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Ijamsville School House  
Ijamsville  
Private

1876

The Ijamsville School is a one story rectangular brick structure laid in common bond, five bays wide and two bays deep, built on a random stone foundation. Two small brick chimneys straddle the slate flank-gabled roof which is connected to the main structure by a stepped brick cornice with decorative brick frieze work.

The main entrance, which is located in the third bay, is a five panel door with wood lintel and radiating brick arch. Above the entrance is a plaque which states "School District No. 6 1877 Election District No. 9". A small frame belfry with bell and finial is located on the small front gable over the entrance.

The Ijamsville School was first organized and met in the basement of the Ijamsville Methodist Church in the early part of the nineteenth century. In the 1870's the community decided to build the Ijamsville School building and the land was acquired from Herbert and Ida Thompson at a cost of \$75.00. The school was constructed for the sum of \$4,000 and operated well into the twentieth century.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**

HISTORIC

IJAMSVILLE SCHOOL HOUSE

AND/OR COMMON

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER

West side of Mussetter Road

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

— VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

ED 9

STATE

COUNTY

M 87 P 28

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME

Pauline A. Grubbs

Telephone #:

STREET & NUMBER

General Delivery

CITY, TOWN

Ijamsville

— VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Md 21754

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE,  
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Court House

Liber #: 1004

Folio #: 998

STREET & NUMBER

North Court Street

CITY, TOWN

Frederick

STATE

Md 21701

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

—FEDERAL —STATE —COUNTY —LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR  
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

**7 DESCRIPTION**

<b>CONDITION</b>		<b>CHECK ONE</b>	<b>CHECK ONE</b>
<input 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      DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

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

The Ijamsville School is a one story rectangular brick structure laid in common bond with enclosed front entrance which faces east from the west side of Mussetter Road in Ijamsville.

The building which is five bays long and two bays wide is built on a random stone foundation. Two small brick chimneys straddle the slate flank-gabled roof which is connected to the main structure by a stepped brick cornice with decorative brick frieze work.

The main entrance which is located in the third bay is a five panel door with wood lintel and radiating brick arch. Above the entrance is a plaque which states "School District No. 6 1877 Election District No. 9". A small frame belfry with bell and finial is located on the small front gable over the front entrance.

Double hung 6/6 windows with flat brick arches occupy the remaining bays.

The building is currently unoccupied and is used for storage.

**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 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		

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SPECIFIC DATES                      1876                                      BUILDER/ARCHITECT

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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

The Ijamsville School was first organized and met in the basement of the Ijamsville Methodist Church in the early part of the 19th century. Charles McGill Lockett acted as the first teacher.

In the 1870's the community decided to build the Ijamsville School building and the land was acquired from Herbert and Ida Thompson at a cost of \$75.<sup>1</sup> The school was constructed for the sum of \$400 and operated well into the twentieth century.

Presently the school which contains two classrooms, is used for storage but remains to be a main focal point in the Ijamsville community.

- 1 Frederick County Land Records Liber T C 8 Folio 19
- 2 Frederick County School Board Minutes

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Titus Map, C.O. Titus &amp; Company, 1873

Frederick County School Board Minutes

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**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

Cherilyn Widell

11/25/77

ORGANIZATION

Frederick County Historic Preservation

DATE

663-8300

STREET &amp; NUMBER

Winchester Hall

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN

Frederick

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

UNITED STATES  
DEPARTMENT OF THE ARMY  
CORPS OF ENGINEERS

URBANA  
QUADRANGLE

TO US 40 300 5562 IV N (WALKERSVILLE) 302 17'30" 303 720 000 FEET 304





IJAMSVILLE SCHOOL

N/S MUSSETIER RD

EAST ELEVATION

CEW 3/77

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ITAMSVILLE SCHOOL  
W/S MUSSETER RD  
SOUTH WEST ELEVATION

CEW 3/77  
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