

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

1. Name: Samuel O. Jones House

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 14/61

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 8
Coordinate D-12

4. Address: 8615 Lochaven Drive
Gaithersburg, Md.

5. Classification Summary

Category building
Ownership private
Public Acquisition N/A
Status occupied
Accessible no
Present use private residence

Previous Survey Recording MNCPPC
Title and Date: Historic Sites Inventory
1976
Federal State x County x Local

6. Date: early 19th century

7. Original Owner: Evan and John Jones

8. Apparent Condition

a. good b. altered c. original site

9. Description: This two and a half story frame farmhouse sits on a hill facing south. It has yellow novelty siding. There are two porches on the south elevation. The porch at the west corner is brick and has wrought iron hand-railing; the porch at the east corner has a shed roof supported by chamfered wooden posts. The porch on the west elevation has a half-hipped roof and is supported by four columns. There are two-over-two and six-over-six double-hung windows throughout the house; these are flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. The house has a gable roof covered by green raised seam metal roofing. The cornice line is bracketed and returned at the east and west gable ends.

10. Significance: This commodious frame farmhouse was built about the turn of the 19th century.

The family graveyard dates from 1847 and remains on the property, enclosed by a brick wall.

The farm was established by brothers Evan and John Jones in 1803. Evan had owned property near Cabin John Creek, which he left due to a malaria epidemic. Somerset Orme Jones, the son of John, was granted the farm in 1869. Somerset, a bachelor, improved the farm, and participated in community affairs. He was on the building committee of the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.

The property remained in the family until 1949 and was sold to the developer of Goshen Estates in 1965. The present owner purchased it in 1968.

The slate roof appears to be a replacement for the original, which was a common repair technique. The slate is believed to have been quarried at Hyattstown, near Sugarloaf Mountain. In 1976, Edward Mayne, of Mayne Realty Company, Olney, donated the corn crib to the Montgomery County Fair. On August 13, 1976, it was moved to the fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland. It is currently used as part of the "Oldtimer's Exhibit".

Candy Reed - Arch. Description

11. Researcher and date researched: Lynn Gallagher June 1979

12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation
Approval

15. Acreage: 5 acres

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Samuel O. Jones House

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 8

STATE Maryland COUNTY Montgomery 20760

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 Eric Oddleifson Telephone #: 926-0390

STREET & NUMBER 8615 Lochaven Drive

CITY, TOWN Gaithersburg VICINITY OF STATE, zip code Maryland 20760

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #: 4664
Folio #: 263

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20850

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE M-NCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE 1976 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN Rockville STATE Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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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

This two and a half story frame farmhouse sits on a hill facing south.

Built on fieldstone foundations, this frame house has yellow novelty siding. There are two south porches. At the southwest corner there is a square brick porch in front of the "front" door. This has black wrought iron side railings. The door itself is a six paneled wooden door surmounted by a single light transom. At the southeast corner there is a poured concrete porch with chamfered wooden posts supporting a shed roof. The southeast door is glass and wooden panels. There is a west porch with a half-hipped roof supported by four columns. The door on this elevation has fifteen lights.

There are two over two and six over six double hung windows throughout this house. Windows on the west and north elevations are generally six over six, while those on the remainder of the house are two over two. Windows are flanked by green wooden louvered shutters. At the east and west gable ends there are two small gothic windows. There is a modern bay at the southeast half of the south elevation.

The house has a gable roof covered by green raised seam metal covering. There are sign l brackets along the cornice and the cornice line is returned at the east and west gable ends. There are two interior chimneys. One, in the east section, is modern.

The house has a sidehall plan. The south (front) door enters into the west hall. An open string two run flighting of stairs ascends from south to north along the west exterior wall. The stairway has a carved railing with a round-headed newel post and turned balusters. The floors are narrow pine boards. The walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. The ceilings are eleven feet high. Doorways are molded and the doors are paneled.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8 SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
___PREHISTORIC	___ARCHEOLOGY-PREHISTORIC	___COMMUNITY PLANNING	___LANDSCAPE ARCHITECTURE	___RELIGION		
___1400-1499	___ARCHEOLOGY-HISTORIC	___CONSERVATION	___LAW	___SCIENCE		
___1500-1599	___AGRICULTURE	___ECONOMICS	___LITERATURE	___SCULPTURE		
___1600-1699	___ARCHITECTURE	___EDUCATION	___MILITARY	___SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN		
___1700-1799	___ART	___ENGINEERING	___MUSIC	___THEATER		
___1800-1899	___COMMERCE	___EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	___PHILOSOPHY	___TRANSPORTATION		
___1900-	___COMMUNICATIONS	___INDUSTRY	___POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	___OTHER (SPECIFY)		
		___INVENTION				

SPECIFIC DATES early 19th century BUILDER/ARCHITECT Evan and John Jones

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This commodious frame farmhouse was built about the turn of the 19th century.

