

CAR-57  
Carroll House  
Federalburg  
Private

Circa 1790

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.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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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

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Caroline

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

**CATEGORY**

- DISTRICT
- BUILDING(S)
- STRUCTURE
- SITE
- OBJECT

**OWNERSHIP**

- PUBLIC
- PRIVATE
- BOTH
- PUBLIC ACQUISITION**
- IN PROCESS
- BEING CONSIDERED

**STATUS**

- OCCUPIED
- UNOCCUPIED
- WORK IN PROGRESS
- ACCESSIBLE**
- YES: RESTRICTED
- YES: UNRESTRICTED
- NO

**PRESENT USE**

- AGRICULTURE
- MUSEUM
- COMMERCIAL
- PARK
- EDUCATIONAL
- PRIVATE RESIDENCE
- ENTERTAINMENT
- RELIGIOUS
- GOVERNMENT
- SCIENTIFIC
- INDUSTRIAL
- TRANSPORTATION
- MILITARY
- OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Figgs Realty Co.

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Rt. 3, Box 361

CITY, TOWN

Seaford

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Delaware 19973

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Caroline County Courthouse

Liber #: 184

Folio #: 343

STREET & NUMBER

Market Street

CITY, TOWN

Denton

STATE

Maryland 21629

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

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

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

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 assymmetrically 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.

**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 checked="" 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 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

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.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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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

Michael Bourne, Architectural Consultant

ORGANIZATION

Maryland Historical Trust

DATE

June, 1977

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Annapolis

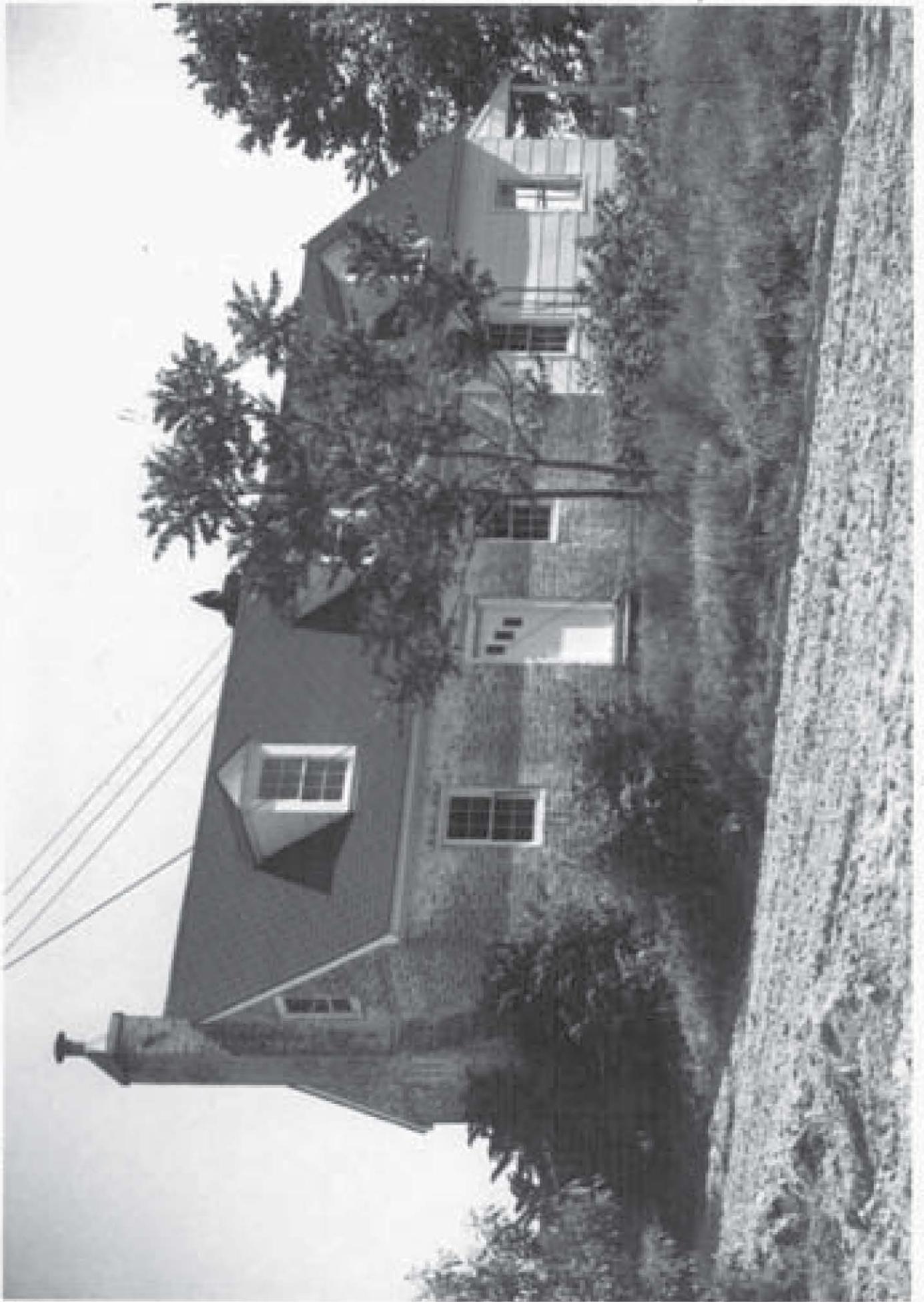
STATE

Maryland 21401

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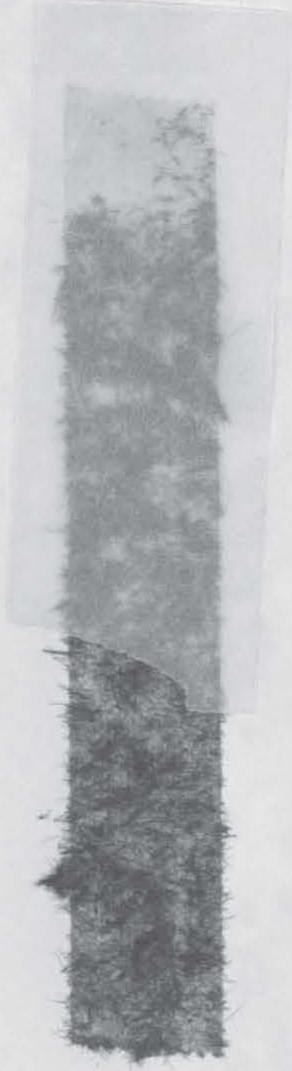
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