

Survey No. F-8-105

Ca. 1868

Linganore School

Libertytown, Maryland

Private

The Linganore School is a fair example of a one-room schoolhouse of the third quarter of the 19th century. It is similar in form to other schoolhouses of the same period such as the Grove Academy (F-8-90). Converted to a dwelling in the early 20th century, the subsequent alterations have not obscured the school's exterior form.

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HISTORIC CONTEXT:

MARYLAND COMPREHENSIVE HISTORIC PRESERVATION PLAN DATA

Geographic Organization: Piedmont  
(Harford, Baltimore, Carroll, Frederick, Howard, Montgomery  
Counties, and Baltimore City)

Chronological/Development Period:  
Agricultural-Industrial Transition 1815-1870 A.D.

Prehistoric/Historic Period Themes:  
Architecture, Landscape Architecture and Community Planning,  
Education

Resource Type:  
Category: Building

Environment: Rural

Function & Use: Education/School/Schoolhouse

Known Design Source: None

# Maryland Historical Trust State Historic Sites Inventory Form

MARYLAND INVENTORY OF  
HISTORIC PROPERTIES

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DOE  yes  no

## 1. Name (indicate preferred name)

historic Linganore School

and/or common

## 2. Location

street & number 8101 Dollyhyde Road  not for publicationcity, town Libertytown, MD  vicinity of congressional district 6th

state Maryland county Frederick

## 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 checked="" 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> not applicable	<input type="checkbox"/> no	<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other:

## 4. Owner of Property (give names and mailing addresses of all owners)

name Kenneth M. Smith

street &amp; number Route 2, Box 55 telephone no.:

city, town Union Bridge state and zip code MD 21791

## 5. Location of Legal Description

courthouse, registry of deeds, etc. Frederick County Courthouse liber

street &amp; number 100 W. Patrick St. folio

city, town Frederick state MD, 21701

## 6. Representation in Existing Historical Surveys

title

date  federal  state  county  local

depository for survey records

city, town state

# 7. Description

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**Condition**

excellent

good

fair

deteriorated

ruins

unexposed

**Check one**

unaltered

altered

**Check one**

original site

moved

date of move \_\_\_\_\_

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Prepare both a summary paragraph and a general description of the resource and its various elements as it exists today.

Contributing Resource Count: 1

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 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 checked="" 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** Ca. 1868 **Builder/Architect**

check: Applicable Criteria:  A  B  C  D  
and/or  
Applicable Exception:  A  B  C  D  E  F  G  
Level of Significance:  national  state  local

Prepare both a summary paragraph of significance and a general statement of history and support.

(Typed on separate sheet)

# 9. Major Bibliographical References

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Titus, C.O., Atlas of Frederick County, 1873

# 10. Geographical Data

Acreege of nominated property 1

Quadrangle name Libertytown, MD

Quadrangle scale 1:24000

UTM References do NOT complete UTM references

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	Zone	Easting	Northing	

B	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
	Zone	Easting	Northing	

C	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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D	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>	<input type="text"/>
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## Verbal boundary description and justification

Concurrent with Tax Map 60, Parcel 55.

## List all states and counties for properties overlapping state or county boundaries

state	code	county	code
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state	code	county	code
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# 11. Form Prepared By

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organization Frederick County Planning & Zoning Dept. date June, 1991  
(301)

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city or town Frederick state MD 21701

