

Ho-190
Good Fellowship
Woodstock
Private

circa 1692

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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

Ho-190
Dist 3
MACT # 1401903004

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Good Fellowship

AND/OR COMMON

Good Fellowship

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

1795 Woodstock Road (MD 125)

CITY, TOWN

Woodstock

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Howard

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input 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	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC ACQUISITION	<input type="checkbox"/> 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

Richard E. Myrtue

Telephone #: 328-2722

STREET & NUMBER

1795 Woodstock Road

CITY, TOWN

Woodstock

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code

21163

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Hall of Records
Tax Map 10 p.225

Liber #: 647

Folio #: 387

STREET & NUMBER

Howard County Court House

CITY, TOWN

Ellicott City

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

Howard County Historic Sites Inventory

DATE

1977

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Maryland Historical Trust

CITY, TOWN

21 State Circle, Annapolis

STATE

Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input checked="" 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 original stone house was a three bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story, gabled roof (running north-south) structure with wide stone and brick chimney inset into its south wall. A central, rectangular, first floor east entrance is flanked by double-hung windows, holding two-over-two lights. Fenestration is vertically aligned and proportionally scaled.

NORTH ELEVATION OF OLD STONE HOUSE

A single, square, four light, attic casement window is centered into the eaves of the north elevation. Open stairs covered by a gabled roof lead down to the full basement which holds a large open stone cooking fireplace in the center of its south wall.

WEST ELEVATION OF OLD STONE HOUSE

The west elevation holds three first and two second floor rectangular double-hung windows, holding two-over-two lights and decorated with flat wooden sills and shutters.

1904 ADDITION

From the south wall of the old stone house springs the early twentieth century, three bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story, gabled roof (running north-south) frame additional laid on a stone foundation. The bay, just south of the stone houses south wall is a three sided, intersecting gabled roof (running east-west) bay window which holds the wide central first and second floor hall. A central, rectangular first floor entrance is flanked by rectangular windows. Three, second floor windows, surmounted by a pediment enclosing a one light attic fan light are vertically aligned, proportionally scaled and rest in the second floor wall of the bay window. Two similar first and second floor windows lie south of the bay window on this west elevation. A flat roofed, one story high pre porch runs along this entire west elevation, supported by six square posts. Its floor is flag stone and is approached by a single flag stone step.

SOUTH ELEVATION OF 1904 ADDITION

A first, second and attic floor window is centered into the south wall of this early twentieth century addition. The first and second floor windows hold two-over-two lights while the attic window holds six-over-six lights.

A cellar door just east of center with seven cement steps leads into the basement of this section of the house.

SECOND ADDITION

A second addition springing from the east wall of the central hall forms a "T" plan. It is a three bay wide, one room deep, two and a half story high, intersecting gabled roof (running east-west) frame with aluminum siding structure built on a stone foundation.

NORTH ELEVATION OF SECOND ADDITION

Its north wall holds a central rectangular entrance with three lights and a stone stoop, flanked by double-hung windows with one-over-one lights. A single, double - hung, second floor window, holding six-over-six lights rests in the west bay of this wall.

EAST ELEVATION OF SECOND ADDITION

A single double window, each component holding one-over-one lights, rests in the east wall, just north of center. A single, double-hung rectangular window with two-over-two lights rests in the south bay of this wall, two six light attic casement windows rest above.

SOUTH ELEVATION OF SECOND ADDITION

The south wall of this addition holds three second floor, rectangular windows, holding two-over-two lights. A brick chimney rises between the first and second west bay.

THIRD ADDITION

A one story high, three bay wide, one room deep frame, covered with aluminum siding structure springs from the south wall of the second addition. A five cement stepped stoop with wrought iron railing leads to the central rectangular entrance door which holds four lights. A double window, each component holding one-over-one lights rests in the east bay of the south wall. The west bay holds a single double-hung window with one-over-one lights.

Located on a large tract of rolling farmland on the east side of Woodstock Road, Good Fellowship faces west. An old cemetery lies west of the house, while barns and auxiliary structures lie south.

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	
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<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 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 1692

BUILDER/ARCHITECT Thomas Brown

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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In later years it was the boyhood home of Senator Henry Gassoway Davis of West Virginia who ran as Vice President in 1904.

Structurally sound today and one of the earliest dwellings in Howard County, it should be placed on the National Register of Historic Places.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Howard County Land Records

Interview with Mr. and Mrs. W. Howard Brown, previous owners on October 3, 1977.

Interview with Miss Frances Brown on October 3, 1977.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 161.20 Acres

See Tax Map 10-11 p.225

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

Please see liber 647-387

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

STATE	Maryland	COUNTY	Howard
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STATE		COUNTY	
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Cleora Barnes Thompson, Archivist

ORGANIZATION

Office of Planning & Zoning-Comprehensive Planning Section

DATE

465-5000 x257

STREET & NUMBER

3450 Court House Drive

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Ellicott City

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.

