N. R. FIELD SHEET

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UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR
NATIONAL PARK SERVICE

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NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES INVENTORY – NOMINATION FORM

(Type all entries – complete applicable sections)

1. NAME

COMMON: Darlington Academy 2115 Shuresville Road

AND/OR HISTORIC:

2. LOCATION

STREET AND NUMBER: Southwest side of ~~Shuresville~~ Stafford Road about 0.3 miles southeast of Darlington Road

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington

STATE: Maryland | CODE: | COUNTY: Harford | CODE:

3. CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY (Check One)		OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
District ☐	Building ☑	Public ☐	Public Acquisition:	Occupied ☑	Yes:
Site ☐	Structure ☐	Private ☑	In Process ☐	Unoccupied ☐	Restricted ☑
Object ☐		Both ☐	Being Considered ☐	Preservation work in progress ☐	Unrestricted ☐
					No: ☐

PRESENT USE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Agricultural ☐	Government ☐	Park ☐	Transportation ☐	Comments ☐
Commercial ☐	Industrial ☐	Private Residence ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐	
Educational ☐	Military ☐	Religious ☐	Offices	
Entertainment ☐	Museum ☐	Scientific ☐		

4. OWNER OF PROPERTY

OWNERS NAME: Dr Dudley Phillips.

STREET AND NUMBER: RFD

CITY OR TOWN: Darlington | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Clerk of the Circuit Court

STREET AND NUMBER: Harford County Courthouse 45 S Main ST

CITY OR TOWN: Bel Air | STATE: Maryland | CODE:

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE OF SURVEY:

DATE OF SURVEY: Federal ☐ State ☐ County ☐ Local ☐

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN: | STATE: | CODE:

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Color: 6869

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One) Excellent ☐ Good ☑ Fair ☐ Deteriorated ☐ Ruins ☐ Unexposed ☐	
INTEGRITY	(Check One) Altered ☑ Unaltered ☐	(Check One) Moved ☐ Original Site ☑

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (*If known*) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Heavy frame construction, clapboard, under a Dutch roof, the building faces southeast, the ridge line running NW-SE. Built in January 1891 this is a very early Colonial Revival building. It has been transformed into a doctor's office building in the 1960's, with the Masonic Lodge on the upper floor.

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8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Pre-Columbian ☐	16th Century ☐	18th Century ☐	20th Century ☐
15th Century ☐	17th Century ☐	19th Century ☑	

SPECIFIC DATE(S) *(If Applicable and Known)* ~~1841~~ 1891

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Check One or More as Appropriate)*

Aboriginal	Education ☑	Political ☐	Urban Planning ☐
Prehistoric ☐	Engineering ☐	Religion/Philosophy ☐	Other *(Specify)* ☐
Historic ☐	Industry ☐	Science ☐	Architecture
Agriculture ☐	Invention ☐	Sculpture ☐	
Art ☐	Landscape Architecture ☐	Social/Humanitarian ☐	
Commerce ☐	Literature ☐	Theater ☐	
Communications ☐	Military ☐	Transportation ☐	
Conservation ☐	Music ☐		

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE *(Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)*

Darlington Academy was incorporated ~~[illegible]~~ ~~incorporated by a group of local parents~~ by the State legislature in 1836 or ~~[illegible]~~ school was ~~[illegible]~~ built by local people and their slaves, five years later, ~~[illegible]~~ supported by local subscription plus a small grant ($500 a year) from the State. It became a County school in 1877. The present building was donated, in part, by a Darlington resident, D. C. Wharton Smith, and built in 1891 probably from plans or sketches by Walter Cope, architect of Philadelphia, known to have designed five or six other buildings in this area. ~~[illegible]~~

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Wright, C. Milton, Our Harford Heritage p 258
Harford County Directory p 393-95
Jones, Fred - The Village of Darlington
Farrington, Harry Webb - Kilts to Togs p. 220

10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY

CORNER	LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds
NW	° ' "	° ' "
NE	° ' "	° ' "
SE	° ' "	° ' "
SW	° ' "	° ' "

OR

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE

LATITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds	LONGITUDE Degrees Minutes Seconds
° ' "	° ' "

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE: J S Ewing

ORGANIZATION: Maryland Historic Trust

DATE: Jan '70

STREET AND NUMBER: 58 State Circle

CITY OR TOWN: Annapolis

STATE: Maryland

CODE:

