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The Wright Farm  
Wright's Crossing

mid 18th century

The original section of this house is a one and one half story, two bays wide log structure. On the east side of the original facade is found a brick wing laid in American Common Bond. The roof of the entire facade is gabled and is punctuated by an original corbeled brick chimney on the wing and a replaced corbeled brick chimney on the original portion. A one story wrap around porch is found on the south and west side and is a later addition.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Wright's Farm

AND/OR COMMON Maplehurst Farm

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER 100 Maplehurst Road

CITY, TOWN Frostburg  VICINITY OF Sixth CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE Maryland COUNTY Allegany

**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 Maplehurst Country Club Incorporated  
Robert B. and Norma Porter - Caretakers Telephone #: 689-8263

STREET & NUMBER 100 Maplehurst Road

CITY, TOWN Frostburg  VICINITY OF Maryland STATE, zip code 21532

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Allegany County Courthouse

Liber #: 275  
Folio #: 143

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

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**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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 old Wright Farm is located at 100 Maplehurst Road, Frostburg, Allegany County on the west side of the road near the Maplehurst Country Club.

The farmhouse consists of a two story, five bay wide rectangular shaped block. The original building located at the site was a log structure, that has since been covered with weatherboard, and a side wing laid in American Common Bond brick construction has been added to the eastern side. The entire structure is supported by a low stone foundation with a plain water table. The roof of the entire facade is gabled, covered with replaced asphalt shingles, and features one cross gable dormer on the south side. Windows in the house feature double hung wooden sash frames with plain trim and one-over-one, two-over-two, four-over-four and six-over-six lights placed randomly throughout the structure. The main entrances are located on the southern side of the facade and are recessed with plain, replaced verticle paneled doors. The entrances are covered by a partially enclosed, wrap around porch featuring double hung wooden sash windows with four-over-four lights. Two corbeled brick chimneys, which appear to be original, are located interior to the structure.

The house is structurally sound and retains much of the original appearance after the brick wing was added.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

ALLEGANY COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY

**PERIOD**

**AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW**

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|---|---|---|---|--|
| <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 checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE        | <input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION              | <input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY               | <input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN |
| <input checked="" 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** Mid 18th century

**BUILDER/ARCHITECT**

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

The Wright farmhouse was built in the mid eighteenth century, years before the Revolutionary War. The original house was a small log structure, and later in the early nineteenth century a brick wing was added. The Wrights acquired the farm when letters patent were granted on the farm years before the Revolution by the English government, and shortly after, it received the name of the "Wright" farm. The property once included Welsh Hill and part of Hoffman Hollow, but was sold to coal companies for good prices when the coal fields were discovered. A small log cabin is mentioned in, "The Ill Stored General" by Lee McCardell, to have been present on the site of Martin's Plantation when Braddock blazed the road to Fort Duquene, and it is believed to be the old original Wright log farmhouse. The structure being one of oldest in the area certainly enhances the historic and cultural heritage of Allegany County, and the possibility for restoration is excellent.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Allegany County Land Records, Cumberland, Maryland  
"A Model Farm", Frostburg Mining Journal; May 13, 1882 No. 35

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 117.4 Part of the original Wright property holdings

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

100 Maplehurst Road

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	John E. Nelson, Program Coordinator of All. Co. Historic Sites Survey	
ORGANIZATION	Allegany County Historic Sites Survey	DATE 5/21/76
STREET & NUMBER	10 Park Lane	TELEPHONE 689-8486
CITY OR TOWN	Frostburg	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

Maplehurst Farm - part of Club  
100 Maplehurst Road

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HISTORICAL CHAIN OF TITLE

Allegany County - Deed - Liber 275, Folio 143  
grantee: Maplehurst Country Club  
grantor: Arnolds  
March 31, 1955  
Consideration: \$30,000

