

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Edgely Grove

AND/OR COMMON

Francis Smith Place

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

lane off of Smith Road

CITY, TOWN

Benson

— VICINITY OF

Fallston

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

First

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Harford

3 CLASSIFICATION

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

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Francis G. Smith

Telephone #: 877-7751

STREET & NUMBER

Smith Road

CITY, TOWN

Fallston

— VICINITY OF

Maryland

STATE, zip code
21047

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Harford County Courthouse

Liber #: GRG 677

Folio #: 498

STREET & NUMBER

40 South Main Street

CITY, TOWN

Bel Air

Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

— FEDERAL — STATE — COUNTY — LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

HR-1031

7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION

CHECK ONE

CHECK ONE

- EXCELLENT
- GOOD
- FAIR

- DETERIORATED
- RUINS
- UNEXPOSED

- UNALTERED
- ALTERED

- ORIGINAL SITE
- MOVED DATE _____

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This eastern-facing dwelling consists of two parts; a main unit and a smaller, possibly older section attached to the northern end. The walls of this structure are uncoursed rubble stone, quoined at the corners. Seams in the main unit indicate that parts of it's walls were built at different times. The main section measures three bays by two, containing 6 X 6 windows. The older wing, which is a shorter two stories than the other portion, is two openings across and two deep. Two entrances are positioned on the eastern side, one per unit, while a western entrance is located in the main section. These doorways feature architrave trim, cornices and beaded boards. The roof is gable-flank and made of slate, with two gabled dormers on the eastern slope of each section. A porch, which is not original, skirts most of the eastern facade of the larger wing. The lower roof recesses are trimmed with a box cornice. Brick corbeled chimneys are on the flush-ends of the main unit, and a third is located on the southern extreme of the older wing.

Most of the outbuildings are much more resnet in nature than the house, but there is a period springhouse on the southeastern slope from the dwelling.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ARCHITECTURE	<input type="checkbox"/> EDUCATION	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY	<input type="checkbox"/> SOCIAL/HUMANITARIAN	
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> ART	<input type="checkbox"/> ENGINEERING	<input type="checkbox"/> MUSIC	<input type="checkbox"/> THEATER	
<input 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> POLITICS/GOVERNMENT	<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)	
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION			

SPECIFIC DATES

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This residence's tract was a 1000-acre parcel, patented in the late 1600's and known as the Grove. The 1783 Tax List indicates that Samuel Calwell already owned 111 acres of the Grove and 13 3/2 acres of nearby Bond's Forest. Calwell had been active in the Revolutionary War, being a signer of the 1775 Bush Declaration and also serving in John Taylor's Seventh Company of militia. In 1797, William Amoss, Jr., and Calwell purchased further parcels. Amoss was also a wartime militia man, and he was also instrumental in the founding of the Little Falls Friends Meeting House in Fallston. This home was built prior to 1800, as it does appear on the 1798 Tax List. It was constructed in three sections, with a frame part having since been removed. The Amoss family owned the farm until 1881, when Garrett Amoss finally sold to a non-Amoss.

CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Federal Tax List of 1798
The Gateway; Fallston and Upper Crossroads Bicentennial Committee
Harford County Land Records
Martenet's Map of 1878
Maryland Tax List 1783 Harford County, 1970, Rhistoric Publications, Philadelphia.
Preston, W. W.; History of Harford County, 1901, Sun Press, Baltimore.
CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 222

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

The property is located north of and bounds upon the U.S. Route #1 bypass. It is accessible via a long lane that runs from Smith Road, which in turn is found on the eastern side of Connolly Road.

LIST ALL STATES AND COUNTIES FOR PROPERTIES OVERLAPPING STATE OR COUNTY BOUNDARIES

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Paul L. Penrod site surveyor

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Maryland Historical Trust

July 30, 1976

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Shaw House, 21 State Circle

267-1212

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Annapolis

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.

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

TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	677	498	In 1965, Zero Inc. conveyed to Francis G. Smith 222 acres of Edgely Grove.
GRG	369	440	Francis Smith acquired the property from Georgia E. Howard in 1952.
Will			
JA	15	176	Dennis Hayes left the land to Francis G. Smith, Joseph C. Smith and Mary Smith Gardiner.
WSF	113	352	In 1901, Jacob A. Daxon, trustee, transferred the parcel to Dennis Hayes.
ALJ	43	129	Garrett Amos conveyed the farm to Elizabeth T. Watson in 1881.
ALJ	9	226	1. Mary Calwell conveyed property to Oliver Amoss in 1857.
HD	16	263	In 1833, James Amos sold the land to Mary Calwell.
JLG	N	443	James Amos sold 50 acres to William Calwell in 1797.
HD	7	103	2. Oliver H. Amoss obtained 50½ acres from George Stiegler in 1856.
ALJ	1	397	In 1854, Henry D. Bowyer conveyed this property to Oliver H. Amoss.
HD	20	141	a. In 1837, Augustus Bradford transferred 119 acres to Henry D. Bowyer, land that had originally belonged to Samuel Calwell.
JLG	N	343	Samuel Calwell received this parcel from William Amoss, Sr., in 1797.
HD	30	218	b. James Amoss conveyed 4/2 acres to Henry D. Bowyer in 1844.

