HO-29 ARLINGTON Private Columbia

mid nineteenth century

Arlington is a three and a half story granite block structure which rests on a stone foundation and is now utilized as a Pro Shop for the Allview Golf Course with restaurant, locker, and storage facilities. The main house is three bays wide and two bays deep with hall on the south wall and a three bay wide, two bay deep one and a half story, granite block, gabled roof structure. It features unusually fine marble mantles, crown molding, federal plaster work, and chair rails as well as a staircase which runs from first floor to attic.

It looks out on the early surveys of "Dorsey's Search", Talbott's Resolution Manor", and "Long Reach". Its early history is obscure but the small one and one-half story wing probably pre-dates the main three story house.

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Arlington is a three and a half story house which rests on a stone foundation. The first floor is now utilized as a Pro Shop for the All View Golf Course with lockers and restaurant.

It is three bays wide and two bays deep, of granite block construction featuring rectangular double-hung windows decorated with flat stone lintels and flat wooden sills and holding six-over-six lites. All fenestration is symmetrical and proportionally scaled. The double paneled rectangular second floor wooden entrance door located in the south bay faces east and is surmounted by a four lite transom and flanked by flat pilasters and four side lites. The east facade is covered by a flat roofed porch which is crowned by a cornice decorated with a row of dentils and supported by four slender fluted wooden doric columns resting on square wooden posts and two pilasters attached to each corner of the east facade which act as connectors to the wooden ballustrade which runs along the perimeter of the second floor front porch.

Three gabled roof dormer windows are placed on the west and east side of the gabled roof of the house which runs north-south. They hold rectangular, double-hung windows with six-over-six lites surmounted by closed pediments and flanked by pilasters, and featuring shaker shingles on their exposed north and south sides.

The north and south elevation holds two third floor rectangular double-hung windows holding six-over-six lites while the north wall in addition holds two wide brick chimneys on each side of the third floor windows.

Additionally, on the north wall lies a three bay wide, two bay deep, one and $\frac{1}{2}$ story granite block structure crowned by a gable roof running north-south which also faces east and holds an open bible and cross paneled rectangular entrance in the north bay surmounted by a three lite transom. Two rectangular first floor double-hung windows holding six-over-six lites lie south of the door. The west elevation is similar in every respect except that a door has been cut into the south bay to replace a first floor window. A cellar window (boarded up) is surmounted by a flat granite lintel in the central bay.

Two dormer windows, similar to those of the main house are placed on the east and west sides of its gabled roof. The north wall holds a rectangular double hung first floor window in the east bay holding six-over-six lites and decorated with a flat granite lintel and wooden sill and similar to the two second floor windows above which are proportionally scaled. A central brick chimney is inset into the north wall as well as two cellar doors.

A tent roofed square wooden one story structure sits on a stone foundation north west of this one and a half story wing which is connected to this wing by a wooden platform approached by wooden stairs on the north elevation. This structure is said to habe been used as a slave quarters.

Continuing around the house we come to the west elevation of the larger three bay wide, three and a half story structure which holds three first floor re-

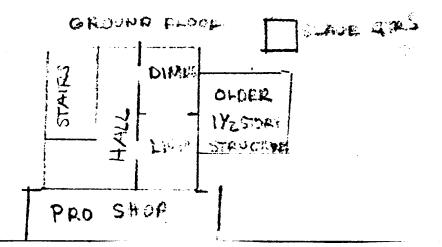
located in the south bay with two similar first and second floor windows, proportionally scaled, lying in the central and north bays. An additional second floor window lies above the west entrance which opens on to the interior landing of the staircase.

A flat roofed second story porch approached by three granite and eight wooden stairs and railing covers the west entrance and is similar to the east porch. It, however, covers the entrance only and is held by two posts rather than four.

A one story flat roofed wooden shed extends from the south west corner of the old house used for storage. The second floor west porch of the main house rests on the roof of the first floor pro shop which projects out from the east elevation of the house and extends southward and northward. Its east elevation holds a central double entrance, door, each of which holds a large glass pane. This central door is flanked by a double rectangular window and a similar single rectangular window. Each component holds six-over-six lites. The north and south elevation holds a single rectangular entrance similar in treatment to the central door and two rectangular double-hung windows holding six-over-six lites. The south side of the west wall rests against a double garage whose gabled roof runs north-south. A public telephone box stands in front.

