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Lochinvar  
Garrison Forest School  
Garrison, Md. 21055  
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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

LOCHINVAR

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

Garrison Forest School

Second

CITY, TOWN

Garrison

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Baltimore

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Garrison Forest School

Telephone #: 363-1500

STREET & NUMBER

Garrison

CITY, TOWN

Maryland

\_\_\_ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

21055

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Baltimore County Courts Bldg.

Liber #: 4343

Folio #: 513

STREET & NUMBER

401 Bosley Avenue

CITY, TOWN

Towson

STATE

Maryland

**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 checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED			
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED				

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

LOCHINVAR is built in a castle-style, one storey in height with stuccoed exterior walls. Dating from the early twentieth century, the symmetry and stylized details recall the castle style of the Adam brothers in late eighteenth century Scotland. The principal entrance, centered in the south front, is recessed within a deep four-centered arch. A crenelated parapet shields the steep roof above it, spanning between two small semi-octagonal turrets, each with crenelated parapets, narrow windows in each side. A 9/9 window is next to each of the turrets which flank the entrance and broader octagonal turrets rise at each of the front corners, their crenelated parapets not quite as high as those of the turrets flanking the entrance. A long wing extends to the north behind the westerly portion of the front section and a service wing extends across its north end, parallel to the front section, and similar octagonal turrets are at each of its northerly corners. Turret windows have leaded diamond glass.

Interior detailing is quite simple, much of it recalling simple Colonial-revival forms. A wide center hall is within the principal entrance, a fireplace on its west side. A wide doorway opens into a large parlor to the east. A large "great hall" is in the east side of the north wing, the fireplace on its west wall having a medieval-style tapered chimney breast with a travertine mantel. The dining room is the northeast room, and like its counterparts in the south wing it has an octagonal turret at its northeast corner with leaded glass windows. A narrow hall west of the "great hall" serves several bedrooms on the west side of the north wing. A cellar extends beneath the entire house, its walls of stone; the first floor framing is of circular-sawn wood.

Southwest of the house is a small chapel of stuccoed poured concrete, the whole now approaching a ruinous condition. The principal entrance is in the east gable end, facing the lawn, quadruple doors have chamfered rails and stiles with wainscot panels. At the west end is a single round-arched window. On either side wall, high beneath the wide eaves of the steep gabled roof, is a low rectangular window. The interior is empty of all furnishings. Two steps recall the former chancel at the west end and a label lintel is above the arched west window. Fragments of leaded glass remain in the side windows, elongated diamonds of creamy opalescent glass set within a red border. The underside of

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the steep roof is plastered to the ridge and tie beams are exposed. Painted on the ceiling, in a medieval letterstyle, are two inscriptions, one on either slope, interrupted by fallen plaster:

Saviour like a Shepherd lead us  
Much we need thy ----- care

and

Loving Shepherd ---- the  
Keep thy lambs in safety keep

**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
<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
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
<input type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCE	<input type="checkbox"/> EXPLORATION/SETTLEMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> PHILOSOPHY	<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
<input checked="" 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

Dating from the early twentieth century, LOCHINVAR is a picturesque and romantic re-creation of a medieval castle, its name recalling its Scottish associations. The symmetry and deliberateness of this re-creation recalls the castle style of the Adam brothers in late eighteenth century Scotland. The picturesque chapel, now ruinous, was a vital part of this re-creation.

LOCHINVAR

Lochinvar was originally built about 1910.<sup>1</sup> It burned down in 1915 and was rebuilt one year later. The original building was assessed for \$9,000. The new building for \$14,400.

The house and adjacent land is now owned by Garrison Forest School and is used as living quarters for the Headmistress and her family.<sup>2</sup>

Footnotes

<sup>1</sup> Baltimore County Tax Assessment Ledger, 1911, p. 694.  
Baltimore County Court House, Towson, Md.

<sup>2</sup> Known by typist.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Baltimore County Land Records, County Courts Bldg., Towson, Md.

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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**

NAME / TITLE

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ORGANIZATION

Valleys Planning Council

DATE

828-7807

STREET & NUMBER

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TELEPHONE

Maryland

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

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.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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from SW



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