

F-2-70  
Olive School  
Brunswick vicinity  
Private

Ca. 1889

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Industrial/Urban Dominance A.D. 1870-1930

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning  
Social/Educational/Cultural

Resource Types:

Category: Buildings

Environment: Rural

Function and Use:  
Educationc/school/schoolhouse

Known Design Source: None

**Maryland Historical Trust** MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
**State Historic Sites Inventory** HISTORIC PROPERTIES

Magi No.

DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Olive School

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 3518 Olive School Road  not for publicationcity, town Brunswick  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 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	<b>Public Acquisition</b>	<b>Accessible</b>	<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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Everett W. &amp; Margaret Jones

street &amp; number 3518 Olive School Road telephone no.:

city, town Knoxville state and zip code Md. 21758

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber 1397

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick Street folio 562

city, town Frederick state Md. 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

Survey No. F-2-70

<b>Condition</b>		<b>Check one</b>	<b>Check one</b>	
<input 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 of move _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

CONTRIBUTING RESOURCE COUNT: 1

The Olive School is a one-story frame schoolhouse built about 1889 which was converted to residential use in the early 1930's, with an addition on the west gable end and an additional half-story added within the original roof height. The building is located on the southwest side of the intersection of Olive School Road and Lloyd Road, about 2 miles northeast of Brunswick, Frederick County, Maryland. The principal elevation of the building faces south.

The schoolhouse originally had a two-room plan with three bays and a center entrance on both the north and south elevations. The present principal entrance is on the south elevation, with plain surrounds at both the doorway and the windows. The exterior was probably originally german siding, but is now covered with brick patterned composition siding. The foundation is stone and the roof is standing seam metal, pierced by an off-center interior brick chimney and a patch is visible near the east gable end where the cupola was probably located. The windows are 6/6, except in the gable ends where the added half story windows are 1/1. The door on the south elevation is a replacement; the north elevation door appears to be the original 4-panel type. On the west gable end is a shed addition which contains the kitchen.

The interior plan of the school is generally still intact, with the two former classrooms separated by a center hall. In the west room, now the living room, the original tongue-and-groove wainscoting is still in place. Other walls are covered with masonite paneling.

# 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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		

**Specific dates** c. 1889 **Builder/Architect**

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check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G

Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Olive School is moderately significant as an example of a late 19th century rural schoolhouse, but its significance is enhanced by its proximity to and identical construction date with the Olive Colored School (F-2-71). Both schoolhouses were built about 1889 apparently with the same plan. Most segregated schoolhouses in this period were more distantly located from each other and the black schools often were built adjacent to existing black churches. The Olive schools are unusual in this respect. Both schools closed in the early 1930's when the rural schools in the district were consolidated in Brunswick.

Among white rural schoolhouses, the Olive school has low integrity and significance because of the additions and alterations caused by conversion to residential use. Its central hall plan may be indicative of a particular school design mandated by state standards of the period. This element in the context of school buildings should be researched further for its applications in Frederick County.

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. F-2-70

Land Records of Frederick County

## 10. Geographical Data

Acreeage of nominated property less than 1 acre

Quadrangle name Point of Rocks, Md. - Va.

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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### Verbal boundary description and justification

Concurrent with Tax Map 92, Parcel 98

### List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code

## 11. Form Prepared By

name/title Janet L. Davis, Historic Sites Surveyor

organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date October 1991

street & number 12 E. Church Street telephone 696-2958

city or town Frederick state Maryland 21701

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.

