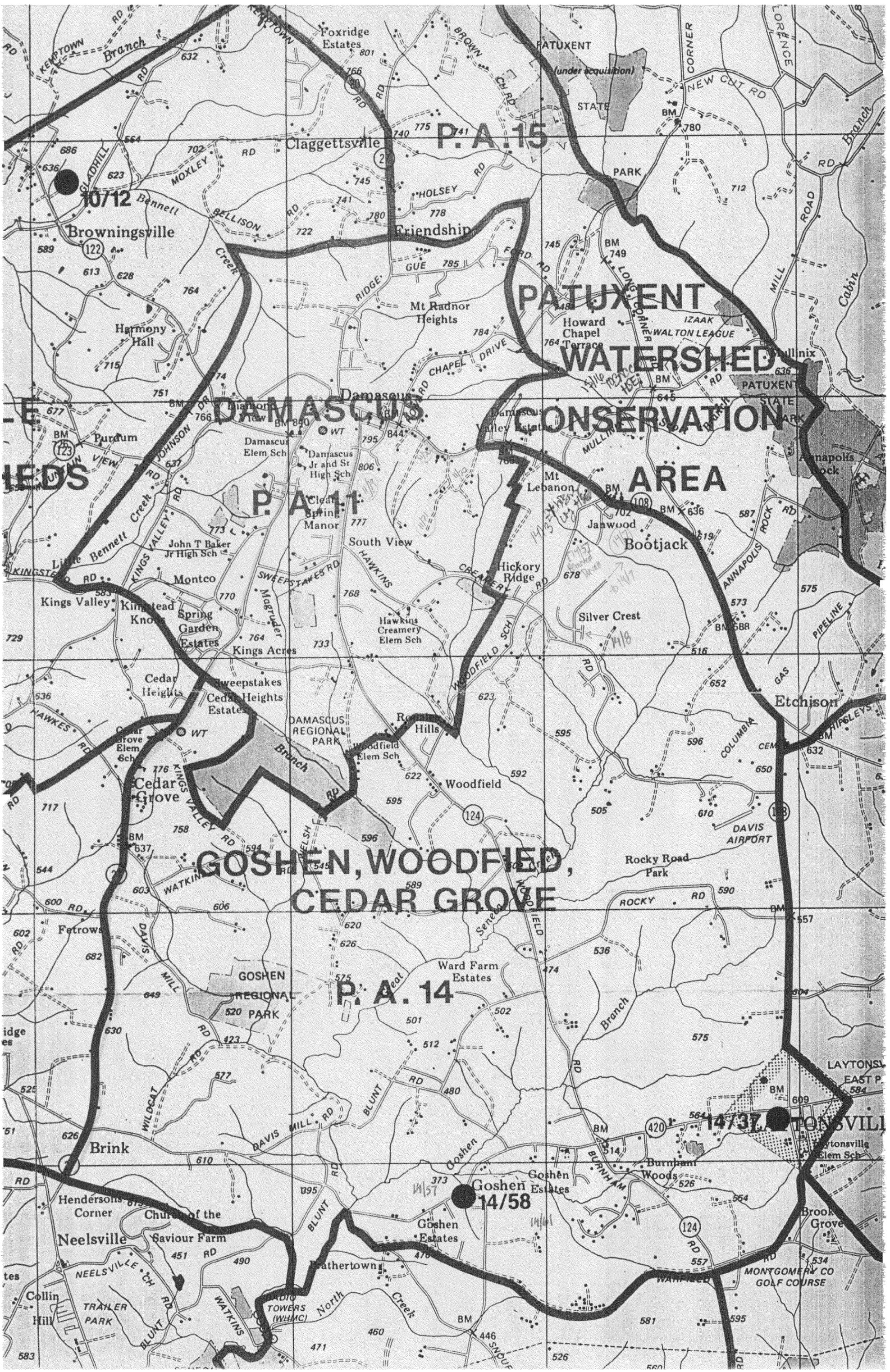
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