

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

**NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES
INVENTORY -- NOMINATION FORM**

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SEE INSTRUCTIONS IN *HOW TO COMPLETE NATIONAL REGISTER FORMS*
TYPE ALL ENTRIES -- COMPLETE APPLICABLE SECTIONS

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Col. Joseph Woods House

AND/OR COMMON

Woods Mill Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Cash Smith's Road and Coppermine Road

__ NOT FOR PUBLICATION

CITY, TOWN

Woodsboro

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Sixth

STATE

Maryland

__ VICINITY OF

CODE

024

COUNTY

Frederick

CODE

021

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

__ DISTRICT

BUILDING(S)

__ STRUCTURE

__ SITE

__ OBJECT

OWNERSHIP

__ PUBLIC

PRIVATE

__ BOTH

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

__ IN PROCESS

__ BEING CONSIDERED

STATUS

OCCUPIED

__ UNOCCUPIED

__ WORK IN PROGRESS

ACCESSIBLE

__ YES: RESTRICTED

__ YES: UNRESTRICTED

NO

PRESENT USE

__ AGRICULTURE

__ COMMERCIAL

__ EDUCATIONAL

__ ENTERTAINMENT

__ GOVERNMENT

__ INDUSTRIAL

__ MILITARY

__ MUSEUM

__ PARK

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

__ RELIGIOUS

__ SCIENTIFIC

__ TRANSPORTATION

__ OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Mr. and Mrs. W. Cash Smith

STREET & NUMBER

Cash Smith Road

CITY, TOWN

Woodsboro,

__ VICINITY OF

STATE

Maryland

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Courthouse Square

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 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

Woods Mill Farm is located on Cash Smith Road just north of its intersection with Copper Mine Road in Frederick County, Maryland. This five-bay Georgian house with a hipped roof and dentiled cornice was built about 1770. It possesses good proportion and detail. On three sides there is a stone foundation. However, the Flemish bond front (south) facade has a brick foundation with blind cellar windows. Above its 6/6 windows are deep, white lintels with a recessed panel design. Flanking the entrance are tapered, fluted pilasters supporting a swan's neck pediment over the transom. Except for the north elevation, there is a string course of brick painted white. To the north is an addition with a brick porch enclosed with a louvered door and windows. On the west, there is a cellar door with a wooden flat arch accented by a keystone. Above it, and on the east, is a thin water table.

West of the house is a brick smokehouse. Foundations of an ice house and pigpen can be seen. To the north is a large brick barn with patterned ventilators. Nearby is a mill race and the remains of Woods Mill.

The interior of Woods Mill Farm has been altered, but some original features remain. In the central hall, the stair has scrolled step ends and is paneled below. To the rear of the hall is an original door with a herring bone pattern. There are two similar doors with original hinges and locks in the cellar. The dining room (southwest) has a paneled cupboard and fireplace which has retained its mantel shelf and architrave. The fireplace and cupboard with H-L hinges in the southeast bedroom are original as are pegs for clothing in the room behind it.

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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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY) local history
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1770

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Woods Mill Farm, located west of Cash Smith Road near Israel Creek in Frederick County, Maryland, was built by Col. Joseph Wood about 1770. Col. Wood's father emigrated from Gloucestershire, England, about 1755 and settled first at Bohemia Manor in Cecil County. He then moved to Hauver's district in Frederick County. Colonel Wood eventually acquired an estate of approximately 1,500 acres. Known as "Woods Manor" a portion of it was originally Monacy Manor, a grant of 8,983 acres which belonged to Daniel Dulany. Dulany's land was confiscated and sold by the state (1780) because he was a Tory. On part of his estate, Joseph Wood founded and laid out (February 7, 1786) the town of Woodsboro. The first settlement was called Woods Town, later Woodsberry and Woodsborough.

Colonel Wood lived near the site of the town prior to the Revolution. Before 1776, he built a stone mill and his large brick house. Woods Mill Farm retains its agricultural setting and is maintained in excellent condition by the present owner. It is a good example of Georgian domestic architecture, showing careful attention to design and detail.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Scharf, J. Thomas. History of Western Maryland, Vol. I. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1968 (originally published in 1882).

Williams, T.J.C., and McKinsey, Folger. History of Frederick County, Maryland, Vol. I and II. Baltimore: Regional Publishing Co., 1967 (Reprint of the original 1910 edition).

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 acres

UTM REFERENCES

A

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING		

B

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING		

C

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING		

D

ZONE	EASTING							NORTHING		

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE CODE COUNTY CODE

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11 FORM PREPARED BY

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NAME / TITLE George J. Andreve, Architectural Historian/

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ORGANIZATION Maryland Historical Trust/ DATE

Frederick County Landmarks Foundation, Inc. January 16, 1977

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CITY OR TOWN Annapolis,/

STATE Maryland 21401

Frederick,

Maryland 21701

12 STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER CERTIFICATION

THE EVALUATED SIGNIFICANCE OF THIS PROPERTY WITHIN THE STATE IS:

NATIONAL

STATE

LOCAL

As the designated State Historic Preservation Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service.

STATE HISTORIC PRESERVATION OFFICER SIGNATURE

TITLE

DATE

FOR NPS USE ONLY

I HEREBY CERTIFY THAT THIS PROPERTY IS INCLUDED IN THE NATIONAL REGISTER

DATE

DIRECTOR, OFFICE OF ARCHEOLOGY AND HISTORIC PRESERVATION

ATTEST:

DATE

KEEPER OF THE NATIONAL REGISTER

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618

438

502

Oak Hill Ch
Cem

New Midway
176

468 BM

PENNSYLVANIA

Woodsboro Quad

Le Gore
173

Run

460

550

Woods Mill Farm

Israel

Fish Hatchery

Copper Mine

Woodsboro
167-172

Cem

Cem

Creek

336 BM

MI Hope
Cem

Rocky Hill
Ch

DORCUS RD

692

550

484 BM

PENNSYLVANIA

379 BM

Israel

YRELL HILLS

X 424

X 528

500

500

500

500

500

500



9/77

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Woods Mill Farm

front



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Woods Mill Farm

dining room