

c. 1890

BA 1848
Larrimore House
Stevenson and Hillside Rds.
Stevenson, Md. 21153
private

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

LARRIMORE HOUSE

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Stevenson and Hillside Rds.

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

VICINITY OF

Second

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

Baltimore

COUNTY

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

__STRUCTURE

__SITE

__OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__PUBLIC

PRIVATE

__BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__IN PROCESS

__BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

__UNOCCUPIED

__WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__YES: RESTRICTED

__YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

__AGRICULTURE

__COMMERCIAL

__EDUCATIONAL

__ENTERTAINMENT

__GOVERNMENT

__INDUSTRIAL

__MILITARY

__MUSEUM

__PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__RELIGIOUS

__SCIENTIFIC

__TRANSPORTATION

__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred G. Larrimore

Telephone #: 486-5287

STREET & NUMBER

Stevenson and Hillside Rds.

CITY, TOWN

Stevenson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21153

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,

REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 1369

Folio #: 501

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The LARRIMORE HOUSE is a one and one-half storey log house dating from the first half of the nineteenth century. With its principal facade to the south, closely oriented to the road (Hillside) this house stands at the northeast corner of the intersection of Hillside with Stevenson Road. It is three bays in length and the north slope of its simple gabled roof is raised to a very shallow pitch to cover an addition across its north side. Exterior walls are covered with asbestos shingles. The principal entrance is centered in the south front and a single 2/2 window is in either flanking bay. Two large dormers are in the roof, each with a 2/2 window. Two rooms are within with a straight enclosed stair rising to the second floor between them. The ceilings are quite low. Modern finishes and details cover and replace all original ones externally and internally. The thick walls indicate log construction and the first floor joists are logs, visible in the cellar which is beneath the westerly room.

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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		
<input type="checkbox"/> 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 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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The LARRIMORE HOUSE is a small log house, dating from the first half of the nineteenth century, a rare survivor of a construction material once common, now very scarce.

This house on the NE corner of Stevenson and Hillside Roads was originally a log house.¹ As assistant to Mr. Wollon, I visited the Larrimore House and was shown the log beams in the basement. At the time the house was build, about 1890, the roads were known as "Stumps or Ridge Road" and Garrison Forest Road.² Present owner has lived here since 1942 and over the years siding has been added.

Footnotes

¹ Conversation with Mr. Larrimore, February 19, 1980.

² Dawn F. Thomas and Robert W. Barnes; The Green Spring Valley, Its History and Heritage. (Baltimore: Maryland Historical Society, 1978.)

Title Search- Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

<u>Liber</u>	<u>Folio</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Grantor</u>	<u>Grantee</u>
180	390	1890	Ashland Iron Works	William Lee
211	77	1894	William Lee	Margaret Skinner
			Mortgage assumed by Anna D.	Linton & husband
215	494	1896	Anna D. Linton & husband	Martin Dorsey & wife
436	41	1914	Martin Dorsey-	Joseph Tice
1369	501	1942	Joseph Tice	Alfred G. Larrimore and wife

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 0.5

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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STREET & NUMBER	STATE	Maryland
212 Washington Avenue		
CITY OR TOWN		
Towson		

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
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Larrimore

House

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Hillside Rd

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