

**Addendum to
Maryland Historical Trust
State Historic Sites Survey Inventory Form
CARR 632**

- 1. Name - Historic Name - Riley/Folke House**
Common Name - Davis Farmstead

- 2. Location - Miller's Station Road**
Manchester , MD 21102
Carroll County
6th Congressional District

- 3. Classification**

Category - buildings
Ownership - private
Public Acquisition - not applicable
Status - occupied
Accessible - photos restricted to exterior/interview with owner

- 4. Owner of Property**

A.C. Davis
Miller's Station Road
Manchester , MD 21102

- 5. Location of Legal Description**

Carroll County Tax Assessor
Winchester Exchange Bldg. - Main Street
Westminster , Maryland
Block 1 / Lot 134

- 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys**
Unchanged

- 7. Description**

Condition - Good
Altered
Original Site
Present Use - private residence

Summary paragraph:

The house is a two-and-a-half story structure consisting of two sections. The eastern section is log sheathed in modern siding and the west section is clapboard, also sheathed in modern siding. Original outbuildings are no longer extant, fieldstone ruins from the barn foundation and spring house are still visible.

Description

House (1795-1800/1810-1840/1980-1990)

The main block is a 2-1/2 story, two bay by two bay log structure sheathed in modern siding. One-over-one windows are located on all elevations. A nineteenth century two bay by two bay addition was erected on the east end of the main block. 2-1/2 stories, the structure is clapboard sheathed in modern siding with one-over-one windows. A brick interior chimney and a modern brick exterior chimney are located on the east gable end of the metal roof. A wraparound porch with metal shed roof extends across the west elevation of the main block and then traverses the principal [south] facade of both sections.

A modern cinder block and vinyl sided, two story addition is attached to the structure's east elevation. It is three bays by two bays and bank sided. The addition was built for Mr. Davis elderly in-laws.

Outbuildings (1850-1880/1960-)

Except for two frame sheds and the foundation ruins of the spring house and barn the remaining outbuildings are all modern.

Contributing Resources - 3

8. Significance

Summary paragraph:

The Riley-Folke House is no longer representative of a late eighteenth century/early nineteenth century farmstead. The 1980 MHT survey photograph indicates a rural vernacular farmhouse common in Carroll County during the nineteenth century. Alterations have obscured this architectural style.

History:

Located on the north side of Miller's Station Road, east of Maryland Route 30 and Manchester, the Riley-Folke House is no longer representative of the nineteenth century rural vernacular farmhouses indigenous to the project area.

Evaluation:

Constructed circa 1795-1800 with additions circa 1810-1840/1980-1990, the Riley/Folke House is not eligible for the National Register of Historic Places. The property is not eligible under Criterion A; no significant events historically or agriculturally have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion B; no persons significant in local, state or national history have been determined to be associated with the property. The property is not eligible under Criterion C; the farmstead is no longer representative of a nineteenth century farm complex due to alterations and obliteration of original form and fabric.

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10. Geographical Data -

Acreage - 15.6

Quadrangle name - Manchester

Quadrangle scale - 1 to 24,000

Verbal Boundary Description:

The boundary of the property is coterminous with Carroll County Tax Map Block 1 / Lot 134, which encompasses 15.6 acres historically associated with the property.

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Maryland Historic Preservation Plan Historic Contexts:

Geographic Organization: Piedmont

Chronological/Development Periods: Rural-Agrarian Intensification -AD 1650-1815
Agricultural-Industrial Transition- AD 1815-1870

Historic Period Themes: Architecture

Resource Types: Farm, Farmstead

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Eligibility Recommended _____	Eligibility Not Recommended <u> X </u>
Comments: _____	
Reviewer, OPS: <u> JKL </u>	Date: <u> 11/12 </u>
Reviewer, NR Program: <u> BK </u>	Date: <u> u </u>

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LINEAR MID ATLANTIC
CARR 632



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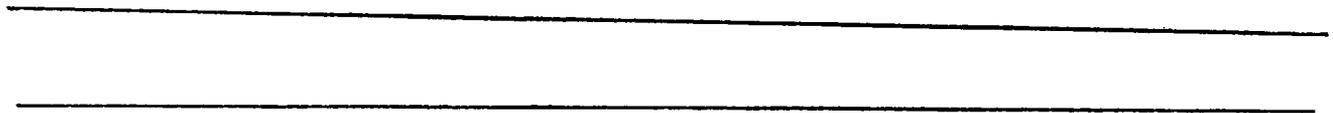
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Riley/Folke ouse
Manchester vicinity
Carroll County
Lineboro Quad

SITE PLAN ABBREVIATIONS

ADD	-	Addition
CC	-	Corn Crib
CH	-	Carriage House
CKH	-	Chicken House
CS	-	Cow Stalls
G	-	Garage
GR	-	Generator Room
HP	-	Hog Pens
MB	-	Main Barn
MH	-	Main House
MR	-	Milk Room
OB	-	Outbuilding
OH	-	Outhouse
PH	-	Pump House
RC	-	Root Cellar
S	-	Shed
SB	-	Secondary Barn
SH	-	Summer House
SK	-	Summer Kitchen
SPH	-	Spring House
ST	-	Stables
TH	-	Tenant House
W	-	Well

42°30'

436

5663 III NW MANCHESTER 2.8 MI.
(MANCHESTER) 1.4 MI. TO MD. 30

MANCHESTER 1.1 MI.

40'

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1. CARR 632
2. Carroll County
3. Madeline Scheurer
4. June 1996
5. Maryland SHPO
6. Riley / Foulke House
Miller's Station Rd
alleged slave site
- 7 1/3



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Miller's Station Rd
main
7. 2/31



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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC
Riley/Folke House
 AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
 North side of Miller's Station Road

CITY, TOWN
Manchester

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE
Maryland

COUNTY
Carroll County

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 checked="" 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

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
 SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

7 DESCRIPTION

CR 832

CONDITION

- | | |
|--|---------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT | <input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED |
| <input type="checkbox"/> GOOD | <input type="checkbox"/> RUINS |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR | <input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED |

CHECK ONE

- UNALTERED
 ALTERED

CHECK ONE

- ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Riley/Folke House is located on the north side of Miller's Station Road, east of Manchester, and is approached by a long dirt driveway. The house is built into a bank, facing south, and is 2 1/2 stories high on a high basement on the south side. It is four bays wide by two deep, gable roofed, with a east interior end chimney, and has a one-story shed roof porch on its south facade. On the south facade, there are four 1/1 windows, and on the west gable end, there are two similar windows on each story, with two smaller windows in the attic story.

This is probably the Thos. Riley property shown on the 1862 Martenet atlas of Carroll County, and the J. Folke or Falke property shown on the 1877 Lake, Griffing and Stevenson atlas of the county.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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	
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Riley/Folke house is significant as an example of a characteristic Carroll County vernacular house form, which is four bays in width, long and narrow in proportions, and reflects the county's Germanic bank building tradition. It is similar to but less modernized than, the Hoffacker house just to the east (Carr-633).

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

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STREET & NUMBER

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CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

STATE

Maryland 21401

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.

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

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Riley/Folke House
P. Weissman
1979
View from
Southwest