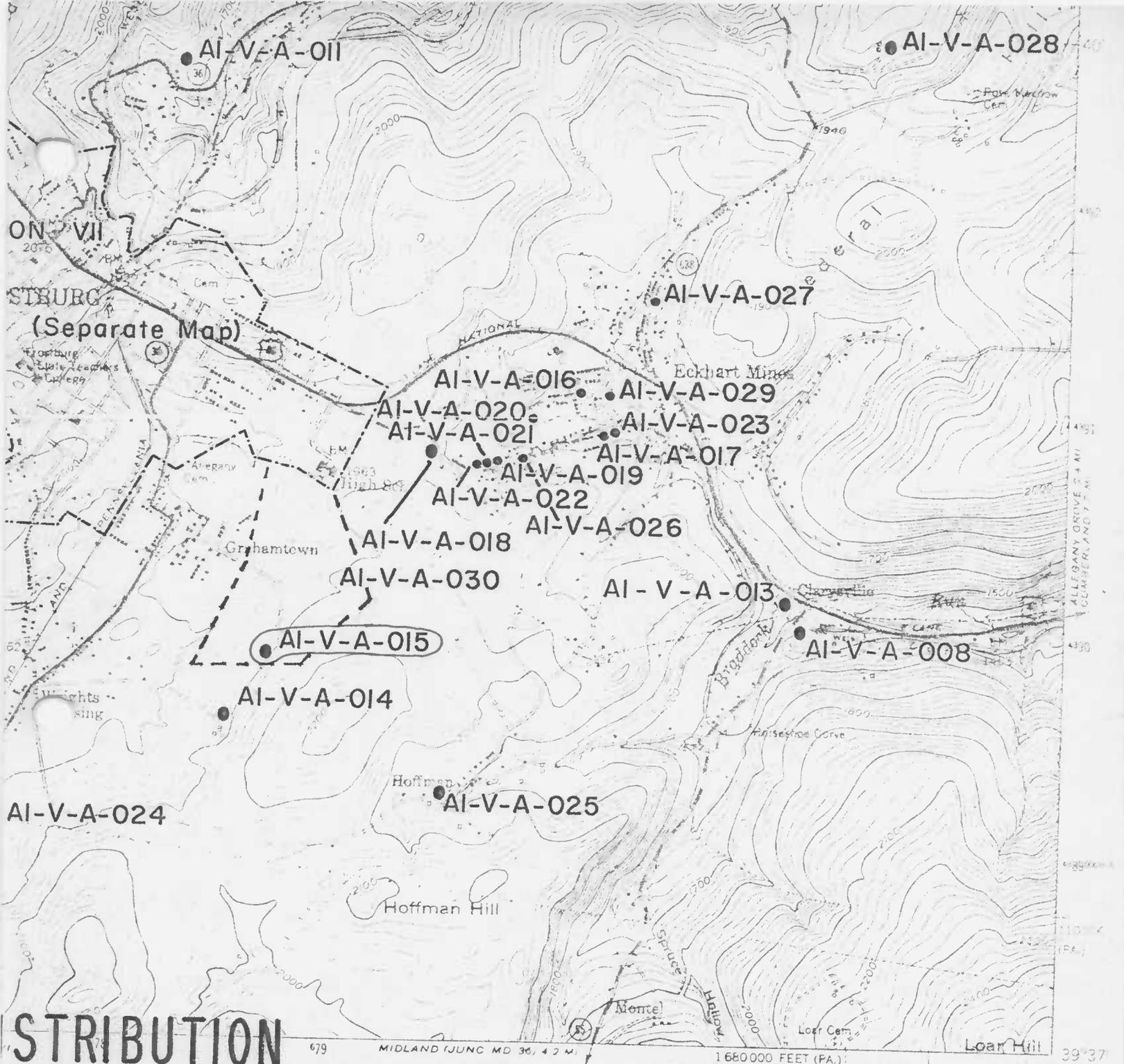
Liber 133, Folio 156  
grantee: Arnolds  
grantor: Charles W. Loar  
May 11, 1920  
Consideration: \$23,500

Liber 100, Folio 647  
grantee: Charles W. Loar  
grantor: John N. Layman  
April 11, 1907

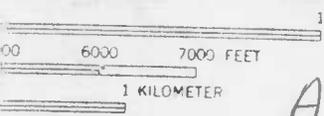
Liber 88, Folio 276  
grantee: John N. Layman  
grantor: John Wright and Thomas Frost - executors of Sarah Wright

Allegany County Will - Liber H, Folio 90  
grantee: Sarah Wright  
April 14, 1906  
Part of Wright Farm

John and Sarah Wright - Original owners Part of Wright's property holdings



# DISTRIBUTION



● = SITE LOCATION

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 Wright's Farm  
 Wright's Crossing

ROAD CLASSIFICATION

Heavy-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Light duty
Medium-duty	4 LANE 16 LANE	Unimproved dirt
U. S. Route		State Route

STANDARDS  
 STON, D. C. 20242  
 AVAILABLE ON REQUEST

USGS - Frostburg Quad  
 1:24,000  
 1949

FROSTBURG, MD.-PA.  
 NW/4 FROSTBURG 15 QUADRANGLE  
 N3937.5—W7852.5/7.5

1949  
 AMS 5263 III NW—SERIES V833



Wright's Farm

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100 Maplehurst Rd.

John E. Nelson

5/20/76

Southeast



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Northeast



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5/20/76

Southwest