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Bullock Brick House
Smithville
Private

4th Quarter 18th Century

This handsome small brick dwelling is located east of the Smithville Pond in southern Caroline County. It appears to have been constructed in the late 18th Century as a "hall and parlor" plan dwelling. Its adjoining kitchen began life around 1840 as a 1 1/2 story frame structure. It was enlarged in the late 19th Century with an extra story and with porches on both sides. The latter have been removed and the house remodeled, but it still retains many of its early features, including the essential plan, but having the stair relocated and an arched cabinet moved to a corner position. Like Liden's Venture, there were originally exposed beaded ceiling joists and floor boards.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Bullock Brick House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Smithville Road, Approximately one-tenth mile south of Iron Gate Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Smithville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

— VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Dr. and Mrs. John P. Sloan

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Federalburg

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21632

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 177

Folio #: 598

STREET & NUMBER

Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

STATE

Maryland 21629

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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7 DESCRIPTION

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| CONDITION | | CHECK ONE | CHECK ONE |
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED | <input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE |
| <input checked="" 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 Bullock Brick House is located on the Smithville Road, approximately one-tenth of a mile south of Iron Gate Road in Smithville, Caroline County. The original section of the house was three bays to which a two bay frame addition was constructed.

The two story, three bay brick section of the house has interior gable end chimney stacks at both ends. The main facade is Flemish bond with a one brick belt course, while common bond is used elsewhere. The wood trim, shelf lintels, louvered shutters, and bracket cornice which continues around the house, is of a later period than that of the house, and the window sash has been replaced. The central entrance leads into a two room plan. The most notable feature of the interior is a semicircular glazed corner cabinet in the north room. There is also the original three part interior door trim. The kitchen has exposed beaded beams.

The two story, two bay frame addition has German siding and a dentil cornice.

Originally, the plan was like it is now except that the stair was enclosed within the southeast corner of the south room (Hall) and the cupboard, now the dining room corner cupboard was probably a cabinet in the wall of paneling which also enclosed the said stair case.

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| 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 original brick section of the Bullock Brick House is representative of domestic architecture during the late eighteenth and early nineteenth century in Caroline County. This example is a country interpretation of the Federal style which has undergone some changes in ornamentation along with the addition of a frame wing.

Bullock Brick House retains many good features of the early house, especially the beaded joists and original cabinet.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY _____

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

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant, & Joe Getty

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

DATE

April, 1977

TELEPHONE

STATE

Maryland 21401

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