

F-8-37  
Pilgrim's Retreat  
Walkersville, Maryland  
Private

1820's  
Joseph Stauffer

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure was built by Joseph Stauffer in the 1820's. The land on which the structure sits is part of two land tracts, Abraham's Offering and the Dulaney Lot owned by attorney, Daniel Dulaney, before the Revolutionary War.

The principal facade of the structure is five bays wide. Occupying the second bay is the main entrance consisting of a replaced wooden door topped by a three light transom. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 original windows with wooden sashes framed by original wooden louvered shutters. A one bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by four wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof.

The structure is laid in Flemish bond brick. Flat arches decorate all windows of the structure. The entire structure rests upon a stone rubble foundation and is covered by asbestos shingles.

Pilgrim's Retreat is significant as a Flemish bond structure serving as a farmhouse in an area where common bond brick structures are the typical residences. The house is significant also due to its association with several prominent citizens of the Frederick County area.

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC Pilgrim's Retreat

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East Side of Crum Road

CITY, TOWN

Walkersville

--- VICINITY OF

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

6 M 58/P 62

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Frederick

3 CLASSIFICATION

CATEGORY	OWNERSHIP	STATUS	PRESENT USE
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input checked="" 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	<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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME Mrs. Lenora Kling

Telephone #: 845-6255

STREET & NUMBER

Crum Road

CITY, TOWN

Walkersville

--- VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 21763

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Frederick County Courthouse

Liber #: 897

Folio #: 418

STREET & NUMBER

North 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

**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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input 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

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure, faces south on the east side of Crum Road.

The principal facade is five bays wide. Occupying the second bay is the main entrance. It consists of a replaced wooden door topped by three light transom. A second entrance is located in the fourth bay in the frame addition, a closed porch constructed by Roger L. Kling, the husband of the owner, in the 1940's. Occupying the remaining bays are 6/6 original windows with wooden sashes framed by wooden louvered shutters.

A one bay entrance porch spans the facade of the structure. It is supported by four wooden columns and covered by a standing seam tin roof. Below the roofline is a plain boxed cornice.

The frame addition to the east side of the house was once a two story open porch. The porch was closed in the 1940's by the present owners late husband.

The facade of the structure is laid in Flemish bond brick. The side and rear are laid in Flemish bond brick as well. Flat arches decorate all windows on both the first and second floors. The entire structure rests upon a stone rubble foundation. The structure is covered with replaced asbestos shingles. Two double brick chimneys rise from the structure; one from the east gable and one from the west gable end. Beneath the roofline on the facade is a plain boxed cornice with return. A stepped brick cornice lies beneath the roof in the rear portion of the house.

# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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PERIOD	AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW			
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 checked="" 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
<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

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

Pilgrim's Retreat, a two and a half story Flemish bond brick structure was built in the 1820's by Joseph Stauffer. He resided on this farm named Pilgrim's Retreat until the time of his death. The farm and buildings were purchased by Simon W. Stauffer, son of Joseph Stauffer in 1845.<sup>1</sup> Though the property was owned by Simon Stauffer, the house and outbuildings were occupied by Joseph Stauffer until his death. The tract on which the house sits is part of the tract called Abraham's Offering and part of Dulaney's Lot, a large land tract owned by attorney Daniel Dulaney, before the Revolutionary War.

Solomon Crum, a prominent citizen of the Walkersville area purchased the property in 1904.<sup>2</sup> It was named Grassmere at this time. He retained the property until his death when it passed to the heirs; one, Lenora A. Kling, owning it to the present day.

Pilgrim's Retreat is significant as a Flemish bond brick structure in a rural setting occupied for the most part by common bond brick farmhouses. Its significance also lies in its association with a number of prominent citizens of both the Mount Pleasant and Walkersville districts of Frederick County.

<sup>1</sup>Frederick County Land Records, Liber W.B.T. 2; Folio 161.

