

Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse
HO-850
Howard County
Glenwood
Ca. 1868
Private

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Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

Prepare both a one paragraph summary and a comprehensive description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

INTRODUCTION

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EXTERIOR

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The primary 5-bay facade of the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse faces east. The front (east) facade is symmetrical about its entry bay. The entry bay consists of a wood (replacement) front door with 3-light over 1-panel sidelights and a 5-light transom. Window openings are vertically aligned and graduated. Window openings hold original 6-over-6 wood windows, except for the center opening on the 2nd floor. The center window on the 2nd floor has a tri-partite configuration that mimics the entry door configuration with a 4-over-4 wood window in the center. An attic oculus, now infilled, is centered in the front cross-gable. A full-width front porch with granite piers projects from the front (west) facade. The porch has square wood posts and pilasters and is screened.

The south, gable-end, elevation of the main block of the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse is 3-bays wide and is asymmetrical. The deep projecting wood eaves are centered over the parlor. On the 1st floor, two eastern windows light the parlor and the western window lights the smaller back room. Window openings in the 2nd floor are vertically aligned with 1st floor windows and are graduated. Window openings hold original 6-over-6 wood windows. The attic has two 4-light windows centered in the gable end.

The two-part kitchen ell of the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse projects from the north half of the rear (west) facade. Historically, a massive exterior chimney was centered on the south half of the rear (west) facade. The chimney has been removed and the scar is barely covered with plywood. The 1st floor has one window opening south of the original chimney location. The 2nd floor has two window openings flanking the chimney scar. Window openings are vertically aligned, graduated, and hold 6-over-6 wood windows. A wood dormer, which encloses a wood louver, is centered in the roof at the attic story. A late 20th century, wood drip shed, in very poor condition, projects from the rear (west) facade.

The two-part kitchen ell of the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse is comprised of the original kitchen ell and the 20th century kitchen addition. The 20th c. kitchen addition wraps the west and south elevations of the original kitchen so only the north elevation of the original kitchen is visible. The south elevation of the 20th c. kitchen addition is altered. Originally the east half of the south elevation was an open porch, which was enclosed in the mid-20th c. The west half of the south elevation has one, small 1st-floor window opening with a 4-light wood window that lights a storage room. The west elevation of the 20th c. kitchen addition has a compound roofline that corresponds to the mass of the original kitchen and the addition. There are no window openings in the 1st floor. The 2nd floor has two window openings that are both located south of the ridge line. A mid-20th c. 1-story plywood shed

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projects from north end of the west elevation of the kitchen addition. The shed encloses the cellar door and covers a back door to the kitchen addition.

The north elevation of the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse is comprised of the main block of the house (dining room), the kitchen ell, and the 20th c. kitchen addition. On the 1st floor, one window lights the dining room and two windows light both the kitchen and kitchen addition. Window openings are vertically aligned, graduated, and hold 6-over-6 wood windows. An interior chimney pierces the roofline in the gable end of the main block.

INTERIOR

The Albert and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse floor plan consists of a center plan with a rear kitchen ell. There is a small room located behind the parlor and a small porch behind the passage that was later converted to a downstairs bathroom. It is not known whether these rooms are original or additions. An L-shaped 20th c. kitchen addition, comprised of kitchen, storage room, and porch, wraps the south and west sides of the original kitchen ell.

The interior retains most of its original features and finishes, which are in very poor condition. The house has pine plank floors, plaster walls, 4-panel wood doors, and simple Greek-revival style trim. Fireplace mantels have been lost from the dining room and original kitchen since the house has been abandoned. An elegant stair with turned walnut newel post and banisters remains.

The front door enters onto the center passage, which runs east-west in the 1st floor. The stair is located on the north wall of the passage and wraps the west and south walls. Door openings to the dining room and parlor are located immediately inside the front door and a door to a small enclosed porch is located at the west end of the passage.

The dining room is located north of the passage. A fireplace is centered on the north wall. A door in the west wall leads to the original kitchen. A door in the south wall leads to the passage. A second door in the south wall accesses a closet under the stair.

The parlor is located south of the passage. The large opening to the small room behind the parlor is located in the west wall of the parlor. The opening to the passage is in the north wall of the parlor.