INVENTORY NO. 1081 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: _____ TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: ROBEY GROVE (ORIG. THE GROVE)

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: _____

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: EAST

NAME OF OWNER: FRANCIS G. SMITH

ADDRESS: SMITH RD, FALLSTON OFF OF CONNOLLY RD, OFF HARWOOD RD.

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[]

WINGS, ADDITIONS: SMALL WING ON NORTH SIDE 2x2 BAY MAY BE OLDER THAN REST BAYS 3x2 6[] 7[] []

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants. ✓
- STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins-plain, rusticated NEWER UNITS RATHER OLD
- LOG

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE INCLOSURE OF WALLS

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[]

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: MITRED FRAME 2 ON NORTH SIDE ONE ON SOUTH SIDE
HARDWARE: original[] replaced[] DOORWAY TRIM - CORNICE
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN WITH ARCHITRAVE BEAD TRIM

CORNICE, BARGE, EAVES: BOX CORNICES
original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS SOME ARE REPLACED
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[] NOT ORIG.
1 FLUSH END ON ROSEBANK 2ND UNIT, FLUSH END ON N END

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: FLUSH END BRICK ON EITHER END OF MAIN UNIT, ONE FLUSH END ON N. END OF SMALL UNIT.

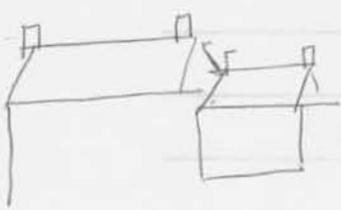
ARCHES: NONE

COMMENTS: SEAMS IN MAIN BUILDING INDICATES POSSIBLY THAT PART OF THE MAIN BUILDING WAS BUILT AT A DIFFERENT TIME
2 GABLED DORMERS ON EACH UNIT

PERIOD SPRINGHOUSE ON PROPERTY

1801-101

ELECTION DISTRICT



TAX MAP NO.

DATE

PARCEL NO.

REMODELING: DRYWALL, ROOFING, ETC.

NAME OF PROPERTY

LOCATION OF PROPERTY

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES

NAME OF OWNER

ADDRESS

STORIES

WINDOWS, ADDITIONS

WALL CONSTRUCTION

- STONE: Sand type - rubble, regular (round or regular), quarter-stain, rusticated
- BRICK: Sand type - common, English, Flemish, Dutch, various
- FRAME: local, clinker, weathered, worn, stained, paint, water (type)
- LOC

WALL FEATURES: BUTT JOINTS, FILLETS, OTHER
 FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE
 WATER TABLE: NONE, PAIR, BEVELLED, MORTAR BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

ENTRANCE DOORS: LOCATION: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 HARBOR: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 PAN LIGHT: TYPICAL, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

CORNICE, MARGE, TAVER: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE END, HIP, HARBOR, FLAT CORNER
 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tile, asphalt, [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

PORCHES: SHIRT OF IRON - [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []
 LOCATION: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

ARCHES: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

COMMENTS: [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] [] []

INVENTORY NO. 1081 ELECTION DISTRICT _____

DATE: 3/13/76 TAX MAP NO. _____

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor PARCEL NO. _____

NAME OF PROPERTY: Edgely Grove (originally "the Grove")

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: off HA Road
off Smith Road on a private lane

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: East

NAME OF OWNER: Francis G Smith 977-7737

ADDRESS: _____

STORIES: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[] 6[] BAYS: 1[] 2[] 3[] 4[] 5[]

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 5x2 6[] 7[] []

WALL CONSTRUCTION:

- [] FRAME: Bevel, clapboard, weatherboard, wood shingles, board & batten(type?)
- [] BRICK: Bond type- common, English, Flemish. Sketch variants.
- [] STONE: Bond type- rubble, ashlar (random or regular), quoins, plain, rusticated
- [] LOG SMOOTH IN NEWER UNITS, ROUGH IN OLDER

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

WINDOWS, TRIM, SHUTTERS: 1/1[] 2/2[] 6/6[] 9/6[] 9/9[] other[]
pegged[] nailed[] wide[] narrow[]
original[] replaced[] Bead present

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: _____

HARDWARE: original[] replaced[]

FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN MITRED FRAME

Box
CORNICE

BARGE, EAVES:
original[] replaced[]

ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLANK, HIP, MANSARD, FLAT, DORMERS
MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, tin, asphalt original[] replaced[]

PORCHES: SHAPE OF ROOF - shed[] hip[] gable[] NOT ORIGINAL

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 3 BRICK[] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[] replaced[]
LOCATION: Flush end

ARCHES: NONE

COMMENTS: Gambrel Roofed BARN



Edgely Grove HA-1081

Benson, MD

Paul Penrod

East

3/76



Edgely Grove Springhouse HA-1081
Fallston, MD
Susan M. Deeney 3/76
West