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HOWARD COUNTY

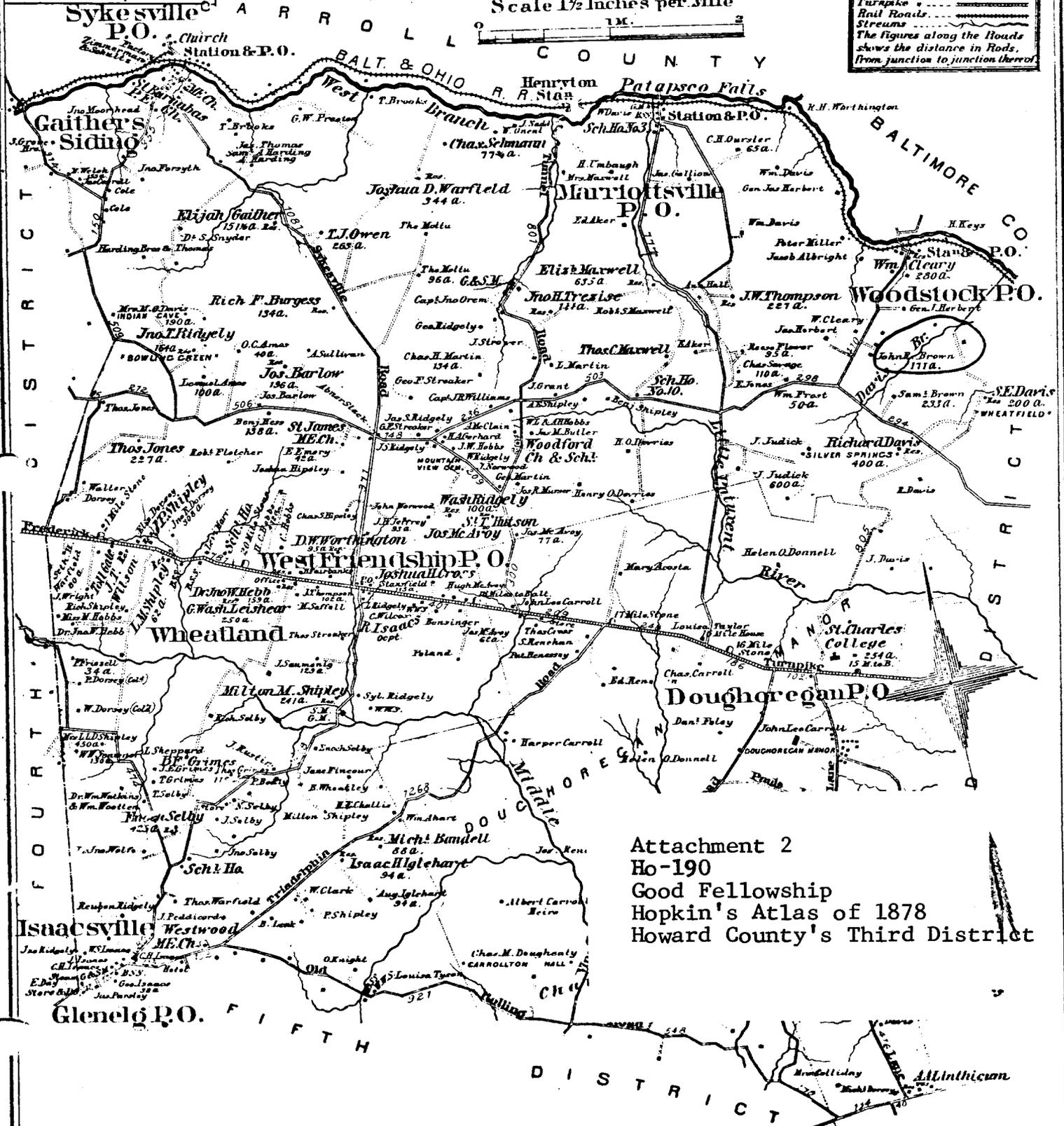
Scale 1/2 Inches per Mile

EXPLANATIONS	
Dist. & Co. Lines	-----
County Roads	-----
Private	-----
Turpikes	-----
Rail Roads	-----
Streams	-----
The figures along the Roads shows the distance in Rods, from junction to junction thereof	

Third District.

BLACKSMITH.

J. T. ISAAC,
Blacksmith in General,
Woodstock, Howard Co.
Buggies and Carriages on hand and Built
to Order. Cast Steel Work of every
description, and all kinds of Country
Work. Machines Repaired.



Attachment 2
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Good Fellowship
Hopkin's Atlas of 1878
Howard County's Third District

Entered according to act of Congress in the year 1878 by G. M. Hopkins, in the Office of the Librarian of Congress at Washington.



Attachment 3
Ho-190
Good Fellowship
U.S. Geological Survey Map
Sykesville and Ellicott City
Maryland Quads



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SEPT. 1977

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