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Schley House
Gas House Pike
Private

1850's
Edward Schley

The Schley House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure, was built in the 1850's by Edward and Eve Margaret Schley. The land on which the house and farm are situated was obtained by Eve Margaret Schley from the will of her father, Captain John Brengle, a Frederick area hero of the War of 1812.

The principal facade of the structure is five bays wide. Occupying the third bay is the main entrance which consists of a panelled wooden door with two light transom, corner lights and three side lights. The remaining bays are occupied by 6/6 windows framed by wooden louvered shutters. A jib window framed by wooden panelled and louvered shutters. A jib window framed by wooden panelled and louvered shutters occupies the third bay of the second floor. Above this window in the center gable is found a six light fanlight framed by a flat arch.

A three bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure supported by wooden columns with plain railing. A second porch with the exact proportions is found on the south side of the structure. The entire structure rests on a coursed, quarried stone foundation with brick water table. The structure is covered by a standing seam tin roof. A dentiled cornice lies below the roof and continues on both the north and south sides. Two brick interior chimneys rise from the facade and four from the rear additions.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Schley House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER
Gas House Pike

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
Sixth M 67

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 checked="" 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 Mrs. Mary Schley

Telephone #: 662-2238

STREET & NUMBER
Gas House Pike

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code
Maryland 21701

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, Frederick County Courthouse
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: 1032
Folio #: 947

STREET & NUMBER
North Court St.

CITY, TOWN
Frederick

STATE
Maryland 21701

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

___ FEDERAL ___ STATE ___ COUNTY ___ LOCAL

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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 Schley House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure, faces east from the west side of Gas House Pike.

The principal facade is five bays wide. Occupying the third bay is the main entrance. It consists of a panelled wooden door set in a recessed doorway with a two light transom, two corner lights, and three light side lights. The entrance is crowned by a single wooden lintel. Occupying the remaining bays on the first and second floors are original 6/6 windows framed by wooden louvered shutters caught by cast iron shutter stops and topped by plain wooden lintels. Occupying the third bay of the second floor is a jib window framed by partially louvered, partially panelled shutters. A six light fanlight is located in the front gable of the structure, topped by a flat arch.

A three bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by six plain wooden columns framed by plain wooden railing. The porch is covered by a standing seam tin roof. Beneath the roof is a plain boxed cornice.

The entire structure rests on a raised, coursed, quarried stone foundation with brick water table. The structure is covered by an original standing seam tin roof. Beneath the roof is a dentiled cornice that spans the facade and continues on the north and south sides of the structure. Two corbeled brick interior chimneys rise from the facade.

The south side of the house features a second three bay entrance porch. The porch is supported by six plain wooden columns framed by wooden railing. A plain boxed cornice lies below the standing seam tin roof that covers the porch. Two jib windows are found on the south side of the structure with original 6/6 panes framed by full length, floor to ceiling wooden louvered shutters. To the rear of the south side of the structure a stepped brick cornice lies below the standing seam roof.

The north side of the structure incorporates a number of outbuildings attached to the original two story rear addition to form a courtyard effect. Four brick chimneys rise from the rear addition, two from the connecting brick outbuildings, and two from the rear addition; one from the north and one from the south gable end. A two story open porch supported by plain wooden columns and framed by plain wooden railing is found on the north side of the structure.

The Schley House is approached by a double driveway lined with maple trees that form an impressive setting for this lovely brick residence. The drive leads to the rear barns and outbuildings that form Greentop Farm.

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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 checked="" 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 Schley House, a two and a half story common bond brick structure, is located on the west side of Gas House Pike facing east.

The Schley House was built by Edward and Eve Margaret Schley in the 1850's. The land on which the house and farm are situated was obtained by Eve Margaret Schley from her father, Captain John Brengle, by his will dated December, 1834.¹ Captain John Brengle was the owner of a large tract of land in the Gas House Pike area. He was the builder of the neighboring Harry Routzahn House. Captain Brengle was a hero of the War of 1812. He had single-handedly recruited a full company from the Frederick area in a single day, August 25, 1814, according to local tradition.²

The house and farm have been owned by a succession of owners through the years. In 1941 the property returned to the Schley family when a descendant of the original owners purchased the property from Granville M. Smith.³ The house and farm have remained in the Schley family to the present day.

The Schley House is significant as a beautifully proportioned and executed structure. Architectural details such as the jib windows are rare in homes in the vicinity of the Schley House. The decorative treatment and excellent workmanship found in the construction of the house make it a significant structure and one worthy of rating among the finest homes in the county.

¹Frederick County Record of Wills, Liber G.M.E. 2; Folio 86.
²T.J.C. Williams, History of Frederick County Maryland (1910; rpt. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967) Vol. I, page 167.
³Frederick County Land Records, Liber 430; Folio 247.

