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St. Xavier Church Farmhouse
Ford House
Near Warwick
Private

C. 1840

The Ford House, as it is known today, was once part of the extensive holdings of the Roman Catholic Clergyman and is now the only farmhouse that remains outside the Church complex. The church's holdings have been quite extensive in past years in fact the Catholic priest in 1877, George Villiger is listed on the ^{atlas} Patron list with 1100 acres which was the church's ~~acres~~ ^{acres} at the time. The Roman Catholic Clergymen acquired the property in the early 18th Century and proceeded to the establishment of the Catholic Church which was accompanied by an academy for young men. If the priest's did not till the ground it was presumably tenanted out. This structure like the others was built to house those who were hired to farm the Church's tillable soil. The 2½ story common bond brick house is typical of the period with good examples of second quarter of the 19th Century woodwork.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

ELKTON

FILE 1-150

1 NAME

HISTORIC

~~East~~ St. Xavier Church Property

AND/OR COMMON

Ford House

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

Northwest of Warwick off ~~Warwick~~ Warwick Road

CITY, TOWN

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

Warwick

VICINITY OF

81

STATE

COUNTY

Maryland

Cecil

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY

OWNERSHIP

STATUS

PRESENT USE

DISTRICT

PUBLIC

OCCUPIED

AGRICULTURE

MUSEUM

BUILDING(S)

PRIVATE

UNOCCUPIED

COMMERCIAL

PARK

STRUCTURE

BOTH

WORK IN PROGRESS

EDUCATIONAL

PRIVATE RESIDENCE

SITE

PUBLIC ACQUISITION

ACCESSIBLE

ENTERTAINMENT

RELIGIOUS

OBJECT

IN PROCESS

YES: RESTRICTED

GOVERNMENT

SCIENTIFIC

BEING CONSIDERED

YES: UNRESTRICTED

INDUSTRIAL

TRANSPORTATION

NO

MILITARY

OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Joseph S. and Dolores Ford

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

Warwick Road

CITY, TOWN

STATE, zip code

Warwick

VICINITY OF

Maryland

21922

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Clerk of the Circuit Court

Liber #: WAS 241

Folio #: 116

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

CITY, TOWN

STATE

Elkton

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 checked="" 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
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

St. Xavier Church

The ~~Red~~ House c. 1840 is a 2½ story three bay center hall brick structure located on Warwick Road just west of the town of Warwick. The house faces southwest with the main gable running northwest to southeast.

The main three bay one room block rests on an unexposed fieldstone foundation and is capped with a medium pitch standing seam tin roof. A story and a half brick kitchen wing extends to the west of the main block and is one bay across by one room. This section was extended later by frame, attached to the central bay of the north side is a 2 story 1 bay by 1 room frame addition used for a second floor bathroom.

The south side is laid in stretcher bond with a three course brick cornice. The window sash are 4/4 and seem to have been replaced. The central entrance retains its 6 panel door with inset moldings and long narrow paneled reveals. A transom is located overhead. Two 4/4 sash gabled dormers with extended eaves light the attic. The last significant detail on the main facade is a front porch that stretches across the central bay. The slight hip roof is supported by turned posts with scrolled corner brackets. A handrail with square balusters extends around between the posts.

The east gable end has been stuccoed. A single 4/4 sash is found on the second floor and two 4/4 attic lights flank the interior end stack. A plain bargeboard closes the end eave.

The north side is also stuccoed and has similar detailing as the rest of the house with the addition of the frame bathroom facilities. There are two 4/4 sash ^{dormers} on this slope of the roof.

The west gable end is primarily covered with the kitchen wing but the 7 course common bond remains unstuccoed and two 4/4 sash flank the interior end stack.

The kitchen wing has been generally remodeled and an extension by frame continues the same roofline as the brick wing. Shed porches extend across the north and south side of the kitchen. The second floor is illuminated by 4/4 lights.

The interior has remained with most of its interior woodwork. The main stair, a square tapered newel post supports an oval handrail which rises ~~is~~ sharply before each landing. The balusters are rectangular and the stringer is undecorated. The east parlor mantel has fluted supports that run directly to the molded shelf. The west parlor has a molded surround with plain frieze, bed molding, and thick shelf. The door

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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 checked="" 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	
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<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

The Ford House is the last remaining farmhouse associated with the St. Xavier Church property outside the immediate church yard. The 1877 Lake, Griffing, and Stevenson Atlas lists a number of other farms in the immediate area. Although this house has seen some exterior renovation, the basic house and its integrity remain. The house form is a common one throughout the area and offers nothing unusual in that respect.

The present owner's deed (WAS 241/116) describes the property as "... being part of the land and premises which is described in a certain Commission to mark and bound land of the Corporation of Roman Catholic Clergymen which ~~is~~ was recorded on March 10, 1803 in B.W. 2/297.

