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**1 NAME**

HISTORIC: Col. Street's Birthplace

**2 LOCATION**

STREET & NUMBER: Box 87, Holy Cross Road

CITY, TOWN: Street

VICINITY OF: first

STATE: Maryland

COUNTY: Harford County

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

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**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**

NAME: Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nimmo

STREET & NUMBER: Box 87, Holy Cross Road

CITY, TOWN: Street

VICINITY OF: first

STATE, zip code: MD 21154

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.: Harford County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER: 4Q South Main Street

CITY, TOWN: Bel Air

STATE: Maryland

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN: STATE
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The house is built onto a stone foundation which forms a lighted basement. The log section includes the western part of the house. The exterior is covered with frame board. Windows throughout this house are 6 lights over 6. They have louvered shutters. The principal entrance is in the center of the south facade. Sidelights flank this door. The roof is slate covered and has been altered. Now gable flap with a center gable and wide eaves, the roof had had a hip roof, as is shown in photographs around the turn of this century. A corbeled brick chimney is located at each inside gable end as well as on the north end of the el.

The interior of this house reflects the various changes made throughout the house. The west part of the house—-the oldest unit—has a wide fireplace and high ceilings. This section consists of one room and a wide through hall. Roman doric columns on moulded pedestals flank the entrance way into the parlor. An open string stairway is located in the north east corner of the hall way.

The east room has a bay containing three windows on the east wall next to a closed up fireplace.

Although the oldest part of this house has been changed quite a bit on the first elevation, evidence remains in the basement and the second elevation of what this structure was originally like. Upstairs in the parlor chamber, a winding stairway leads to the attic. Pegged beams can be seen in this passageway. The door to these stairs is of beaded vertical board. Ovolo back board moulding can be seen in this room. The floor around this attic entrance is patched and it appears that the winding stairway had originally come from the first floor to the second and then continued up to the attic.

In the cellar under the west section is a fireplace support on the west wall. Another supporting arch is located in the southeast corner of this section. This foundation seems to indicate the existence, at one time, of a diagonal fireplace in the southeast corner of the first elevation. Log ceiling beams can be seen in the cellar. Balwin Patent hinges in the cellar seem to indicate some mid nineteenth century alterations.

A large vertical board barn, now el-shaped, is located southwest of the house. The oldest part of this barn measures approximately 83' by 20' 6'', an incredibly long building.
The original unit of this house, added on to and modernized in the late nineteenth century, is now indistinguishable from most Victorian type farm houses. The original unit is known, however, to have been standing at the time of the 1798 Federal Tax Assessment.

The house is situated on the tract "Street's Hunting Ground," a tract patented by Thomas Street in 1759. Thomas, John, and David Streett came to America early in the eighteenth century and settled in what is now Northern Harford County. The Street (Streett) family is one of the oldest in that area.

Colonel John Streett, the son of Thomas, is said to have been born at the house on Street's Hunting Ground in 1762. John Streett is credited with the building of the brick house east of this house on the same road.

Colonel Streett distinguished himself through his bravery and efficiency in action during the War of 1812 and as a legislator in the Maryland Assembly.
MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

1783 Maryland Tax List
1798 Federal Tax List
1814 Maryland Tax List


CONTINUE ON SEPARATE SHEET IF NECESSARY

GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 160.66 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This land is bounded by Grier Nursery Road on the east; Holy Cross Road on the south and the property of William C. Wernig on the west.

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

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FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE
Susan M. Deeney, Field Historian

ORGANIZATION
Historic District Commission

DATE

STREET & NUMBER
45 South Main Street

TELEPHONE
838-6000 ext. 207

CITY OR TOWN
Bel Air

STATE
Maryland

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RETURN TO: Maryland Historical Trust
The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438
Title Search
HA-1214

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Nimmo
Box 87 Holy Cross Road
Street, MD 21154

618  19  5/9/1963  Grantor:  Opal L. Whiteford, widow and Laura F. Gladden
                          Grantee:  Thomas Gladden Nimmo and Isobel Fox, wife
                          Acreage:  160.66

618  17  5/9/1963  Grantor:  Opal L. Whiteford, widow
                          Grantee:  Laura F. Gladden

GRG  549  493  5/10/1960  Grantor:  S. Winfield Cain
                                 Grantee:  Laura F. Gladden
                                 Acreage:  181 acres, if Laura dies Thomas and Isobel Nimmo get the property.

GRG  549  491  5/10/1960  Grantor:  Laura F. Gladden
                                 Grantee:  S. Winfield Cain
                                 Acreage:  182 acres

SWC  234  128  9/29/1934  Grantor:  Charles Fendall Cushing, unmarried
                                 Grantee:  Thomas S. Gladden and Laura F. Gladden
                                 Acreage:  228 acres

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CSW  17  418  2/3/1927  Grantor:  Last Will and Testament of Mary G. Whiteford,
                                    formerly known as Mary V. Gladden
                                 Grantee:  I bequeath to my son, Thomas S. Gladden all
                                           my rest and residue of my estate.

WSF  75  155  12/6/1892  Grantor:  Joseph M. Streett and Thomas H. Robinson,
                                 trustees
                                 Grantee:  Mary V. Gladden, sell all that farm called
                                           "Genoa" containing 228 acres

WSF  41  176  12/21/1891  Equity:  Ann Priseilla Streett and others vs.
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MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST:

Many thanks for the copies of the certification of the original cabin for the Streett family in Harford County.

I do appreciate your making those copies for me, which I didn't expect assuming I'd make them upon receipt of the form from you. Good of your staff.

From the data included, it seems the references are from the 1895 book published by Henry A. Streett and Mrs. Mary A. Streett of the Street Association, Exeter, N. H. Legend does bring us the arrival of the three brothers in the early 1700's, but that book evidently missing a generation. According to the records of the St. George's and St. John's Parish Register of Baltimore County, a son Thomas was born to Thomas and Sarah Feller Streett on August 20, 1737, Col. Streett's grandfather. I am descended from his brother Thomas.

Also the Hall of Records in Annapolis gives the date of the deed for Streett's Hanging Ground as November 12, 1791—you list that as 1759. The Streetts eventually acquired over 2,000 acres in that vicinity and are reputed to be the first in Maryland to breed and run race horses, this insignia shown on its coat of arms.

Many thanks again.

Mrs. L. Warrington-Carr
51 Virginia Avenue
Edgewater, MD 21037
Col. Street's Birthplace
HA-1214
Street, MD
Susan M. Deeney
July, 1977
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