<sup>2</sup>Ibid., Liber S.T.H. 265; Folio 353.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Frederick County Land Records.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 136 acres, 25 perches

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

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ORGANIZATION

DATE

Frederick County Office of Historic Preservation

10/19/79

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CITY OR TOWN

STATE

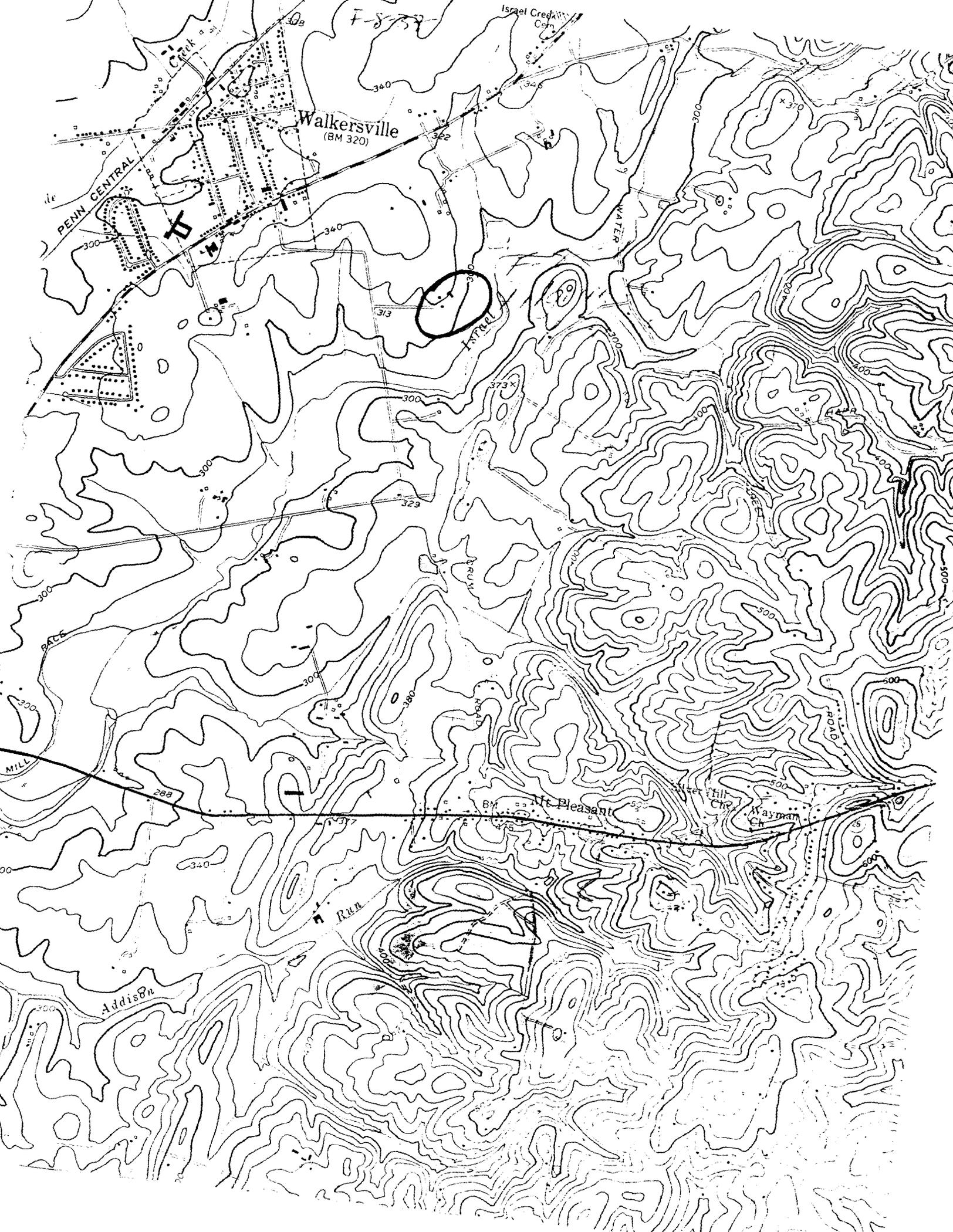
Frederick

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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.

RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust  
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle  
Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
(301) 267-1438





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Pilgrim's Retreat

South elevation

DES 7/20/79

1/5 Crum Road



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Pilgrim's  
Retreat

South elevation

DES 7/20/49

e/s Gum Road