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Joshua F.C. Worthington House
(Griffith's Adventure)
3535 Granite Road
(east side, 0.3 mile south of Marriottsville Road)
Granite

early 1700s

Built of local granite, this 2 1/2-story house is built of stone and frame in a vernacular style. The front facade, which faces west, is four bays wide. The southern, granite, half has windows of 9/6 sash on the first floor and 6/6 sash on the second floor. Splayed granite arches appear above each window. The northern, frame, half, is covered with clapboard. The second bay from the north contains a door, while the other bay, as well as the two second floor bays, contain a 6/6 sash window. The first floor of this half of the house is covered by a wraparound porch on square columns, which continues around the north side of the house, where it is partially enclosed.

The north facade of the house consists of the gable end of the frame half of the house, as well as a stone rear wing with a frame addition to the end of it. The north gable end of the main block is two bays wide, and contains one very tall, large window in the easternmost bay of the first floor. This side of the house also has two small windows in the attic. There is an interior brick chimney in this end of the gable roof.

The south facade consists of two first-floor 9/6 sash windows with the same splayed granite arches, and two small windows in the attic, flanking a flush chimney.

There is a 1-story porch in the L formed by the wing and the east facade of the main block.

The interior is arranged in a center-hall plan, with the center hall flanked by sitting rooms. The rear wing contains a dining room and kitchen on this level. On the second floor, there are four bedrooms, with a fifth bedroom made into a bathroom. The house contains a full attic. The stair treads are chestnut, with carved step-ends and square spindles. There is also a stairway to the attic. Flooring is original, with 10-13 inch pine plank flooring.

Originally a farm of several hundred acres, the property is shown as being owned by J.F.C. Worthington on the 1877 atlas. Jesuits from Woodstock College are thought to have made the house a stopping-off place on their way to Pikesville. The house is set well back from the road on the edge of the King's Park subdivision. The owner is listed as Charles W. Walter.

1. STATE Maryland COUNTY Baltimore TOWN STREET NO. Granite Road VICINITY Dist. II		HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY INVENTORY BA-11	
ORIGINAL OWNER ORIGINAL USE PRESENT OWNER PRESENT USE WALL CONSTRUCTION NO. OF STORIES		2. NAME Joshua F. Worthington House DATE OR PERIOD early 1800's STYLE ARCHITECT BUILDER	
4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION		3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE	
<p>Built of local granite stone.</p> <p>Originally a farm of several hundred acres.</p> <p>In same family until 1930's.</p>		OPEN TO PUBLIC	
5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE		Endangered	Interior
			Exterior
6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)		7. PHOTOGRAPH	
8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages) INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.		9. NAME, ADDRESS AND TITLE OF RECORDER (First HABS Report) E. Frances Offutt HABS COMMITTEE OF BALTIMORE COUNTY HISTORICAL SOCIETY DATE OF RECORD July 29, 1965	

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