The interior contains much of the original crown molding, woodwork and marble mantels. Especially noteworthy are the two marble mantle pieces found on the second floor which feature roman arch openings decorated with floral cartouche keystones and flanked by circles bordering floral motifs, the dining room lily of the valley being especially noteworthy. Heavy plaster ovals are centered in the ceiling which carry out the floral theme. Open bible and cross paneled doors are also featured throughout the house, as well as heavy circular plaster floral work in the center of the first and second floor hall. Fine knewel posts and hand turned spindels characterize the stairway which runs from the first floor to the attic.

A two and a half frame carriage house, three bays wide and three deep lies south of the property with gable roof running north-south. The building features a full arched third story window on its north elevation and almost square double windows in each bay with six-over-six lites in each component part. A first floor garage door lies on its north elevation with a shed roofed porch on its east elevation.



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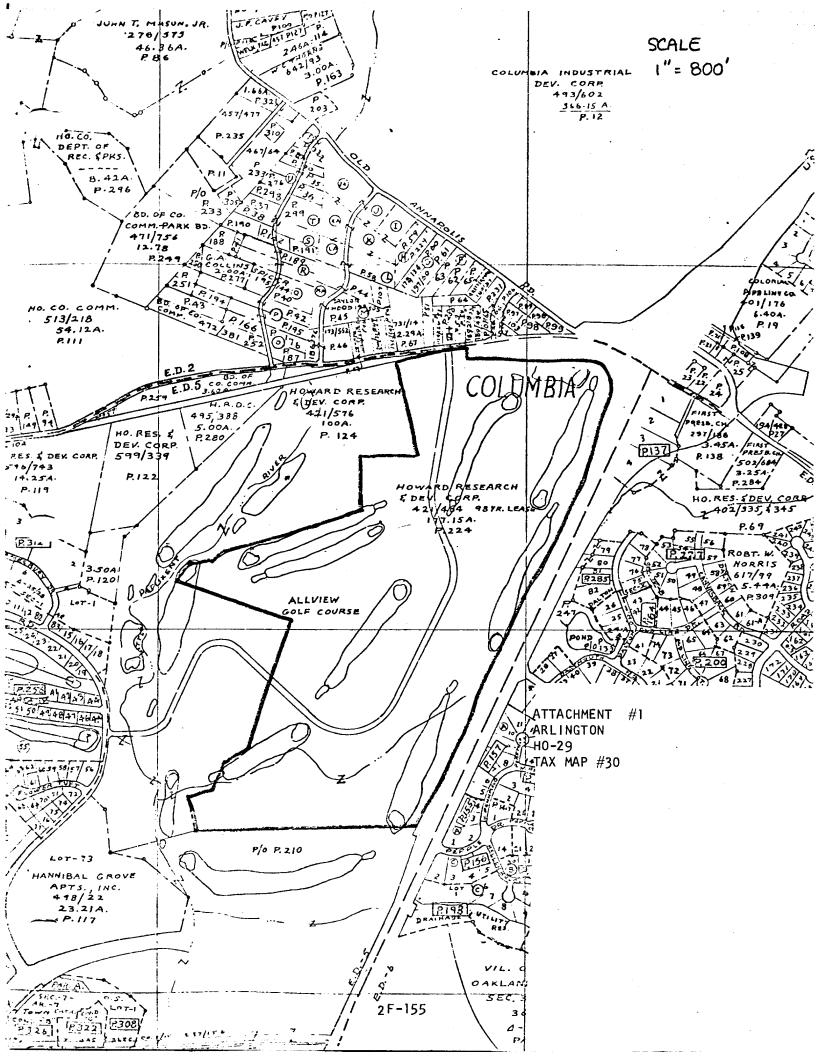
STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Arlington's early history is obscure but the small one and one-half story wing probably pre-dates the main three story house. It has been designated with its surrounding grounds as a Critical Area of State Concern suitable for preservation.

The interior of the house features the floral motifs, ovals and circles characterized by the Federal period.

It looks out on the early surveys of "Dorsey's Search", "Talbott's Resolution Manor", and "Long Reach". A square frame tent-roofed structure is reputed to have been the slave quarters on the property. This being so, the building probably was built in the mid 1800's.

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