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Hollingsworth House
Goldsboro
Private Site

Circa 1840

The Hollingsworth House was standing at the commencement of the year 1977, but it was demolished in the meantime. It was a substantial mid-19th Century frame dwelling composed of two two-story sections built within ten years of one another. The principal part consisted of a stair hall and two side parlors with diagonal fireplaces. The addition had one large room with partly enclosed stair adjacent the fireplace. Window and door trim was typical of the 1830-40 period with corner blocks. The open-string stair had a round handrail and square balusters as did the stair in the large room. Its plan and detail are uncommon in Caroline County.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Hollingsworth House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Dirt lane south of the intersection of Rt. 313 & Hollingsworth Rd.

CITY, TOWN

Hollingsworth Crossroads VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

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	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<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

Edwin A. Schauken

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

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CITY, TOWN

Henderson

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21640

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 186

Folio #: 533

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

7 DESCRIPTION

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

Hollingsworth House is located at the end of a dirt lane which extends south from Hollingsworth Crossroads at the intersection of Schulyer Road and Hollingsworth Road. An early to mid nineteenth century frame house, it is in a badly deteriorated state and is soon to be demolished.

The house was built in two sections. The first was a frame two story three bay by two bay structure with a side entrance plan. This section had a through passageway which was altered when one doorway was closed off to add an interior bathroom, and asbestos siding now covers what was once the main door frame. There are 6/6 windows in the other bays of the main and rear facade and in the gable end. To the north end a two by two bay, two story addition was constructed with a lower roof line than the original house. This addition has a gable end entrance with 6/6 windows in the other bays on the main floor and 6/3 windows on the main and rear facades of the second floor. Brick chimneys are located at each gable end. There is a wood box cornice on the rear facade and a bracket cornice on the main facade.

The side entrance plan of the original section incorporates a double room off of the passageway. The rooms have a wide doorway between them and each room has a corner fireplace built into the partition wall. The wood mantelpieces are identical and have a simple country design, a band of reeding below the shelf, a plain freize, and a narrow band of molding above the two plain pilaster strips. Other interior features are equally embellished. The door and window wood frames have bull's eye corner blocks. The windows have a wood panel below the sill consisting of two half round horizontal strips in a molded frame. The second floor windows have a similar panel but with only one strip. What remains of the open string staircase shows evidence of a very refined treatment with a round handrail, square balusters, a turned newel post on the main floor, and slender, nicely proportioned posts on each landing and floor to the attic. The main floor of the addition was built as a single room kitchen with a large fireplace. The door frames are plain but have a slightly arched pediment top board. The second floor of the addition is partitioned into three small rooms and this section does not have direct access to the second floor of the original house.

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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

Hollingsworth House is an early nineteenth century house important for its variation in floor plan, a plan which is not widely found in Caroline County. The side entrance, two room plan with corner fireplaces on the partition was a popular variation in Federal style houses. However, it is more often found in urban architecture than in rural. When it does occur in rural architecture, it is usually accompanied by a more elaborate treatment of other architectural features. Hollingsworth House follows this pattern and more historical research of the example might reveal some evidence of how architectural styles were transmitted to the rural areas.

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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

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ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

January, 1977

STREET & NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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