A small room is located west of the parlor. This room originally had a massive fireplace and chimney (now gone) in its west wall. The large opening to the parlor is located in the west wall. An infilled door to the enclosed porch (bathroom) is located in the north wall.

A small, enclosed porch is located west of the passage. This room has been converted to a bathroom. The original wood German exterior siding remains exposed on its east wall. Door openings to the kitchen and small room behind the parlor are infilled in its north and south walls. A door opening in its west wall leads to the enclosed porch in the 20th century kitchen addition.

The original kitchen is located west of the dining room. The door opening to the dining room is located in the east wall of the original kitchen. An infilled opening to the enclosed porch (bathroom) is located in the south wall. On the west wall, two doors flank a fireplace. The south door leads to the 20th kitchen addition. The north door historically led to a winder stair. This stair is now gone and the door passes through to the 20th kitchen addition.

The 20th c. kitchen addition is comprised of a kitchen, storage room and porch (now enclosed). The kitchen addition has two doors to the original kitchen in its east wall, an exterior door (now blocked) in its west wall, a winder stair in its southwest corner, and a door to the (enclosed) porch in its south wall. The storage room has a door to the (enclosed) porch in its east wall. The storage room interior

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is only partially finished and has an exposed joist ceiling and roughly plastered walls. The (enclosed) porch has wood shingled walls painted white (like the front porch) and has a door to the kitchen addition in its north wall, a door to the bathroom in its east wall, a door to the outside in its south wall, and a door to the storage room in its west wall.

SITE

The Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse is now set on 7.5 acres. The house is set off the road and a stone drive leads from Route 97 past the south side of the house. Several mature specimen trees surround the house. The front section of the property is overgrown with young trees and vines. A small fenced pasture and clearing remains north of the house. A second pasture remains behind (west) of the house. The back of the site is wooded.

CONDITION AND INTEGRITY

The Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse is in poor condition due to deferred maintenance. By the end of their tenancy in 2002, the couple that lived there since 1965 evidently had become quite elderly and was not able to properly maintain the house. After years of deferred maintenance, the property has been abandoned for the past few years. Although the house is poor condition, it retains most of its original features and finishes and thus, retains integrity of location, design, setting, materials, workmanship, feeling, and association. Located in Glenwood, Maryland, which was founded by James B. Mathews the original owner's father, the house is set on the Mathews estate, adjacent to Union Chapel -- the family church and cemetery. The large size, refined vernacular house typology, high-quality materials, and careful workmanship remain largely intact. The house retains the feeling of a thoughtfully articulated rural farmhouse associated with a prominent local family.

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Specific dates ca. 1868 **Architect/Builder** unknown

Construction dates ca. 1868, ca. 1900

Evaluation for:

National Register

Maryland Register

not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

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The Mathews family founded Glenwood in 1841, when James Mathews (1791-1887) established a post office and store. The village was known as Mathews until 1874, when it was renamed Glenwood, after the private school founded by Lycurgus Mathews. The family lived first at the 18th c. stone house that already existed at the site (HO-175) and later built a substantial home (Dependence HO-177) across the street. The original store and post office burned in the late 19th c. and the existing store and post office was built in 1879 (HO-414). James Mathews, raised a Quaker, was an active member of the local Methodist Church, Union Chapel (ca. 1833) (HO-18), which is located across Union Chapel Road from the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse.¹ Many members of the Mathews family are buried in Oak Grove Cemetery (HO-171) behind the chapel.

James and Kitty Mathews had 14 children, 12 of whom survived childhood. In 1860, James B. Mathews (aged 68) was living with Kitty (aged 60) and their youngest daughters Ruth (aged 20) and Kate (aged 18). His occupation was listed as farmer and the value of his real estate was listed as \$7,000 and his personal estate as \$5,000. Sons William and Alfred had neighboring houses and were both farming, although Alfred apparently did not own any land yet. Alfred (aged 23) lived with his wife Sophia (aged 23), their first son Thomas (aged 1) and a relative Melinda Mathews (aged 21).²

Several other Mathews children also settled in the area. One son, Lycurgus, founded a prominent local school, Glenwood Academy (now gone). Another, William, took over his father's role as postmaster and was a Judge for Howard County's Orphans' Court. Judge William and his wife Harriet Howard Mathews built another Glenwood landmark, Kingsdene, which burned in the 20th century.

