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COLLIN WILLIAMS SLAVE/TENANT HOUSE

Prince Frederick

mid 19th c.

Private

Now in ruins, this one-room hewn-frame cottage with attached kitchen may have originated as a slave cabin which was later used by black tenants. Tom, the son of a slave on the Collin Williams farm, is believed to have occupied this house.

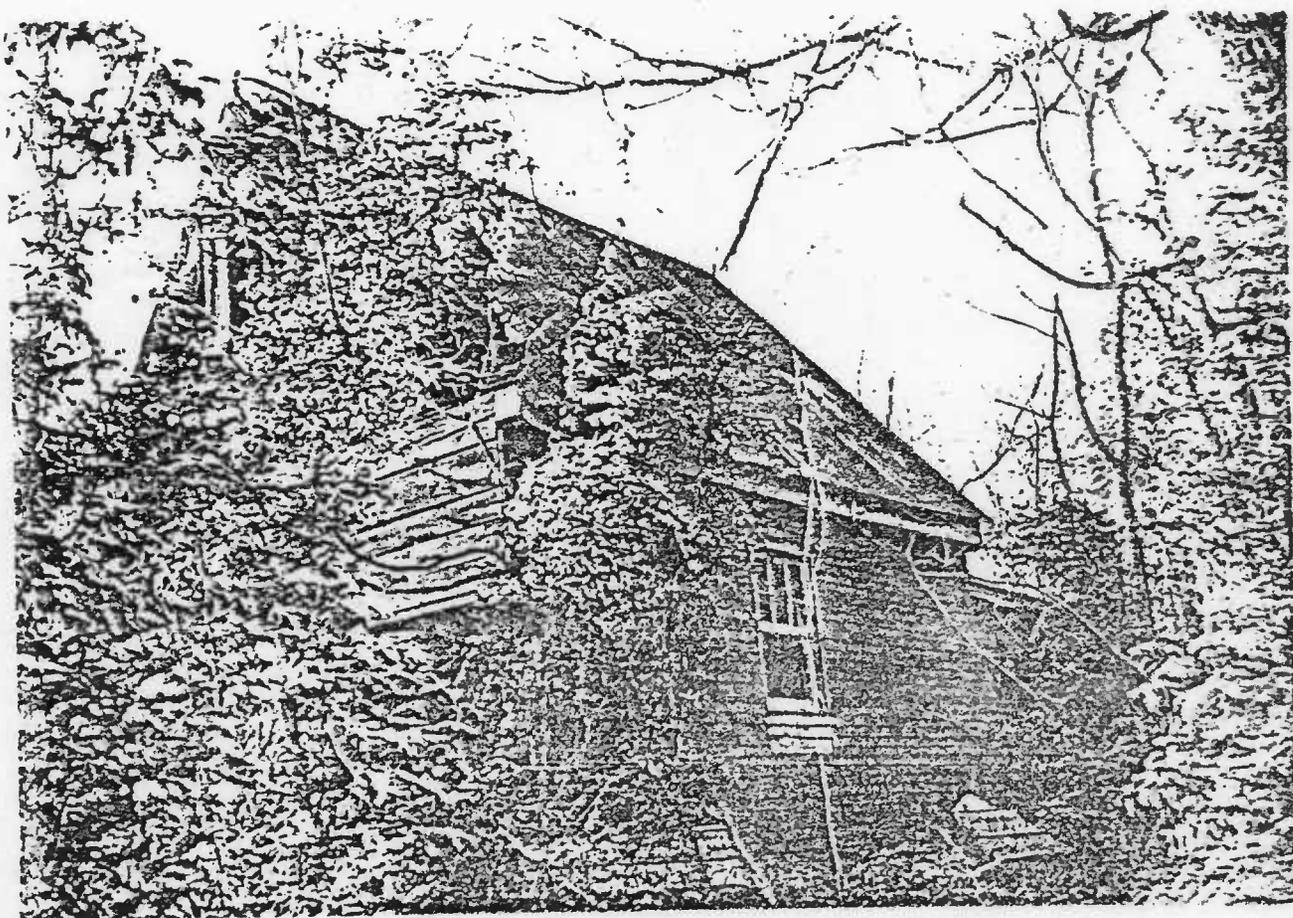
The building's entrance is in the east gable end. A corner stair leads to the loft. A large brick chimney, now almost completely collapsed, contained flues for both the kitchen and the main room. Construction features include whitewashed, exposed joists, a flat false plate, and feather-edged weatherboards.

(Capsule)

Tenant House

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Tenant House

AND/OR COMMON One story house with fire place and gable-end entrance.

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

J.W. Williams Road

CITY, TOWN

PRINCE FREDERICK

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Maryland

-X VICINITY OF Barstow

COUNTY

Calvert

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	<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 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

L. Goldstein

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Liber #: AAH 36/599

Folio #:

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

\_\_\_ FEDERAL \_\_\_ STATE \_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED	DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

**DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE**

As a residence, this single story, one up/one down building is somewhat unusual in plan because of the gable-end entrance. This is a frame structure with heavy hewn sills and plates. Joists are made of roughly hewn logs as well. The roof is also framed off with hewn members, the rafters join flat false plates. Modern asbestos siding covers butt-edge planks which apparently replaced feather edge weatherboard that was attached with early cut nails (as observed on the west end and south side)

The building consists of three sections, the largest block being extended by a structure connecting it with a modern addition on the west end. (kitchen.)

