

Maryland Historical Trust

State Historic Sites Inventory Form

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Littlefield house

and/or common house at Layhill & Atwood Rds.

2. Location

street & number 13938 Layhill Rd. (across from Atwood Rd.) not for publication

city, town Layhill vicinity of congressional district 5th

state Maryland county Montgomery

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 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 type="checkbox"/> not applicable | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> no | <input type="checkbox"/> military | <input type="checkbox"/> other: |

4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Leonard W. & Katherine A'Hearn

street & number 13938 Layhill telephone no.:

city, town Layhill state and zip code Maryland

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Montgomery County Court House liber 954

street & number folio 80

city, town Rockville state Maryland

6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title MNCPPC Historic Sites Inventory

date 1976 federal state county local

pository for survey records Park Historian's Office

city, town Rockville state Maryland

7 DESCRIPTION

M:27-14

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

EXCELLENT
 GOOD
 FAIR

DETERIORATED
 RUINS
 UNEXPOSED

UNALTERED
 ALTERED

ORIGINAL SITE
 MOVED DATE _____

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CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

8. Significance

Survey No.

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| 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 |
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| | | <input type="checkbox"/> invention | | |

Specific dates: circa. 1887 Builder/Architect

Check: Applicable Criteria: A B C D
 and/or
 Applicable Exception: A B C D E F G
 Level of Significance: national state local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

The Littlefield house is significant as an example of vernacular architecture typical of that constructed in Montgomery County from the mid-nineteenth through the early twentieth centuries. It is part of the remnants of a small rural settlement in Layhill, now surrounded by modern sub-divisions. The house was probably built by Francis A. Littlefield about 1887.¹ The house sat on 18 3/4 acres of part of a tract of land referred to as "Resurvey on part of Hermitage" which Littlefield purchased in November of 1886 from James and Annie Soper.²

In January of 1898, Littlefield sold the house to Charles Parker for \$200.³ Charles died about 1918, indebted to Eva Turner. Because of this debt, Charles' son, Thomas C. Parker, and others were forced to sell the house. It was purchased for \$3500 by William E. Atwood.⁴ William kept the property about a year and a half, selling it to Arthur and Mamie Smith in November of 1919.⁵ The house remained in the Smith family until October of 1944 when it was sold to the present owners, Leonard and Katherine A'Hearn.⁶

¹The date given is based on the date that the land was purchased and the fact that it appears on the 1894 map as the home of Francis Littlefield, while nothing appears on the map of 1878 on this site.
²Deed Ja 4/474, Mont. Co. Land Records.
³Deed TD 2/236, " "
⁴Equity #3440, PBR 17/408, Mont. Co. Judgement Records.
⁵Deed 288/191, Mont. Co. Land Records.
⁶Deed 954/80, " "

9. Major Bibliographical References

Survey No. M:27-14

Mont. Co. Land Records
Mont. Co. Judgement Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.87 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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Verbal boundary description and justification

List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

| state | code | county | code |
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organization M.C. Hist. Preservation Commission date 10/82

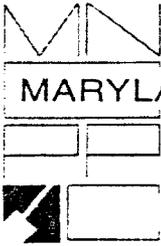
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city or town Rockville state Maryland

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MEMORANDUM

March 21, 1986 MAR 24 1986

MARYLAND HISTORICAL
TRUST

TO: Richard Ferrara, Director
Department of Housing and Community Development
John L. Menke, Director
Department of Environmental Protection
✓ J. Rodney Little, Director
State Historic Preservation Office
Philip Cantelon, Chairperson
Historic Preservation Commission

FROM: Melissa C. Banach, Coordinator
Community Planning North *MCB*

SUBJECT: Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for
Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern
Montgomery County Resources

I am pleased to transmit to you this Preliminary Draft Amendment to the Master Plan for Historic Preservation: Northern and Eastern Montgomery County Resources.

This document contains the recommendations of the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission on approximately 80 historic sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring, Aspen Hill, and Burtonsville areas of the County.

The Montgomery County Planning Board will hold a public hearing on this Preliminary Draft Amendment on Monday, April 21, 1986, at 7:30 P.M., in the Auditorium of the Montgomery Regional Office at 8787 Georgia Avenue, Silver Spring, Maryland.

Should you have any questions concerning this specific Preliminary Draft Amendment, please do not hesitate to contact Marty Reinhart at 495-4565.

MCB:MR:dws
Attachment

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PRELIMINARY DRAFT

AMENDMENT TO THE APPROVED AND ADOPTED
MASTER PLAN FOR HISTORIC PRESERVATION IN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY, MARYLAND

NORTHERN AND EASTERN
MONTGOMERY COUNTY HISTORIC RESOURCES

Including sites located in the Olney, Sandy Spring,
Aspen Hill, Norbeck and Burtonsville Areas

March 1986

An amendment to the 1980 Olney Master Plan, 1980 Sandy Spring/
Ashton Special Study Plan, 1970 Aspen Hill Master Plan, and the
1981 Eastern Montgomery County Master Plan; being also an
amendment to the General Plan for the Physical Development of the
Maryland-Washington Regional District and to the Master Plan of
Highways within Montgomery County, Maryland.

