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## Springdale School

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Old single-room schoolhouses in Carroll County are not rare, but very few remain unaltered, or retain the air of their original purpose. The Springdale Schoolhouse, located outside of New Windsor, has recently been restored to it's original condition. Old schoolhouse pieces are housed here within the shell of the three-bay by three-bay one-story brick structure, and thus the building stands as a rare museum piece in the County.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC Springdale School

AND/OR COMMON Springdale School

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER Springdale Road (Old Smelsers Mill Road)

CITY, TOWN New Windsor \* VICINITY OF New Windsor CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT 11  
STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNOCCUPIED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MUSEUM
<input type="checkbox"/> STRUCTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> BOTH	<input type="checkbox"/> WORK IN PROGRESS	<input type="checkbox"/> COMMERCIAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> YES RESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT
	<input type="checkbox"/> BEING CONSIDERED	<input type="checkbox"/> YES UNRESTRICTED	<input type="checkbox"/> GOVERNMENT
		<input type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> INDUSTRIAL
			<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY
			<input type="checkbox"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME Marker E. Lovell

Telephone #: home: 848-2269  
work: 848-8355

STREET & NUMBER 118 Andover Street

CITY, TOWN Westminster VICINITY OF \_\_\_\_\_ STATE, zip code Md. 21157

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC. Carroll County Office Building

Liber #: 133  
Folio #: 195

STREET & NUMBER 225 North Center Street

CITY, TOWN Westminster STATE Md.

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>1854</u>

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The schoolhouse sits above Springdale Road, fifty feet, facing south east. It stands among old trees on a gentle hill, surrounded primarily by farmland. Springdale Road runs south between Uniontown Road and Maryland Rt. 31 which cuts through New Windsor. The low, uncoursed, stone foundation supports a brick structure of American Bond, three bays wide as well as long, with 6/6 double sash windows. The windows are covered by their own blind shutters, as the owner wants the house sealed. The back wall is void of windows. The gable roof with box cornice is covered with wooden shingles and topped with a very simple, open, wooden belfry with hip roof and again, wood shingles. It contains the original bell. One, single, interior end chimney on the north west side accomodates the interior pot-bellied stove (one similar to the original).

The four-post hip roof porch entrance has a box cornice and wood shingles. The ground level brick walk and floor of the porch is made from over-size handmade bricks, said to be from an old Baltimore school. There is a stone, one step stoop. The front door has five moulded panels with a three-part, rectangular transom light. The plain trim here and on the windows as well as the shutters, cornice and wooden flagpole are painted white. A wooden plaque painted white with black letters is encased above the porch roof in semi-elliptical brickwork and reads "Springdale School - 1854"

Reversed S hardware to hold the shutters remain; a pair for each window.

The interior is a one room classroom and has quite a bit of museum potential. Anthentic items grace the room to make it appear in original form. Many items were salvaged from other one room schoolhouses.

The walls and ceilings are of white-washed plaster, save for thinly-boarded wainscot. Window trim is symmetrically moulded, with corner blocks. Wooden clothes pegs are hung along portions of the wall. The floor is wood of random width. There is an elevated section (stage) for the teacher's desk.

Outside there was a water pump and two outhouses.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input checked="" 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 checked="" 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

1854

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This small, one room schoolhouse survives in excellent, near original condition; and is one of the very few in the county unaltered. Others have been made into storage or transformed into dwellings. Its restoration from a decayed and collapsed building to a 'near-new' structure is remarkable, as well as its preservation and maintenance over recent years.

Restoration took three and a half years; completed in the fall of 1963 by Marker Lovell. His brother and mother attended the school, and his grandfather taught there from 1884-1886. He himself received six years of his education there.

The school was established as a primary school by three trustees, and was thought to have been built by the people in the area. Its contribution to education in this part of the county is substantial. Its position then, as now as a 'standard' one room schoolhouse, gives it historical significance.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

- "Old Carroll County Schoolhouses" -paper by Patricia Minnich Jan.-1965  
 "Bringing a little red schoolhouse to life" -Saturday Sun Magazine  
 Jan. 12, 1974 by Kathryn Geraghty Tubman photos by A. Aubrey Bodine

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

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 VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION
 

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

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STATE Maryland COUNTY Carroll

STATE \_\_\_\_\_ COUNTY \_\_\_\_\_

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**NAME / TITLE Fredi Eckhardt historic site surveyorORGANIZATION Carroll County Committee of the Maryland  
Historical TrustDATE Fall-1978STREET & NUMBER 210 East Main StreetTELEPHONE 848-6494CITY OR TOWN WestminsterSTATE Maryland

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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 The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
 Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
 (301) 267-1438

MD. HISTORICAL TRUST  
BOX 1704  
ANNAPOLIS, MD. 21404NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES  
INVENTORY - NOMINATION FORM0700745502  
N. R. FIELD SHEET

