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Glenellan Academy
Ijamsville
Private

C. 1839

The Glenellan Academy is a seven and one-half story gable roofed ell shaped common bond brick residence which is five bays wide. The main entrance, a six panel door with six light transom, wood lintel, recessed paneling and three sidelights, is located in the third bay.

The interior of the building retains much of its original fabric. Circular corner blocks, baseboards and chair railing are located throughout the house. A large chestnut newel post and stair rail are located in the center hall. Woven fabric covers the wall below the chair railing near the main entrance for an unusual treatment.

According to a history of Ijamsville, the Glenellan Academy was built and used as the home of John Brown, Civil Engineer Supervisor of the B&O Railroad in 1839. In fact, discarded stringers from the railroad were used for the rafters and joists in the building. In 1874, Professor Herbert Thompson and Lady Ellen Thompson arrived in Ijamsville from London. By 1878, the two had opened Glenellan Academy, named after Ellen Thompson, which offered schooling to children from "elementary to highest scientific subject" levels. Peak enrollment was forty students and classes were held in the summer and winter.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Glenellan Academy

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

West Side Mussetter Road

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

___ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ED 9 M88 P5

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	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 Carlton L. Strube

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Route #1, Box #7

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21754

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

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

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

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Glenellan Academy is a two story gable roofed ell shaped brick residence laid in common bond which faces east from the west side of Mussetter Road.

The principle facade of the building is five bays wide. The main entrance, a six panel door with six light transom, wood lintel, recessed paneling and three sidelights is located in the third bay on both the first and second levels. Occupying the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows with large wood lintels and louvered shutters. A two story open porch with a dentiled cornice on the first level and decorative sawn work which matches the bargeboard in each gable on the second level extends across the front of the building.

An original two story brick addition with a two story open porch is located to the rear of the south part of the house.

The interior of the building retains much of its original fabric. Circular corner blocks, baseboards and chair railing are located throughout the house. A large chestnut newel post and stair rail are located in the center hall. Woven fabric covers the wall below the chair railing near the main entrance for an unusual treatment.

The building which was used for many years as the Glenella Academy was built in 1832 according to local tradition.

Railroad ties used for the original line of the B&O were reused in the building of this house and can be seen in the basement.

The entire structure is built on a random stone foundation and is covered by a flank asphalt gable roof attached to the building by a boxed cornice with decorative vergeboard. There are four brick chimneys, two on either side of the north and south gables.

A nineteenth century frame springhouse, meathouse and barn, are also located on the premises.

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
<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 checked="" 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 John Brown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

According to a history of Ijamsville,¹ the Glenellan Acadamy was built and used as the home of John Brown, Civil Engineer Supervisor of the old main line or the B&O Railroad in 1839. Previous to the building of the house iron rails replaced the wooden stringer rails of the railroad. The discarded stringers were used for rafters and joists. Track marks can be seen in the basement timbers.

In 1874, professor Herbert Thompson and Lady Ellen Thompson arrived in Ijamsville from London. By 1878 the two had opened the Glenellan Academy, named after Ellen Thompson which offered schooling to children from "elementary to highest scientific subject" levels. Peak enrollment was forty students and classes were held during the summer.

The Thompson's purchased two hundred acres on which the residence/school was built from George Webster for \$9,000. in 1867.²

¹Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village by Charles E. Moylan.

²Frederick County Land Records, Liber JWLC 4; Folio 605.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Ijamsville, The Story of a Country Village by Charles E. Moylan; February 17, 24, March 3, 10, 17, 1951, Frederick News Post, Frederick, Maryland

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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

Cherilyn Widell, Sites Analyst

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

DATE

7/5/78

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CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Maryland 21701

