
7. Description

Inventory No. HA-2238

Condition

excellent deteriorated
 good ruins
 fair altered

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

The Cole House, now owned by Stephen and Sharon Hoffman, is located on Paradise Road opposite the Aberdeen High School. The house was originally a log home built in the late 1700s but has been much modified. The appearance now is of a two chimney side-gabled roof with an offset front entry porch. There is an addition to the left of the chimney placement discernible because of the asymmetrical look of the front of the house. Four six over six double hung sash windows grace the second floor over a bay window and the front entry, while to the left on the second floor is a double window over a single window on the first floor. The left side of the house has an outside entry, garden window and a single window on the first level, a double window, a small window, and a single window (set in line with the first floor single window), and two small windows on the third level set in the eave of the gable. To the rear of the dwelling is a single story modern (with skylights) addition.

8. Significance

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Period	Areas of Significance	Check and justify below		
<input type="checkbox"/> 1600-1699	<input type="checkbox"/> agriculture	<input type="checkbox"/> economics	<input type="checkbox"/> health/medicine	<input type="checkbox"/> performing arts
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 1700-1799	<input type="checkbox"/> archeology	<input type="checkbox"/> education	<input type="checkbox"/> industry	<input type="checkbox"/> philosophy
<input type="checkbox"/> 1800-1899	<input type="checkbox"/> architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> engineering	<input type="checkbox"/> invention	<input type="checkbox"/> politics/government
<input type="checkbox"/> 1900-1999	<input type="checkbox"/> art	<input type="checkbox"/> entertainment/ recreation	<input type="checkbox"/> landscape architecture	<input type="checkbox"/> religion
<input type="checkbox"/> 2000-	<input type="checkbox"/> commerce	<input type="checkbox"/> ethnic heritage	<input type="checkbox"/> law	<input type="checkbox"/> science
	<input type="checkbox"/> communications	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> exploration/ settlement	<input type="checkbox"/> literature	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> social history
	<input type="checkbox"/> community planning		<input type="checkbox"/> maritime history	<input type="checkbox"/> transportation
	<input type="checkbox"/> conservation		<input type="checkbox"/> military	<input type="checkbox"/> other: _____

Specific dates	Architect/Builder
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Construction dates

Evaluation for:

National Register
 Maryland Register
 not evaluated

Prepare a one-paragraph summary statement of significance addressing applicable criteria, followed by a narrative discussion of the history of the resource and its context. (For compliance projects, complete evaluation on a DOE Form – see manual.)

The original "Cole House" dates from revolutionary days when James Cole served under General Washington. The log home was built in the mid to late 1700s on a tract of land containing some one hundred acres deeded to James Cole by Colonel Thomas White about 1750, being a part of a 480 acre Royal Exchange patented by Colonel Thomas White in 1738 for lands around Swan Creek. Colonel White owned a great deal of Harford County land in and around what is now the incorporated city of Aberdeen.

9. Major Bibliographical References

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Walter Wilkes Preston, History of Harford County, Maryland
Virginia and Lee McAlester, A Field Guide to American Houses

Private communication (email) between owner and Aberdeen Heritage Trust Chairman

10. Geographical Data

Acreage of surveyed property 1.40 (current tax data)

Acreage of historical setting _____

Quadrangle name Aberdeen

Quadrangle scale: _____

Verbal boundary description and justification

11. Form Prepared by

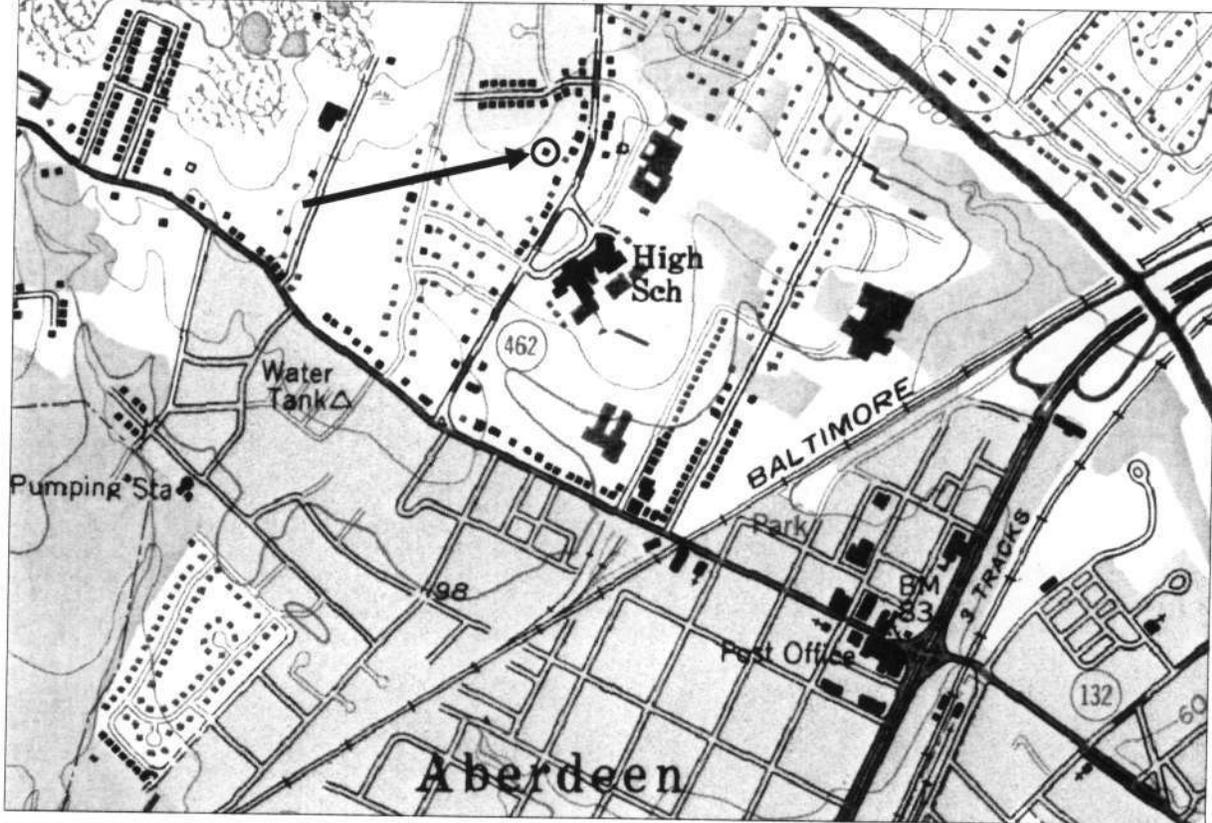
name/title			
organization	Aberdeen Heritage Trust	date	21 February 2009
street & number	4 S. Parke Street	telephone	
city or town	Aberdeen	state	MD

The Maryland Inventory of Historic Properties 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.

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Cole House
252 Paradise Road (MD 462), Aberdeen
Aberdeen Quadrangle 1953 (Photorevised 1985)



Harford County Tax Map 202, p. 716

National Web Map Service 6" Orthophoto Map
Overlay with MD State Planning parcels