By 1868, Alfred Mathews (1835-1925), seventh son of James and Kitty Mathews, built his farmhouse on a portion of his father's estate "Dependence".³ The plat was deeded to his wife, Sophia. In 1870, the property of Alfred (aged 34) & Sophia (aged 35) was

¹ Union Chapel Road is one of Howard County's Scenic Roadways.

² Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Eighth Census of United States: 1860, Population Schedule**, Lisbon 4th Election District, p. 22.

³ The date of construction is derived from the date that the property was transferred to Sophia Mathews, and is also the date listed in the assessment records. However, it is possible that the Mathews built the house at an earlier date, and simply transferred the property at that date. The vernacular house form and Federal, Greek Revival, and Italianate decorative features render the building's date ambiguous from a building materials perspective.

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valued at \$6,000 and their personal estate at \$1,000. They lived with their 6 children, Thomas (aged 11), Mary (aged 9), Ida (aged 7), Henry (aged 4), Kate (aged 2), and Gertrude (aged 4 months), and two employees, a German-born laborer (aged 14) and an Irish maid (aged 14).⁴

In 1900, Mrs. Cora Pindell Mathews became postmistress and Alfred Mathews replaced her in 1905. Sophia Mathews died October 4, 1906.⁵ Alfred and Sophia's son Henry Mathews and his wife Katherine sold the house to Henry and Mary Nichols in 1902 and bought it back from them in 1906. Neenah Mathews replaced Alfred as Post Master in 1906. In that same year, the Pindell-Mathews family -- Cora Pindell married Lycurgus Mathews -- began renting the store. In 1908, Clyde Pindell became postmaster, a post he held until his death in 1934.

Clyde Pindell and his wife Nellie probably started to rent the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse about the same time they began renting the store, since their son Bill Pindell, who owned and ran the Glenwood Post Office and Store for 45 years, noted that he was born there in 1909.⁶ The 1910 census however, locates the Pindell-Mathews family renting a house in nearby Rover. In 1919, Clyde and Spencer Pindell and their sister Cora Mathews bought the Mathews store and the Mathews house across the street, Wyndhurst (HO-414). All three ran the store for a while and then Clyde bought them out. After Clyde's death in 1934, Bill Pindell took over and ran the store until 1976.⁷ Bill Pindell's wife, Betty, replaced Clyde Pindell as postmistress, a post she held until Dec. 31, 1978.

By 1910, Henry Mathews and his wife Katherine were living in Bethesda, Maryland. In 1918, they sold the Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse to Joseph and Ida Donhouser. The Donhausers moved to Howard County from Baltimore City, where they lived on Myrtle Avenue and Loudon Avenue in West Baltimore. By 1920, Joseph Donhauser (aged 53), a life insurance agent, his wife Ida (aged 48), their son George (aged 22), a farmer, and mother-in-law Carrie Schillinger (aged 69) were living at 2888 Route 97.⁸ By 1930, George (aged 32), Ida, (aged 59), Caroline (aged 83), and a black farm laborer Joseph Dorsey (aged 61) were living at the house.⁹ The Donhausers lost the property in 1941. Six owners have held the property since 1941. Robert and Doris Aymar owned the house from 1965 to 2003. Robert died in 2002 and the condition of the house in 2004 makes it seem likely that the couple had a difficult time maintaining the house in their later years. Kennard Warfield, Jr. purchased the property in 2003 as a development site and demolished the house for two new house lots.

⁴ Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Ninth Census of United States: 1870, Population Schedule**, 4th Election District, p. 66.

⁵ <http://ftp.rootsweb.com/pub/usgenweb/md/baltimore/obits/obits-m1.txt>, Oct. 1, 2004.

⁶ "The Mayor's Memories: Bill Pindell remembers Glenwood of old," **Columbia Flier**, Vol. 29, No. 34 (July 25, 1996).

⁷ "On the move," **Howard County Times**, Sept. 21, 1980. The store was moved across the street in 1980 and is now part of a local nursery complex that is carefully maintaining several important Glenwood buildings.

⁸ Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Fourteenth Census of United States: 1920, Population Schedule**, E.D. 62, Sheet 8B.

