Standing at the southern end of the County is an attractive late 18th Century brick 1 1/2 story farmhouse which resembles the Nuttle house near Andersontown. This building is in better condition than the Nuttle house and has a more distinctive chimney with two sloping shoulders on each side, rather than one. The Wright farm closeby has the same type chimney.

Its plan is like the original Liden's Venture near Smithville, with a diagonal fireplace in the "parlor" of the "hall and parlor" plan. It retains some original hardware and woodwork and is worthy of being restored by a sympathetic owner.
# Inventory Form for State Historic Sites Survey

## 1. Name

Historic

AND/OR COMMON

Allen Figgs Brick House (Carroll House)

## 2. Location

**Street & Number**

Guard Rd., .1 mile N.E. of Rt 577 (east to house)

**City, Town**

Federalsburg

**State**

Maryland

**Congressional District**

First

**County**

Caroline

## 3. Classification

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## 4. Owner of Property

**Name**

Figgs Realty Co.

**Street & Number**

Rt. 3, Box 361

**City, Town**

Seaford

**State, Zip Code**

Delaware 19973

## 5. Location of Legal Description

**Courthouse, Registry of Deeds, Etc.**

Caroline County Courthouse

**Street & Number**

Market Street

**City, Town**

Denton

**State**

Maryland 21629

## 6. Representation in Existing Surveys

**Title**

**Date**

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**Depository for Survey Records**

**City, Town**

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**State**

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The small brick house on Guard Road stands well east of the now Macadam Road, between Federalsburg and Reliance. It is composed of a three bay long, one and one-half story brick section and a two bay, one and one-half story frame wing, all beneath the same 'A' roof.

The brick section is laid in Flemish bond throughout with a stepped water table and a two brick belt course on the west gable. Above each opening, basement, first story, and gable, are row lock arches. Original basement frames survived (til 1970 at least) as well as window frames for both first and second storys. There were originally shutters on the first story. Both facades were the same, with a central entrance assymetrically located between the two windows. On the second story are two dormers. The west chimney is located on the west gable and possesses two sloped shoulders on each side in a manner identical to the neighboring Wright House but uncommon on Eastern Shore dwellings. On the opposite end of the brick section, there is a corner fireplace and chimney in the northeast corner.

The wing is now covered with asbestos siding and has two windows on the south, one with 6/6 sash and the other with 2/2 sash. It too, has one dormer. A recent leanto porch slopes to the east.

Inside, the plan consists of three rooms in a row, "Hall & Parlor" and kitchen. The stair is located in the northwest corner of the house. Both fireplaces retain original trim. A door with four raised panels retains original strap hinges and thumb latch with heart terminal.
**SIGNIFICANCE**

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**STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE**

In form this house resembles the Nuttle House near Hobbs, but its details are identical to the Wright house nearby. It appears to date from the fourth quarter of the 18th century and is one of the few such dwellings existing from that period in Caroline County. It is very important as a physical reminder of the growth of Caroline County from the 18th century.

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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
Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION
Maryland Historical Trust

DATE
June, 1977

STREET & NUMBER
Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN
Annapolis

STATE
Maryland 21401

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