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Lavorgne House
Princess Anne vicinity
private

c. 1860

Standing on the north shore of the Manokin River is a two-story, five-bay center hall frame house that has been uniformly stuccoed. Corbelled brick chimneys rise from the single-pile front ~~porch~~^{block} as well as the two-story ell service wing. Attached to the front of the house is a colossal columned portico added within the past few years. Located immediately northwest of the house is a small family graveyard. The farm was once part of the Anderson family holdings along the Manokin.

Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

Survey No. S-352

Magi No. 2003525504

DOE yes no

1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic

and/or common Lavorgne House

2. Location

street & number West side of Clarence Barnes Road on Anderson Road not for publication

city, town Venton vicinity of congressional district First

state Maryland county Somerset

3. Classification

Category	Ownership	Status	Present Use	
<input type="checkbox"/> district	<input type="checkbox"/> public	<input type="checkbox"/> occupied	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> museum
<input type="checkbox"/> building(s)	<input 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 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 type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

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

name Lavorgne

street & number Rt. 3 telephone no.:

city, town Princess Anne state and zip code Md 21853

5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Clerk of Circuit Court liber

street & number Somerset County Courthouse folio

city, town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

6. Representation in Existing Historical 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 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 of move _____
<input type="checkbox"/> fair	<input type="checkbox"/> unexposed			

Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Lavorgne House Description

The Lavorgne house stands on the north shore of the Manokin River at the end of Clarence Barnes Road near Venton, Somerset County, Maryland. The two-story, five-bay stuccoed frame house faces west with the principal gable oriented on a north/south axis.

Supported by a minimal brick foundation, the two-story center hall frame house has been covered with stucco. The medium pitched asphalt shingle roof has slightly extended eaves with short returns. Attached to the front of the house is a two-story square columned portico. A garage has been attached to the back of the house.

The west (main) facade is a symmetrical five-bay elevation with a center entrance and flanking single-pane sash windows. An arched fanlight and side-lights frame the replacement door. The windows are flanked by aluminum shutters. The second floor is lighted by identical single-pane sash windows.

Each gable end has two single-pane sash windows on each floor that flank the interior end brick stack. A pair of two-over-two attic windows are also located to either side of the corbelled brick stack.

The two-story service wing is three bays across by one room deep, and the south side has been covered by a two-story porch. A corbelled brick stack with identical details rises through the service wing roof. Extending from the east gable end of the kitchen is a single-story hyphen that connects a modern garage.

The interior was not surveyed.

Also located on the property is a small family graveyard with a few ordinary markers.

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"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> music	<input type="checkbox"/> humanitarian
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> exploration/settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy	<input type="checkbox"/> theater
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
		<input type="checkbox"/> invention		<input type="checkbox"/> other (specify)

Specific dates	Builder/Architect
check: Applicable Criteria: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D and/or Applicable Exception: <input type="checkbox"/> A <input type="checkbox"/> B <input type="checkbox"/> C <input type="checkbox"/> D <input type="checkbox"/> E <input type="checkbox"/> F <input type="checkbox"/> G	
Level of Significance: <input type="checkbox"/> national <input type="checkbox"/> state <input type="checkbox"/> local	

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

The Lavorgne house has been extensively reworked during the recent past which has altered the nineteenth-century appearance of this two-story, five-bay farmhouse. Little more than the form of the house and the corbelled brick chimneys remain to indicate its age.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property _____

Quadrangle name Monie

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

A
 Zone Easting Northing

B
 Zone Easting Northing

C

D

E

F

G

H

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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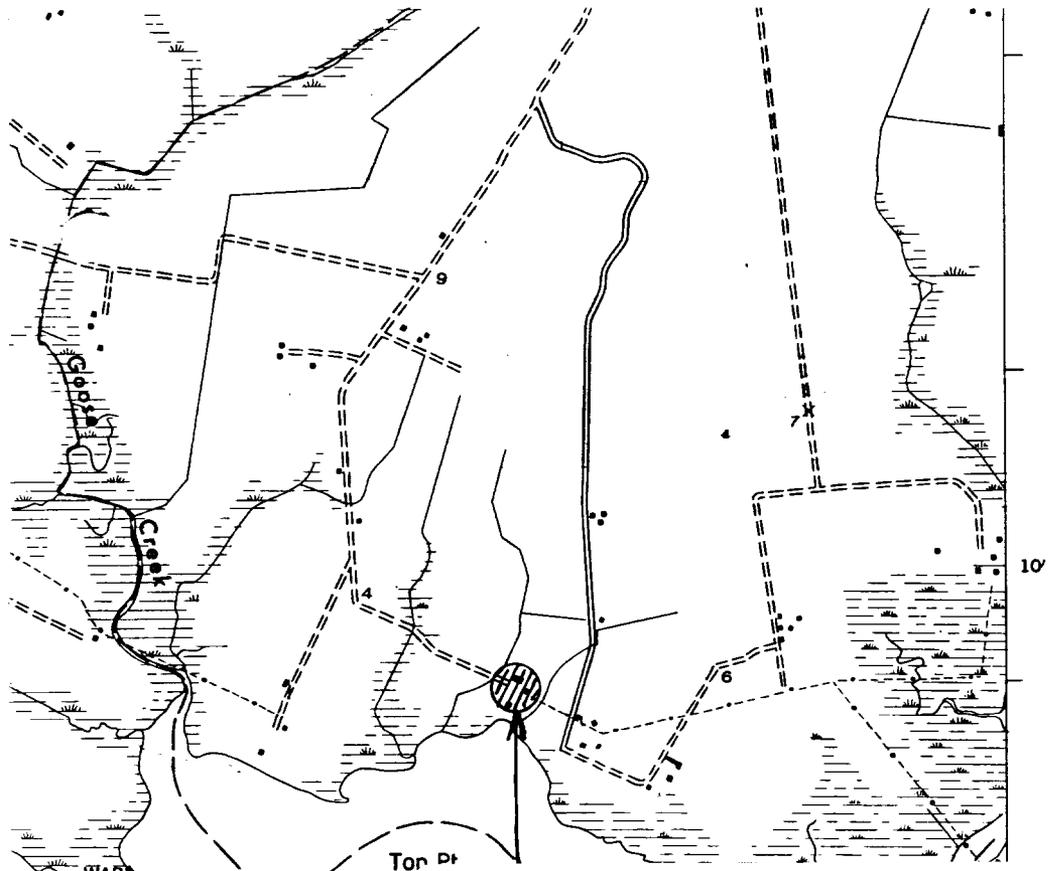
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city or town Princess Anne state Md. 21853