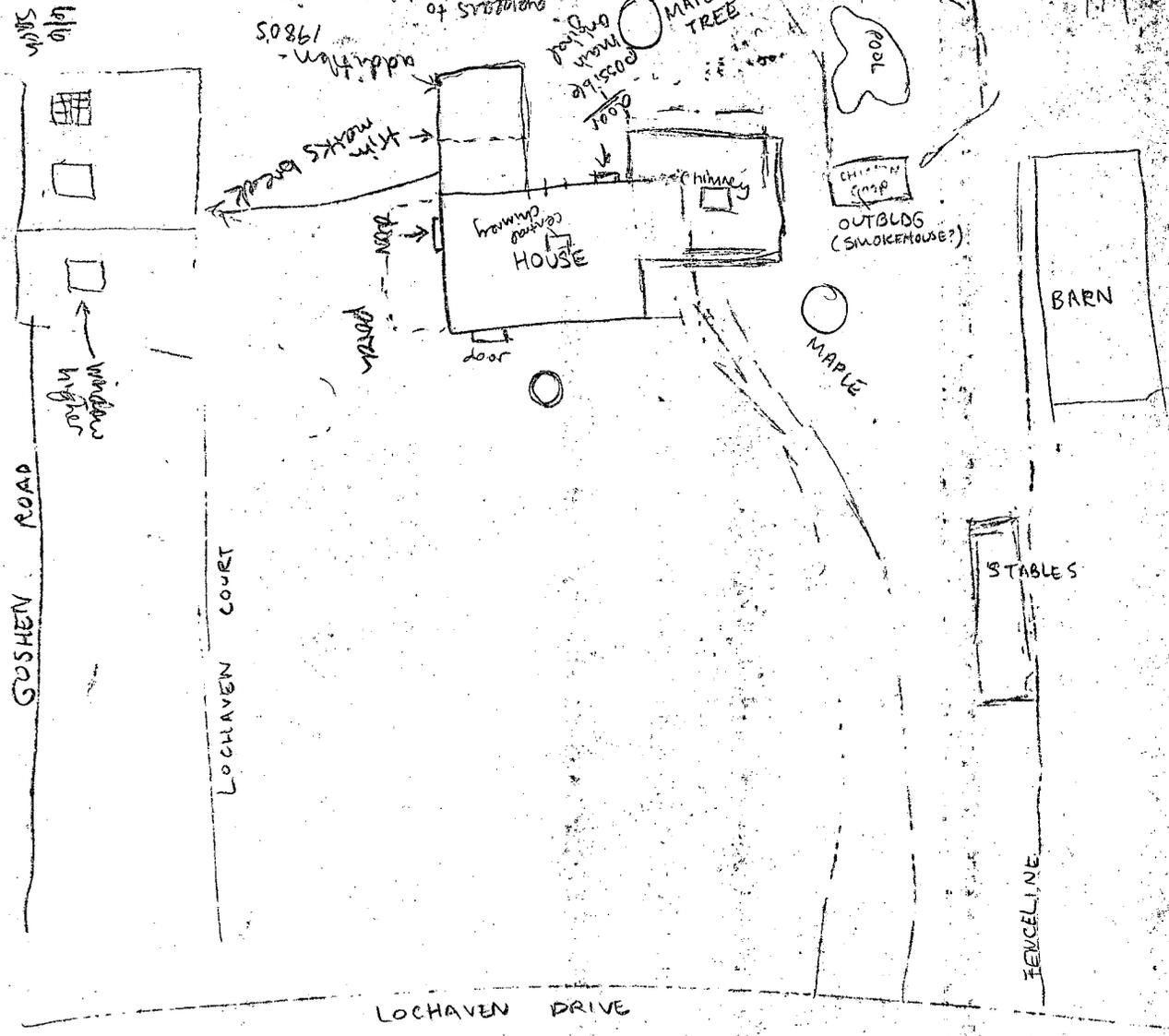
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GOSHEN BRANCH - ORIENTED TOWARD?