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

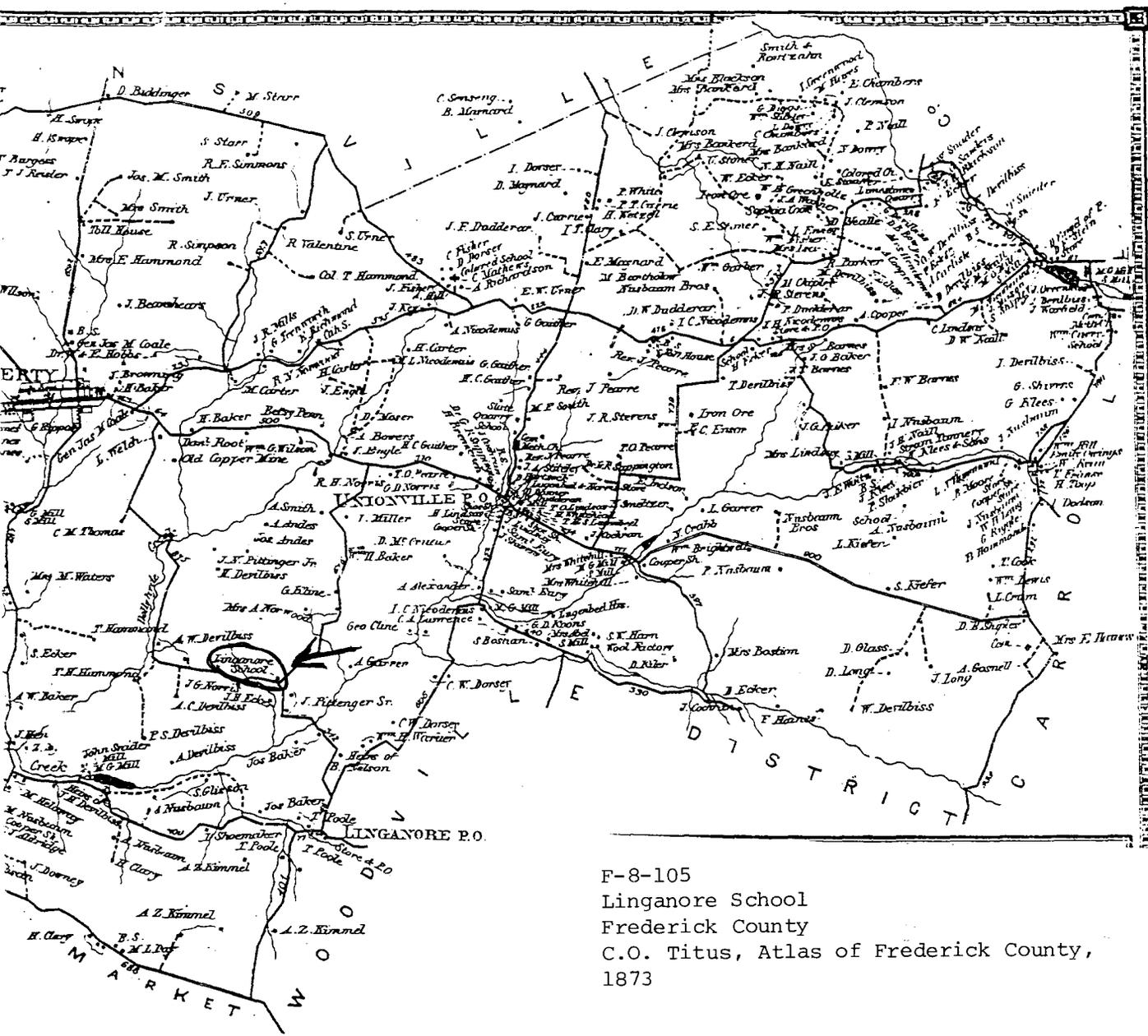
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## 7.1 Description

The Linganore School is a one-story frame building erected about 1868 on the northwest corner of Dollyhyde Road and Mapleville Road, near Libertytown, Maryland. The gable-roofed schoolhouse originally had a three-bay southeast elevation in the gable end, with a center entrance and two flanking 6/6 windows. The side elevations have three bays with 6/6 sash. The exterior is german siding and the roof is standing seam tin. The stone foundation is visible above ground level. A concrete block chimney rises near the center of the ridgeline. A one-story porch was added to the main elevation possibly after the building was converted to residential use. The porch is currently enclosed by plywood and fiberglass sheets. The building's interior had been gutted and new partitions erected when the conversion took place. Most of the partitions are now removed and no major feature of the building's use as a school remains.

## 8.1 Significance

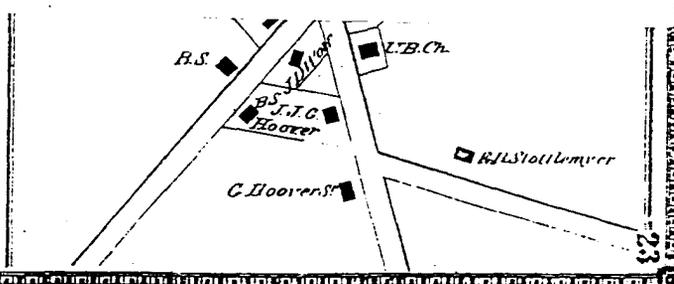
The Linganore School is a fair, although altered example of the small one-room schoolhouse of the third quarter of the 19th century. Its form is similar to other schools of the period such as the Grove Academy (F-8-90) and the Ladiesburg School (F-8-97, Ladiesburg Survey District). Minimum standards for local schools were mandated by the State Board of Education, resulting in almost identical facilities in each district. Many have been made into residences, with interiors being most affected, as at the Linganore School.



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**PROPERTY**  
**1ST No. 8**

Scale  $\frac{1}{2}$  inches to the mile





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1:24000



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Neg. loc.: Maryland Historical Trust

Crownsville, MD

South elevation