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Henry Poole House

Architectural Survey File

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The Henry Poole House is a two and one-half story stuccoed stone residence built in two parts, seven bays wide and two bays deep. The norther three bays of the building is the oldest part of the building and has a full basement, which housed the early kitchen facilities for the residence. The south part, which is three bays wide and covered with orange clay stucco, exhibits a very decorative cornice with unusual diamond patterned dentil and small brackets.

Large stone quoins are located in the corners of the entire structure. A large bake oven is located on the north side of the building in a brick and shed addition.

The interior of the structure is neatly finished with deep paneled windows, built-in cupboards on either side of the mantelpiece and chair railing. The entire structure has been stabilized and is in poor condition at the present time.

Also located on the premises is a small stone meathouse, early log barn which has been covered with tin, carriage house, end log structure with full basement believed to have been used as slave quarters.

The land upon which the house stands was purchased from William Cumming by Henry Poole, Sr. in 1806. At his death he willed this land to his son, Henry, who willed "the north division of my lands whereon I now live with all houses, buildings, orchards, fences, etc., to my sons, Daniel, Bushrod and Thornton Poole." The house remained in the Poole family until 1927.
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**INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY**

1 **NAME**
   
   HISTORIC
   
   Henry Poole House
   
   AND/OR COMMON

2 **LOCATION**
   
   STREET & NUMBER
   
   S/S Glasson's Mill Road
   
   CITY, TOWN
   
   Linganore
   
   STATE
   
   Maryland
   
   CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT
   
   Map 70 Parcel 22
   
   COUNTY
   
   Frederick

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_ X: NO_
   
   PRESENT USE
   
   _AGRICULTURE_ COMMERCIAL_ EDUCATIONAL_ ENTRANCEMENT_ RELIGIOUS_
   
   _GOVERNMENT_ SCIENTIFIC_ INDUSTRIAL_ TRANSPORTATION_ MILITARY_
   
   _X: NO_ OTHER_

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   Md 21771
   
   STATE, ZIP CODE

5 **LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**
   
   COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC
   
   Frederick County Court House
   
   STREET & NUMBER
   
   Court Street
   
   CITY, TOWN
   
   Frederick
   
   STATE
   
   Maryland

6 **REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**
   
   TITLE
   
   DATE
   
   _FEDERAL_ STATE_ COUNTY_ LOCAL_
   
   DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS
   
   CITY, TOWN
   
   STATE
The Henry Poole House is a two story residence which faces east from the south side of Glisans Mill Road. The structure is banked on a hill overlooking the old settlement of Linganore. It is a two gable roofed structure with three brick chimneys located flush with the north and south ends and directly in the center of the building.

The structure is seven bays in length and two bays in width; entrances are located in the third and sixth bay, each is a panelled door with three light transom. Located in the remaining bays are double hung 6/6 windows which have been replaced with one or two stone lintels and quarried stone window sills. Located on the north side in a brick and stone shed addition is a large bake oven. The north section of the building which is three bays in length is the oldest section of the structure dated to probably the very early part of the 19th century. The south part of the structure also dates to the early 19th century. The north section of the roof is finished by a plain boxed cornice. The southern part of the roof is finished by a very decorative cornice which is unfortunately in poor condition; but has an unusual diamond patterned dentil and small brackets on the cornice. A wood porch, three bays wide, was located on the eastern side of the north section of the house. A small entrance porch was also located to the rear of the north section. A two story porch was once located covering the second and third bays on the south section of the building. A pedimented entrance way and porch was once located on the west side of the south section of the building. None of these porches remain intact. The south section of the building is covered with orange clay stuccoe. Large stone quoins are located in the corners of the entire structure. The kitchen equipped with a large stone fireplace is located in the basement of the north section of the house.

The entire interior of the structure on the first level is neatly finished with deep panelled windows, built-in cupboards on either side of the mantle piece and chair-railing. Unfortunately, the entire structure is in poor condition although it is being maintained from further deterioration by the current owners. Also located on the premises is a small stone meat house located on the west side of the main residence, early log barn which has been covered with tin and framing, and carriage shed on the east side of the residence banked against a hill is a log structure with a full basement believed to be slave quarters which has been finished inside with plastering and is now used for storage.
The Henry Poole House is significant to the New Market area of Frederick County as a stone residence which was the home of the prominent Poole family for two hundred years.

Initially the land was purchased from William Cumming by Henry Poole, Sr., around 1806. At his death in 1815 he willed this land to his son Henry Poole, Jr., who died soon after this in 1822 willing "the north division of my lands whereon I now live with all houses, buildings, orchards, fences, etc. to my sons Daniel, Bushrod and Thornton Poole." The land remained in the Poole family until 1927 when it was sold by Harriet Poole.

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1 History of Frederick County T.J.C. William p.1073
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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

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Maryland

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