

The Lazalere House was owned by Nicholas Lazalere in 1877. Nicholas Lazalere has surfaced in Commissioner Minute Books as contributing the labor to excavate cellar and foundation of new jail (Commissioner Minute Book p. 232, 1870). The house he owned in Elk Neck primarily dates from the mid 19th century but does appear to have an earlier ^{SINGLE} story log wing. This sequence seems very plausible in the light of earlier settlement houses with a later frame expansion when money and need coincided.

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Lazalere Property

AND/OR COMMON

Walter's House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Old Elk Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

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STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Cecil

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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

G. T. Russell Walters

Telephone #: 398-8660

STREET & NUMBER

R D 1 Old Elk Neck Road

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

X VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21921

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WGP 3

Folio #: 122

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland

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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED DATE _____
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

The Lazalere House c. 1840-1860 is a 2½ story frame house on Old Elk Road a mile south of Jones Chapel. The house is perched on a small rise and faces east with the main gable running north/south.

The house appears to have been built in two separate sections. The large main frame block may have attached an existing 1½ story log structure that presently serves as a kitchen. An interior investigation was not permitted so definite conclusions could not be drawn about the age or construction sequence of the house.

The large frame block is 4 bays across by one room deep and rests on an uncoursed fieldstone foundation. The exterior covering is partially tar paper over old weatherboards. The structure is covered with a medium sloped tar paper roof. A 20th century shed porch with rounded corner stretch around the east and north sides. The window and door arrangements seem to have been altered with an additional door in either of the central bays. The sash is 6/6 with molded trim and some 2 panel shutters remain. Interior end stacks are found in each end although the northern stack has disappeared above the roof. 4 pane attic windows flank the stack.

The 1½ story log section rests on a fieldstone basement and is covered with weatherboard siding. The roof is of a medium pitch and covered with tar paper. Shed porch additions are found on both east and west sides. The main facade has an entrance in the northern of two bays with a 6/6 sash to the south. The south gable end has a single 3/6 sash on the first floor and a plain bargeboard closes the gable end. The west side is primarily covered with the shed porch. Two 4 pane floor lights illuminate the second floor. ~~However~~
 Not too many farm structures have remained, however, a closed over brick lined well is found to the south of the log section. Other outbuildings have existed but were torn down in recent years.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

MAJOR HISTORICAL REFERENCES

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
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<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN
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		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Lazalere House was owned by Nicholas Lazalere in 1877. The house however, appears to date from before the map but it is not totally evident how much earlier it is. An interior investigation would definitely reveal these facts. The structure although somewhat sagging has retained most of its exterior character, and could possibly be an important structure in Elk Neck if someone was allowed to assess the interior's significance.

The Gustafson House (CE-811) seems to have developed in a similar way with a 1^{1/2} story log section predating a larger 2^{1/2} story frame section. This sequence appears very plausible in the light of earlier settlement houses with a later frame expansion when the family needed more space. ~~Evidence of this would obviously be found with an interior investigation.~~

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

Paul B. Touart Historic Sites Survey

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

6/14/78

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

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.

The Survey and Inventory are being prepared for information and record purposes only and do not constitute any infringement of individual property rights.

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401
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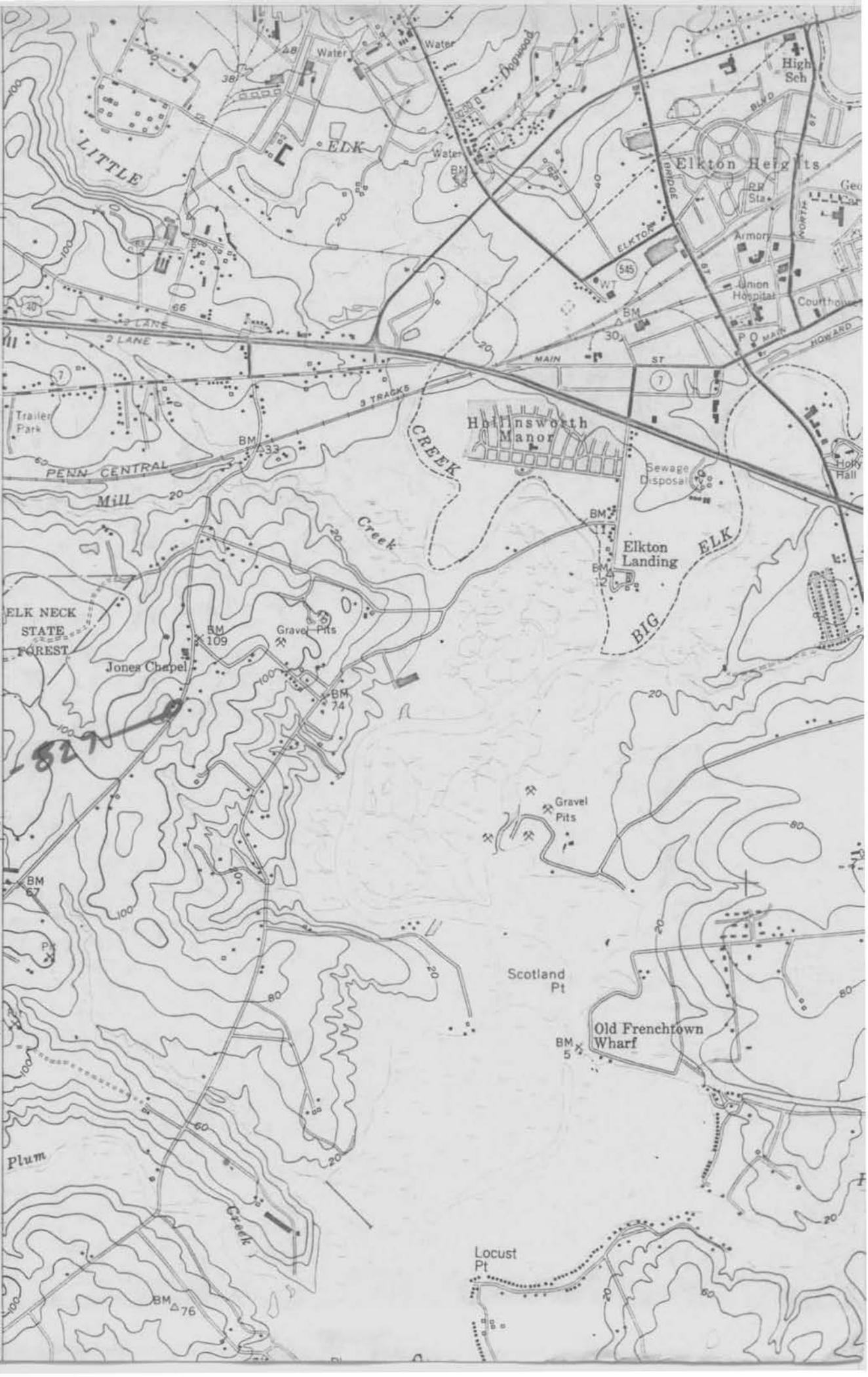
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LAZALENE PROPERTY

SOUTH ELEVATION

ELK NECK, MD.

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