STATE: Carroll

COUNTY: 76

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ENTRY NUMBER	DATE

(Type all entries - complete applicable sections)

<b>1. NAME</b>			
COMMON: <u>Springdale School</u>			
AND/OR HISTORIC: <u> </u>			
<b>2. LOCATION</b>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u>Springdale Road</u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>New Windsor Vic.</u>			
STATE: <u>Md.</u>		CODE: <u> </u>	COUNTY: <u>Carroll</u>
<b>3. CLASSIFICATION</b>			
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS
District <input type="checkbox"/> Building <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Public <input type="checkbox"/>	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/>	Occupied <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Yes:
Site <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/>	Private <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	In Process <input type="checkbox"/>	Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Restricted <input type="checkbox"/>
Object <input type="checkbox"/>	Both <input type="checkbox"/>	Being Considered <input type="checkbox"/>	Preservation work in progress <input type="checkbox"/> No: <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)			
Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/>	Government <input type="checkbox"/>	Park <input type="checkbox"/>	Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Comments <input type="checkbox"/>
Commercial <input type="checkbox"/>	Industrial <input type="checkbox"/>	Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/>	Other (Specify) <input type="checkbox"/>
Educational <input type="checkbox"/>	Military <input type="checkbox"/>	Religious <input type="checkbox"/>	
Entertainment <input type="checkbox"/>	Museum <input type="checkbox"/>	Scientific <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>4. OWNER OF PROPERTY</b>			
OWNERS NAME: <u> </u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u> </u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u> </u>		STATE: <u> </u>	CODE: <u> </u>
<b>5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION</b>			
COURTHOUSE REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: <u>Carroll County</u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u> </u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u>Westminster</u>		STATE: <u>Md.</u>	CODE: <u> </u>
APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY: <u> </u>			
<b>6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS</b>			
TITLE OF SURVEY: <u> </u>			
DATE OF SURVEY: <u> </u> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local <input type="checkbox"/>			
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS: <u> </u>			
STREET AND NUMBER: <u> </u>			
CITY OR TOWN: <u> </u>		STATE: <u> </u>	CODE: <u> </u>

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## 7. DESCRIPTION

CONDITION	(Check One)					
	Excellent <input type="checkbox"/>	Good <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	Fair <input type="checkbox"/>	Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/>	Ruins <input type="checkbox"/>	Unexposed <input type="checkbox"/>
INTEGRITY	(Check One)			(Check One)		
	Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Unaltered <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>			Moved <input type="checkbox"/> Original Site <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (If known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Springdale Schoolhouse is a fine ~~surviving~~ ~~existing~~ example of the rural school seldom seen now. Wall fabric is brick laid in an English bond, "A" roof running E-W with a pyramid roofed bell tower at the E end interior. at the E end elevation is the main entrance flanked by a single window ea. side. The door is a horizontal panelled one with a three light transom. Eaves are deep with wide barge boards on all four sides.

Sits on knoll, W. side Springdale Road.

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## 8. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Pre-Columbian ☐16th Century ☐18th Century ☐20th Century ☐15th Century ☐17th Century ☐19th Century ☒

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

1854

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

Aboriginal

Education ☒Political ☐Urban Planning ☐Prehistoric ☐Engineering ☐

Religion/Phi-

Other (Specify) ☐Historic ☐Industry ☐losophy ☐Agriculture ☐Invention ☐Science ☐Art ☐Landscape ☐Sculpture ☐Commerce ☐Architecture ☐

Social/Human-

Communications ☐Literature ☐itarian ☐Conservation ☐Military ☐Theater ☐Music ☐Transportation ☐

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE (Include Personages, Dates, Events, Etc.)

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## 9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

## 10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY				OR	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN ONE ACRE				
CORNER	LATITUDE				LONGITUDE				
	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds	Degrees	Minutes	Seconds
NW	0		"	0		"	0		"
NE	0		"	0		"	0		"
SE	0		"	0		"	0		"
SW	0		"	0		"	0		"

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

STATE:	CODE	COUNTY	CODE
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## 11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:

*J.P. Pivovis*

ORGANIZATION

*MHT*

DATE

*10/70*

STREET AND NUMBER:

CITY OR TOWN:

*Annap*

STATE

*md.*

CODE

## 12. STATE LIAISON OFFICER CERTIFICATION

## NATIONAL REGISTER VERIFICATION

As the designated State Liaison Officer for the National Historic Preservation Act of 1966 (Public Law 89-665), I hereby nominate this property for inclusion in the National Register and certify that it has been evaluated according to the criteria and procedures set forth by the National Park Service. The recommended level of significance of this nomination is:

National ☐ State ☐ Local ☐

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Title \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

I hereby certify that this property is included in the National Register.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chief, Office of Archeology and Historic Preservation

Date \_\_\_\_\_

ATTEST:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Keeper of The National Register

Date \_\_\_\_\_

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S/E elevation

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S/E elevation (front), N/E side  
faded E.



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S/E front, S/W side

fredi E.