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14741 Governor Oden Bowie Drive
Upper Marlboro, MD 20772-3090

APPENDIX A

SITES NOT RECOMMENDED FOR REGULATION UNDER THE
HISTORIC PRESERVATION ORDINANCE CHAPTER 24A OF THE
MONTGOMERY COUNTY CODE

The following sites have been reviewed by the Montgomery County Historic Preservation Commission and were found not to merit designation of the Master Plan for Historic Preservation. If not included in the Master Plan, these resources may be removed from the Locational Atlas and Index of Historic Sites in Montgomery County. If removed from the Locational Atlas, the sites will no longer be governed by the Moratorium on Alteration and Demolition, Section 24A-10 of the County's Historic Preservation Ordinance. The sites will, however, remain on the Maryland Historical Trust's Inventory.

The following sites were found by the Preservation Commission to be too greatly altered from the period of their architectural or historical significance or not to meet Ordinance criteria for designation.

| <u>Atlas #</u> | <u>Site</u> | <u>Location</u> |
|----------------|--------------------------------------|--|
| 15/31 | Tyson House (Mrs. W. Chandlee House) | 18600 Brooke Rd., Ashton |
| 13/32 | Brinklow Store & Post Office | 18930 New Hampshire Ave. Brinklow |
| 15/40 | Rawlings Mill House | 1820 Tucker Lane, Ashton |
| 15/44 | Pat Cuff House | 1515 Ednor Rd., Ednor |
| 15/48 | Chimney Ruins | Oak Hill Rd.-North of Rt. 198, Spencerville |
| 15/51 | Drayton | 16000 Oak Hill Road, Silver Spring |
| 15/57 | Murphy Ford Log House | 16500 Block of Batson Rd., Spencerville |
| 15/70 | Harriet Lea House | 18900 New Hampshire Ave., Brinklow |
| 23/1 | Gaither/Gray House | 24241 Hipsley Mill Rd., Gaithersburg |
| 23/2 | Leamon/Faucett House | 24405 Hipsley Mill Road, Gaithersburg |
| 23/3 | Dennis Thomas House | 24501 Hipsley Mill Road, Laytonsville |

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|----------------|---------------------------------------|---|
| 23/91 | Chandlee Miller's House | 19320 Chandlee Mill Road, Sandy Spring |
| 23/94 | Avalon | 1601 Olney-Sandy Spring Road, Sandy Spring |
| 23/96 | Brooke Grove | End of Brooke Grove Road North of Rte. 108, Olney |
| 23/98 | Olney Historic District | Crossroads of Georgia Ave., and Rte. 108/Olney- Laytonsville Road |
| 23/99 | Samuel White House | 4000 Olney-Laytonsville Road, Olney |
| 23/107-2 | Hyatt/Barnesley House | 16640 Georgia Avenue, Olney |
| 23/108 | Brooke Manor/James Barnesley House | 16300 Georgia Avenue, Olney |
| 23/113 | Norbeck Historic District | Crossroads of Georgia Avenue and Norbeck Rd. |
| 23/116 | Woodburn | 16320 Batchellors Forest Road, Olney |
| 23/117 | Flint Hill I | Norbeck Road, Sandy Spring |
| 27/8 | Oak Lea Farm | 14700 Argyle Club Road, Silver Spring |
| 27/14 | Houses at Layhill and Atwood Roads | Vicinity of Layhill and Atwood Roads, Silver Spring |
| 28/4 | Phillip T. Stabler Farm (Ruins) | New Hampshire Avenue near Rte. 108, Ashton |
| 28/21 | Bonifant Houses & Cemetery | 1111 and 520 Bonifant Road, Layhill |

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Magi No. 1607165604
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name Svend and Edith Andersen

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Specific dates circa. 1889 Builder/Architect

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In October of 1891, William and his wife, Clara, sold the house to William M. Atwood and his wife, Eva, for \$1500.³ The Montgomery County maps of 1894 and 1918 indicate that the Atwoods ran a store of some type at the house (the 1878 county map also indicates that Jacob Kemp ran a store on or very near to this site). The Atwoods owned the house for many years, finally selling it in 1941 to the present owners, Svend and Edith Andersen.⁴

¹Date is based on the date that the land was purchased and the price that was paid for it (compared to the price that it was sold for).

²Deed JA 11/311, Mont. co. Land Records.

³Deed JA 29/266, "

⁴Deed 817118, "

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Montgomery County Land Records

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of nominated property 3.56 acres

Quadrangle name _____

Quadrangle scale _____

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Houses at Layhill & Atwood Roads

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Layhill & Atwood Rd. area and south of here

CITY, TOWN

Layhill

VICINITY OF

(Silver Spring P.O.)

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

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
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

various-some by Eva J. Turner Estate

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

(Parker Family)

CITY, TOWN

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

Liber #:

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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8 SIGNIFICANCE

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| 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 |
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| <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

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This is a small, rural community, that once had its own store. Most of the area was owned by the Mullican family in the 19th Century. The area is rapidly being swallowed up by suburban development, and several homes are slated for destruction by the proposed expansion of Layhill Road.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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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 |
|-------|--------|
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11 FORM PREPARED BY

| | | |
|---|-------------------|-----------|
| NAME / TITLE | | DATE |
| Michael F. Dwyer, Senior Park Historian | | 1975 |
| ORGANIZATION | M-NCPPC | TELEPHONE |
| STREET & NUMBER | 8787 Georgia Ave. | 589-1480 |
| CITY OR TOWN | Silver Spring | STATE |
| | | Maryland |

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