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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 Surveyor

ORGANIZATION

Cecil County Committee

DATE

10/16/79

STREET & NUMBER

Cecil County Courthouse

TELEPHONE

398-7568

CITY OR TOWN

Elkton

STATE

Maryland 21921

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
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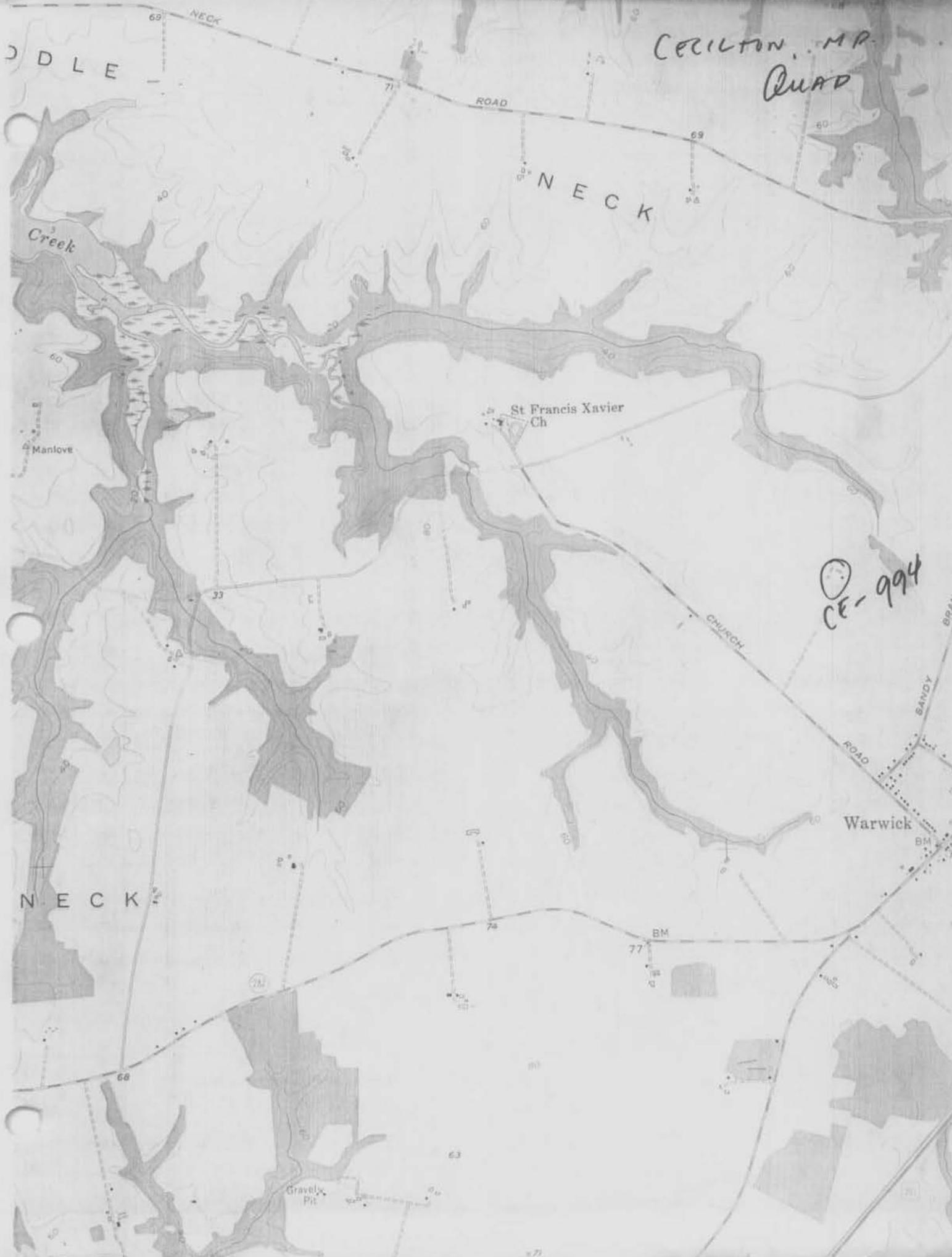
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WAS 241/116 1.98 acres sold to Joseph and Delores Ford by
the Corporation of Roman Catholic Clergymen.

"Being part of the land and premises which is described
in a certain commission to mark and bound land of the
Roman Catholic Clergyman..." Recorded March 10, 1803
in B. W. no. 2/297

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QUAD



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DLE

Creek

St Francis Xavier Ch

Warwick

NECK

Gravel Pit



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ST. XAVIER CHURCH FARMHOUSE
NEAR WARWICK

SOUTH ELEVATION

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ST XAVIER CHURCH FARMHOUSE

NR WARWICK

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NEG / M.D. HIST TRUST



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ST. XAVIER CHURCH

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IV

~~ROAD~~ HOUSE

4

NORTH ELEVATION

NEAR

WICKWICK, MD.

PBT

7/79

(PHOTOGRAPH BACKWARDS)



ST XAVIER CHURCH

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BOCA

IV

FEAR HOUSE

3

SOUTH ELEVATION

NEAR

WARWICK, MD.

P15T 7/79

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