12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison 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. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name _____

Title _____

Date _____

NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

_____
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date _____

ATTEST:

_____
Keeper of The National Register

Date _____

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9. References -
to architect Walter Cope: in
Burchard & Bush-Brown. The Architecture
of America p 226

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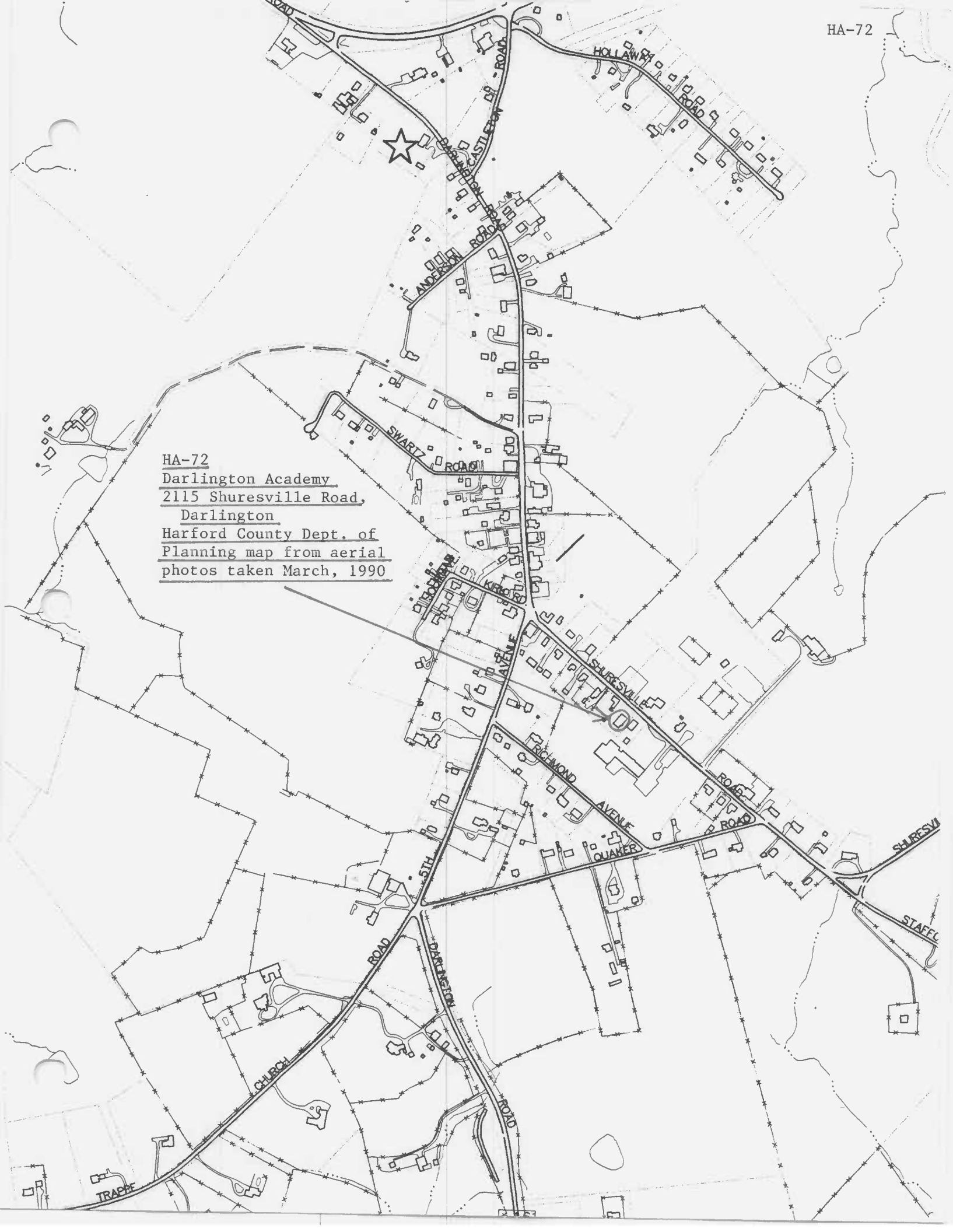

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Darlington Academy
2115 Shuresville Road,
Darlington
Harford County Dept. of
Planning map from aerial
photos taken March, 1990