

A.C.C. BRICK HOUSE

AL-III-C-032

A.C.C. Campus off Willowbrook Road, Cumberland
ca. 1870

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

A.C.C. Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

A.C.C. Campus off Willowbrook Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Allegany

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

- BOTH
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE
- YES RESTRICTED
- YES UNRESTRICTED
- NO

PRESENT USE

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- OTHER: Not in use

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Allegany Community College

Telephone #: 724-7700

STREET & NUMBER

Willowbrook Road

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 415

Folio #: 152

STREET & NUMBER

30 Washington Street

CITY, TOWN

Cumberland,

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The A.C.C. Brick House is located off Willowbrook Road, near Cumberland, Allegany County, on the campus of what is now Allegany Community College.

The house basically consists of a two story, four bay wide, "L" shaped structure. A two story wing abuts the main block on the southeast side forming the "L" of the structure. A two story porch with the second story being partially enclosed, is flanking the apex of the "L". The building is of American Common Bond brick construction and is supported by a low stone foundation with plain water table. The roof of the structure is gabled and is covered with the original slate shingles. Circular ventilators are placed in the gabled ends of the house. Windows in the structure feature double hung, wooden sash frames with four over four lights and wooden pediments. The entrance is located on the front northwestern side of the house and features the original verticle paneled door and transom. The entrance also features a small hood covering the door. A small one story frame wing with shed roof abuts the rear of the building and a small brick smoke house with hipped roof is located directly behing the small wing. Two original corbeled brick chimneys are placed within the facade, one located centrally to the main block, the other on the inside end of the wing.

The house is structurally sound and is in near original appearance of the original form.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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
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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> ECONOMICS	<input type="checkbox"/> LITERATURE	<input type="checkbox"/> SCULPTURE
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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 *CA 1850*

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The A.C.C. House is typical of the type of brick farm dwelling that was constructed in Allegany County just after the Civil War. It is unlikely that the house was built before 1869 since a surveying record for December 1868 does not record the house along with the other improvements on the property.¹

Originally, the property included the six room house with a frame addition on the rear. Outbuildings included a cistern, a pump, a brick smokehouse, a frame milkhouse, a cow barn for 25 cows, a silo and a horse barn.²

At present, the house is uninhabited and is beginning to deteriorate. However, the building is virtually unaltered and retains much of its original fabric and appearance.

1 Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland
 2 ibid

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 245.20 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

John Nelson, Joan Baldwin & Steve Beale

ORGANIZATION

Allegany County Historic Sites Survey

DATE

11/5/76

STREET & NUMBER

507 National Highway

TELEPHONE

777-8991

CITY OR TOWN

LaVale,

STATE

Maryland

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 Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

TITLE SEARCH

A.C.C. Brick House
AL-III-C-032

Allegany County Deed, Liber 415, Folio 152
grantee: Allegany Community College
grantor: Joseph H. Ruppert, Mary Ruppert
January 2, 1968

Allegany County Deed, Liber 198, Folio 696
grantee: Joseph, Mary & Anthony J. Ruppert
grantor: T. L. Richards, Trustee
March 11, 1944

Consideration: \$12,115.90

(Tract known as "New York, Triumph Resurveyed")

"The above described real estate is improved by a brick dwelling house of six rooms with a frame kitchen, cistern, pump, by a brick smoke-house, frame milkhouse, frame work shop, a cow barn for 25 cows, a silo of 70 tons capacity, 12' x 28', and a horse barn and other buildings.

Personal property - Live stock

17 milk cows, 12 Heifers, 2 work horses, 15 years old, 4 hogs
Farm machinery

1 binder, champion, two farm wagons, two double shovel plows, 1 two horse plow, 1 single shovel plow, 1 hay rake, 1 mowing machine, 1 hay tender, 1 grain drill, 1 corn planter, 2 horses, 1 tractor plow; double, 1 disc harrow, sprays, shovels, forks, rakes and hose. 1 1930 nash sedan, 1½ ton 1937 Chev. truck, large quantity of hay, 1-6 can size blue jay, milk refrigerator with electric motor and compressor, 1 champion milk cooler, milk bucket and cans.

Home Furnishings, Living room:

2 davenports, coal stove, singer sewing machine, 4 rockers, old rugs, 1 upright schenke piano, player, and stool & rolls, 1 library table and lamps, 1 settee and 2 chairs, parlor rugs, 3 scatter rugs, misc.

Dining Room:

1 Dining room table, 1 circulating heating stove, 1 polar air ice refrigerator, 1 china closet, 1 glider, 6 straight chairs, 1 rocker, Linoleum floor covering, 1 little stand, 1 lot dishes, knives, forks.

Kitchen:

1 coal range, 2 tables, maytag washing maching, 1 cupboard, 3 beds, stands, cupboards, 2 chairs for each of 3 rooms, 3 linoleum rugs, 1 corn sheller, 1 papels ensilage cutter, 1 manure spreader, 1-2 horse riding cultivator, 1 cut off saw.

Allegany County Deed, Liber 144, Folio 486
grantee: Jacob N. Ruppert
grantor: J. Henry Laing
September 26, 1923
Consideration: \$1,000.00
(see information on first page)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 141, Folio 498
grantee: J. Henry Laing & Annie E. Laing
grantor: Lawrence T. Cosgrove
October 5, 1922

Allegany County Deed, Liber 80, Folio 511
grantee: Conrad Schadt
grantor: R. D. Johnson
October 12, 1896
Consideration: \$800.00

(Property surveyed on December 28, 1868 (Folio F, Liber 280) and improvements noted as 300 old rails and 25 peach trees on 250½ acres of land. House probably constructed in 1869 or 1870.)

Allegany County Deed, Liber 27, Folio 33
grantee: Richard D. Johnson
grantor: Richard Gill & Margaret Gill, Baltimore County
October 1, 1867
Consideration: \$500.00

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DATE: 10/13/76

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

NAME OF PROPERTY: A.C.C. Brick House

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: ACC Campus off Willowbrook Rd.

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: northwest

NAME OF OWNER: ACC

ADDRESS: 724-7700

STORIES: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() BAYS: 1() 2() 3() 4() 5() 6() 7() ()

WINGS, ADDITIONS: frame rectangular addition
sh2d roof

*one story smokehouse
Am. Common bond
hip roof*

Dwelling Shape: (square, cross, rectangular)

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- () FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten (type?)
- () BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- () STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated
- () LOG
- () Other: Coverings

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS _____

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1() 2/2() 6/6() 9/6() 9/9() other(*4/4*)
pegged () nailed() wide () narrow () mitred () pediment ()
cornice

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: two on main facade / 3 in "L" of house
HARDWARE: original() replaced()
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN
Paneled, Verticle, Horizontal Boards

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: (crown, fascia, soffit, bed)
original() replaced() Rafter Ends, Modillions, Dentils, Frieze, Architrave

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, SHED, MANSARD, GAMBREL, FLAT, DORMERS # _____
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original() replaced()

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed() hip() gable()

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK() STONE() CORBELLED() original() replaced()
LOCATION: Flush end() Inside end() Outside end() Central() Interior ()

ARCHES: Door and window: Keystone, Flat, Segmental, Semicircular

COMMENTS:

- Use -
- Significance -
- Date Constructed -
- Condition -



ACC Brick House

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ACC Campus - off Willowbrook Rd.

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North



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South