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Woodly Farmhouse
St Margarets

c. 1860's
private

Woodly is a two-story , five-bay frame farmhouse with small end chimneys and a center gable decorated with drop finials; the front porch has a shed roof. It is a typical mid to late 19th century farmhouse.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC: Woodly Farm House

AND/OR COMMON:

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER: East side ~~1731~~ Whitehall Rd.

CITY, TOWN: Annapolis ___ VICINITY OF St. Margarets

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT:

STATE:

COUNTY: Anne Arundel

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE	
__DISTRICT	__PUBLIC	__OCCUPIED	__AGRICULTURE	__MUSEUM
__BUILDING(S)	__PRIVATE	__UNOCCUPIED	__COMMERCIAL	__PARK
__STRUCTURE	__BOTH	__WORK IN PROGRESS	__EDUCATIONAL	__PRIVATE RESIDENCE
__SITE	**PUBLIC ACQUISITION**	**ACCESSIBLE**	__ENTERTAINMENT	__RELIGIOUS
__OBJECT	__IN PROCESS	__YES: RESTRICTED	__GOVERNMENT	__SCIENTIFIC
	__BEING CONSIDERED	__YES: UNRESTRICTED	__INDUSTRIAL	__TRANSPORTATION
		__NO	__MILITARY	__OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME: Orlando Ridout III Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER: Whitehall Rd.

CITY, TOWN: Annapolis ___ VICINITY OF St Margarets

STATE, zip code

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Anne Arundel

Liber #: 2181 map 47 p. 64
Folio #: 83

STREET & NUMBER:

CITY, TOWN: Annapolis

STATE:

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE:

DATE:

__FEDERAL __STATE __COUNTY __LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:

CITY, TOWN:

STATE:

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7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
__EXCELLENT	__DETERIORATED	✓UNALTERED	✓ORIGINAL SITE
__GOOD	__RUINS	__ALTERED	__MOVED DATE_____
✓FAIR	__UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

Woodly Farmhouse is located on the east side of Whitehall Rd., noth of Woodland Rd., and less than 1/4 of a mile from the Rt. 50/301 Access Rd.

The structure is a l-shaped, two story, 5 bay, frame dwelling with a center gable built c. 1860, just prior to the Civil War. Covered with German siding, it stands on a low brick foundation, facing west. The house is now divided into two rental units.

A three bay porch with a hipped roof covered with standing seam tin and supported by plain rectangular posts extends across the front elevation.

The main entrance is in the center bay. The four-paneled door is surrounded by three-lights sidelights and a four-light transom. The second bay on the north side of the front elevation now contains a door; it was originally a window.

Windows throughout the house contain 6/6 light double-hung sash, flanked by louvered blinds on the main section.

The house has a gable roof with a center gable, covered with silver, standing seam tin. At the center and ends of each gable is a wooden , drop finial. Small brick chimneys rise from within the north and south ends. Another chimney is on the east elevation of the ell.

The house has a center hall plan with stairs having a black walnut railing rising to the second floor. Part of a working farm, the dwelling has several outbuildings and barn on the south, pastures to rear and sides It is clearly visible from Whitehall Rd.

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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 c. 1860 BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Woodly Farm l-shaped House is typical of the type of frame dwelling which was built throughout Broadneck and the rest of Anne Arundel County in the last half of the 19th century. Orlando Ridout I had the house built c. 1860, and it is one of the oldest of its type in the area. Heated by wood stoves, houses such as this one. no longer had the massive chimneys seen on earlier dwellings. The center hall, Georgian plan continued since it was so well suited to the climate. Gothic features were often applied, as the mill work became available, particularly later in the century. Gothic features at Woodly are confined to the center gable and the drop turned, drop finials. The house has a balloon frame with the siding nailed directly to it, there being no sheathing or insalation. The mill work was ordered from Baltimore. Invoices show that the paneled doors cost $1.75 and the pine mantelpieces were $2.25 each. note: If the German siding is the original covering and the house was built c. 1860, as it is thought to have been, than the German siding is a very early example.

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9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

BroadneckMaryland's Historic Peninsula, 1976, Fishergate Publishing C., Annapolis published for the Broadneck Jaycees

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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

STATE COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

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ORGANIZATION Anne Arundel Ct. Dept. of Planning and Zoning DATE Sept. 1978

STREET & NUMBER Arundel Center TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN Annapolis STATE

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