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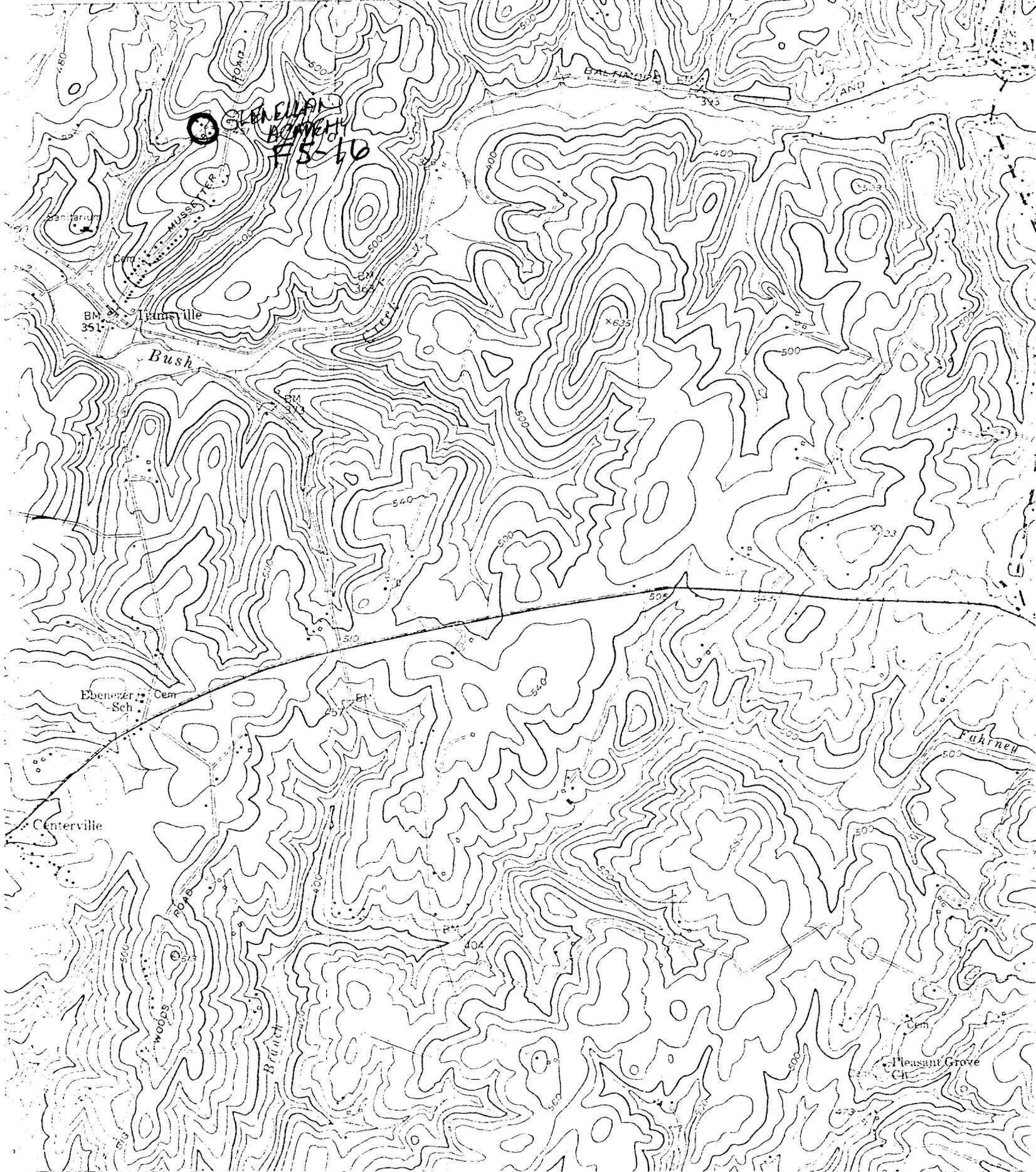
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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

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QUADRANGLE

TO U.S. 40 300 5562 IV N (WALKERSVILLE) 302 17'30" 303 1720 FEET 304





GLENELLAN ACADEMY

F-5-16

CEW

11/77

W/S MUSSETER RD

EAST ELEVATION