On the west end of the main block is a large brick chimney with a stone base. It contains a double flue which serves a large fireplace in the main room and the kitchen as well. The mantle for the main fireplace is 7' long and hangs 5'4" above the floor. The opening of the hearth is 4'3" high and 5'8" wide. The mantle and side panels are relatively plain and void of decoration. The connecting wing (Part 2) is definitely older than Part 3, and it may be contemporary with the mainblock. It suggests at least that Part 3 may be a replacement structure for an earlier kitchen. Whitewash is visible on the weatherboards of the portion of the outside west wall of the mainblock contained by this room.

The windows are 6/6 sash in the main block, casement in the kitchen wing, and 2/2 in the connecting wing. There are windows in both gable ends with the one in the west gable being off-center to accommodate the chimney.

Batten doors were observed on the east entrance (front) and on the enclosed stairs in the northeast corner. They appear to contain cut-nails with double struck heads.

The interior was finished with laths and plaster. Wide tongue-and-groove flooring is in the loft; and where boards are missing, it can be observed that the joists are whitewashed indicating possibly that they were meant to be seen from below.

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**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
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

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Winter 76-77  
DATE

NAME / TITLE

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STREET & NUMBER

CITY OR TOWN

TELEPHONE

STATE

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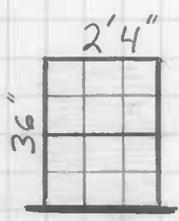
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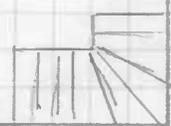


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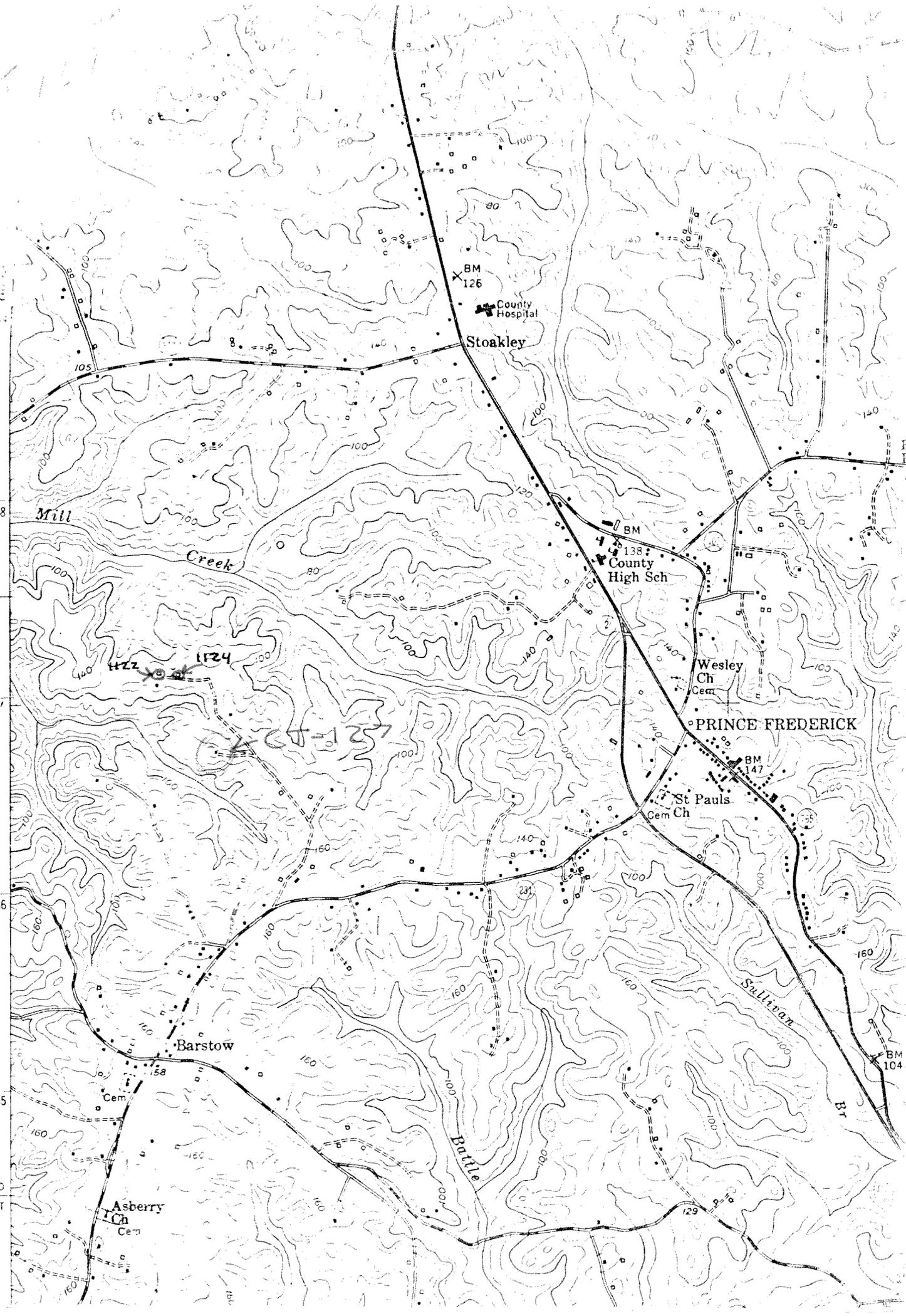


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