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CHERRY GROVE

Brookville

Private

Circa 1768

Cherry Grove was built by Captain Benjamin Warfield shortly after 1766 when he acquired the land grant comprising some 550 acres laid out by Henry Griffith known as Fredericksburg.

The central section of the house dating from the eighteenth century is a one and a half story frame house, three bays wide and two bays deep, crowned by a gambrel roof running east-west with two north and south shed roofed dormers and a wide brick chimney inset into its west wall with double flue.

A two story gabled roof west wing two bays wide and one room deep dates from 1810 and holds a west chimney. A one and a half story east wing two bays wide and two bays deep dates from 1907. Two south elevation shed roofed dormer windows are set into its gambrel roof.

One way enclosed stairs lie on the west walls of the two earlier sections, while the central section features outstanding interior cherry paneling.

Though its construction spans three centuries, its architectural integrity and continuity have been maintained as well as a sensitivity to the original scale of the building.

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF HISTORIC PROPERTIES

 HO-1
 District 4

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME						
COMMON: Cherry Grove						
AND/OR HISTORIC: Fredericksburg						
2. LOCATION						
STREET AND NUMBER: Jennings Chapel Road						
CITY OR TOWN: Woodbine						
STATE Maryland			COUNTY:			
3. CLASSIFICATION						
CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> District <input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input type="checkbox"/> No
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)						
<input checked="" 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: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur G. Nichols, Jr.						
STREET AND NUMBER: Cherry Grove						
CITY OR TOWN: Jennings Chapel Road			STATE: Maryland			
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION						
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Hall of Records						
STREET AND NUMBER: Howard County Court House						
CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City,			STATE: Maryland		21043	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):						
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS 164/487, 408/539 Tax Map 13 p.46						
TITLE OF SURVEY: Howard County Historic Sites Inventory						
DATE OF SURVEY: 1976 <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local						
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: Maryland Historical Trust						
STREET AND NUMBER: 21 State Circle						
CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis			STATE: Maryland		21401	

7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Cherry Grove is a three sectional house whose central one and a half story, gambrel roof, three bay wide section was erected in 1768 by Captin Benjamin Warfield. It features north and south rectangular entrance doors surmounted by transoms, two shed roofed dormers holding rectangular double-hung windows with six-over-six lites placed on the north and south elevations, and a wide brick chimney set into its west wall.

An early 1810 addition lies along the west wall of the original structure facing south. It is a two story high frame structure, two bays wide and one room deep with west chimney and gable roof. Its rectangular entrance door lies in the east bay of the south wall. Both south entrances of these early sections to the house are covered by a one story shed roofed open porch which extends along their entire south elevations and is held by six wooden posts.

A similar porch lies on the north wall of the central section. In 1907 the east wing was added to the east wall of the central section. Strictly adhering to the existing scale of that building, it holds a north-south hallway approached by a south rectangular entrance door. It is three bays wide, two bays deep, one and a half stories high crowned by a gambrel roof which holds two shed roofed dormer windows.

A rectangular entrance is located in the south bay of the east wall, covered by a one story shed roofed porch.

The interior features one way enclosed and stairs on the west walls of the two earlier sections, while the central section features outstanding cherry paneling.

Accessory buildings and barns lie east and northeast of the house.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Pre-Columbian	<input type="checkbox"/> 16th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 18th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 20th Century
<input type="checkbox"/> 15th Century	<input type="checkbox"/> 17th Century	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 19th Century	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known) *Circa 1768*

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

<input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal	<input type="checkbox"/> Education	<input type="checkbox"/> Political	<input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning
<input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric	<input type="checkbox"/> Engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Historic	<input type="checkbox"/> Industry	<input type="checkbox"/> Science	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> Invention	<input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture	_____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Art	<input type="checkbox"/> Literature	<input type="checkbox"/> Theater	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Communications	<input type="checkbox"/> Music		_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Conservation			_____

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Considered to be the seat of the Warfield family of Howard County, Cherry Grove stands on a land grant known as Fredericksburg and owned originally by Henry Griffith. Acquired by Captain Benjamin Warfield in 1766, he shortly after built the central section of the present house, three bays wide, two bays deep and one and a half stories high crowned by a gambrel roof holding two north and south shed roofed dormer windows. It is listed in both the Howard County General Plan and on a map developed by the Howard County Historical Society as a building of outstanding historical significance. It should be considered for inclusion into the National Register and any future local landmark legislation. It has been recommended to be designated as a critical area of State concern suitable for preservation.

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Holland, Celia M. Landmarks of Howard County, Maryland. University Park 1975

Stein, Charles F., Jr. Origin & History of Howard County, Maryland. Baltimore 1972

Warfield, J.D. The Founders of A.A. and Howard Counties, Maryland. Baltimore 1973.

Howard County Historical Society in Cooperation with The Times. Historical Information about People and Places. Ellicott City, 1960.

Interview: Mr. & Mrs. Arthur Nichols at Cherry Grove, September 30, 1976.

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
NE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SE	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"
SW	° ' "	° ' "		°	'	"

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreage Justification:

338.23 Acres Please see tax map 13 p.46 164/487
408/539

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Cleora B. Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION: Comprehensive Planning Section DATE:

STREET AND NUMBER:
3450 Courthouse Drive

CITY OR TOWN: Ellicott City STATE: Maryland 21043

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature _____

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DSY
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G. D. JONES
W/R 13/381
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ED WARFIELD
⑦ 6.15A
⑧ 5.42A
⑨ 5.27A

R. M. HALLOWELL
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