14-6-1 SOMERSET JONES

6-6-2002



stairs

appears to be a corner of stairs

KIT MARKS BUILT

FRAMING

HOUSE

POOL

OUTBLDG (SMOKEHOUSE?)

BARN

MAPLE

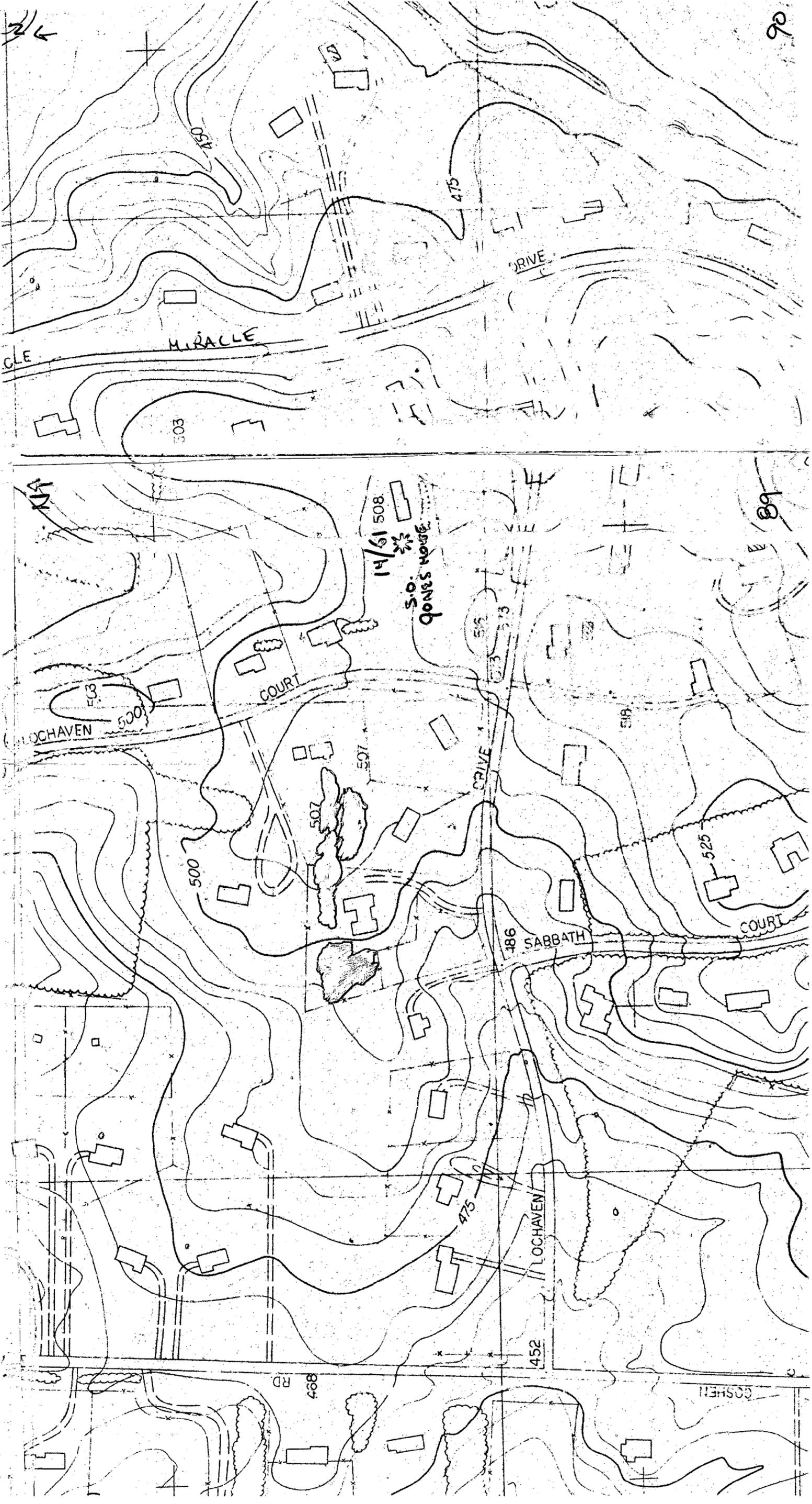
STABLES

GOSHEN ROAD

LOHAVEN COURT

LOHAVEN DRIVE

IRVING LINE



26

90

MIRACLE

CRIVE

LOCHAVEN

COURT

CRIVE

SABBATH

COURT

LOCHAVEN

GOSHEN

14/61 508  
S.O. GONE'S HOUSE

503

475

500

507

525

475

452

RD 488

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89



S.O.  
Jones House  
14/60

**Map G V**

SCALE 1" = 600'