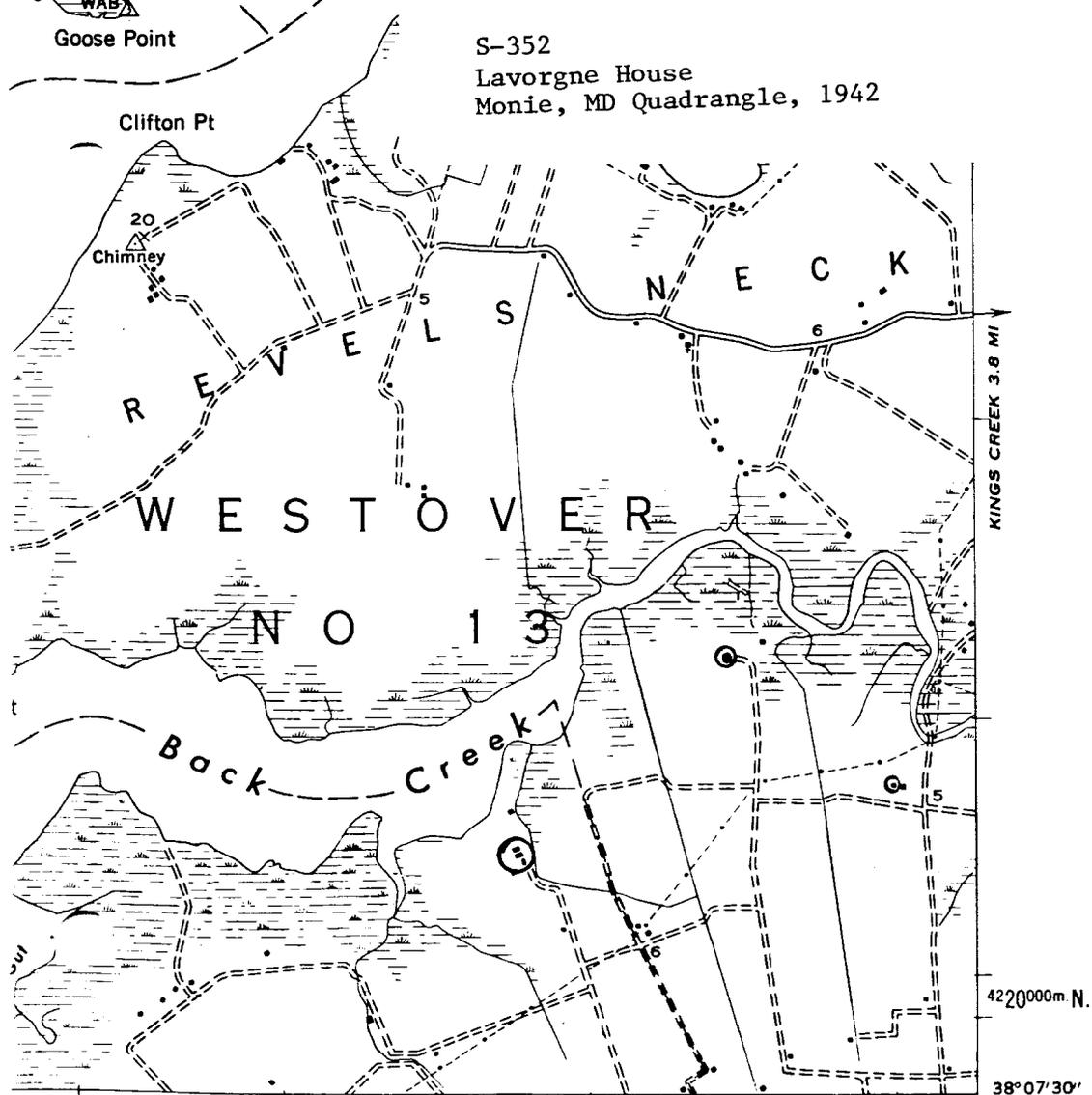
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Northeast Elevation

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