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St. Xavier Church Farmhouse
Ford House
Near Warwick
Private

C. 1840

The Ford House, as it is known today, was once part of the extensive holdings of the Roman Catholic Clergyman and is now the only farmhouse that remains outside the Church complex. The church's holdings have been quite extensive in past years in fact the Catholic priest in 1877, George Villiger is listed on the ^{atlas} Patron list with 1100 acres which was the church's ~~acreage~~ at the time. The Roman Catholic Clergymen acquired the property in the early 18th Century and proceeded to the establishment of the Catholic Church which was accompanied by an academy for young men. If the priest's did not till the ground it was presumably tenanted out. This structure like the others was built to house those who were hired to farm the Church's tillable soil. The 2½ story common bond brick house is typical of the period with good examples of second quarter of the 19th Century woodwork.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

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FILE 1-150

1 NAME

HISTORIC
~~and~~ St. Xavier Church Property
AND/OR COMMON
Ford House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Northwest of Warwick off ~~Warwick~~ Warwick Road
CITY, TOWN
Warwick VICINITY OF 81
STATE Maryland COUNTY Cecil

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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME
Joseph S. and Dolores Ford Telephone #: _____
STREET & NUMBER
Warwick Road
CITY, TOWN
Warwick VICINITY OF _____ STATE, zip code
Maryland 21922

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.
Clerk of the Circuit Court
STREET & NUMBER
Cecil County Courthouse
CITY, TOWN
Elkton STATE
Maryland
Liber #: WAS 241
Folio #: 116

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE
DATE

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
CITY, TOWN
STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

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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
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Xavier Church
 The ~~Red~~ House c. 1840 is a 2½ story three bay center hall brick structure located on Warwick Road just west of the town of Warwick. The house faces southwest with the main gable running northwest to southeast.

The main three bay one room block rests on an unexposed fieldstone foundation and is capped with a medium pitch standing seam tin roof. A story and a half brick kitchen wing extends to the west of the main block and is one bay across by one room. This section was extended later by frame, attached to the central bay of the north side is a 2 story 1 bay by 1 room frame addition used for a second floor bathroom.

The south side is laid in stretcher bond with a three course brick cornice. The window sash are 4/4 and seem to have been replaced. The central entrance retains its 6 panel door with inset moldings and long narrow paneled reveals. A transom is located overhead. Two 4/4 sash gabled dormers with extended eaves light the attic. The last significant detail on the main facade is a front porch that stretches across the central bay. The slight hip roof is supported by turned posts with scrolled corner brackets. A handrail with square balusters extends around between the posts.

The east gable end has been stuccoed. A single 4/4 sash is found on the second floor and two 4/4 attic lights flank the interior end stack. A plain bargeboard closes the end eave.

The north side is also stuccoed and has similar detailing as the rest of the house with the addition of the frame bathroom facilities. There are two 4/4 sash ^{dormers} on this slope of the roof.

The west gable end is primarily covered with the kitchen wing but the 7 course common bond remains unstuccoed and two 4/4 sash flank the interior end stack.

The kitchen wing has been generally remodeled and an extension by frame continues the same roofline as the brick wing. Shed porches extend across the north and south side of the kitchen. The second floor is illuminated by 4/4 lights.

The interior has remained with most of its interior woodwork. The main stair, a square tapered newel post supports an oval handrail which rises ~~is~~ sharply before each landing. The balusters are rectangular and the stringer is undecorated. The east parlor mantel has fluted supports that run directly to the molded shelf. The west parlor has a molded surround with plain frieze, bed molding, and thick shelf. The door

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St. Xavier Church
FORD HOUSE

surround molding consists of a thumb edged backband with large beaded corner. The second floor woodwork is similar and largely intact.

ST. XAVIER CHURCH
FORD HOUSE
REPARABLE
ST. TON

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 checked="" 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 Ford House is the last remaining farmhouse associated with the St. Xavier Church property outside the immediate church yard. The 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas lists a number of other farms in the immediate area. Although this house has seen some exterior renovation, the basic house and its integrity remain. The house form is a common one throughout the area and offers nothing unusual in that respect.

The present owner's deed (WAS 241/116) describes the property as "... being part of the land and premises which is described in a certain Commission to mark and bound land of the Corporation of Roman Catholic Clergymen which was recorded on March 10, 1803 in B.W. 2/297.

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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	
ORGANIZATION	DATE
STREET & NUMBER	TELEPHONE
CITY OR TOWN	STATE

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Surveyor
 Cecil County Committee
 Cecil County Courthouse
 Elkton Maryland 21921

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

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WAS 241/116 1.98 acres sold to Joseph and Delores Ford by
the Corporation of Roman Catholic Clergymen.

"Being part of the land and premises which is described
in a certain commission to mark and bound land of the
Roman Catholic Clergyman..." Recorded March 10, 1803
in B. W. no. 2/297

CECILTON, M.P.
QUAD



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ST. XAVIER CHURCH FARMHOUSE
NEAR WARWICK

SOUTH ELEVATION

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ST XAVIER CHURCH FARMHOUSE

NR WARWICK

SOUTH ELEVATION

7/79 PBT

NEG. / M.D. HIST TRUST



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ST. XAVIER CHURCH

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~~ROAD~~ HOUSE

NORTH ELEVATION

NEAR

WARRWICK, MD.

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FOUR HOUSE

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SOUTH ELEVATION

NEAR

WARWICK, MD.

PBST 7/79

(PHOTOGRAPH BACKWARDS)