⁹ Department of Commerce – Bureau of the Census, **Fifteenth Census of United States: 1930, Population Schedule**, E.D. 14-11, Sheet 5A.

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Although the historic core of Glenwood currently remains relatively intact, development is ringing the village and is beginning to impact on the historic buildings, as is evinced by the demolition of Alfred and Sophia Mathews Farmhouse. As was noted in "Glenwood -- A Hunk of the Past" in 1970:

Progress and urbanization are spreading from eastern Howard County like a great grimy blanket and smothering everything in their path. Look closely at village [sic] like Glenwood, people. Soon they will be gone forever."¹⁰

¹⁰ "Glenwood -- A Hunk of the Past," **The Central Maryland News**, Vol. 8, No. 9 (December 31, 1970): 1-2.

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10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property _____ 7.5 acres _____

Acreage of historical setting _____ 28 acres _____

Quadrangle name _____ Woodbine _____

Quadrangle scale: _____ 1:24,000 _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

The boundary corresponds to Map 14, Grid 16, Parcel 154, which is the building's current legal lot.

11. Form Prepared by

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organization	Howard County Planning & Zoning	date	September 27, 2004
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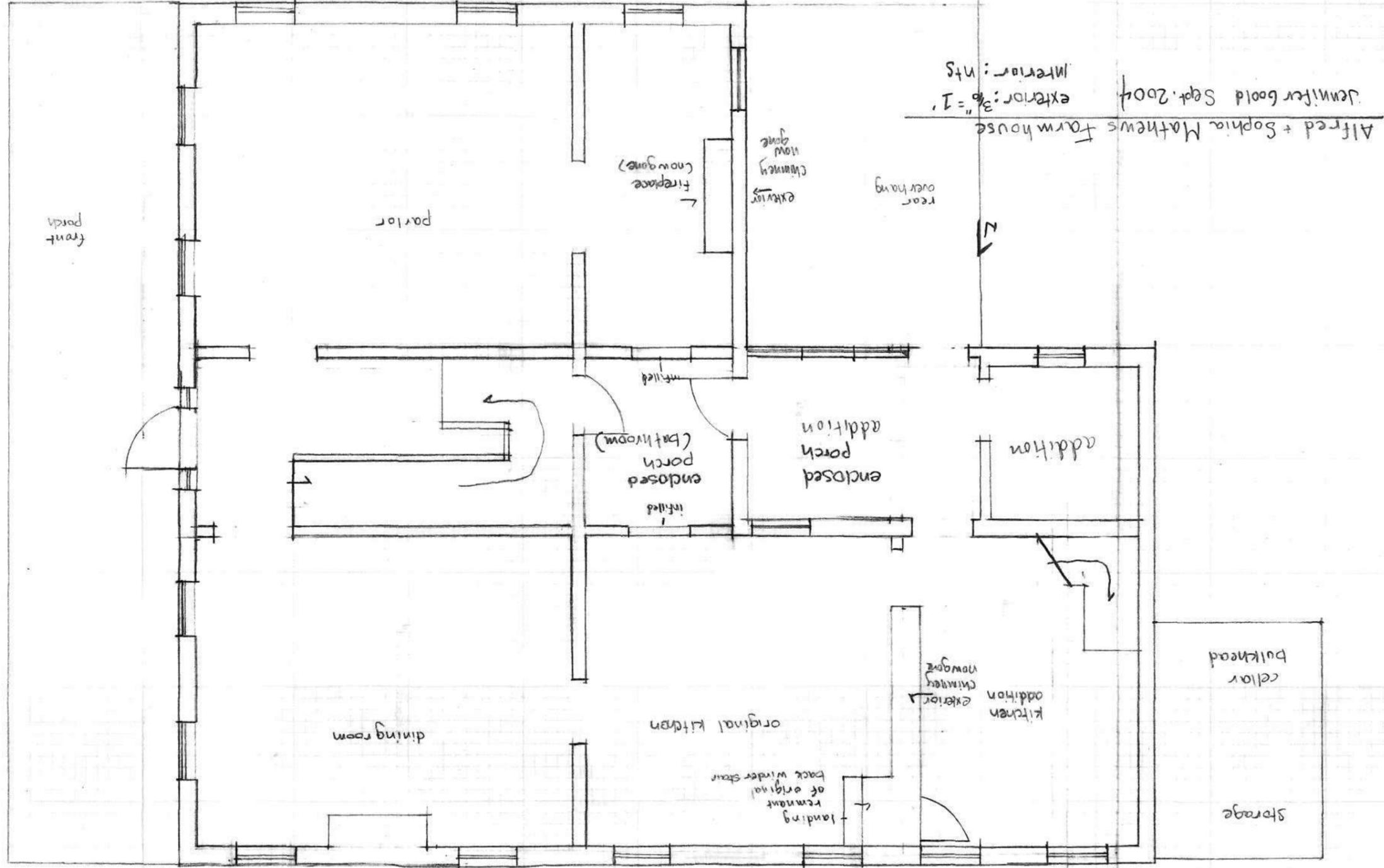
CHAIN OF TITLE