600 0 600 1200 1800

DIST.	CURRENT TO
1	7-1-88

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Status <u>occupied</u>	
Accessible <u>no</u>	Federal <u>    </u> State <u>x</u> County <u>x</u> Local <u>    </u>
Present use <u>private residence</u>	

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Candy Reed - Arch. Description

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12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman      13. Date Compiled: 10/79      14. Designation Approval
15. Acreage: 5 acres

# Jones log corn-crib moved to fairgrounds

GAITHERSBURG — The Somerset Jones log corn-crib was moved to the Montgomery County Fairgrounds Aug. 9 in preparation for the fair which opens next Monday.

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## Slate Roof

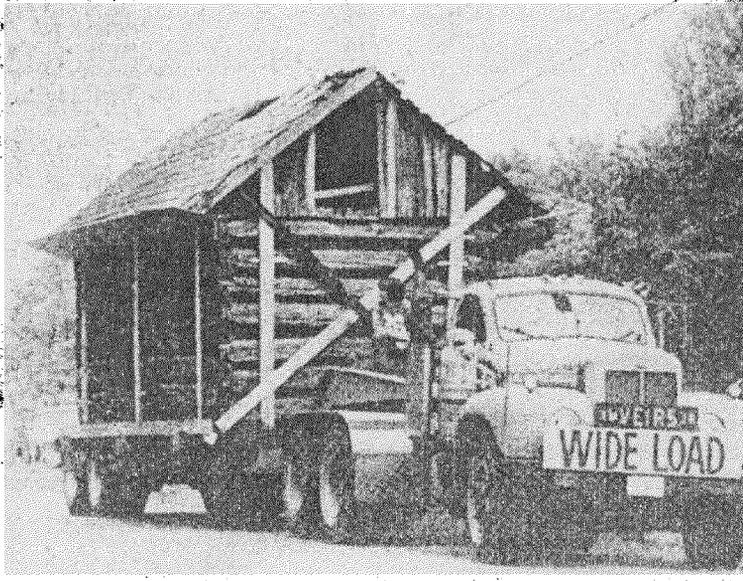
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*Jones Corn-Crib*

*Courtesy of The Gaithersburg Gazette*

Somerset Orme Jones Farm

Richard Allen Family

County Courier, Aug. 18, 1976

Gladys King History; Goshen Homemakers Club

Memories of Katherine Riggs Poole; Nov. 1969, Montgomery Historical Society

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Self

TO: Clare Cavicchi/HPC

FROM: Francie Gabbay (Telephone: 301-519-9078)

RE: 8615 Lochaven Drive, Laytonsville (14/61)

DATE: April 20, 2004

PAGES: 5

April 13, 2004

Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission (HPC)  
The Maryland-National Capital Park and Planning Commission  
8787 Georgia Avenue  
Silver Spring, Maryland 20910-3760

Dear HPC members,

We are the owners and current occupants of one of the properties being evaluated by the HPC for inclusion in the *Master Plan for Historic Preservation*: We have owned and occupied the Somerset Orme Jones House, 8615 Lochaven Drive (14/61), for over ten years. Although we are unable to attend the hearing tonight, we have read the materials provided us by Clare Cavicchi, and are writing in support of the inclusion of this property in the Master Plan.

The property retains many of its original features, and as the former home of a prominent citizen of Gaithersburg, much information is available on its history and on the lives of its former occupants. We are preparing a summary of historical research we have done on the property over the past ten years, and plan to provide that material to the Commission before the deadline of April 20, 2004.

We look forward to the work sessions to be held later in the spring. Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Francie Gabbay  
Steven Gust  
8615 Lochaven Drive  
Laytonsville, Maryland 20882-4465

Somerset Orme Jones House  
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Property 14/61

April 20, 2004

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The following information is intended to supplement the architectural and historical information, as well as the photos, that describe this property and that were provided by Ms. Cavicchi.

The information is taken from a variety of sources, including copies of the "last will and testament" of several Jones family members, obituaries and wedding announcements pertaining to the Goshen Jones family, various land and tax records, and ancestor charts that trace the family back to Evan Jones. Attached is a photocopy of a portrait of the Honorable Somerset O. Jones.