The Jones family graveyard dates from 1847 and remains on the property, enclosed by a brick wall.

The farm was established by brothers Evan and John Jones in 1803.¹ Evan had owned property near Cabin John Creek, which he left due to a malaria epidemic.² Somerset Orme Jones, the son of John, was granted the farm in 1869.³ Somerset, a bachelor, improved the farm, and participated in community affairs. He was on the building committee of the Goshen Methodist Episcopal Church-South (now the Mennonite Church), and was a founder of the First National Bank of Gaithersburg. He was elected to the Maryland House of Delegates in 1875 and 1883. During his service with the legislature, he was a member of the state agricultural committee.⁴

After his death, in 1914, the property passed on to his niece, Nannie Jones, who married Daniel Chambers. After her death it passed to Daniel Chambers,⁵ then to Daniel Chambers, Jr., who sold it to McKendree G. Fulks in 1949.⁶ In 1965, the property was sold to Joseph L. Mayne of Mayne Realty, developer of Goshen Estates.⁷ The house itself was sold, along with three lots to R.T. Allen in 1968. The present owner is Eric Oddleifson.

The site had the only corn crib with a slate roof in the County, one of three county buildings of log construction with such a roof. The barn is a rare survivor of construction methods once used frequently. The massive, hand-hewn log walls (mostly of white oak, and possibly chestnut) are squared and joined at the corners with V-shaped notches. In other log buildings the spaces between the logs were usually filled with stones and clay. However, due to the fact that this was used for many years as a corn crib, the spaces were only partially filled in by split boards, which kept rodents out, but allowed the air through to dry the corn. In addition, the corn was protected by a rough, split-oak floor and a stone pier foundation. The building was also used as a smokehouse at one time.

The slate roof appears to be a replacement for the original, which was a common repair technique. The slate is believed to have been quarried at Hyattstown, near Sugarloaf Mountain.

In 1976, Edward Mayne, of Mayne Realty Company, Olney, donated the corn crib to the Montgomery County Fair. On August 13, 1976, it was moved to the fairgrounds in Gaithersburg, Maryland.⁸

FOOTNOTES:

See Attachment Sheet A

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land, Tax and Will Records of Montgomery County, Md.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 5 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	Lynn Gallagher	Candy Reed	Architectural Description
ORGANIZATION	Sugarloaf Regional Trails	DATE	June 1979
STREET & NUMBER	Box 87	TELEPHONE	926-4510
CITY OR TOWN	Dickerson	STATE	Maryland 20753

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.

RETURN TO: ~~Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438~~

SUGARLOAF REGIONAL TRAILS
Box 87, Dickerson, Md. 20753
(301) 926-4510

Samuel O. Jones House

FOOTNOTES:

1. Land Records of Montgomery County, Md., L/237 (1803).
2. Portrait and Biographical Record of the Maryland Sixth Congressional District, p. 701.
3. Land Records, Op. Cit., EBP7/65 (1869).
4. Portrait and Biographical Record.
5. Montgomery County Will Book, HGC40/335.
6. Land Records, Op. Cit., 3743/233.
7. Ibid., 3420/581.
8. Montgomery County Sentinel, Comprint Lane, Gaithersburg, Maryland, August 19, 1976.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

SEE INSTRUCTIONS

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: S.O. Jones House				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: 861 Lochaven Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One) <input type="checkbox"/> District <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	OWNERSHIP <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	STATUS <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC Yes: <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/> Unrestricted <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No	
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural	<input type="checkbox"/> Government	<input type="checkbox"/> Park	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments
<input type="checkbox"/> Commercial	<input type="checkbox"/> Industrial	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence	<input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify)	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Educational	<input type="checkbox"/> Military	<input type="checkbox"/> Religious	_____	_____
<input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	_____	_____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: Allen				
STREET AND NUMBER: 861 Lochaven Drive				
CITY OR TOWN: Gaithersburg			STATE: Maryland	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good	<input type="checkbox"/> Fair	<input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated	<input type="checkbox"/> Ruins	<input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered	<input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The house is a two story, frame structure with a three bay, main (south) facade. The entrance is in the west bay. The windows are 2/2 double hung sash. The west gable end has a door and colonial revival porch; in the gable are two triangular-headed windows. The bracketed cornice returns into the gable end, with the brackets continuing along the sides of the pediment.

On the east end is a lower, two story wing built in two sections, the first, one bay and the second, two bays. Between them is a large chimney (possibly new).

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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)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
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SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC

DATE: 23 Aug 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring

STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:

National State Local

Signature _____

SEE INSTRUCTIONS



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NAME S.O. JONES HOUSE

LOCATION LOHAVEN DR. GOSHEN, Md

FACADE SW

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