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Williams, T. J. C., History of Frederick County Maryland, (1910; rpt. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967), Vol. I, page 167.

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATAACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 117 acres**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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Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

8/28/79

STREET & NUMBER

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694-1063

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

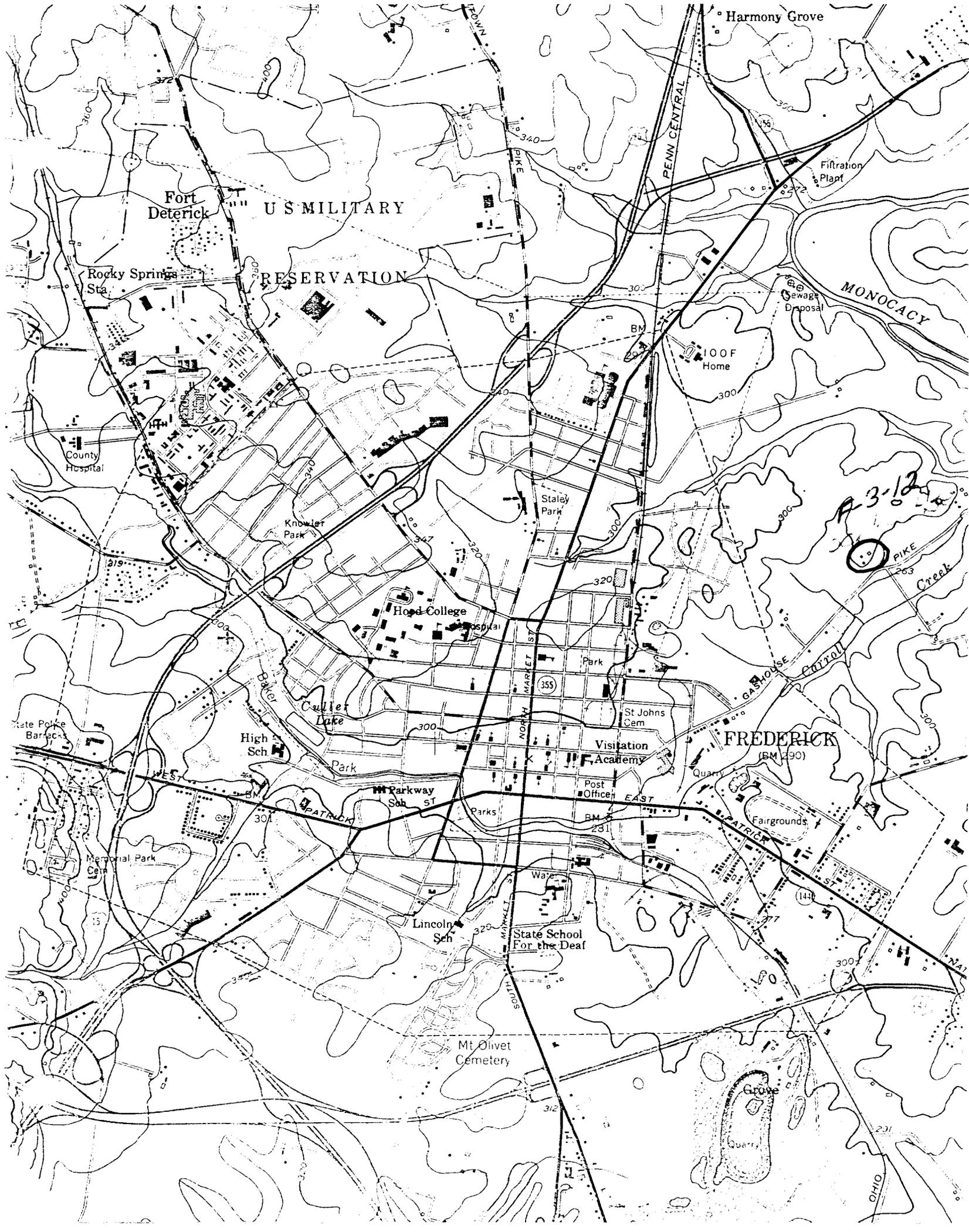
STATE

Maryland

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.

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RESERVATION

Rocky Springs Sta.

Filtration Plant

MONOCACY

100F Home

County Hospital

Knower Park

Staley Park

Hood College

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PIKE Creek

State Police Barracks

High Sch

St Johns Cem

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(BM 290)

Post Office

Visitation Academy

Fairgrounds

Memorial Park Cem

Lincoln Sch

State School For the Deaf

Mt Olivet Cemetery

Grove

OHIO



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Schley Horse

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DES 6/15/79

w/5 Lind Horse
Pike



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Schley House

North Mountain

DES 6/15/79

w/5 Gas House

Pike