If the Historical Preservation Commission would like copies of any of the documents to which we have referred, we are happy to provide photocopies.

The Honorable Somerset O. Jones was a well-respected citizen of Montgomery County. A member of the Maryland House of Representatives, he was elected on the Democratic ticket in 1875 and again in 1883. In the latter term, he served on the agriculture committee. He served as a director, and was one of the founders, of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg, and he served as a trustee on the board of the Methodist Episcopal Church South, of Goshen.

The Honorable S. O Jones was born on December 9, 1834, and was raised on the family estate in Goshen. Much is known about his ancestors and about the way that this property was acquired by the Jones family. Evan Jones is thought to be the first Jones ancestor to immigrate here from Wales. He lived in Annapolis in the middle of the 18<sup>th</sup> century. Some time after his death in 1722, his wife Mary moved with her young sons Evan and John to a property near Cabin John. After several generations, the family moved to Goshen to escape a severe epidemic of malaria in the Cabin John section of Montgomery County. Here Evan Jones and his sister Priscilla established a home on the farm—that home is now known as the Somerset O. Jones House. Evan's brother John established a home nearby, now on Brink Road. Somerset is the younger brother of Evan, Priscilla, and John; upon Evan's death, Somerset took over the management of the farm.

After the death of Somerset Jones in 1914, Kildeer Park (known in their family as "Uncle Som's place") passed on to his niece, Nannie Jones who married Daniel Chambers. Upon her death it passed to Daniel Chambers and then, upon his death, to their son Daniel Chambers, Jr. In 1949, the property was sold to the Fulks family and for the first time, passed out of the hands of the Jones family.

The Hon. S.O. Jones is buried in the family graveyard at the Jones' "sister farmhouse" on Brink Road, along with other family members. These include: John and Ann Jones (his grandparents), his parents Rachel and Evan, and several of his siblings.

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BRIEF BACKGROUND SKETCH OF THE S.O. JONES LOG CORN-CRIB

(To Be Moved To The Mont. Co., Md. Fair Grounds, Aug. '76)

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Samuel O. Jones House

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery 20760

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE <input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<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 Eric Oddleifson Telephone #: 926-0390

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20760

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4664

Folio #: 263

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976  FEDERAL  STATE  COUNTY  LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20855

## 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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		

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DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This two and a half story frame farmhouse sits on a hill facing south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this frame house has yellow novelty siding. There are two south porches. At the southwest corner there is a square brick porch in front of the "front" door. This has black wrought iron side railings. The door itself is a six paneled wooden door surmounted by a single light transom. At the southeast corner there is a poured concrete porch with chamfered wooden posts supporting a shed roof. The southeast door is glass and wooden panels. There is a west porch with a half-hipped roof supported by four columns. The door on this elevation has fifteen lights.

There are two over two and six over six double hung windows throughout this house. Windows on the west and north elevations are generally six over six, while those on the remainder of the house are two over two. Windows are flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. At the east and west gable ends there are two small gothic windows. There is a modern bay at the southeast half of the south elevation.

The house has a gable roof covered by green raised seam metal covering. There are sign l brackets along the cornice and the cornice line is returned at the east and west gable ends. There are two interior chimneys. One, in the east section, is modern.

The house has a sidehall plan. The south (front) door enters into the west hall. An open string two run flighting of stairs ascends from south to north along the west exterior wall. The stairway has a carved railing with a round-headed newel post and turned balusters. The floors are narrow pine boards. The walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The ceilings are eleven feet high. Doorways are molded and the doors are paneled.

Samuel O. Jones House

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., L/237 (1803).
2. Portrait and Biographical Record of the Maryland Sixth Congressional District, p. 701.
3. Land Records, Op. Cit., EBP7/65 (1869).
4. Portrait and Biographical Record.
5. Montgomery County Will Book, HGC40/335.
6. Land Records, Op. Cit., 3743/233.
7. Ibid., 3420/581.
8. Montgomery County Sentinel, Comprint Lane, Gaithersburg, Maryland, August 19, 1976.