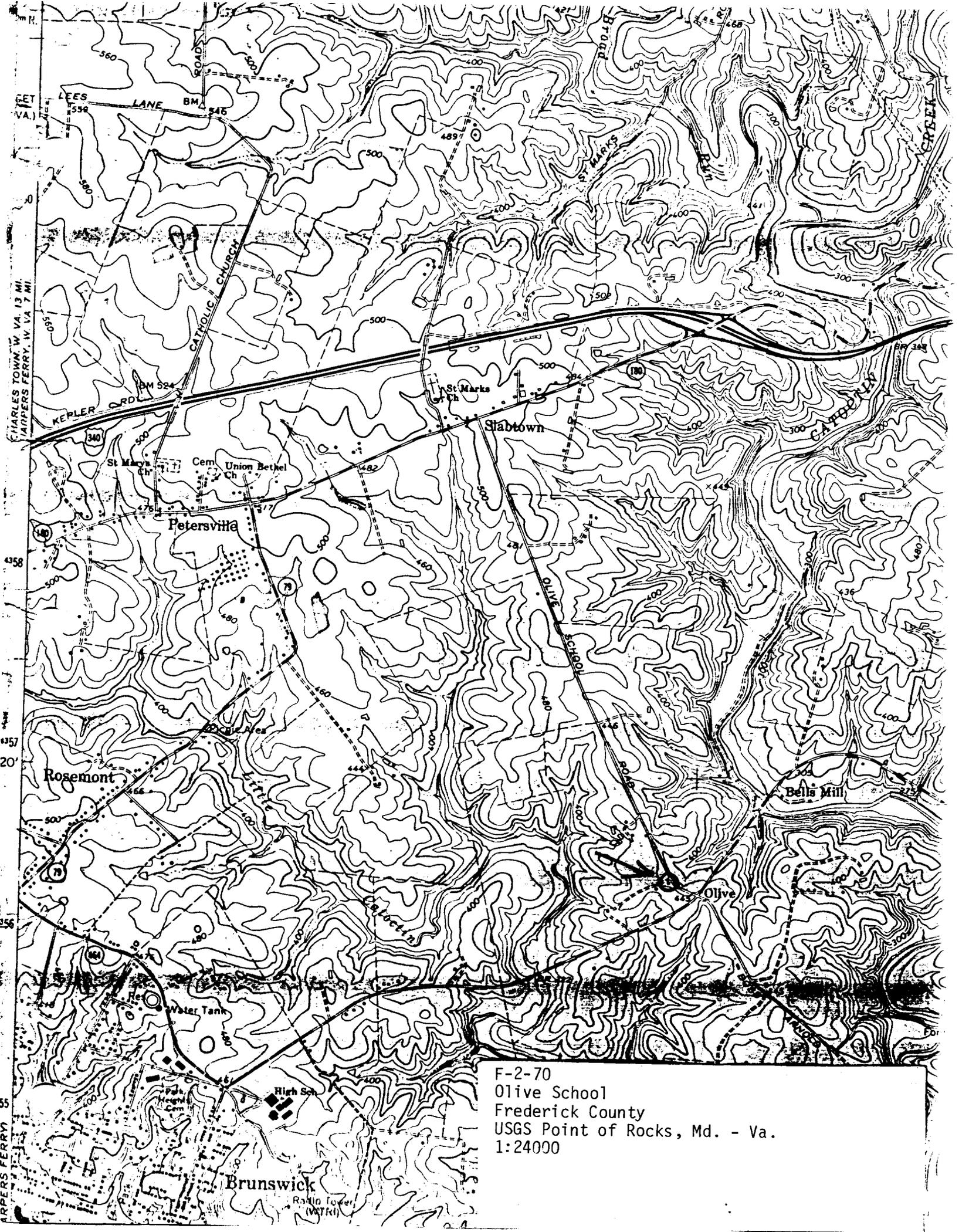
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LIBER/FO. b	GRANTEE	GRANTOR	ORIGINAL TRACTS	COST	DATE
1397/562 20 Feb 87	Everett W. & Margaret Jones	George W. Hoffman et al pers reps. of estate of George W. Hoffman dec.	1 1/8 a. former Olive School property	\$56,000	
799/574 20 Mar 69	George W. & Frances J. Hoffman et al.	John W. & Katherine A. Van Halten	"		
720/45 11 Mar 65	John W. & Katherine A. Van Halten	Harry W. Hildebrand & Daisy M. Hildebrand	"		
378/6 15 Jan 31	Harry W. & Daisy Hildebrand	Board of Ed., Fred. Co. & Albert S. Cook, State Supt. of Schools	"		
WIP 9/467 29 Jun 1889	Board of Co. School Commissioners	Charles K. & Luther B. Cullen, mortgagees.	1 1/8 a.	\$85	

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