GRANTOR	GRANTEE	DATE	LIBER	FOLIO	TRANS.	PRICE	ACREAGE	COMMENTS
Doris M. Aymar	The Kennard Warfield, Jr. Family LLLP	09-29-2003	7676	514	Deed	\$360,000	7.502	Robert H. Aymar died April 4, 2002
William H. Wright and Helene C. Wright (Howard County)	Robert H. Aymar and Doris M Aymar	03-29-1965	433	102	Deed	5.00	7.502	Part of the land granted and conveyed to Ferdinand Putnam and wife.
Ferdinand F. Putnam and Dorothy L. Putnam	William H. Wright and Helene C. Wright	09-03-1947	199	565	Deed	5.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	Commonly called "Dunlookin Farm"
Lester W. Murray and Evelyn P. Murray	Ferdinand F. Putnam and Dorothy L. Putnam	11-21-1946	193	590	Deed	5.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	Commonly called "Dunlookin Farm"
Lester W. Murray and Evelyn P. Murray	Savings Institution of Sandy Spring, Maryland	1-22-1945	184	184	Mortgage	5000.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	
John Thomas Worthington, Jr. and Neille Lee Worthington, his wife	Lester W. Murray and Evelyn P. Murray	01-22-1945	184	182	Deed	5.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	Commonly called "Dunlookin Farm"
John Thomas Worthington, Jr. and Neville Lee Worthington, his wife	Dennis P. Gaither	05-27-1941	170	317	Mortgage	2500.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	
Charles Carroll, Jr., Assignee	John Thomas Worthington, Jr. and Neville Lee Worthington, his wife	05-27-1941	170	315	Deed	6000.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	Carroll was assignee of a mortgage to Joseph and Ida Donhauser, which was defaulted. The property was auctioned for \$4275.
Joseph Donhauser and Ida Donhauser, George Donhauser and Josephine Donhauser	Home Owners' Loan Corporation	02-06-1935	151	89	Mortgage	4453.44	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	Being all of the firstly described of those two parcels of land which by deed dated April 25, 1918 and recorded among said Land Records in Liber 105, folio 286 were granted and conveyed by Henry and Katherine Mathews to Joseph and Ida Donhauser.
Henry Mathews and Katherine E. Mathews	Joseph W. Donhauser and Ida Donhauser	04-25-1918	105	286	Deed	10,000.00	1) 28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches and 2) 93 acres, two roods, and 18 perches	
Henry J. Nichols & Mary M. Nichols (Howard County)	Henry Mathews and Katherine E. Mathews	1906	82	562	Deed	1.00		