# 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 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 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    early 19th century    BUILDER/ARCHITECT Evan and John Jones

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This commodious frame farmhouse was built about the turn of the 19th century.

The Jones family graveyard dates from 1847 and remains on the property, enclosed by a brick wall.

The farm was established by brothers Evan and John Jones in 1803.<sup>1</sup> Evan had owned property near Cabin John Creek, which he left due to a malaria epidemic.<sup>2</sup> Somerset Orme Jones, the son of John, was granted the farm in 1869.<sup>3</sup> Somerset, a bachelor, improved the farm, and participated in community affairs. He was on the building committee of the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.<sup>4</sup>

After his death, in 1914, the property passed on to his niece, Nannie Jones, who married Daniel Chambers. After her death it passed to Daniel Chambers,<sup>5</sup> then to Daniel Chambers, Jr., who sold it to McKendree G. Fulks in 1949.<sup>6</sup> In 1965, the property was sold to Joseph L. Mayne of Mayne Realty, developer of Goshen Estates.<sup>7</sup> The house itself was sold, along with three lots to R.T. Allen in 1968. The present owner is Eric Oddleifson.

The site had the only corn crib with a slate roof in the County, one of three county buildings of log construction with such a roof. The barn is a rare survivor of construction methods once used frequently. The massive, hand-hewn log walls (mostly of white oak, and possibly chestnut) are squared and joined at the corners with V-shaped notches. In other log buildings the spaces between the logs were usually filled with stones and clay. However, due to the fact that this was used for many years as a corn crib, the spaces were only partially filled in by split boards, which kept rodents out, but allowed the air through to dry the corn. In addition, the corn was protected by a rough, split-oak floor and a stone pier foundation. The building was also used as a smokehouse at one time.

The slate roof appears to be a replacement for the original, which was a common repair technique. The slate is believed to have been quarried at Hyattstown, near Sugarloaf Mountain.

In 1976, Edward Mayne, of Mayne Realty Company, Olney, donated the corn crib to the Montgomery County Fair. On August 13, 1976, it was moved to the fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.<sup>8</sup>

## FOOTNOTES:

See Attachment Sheet A

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Land, Tax and Will Records of Montgomery County, Md.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 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	Lynn Gallagher	Candy Reed	Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE	June 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE	926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE	Maryland 20753

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland State Circle  
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS  
Box 87, Springhold  
Dickerson, Md. 20753  
(301) 926-4510

CLC SITE VISIT

6<sup>th</sup> 02

14-61 Somerset Jones Hse

Spoke w/  
Steven Gust

House <sup>said to have been</sup> oriented to face Cooper Rd to west  
Barn located east of house. now on  
adjacent property

House abandoned ~ 1960s apparently  
Wasp nests in attic

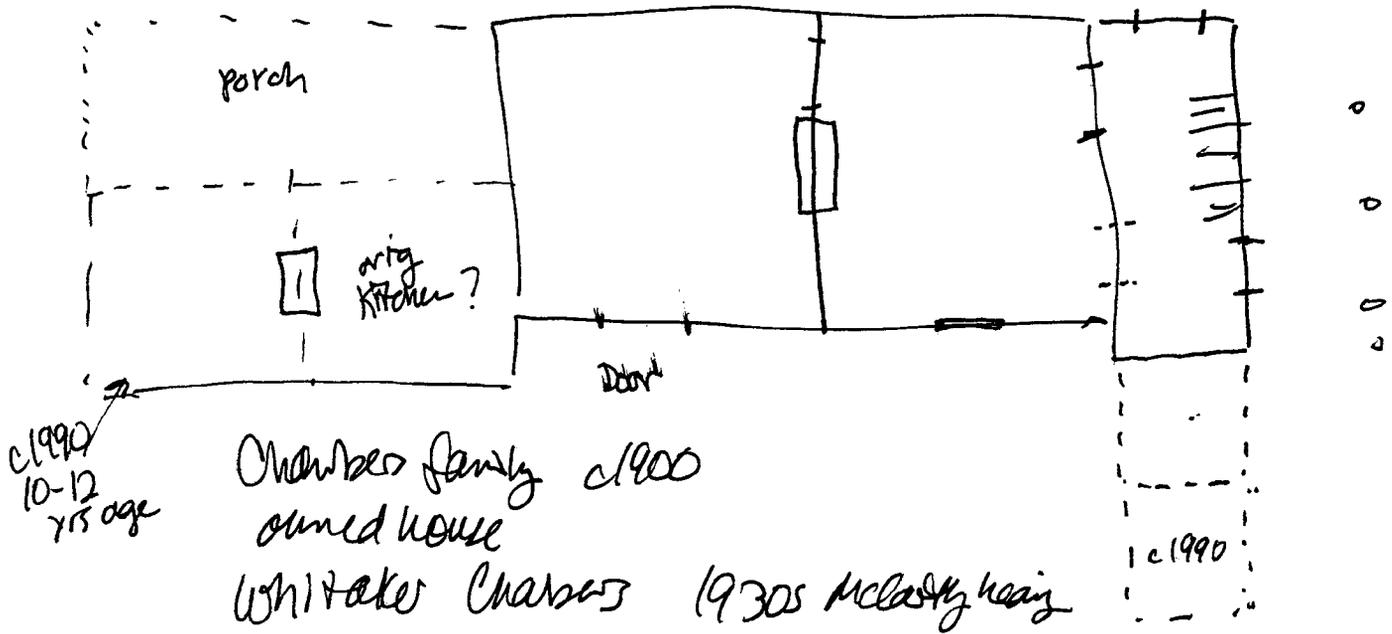
Drop siding 2/2 south  
Bracketed cornice

→ three bay facade faces south  
gable end faces west

Plain door surround w/ single light transom  
No cornice as w/ windows  
6 panel cross + bible door

west + side porch w/ doric columns screened in  
6/6 sash upper level  
cornice door frame - Much right modern door  
w/ left bay

Nothing 6/6 sash some foundation  
North side of nothing has 6/6 up + new window door  
↑  
10-12 yrs old  
↓  
thru track



Chambers family c1900  
owned house

Whitaker Chambers 1930s Mcclary house

pointed arch windows both gable ends main block  
tiny brackets on gable - smaller than eaves brackets  
(later additions)

February 14, 2002

Dear Property Owner,

Historic preservation planning staff is beginning the evaluation of historic resources in the Goshen-Damascus area. The historic evaluation of these properties is taking place at this time because of the upcoming update of the Damascus Area Master Plan that is scheduled to begin in the next year.

Records indicate that you are the owner of the Somerset Orme Jones House, at 8615 Lochaven Drive (Resource #14/61). Your property was identified on the 1976 *Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites* as being of potential historic significance, or was noted by planning staff as being of potential historic merit. Staff will be visiting each of the 60 sites under consideration, to document the property with photographs. If you would like us to make an appointment with you for this site visit, please call our office at 301-563-3400.

Evaluation of historic resources is a careful process, as the enclosed chart reveals. The Historic Preservation Commission, Planning Board, and County Council review each property, evaluating every proposed designation to see whether it meets Historic Preservation Ordinance criteria for historic or architectural significance that would warrant its protection. Each reviewing body holds public hearings, with the County Council having the final say on all designations. Not all nominated properties are designated. Over 425 resources have been found to be ineligible for designation and have been removed from the *Locational Atlas*. The entire evaluation process typically takes about one year.

Historic designation helps to manage change, so that new construction or landscaping is accomplished in sympathy to the historic character of a property. The enclosed brochure explains in more detail the effects of designation, including tax credits that are available for restoration work.

Site visits and photographic documentation are the first step in researching historic properties. Staff will also be consulting land records, tax assessments, family histories, and other documents. Staff will summarize findings in a Maryland Historical Trust inventory form for each property. If you know of resources that would be useful in conducting this research, please contact me at 301-563-3400. Feel free to contact me concerning the designation process in general or about your own property. I can be reached by phone Tuesday through Thursday, or by e-mail at [clare.cavicchi@mncppc-mc.org](mailto:clare.cavicchi@mncppc-mc.org).

Sincerely,

Clare Lise Cavicchi, Historic Preservation Planner

Children

Evan + Mary O'Neale Jones

- John m. Anne moved to Goshen early 1800s.
- Evan
- Wm
- Priscilla