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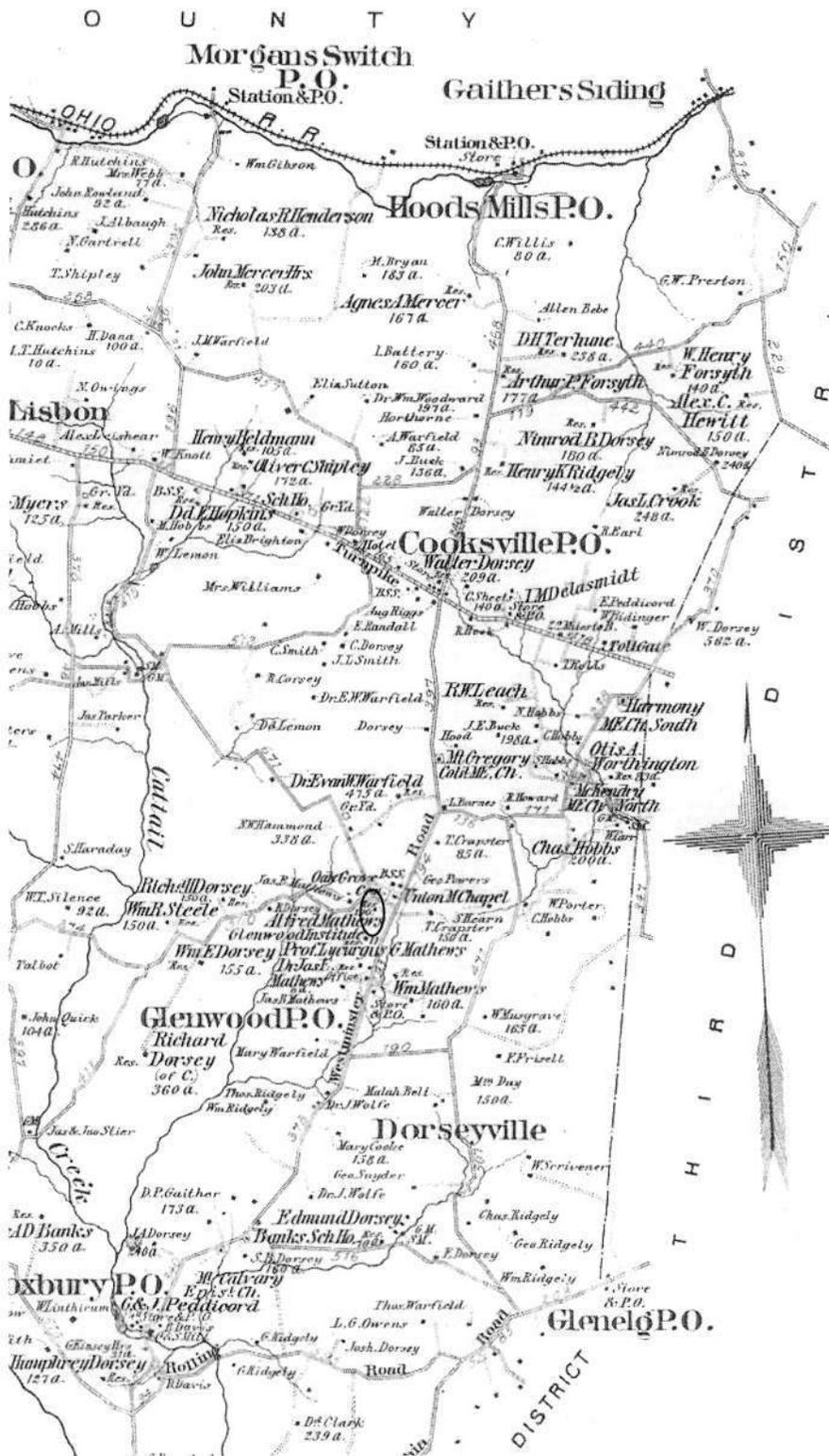
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Henry Mathews and Katherine E. Mathews	Henry J. Nichols and Mary M. Nichols	1902	74	604	Deed		1) 28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches and 2) 93 acres, two roods, and 18 perches	
James B. Mathews and Kitty Mathews (Howard County)	Sophia L. Mathews wife of Alfred G. Mathews (Howard County)	08-29-1868	28	526	Deed	2835.00	28 acres, 1 rood and 17 square perches	





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View NW. Shows front facade +

South facade.

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View N. Shows south facade.

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View NE. Shows W facade + rear kitchen ell. Note
scar from demolished chimney.

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View SE, Shows N facade. - Main block, kitchen +
kitchen addition.

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View SW, Shows N + E facades. Note small
pasture N of house,

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View West, Shows detail of front porch.

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View west. Shows detail of main entry.

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View west. Shows detail of window.

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View N. Shows detail of window + German siding
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View E, Shows detail of dormer,

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View E. Stair passage, 1st floor.

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View W. First Floor parlor. Note paneling covering
location of removed fireplace.

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View S. Shows wooded character of site. House is located behind overgrowth in the center of the photograph.