

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

**1 NAME**  
 HISTORIC  
 AND/OR COMMON  
 Charles A. Foley House

**2 LOCATION**  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 Old Fallston Rd.  
 CITY, TOWN  
 Fallston VICINITY OF  
 CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT  
 First  
 STATE  
 Maryland COUNTY  
 Harford

**3 CLASSIFICATION**

<b>CATEGORY</b>	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>	<b>STATUS</b>	<b>PRESENT USE</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> DISTRICT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PUBLIC	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> OCCUPIED	<input type="checkbox"/> AGRICULTURE
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> BUILDING(S)	<input 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 type="checkbox"/> EDUCATIONAL
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	<b>PUBLIC ACQUISITION</b>	<b>ACCESSIBLE</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<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"/> PARK
			<input type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
			<input type="checkbox"/> SCIENTIFIC
			<input type="checkbox"/> TRANSPORTATION
			<input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

**4 OWNER OF PROPERTY**  
 NAME  
 Charles A. Foley Telephone #: 877-7743  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 Old Fallston Rd. Maryland 21047  
 CITY, TOWN  
 Fallston VICINITY OF STATE, zip code

**5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION**  
 COURTHOUSE,  
 REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.  
 Harford County Courthouse  
 STREET & NUMBER  
 40 South Main Street  
 CITY, TOWN  
 Bel Air STATE  
 Maryland  
 Liber #: GRG 773  
 Folio #: 351

**6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS**  
 TITLE  
 DATE  
 DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS  
 CITY, TOWN STATE  
 FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

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**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 type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> MOVED    DATE _____
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This building has undergone only minor alterations throughout the years. It faces towards the north and consists of two parts; a two-story stucco-covered rubble stone section with quoined corners to the west, and a shorter one-story log section covered with wood siding to the east. The former portion is three bays by two, while the latter is two bays by one and rests upon a low stone cellar. The windows are 6 X 6 in recent-vintage sashes. The gable-level attic panes in the stone wing are 2 X 2. The main entrance is centered on the northern side of the stone section and another portal is located on the southern side of the frame section. Two 3 X 3 cellar lights are located on the same side of the stone wing. The roof is gable-flank and tin, with box cornice trim. A two-bay shed porch fronts the northern entrance of the stone section. There are two flush-end stone chimneys, with corbeled caps, on the extremes of this same unit.

The Interior

Not much has been refurbished inside of the house, either. The walls still retain most of the original plaster, chair rails and beaded beams. The doorways are panelled and beaded as well. There are six fireplaces in the house, one on the first floor of the stone unit being ceiling height. Beaded beams are also in evidence on the second floor and in the cellar, where the fireplace arches are also located.

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**8 SIGNIFICANCE**

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PERIOD		AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE -- CHECK AND JUSTIFY BELOW				
<input type="checkbox"/> HISTORIC	<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 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 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				

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SPECIFIC DATES	BUILDER/ARCHITECT
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

This house has suffered very little from the throes of alteration and modernization on either the interior or the exterior. It is located on a tract of land known as Bond's Forest, and was possibly built by either Joseph Dyer or William Carr, who owned the 204-acre parcel prior to 1800. The house does appear on the 1798 Tax List. This same tract included a donation of land from Thomas Bond for the construction of religious facilities. The house changed hands considerably during the 1800's, the 1878 owner being one A, Kearney. Despite the scanty information on the place, it is still significant in that it has remained pretty much as it was when it was built.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

Federal Tax List of 1796  
Harford County Land Records  
Martenet's Map of 1878  
Maryland Tax List 1783 Harford County, 1970, Rhistoric Publications, Philadelphia.

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 4.86

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

This property is located in a strip between Maryland Route 152 and Fallston Road. It is diagonally to the rear of the Friends Metting House.

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

STATE	COUNTY
STATE	COUNTY

**11 FORM PREPARED BY**

NAME / TITLE	DATE
Paul L. Penrod/ site surveyor	July 30, 1976
ORGANIZATION	TELEPHONE
Maryland Historical Trust	267-1212
STREET & NUMBER	STATE
Shaw House, 21 State Circle	Maryland
CITY OR TOWN	
Annapolis	

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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TITLE SEARCH

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
GRG	773	351	In 1968, George L. Smith II conveyed the property to Charles A. Foley, the tract consisting of 4.86 acres.
GRG	621	523	In 1963, James T. Smith and others sold three acres to George L. Smith II.
GCB	300	324	In 1946, Dennis J. Smith sold the land to George L. Smith.
JAR	160	386	1. In 1918, Anna A. Smith, Edward J. Smith and others conveyed 25 acres to Dennis J. Smith.
JAR	130	431	a. In 1910, Anna A. and Edward J. Smith acquired the parcel from Patrick Bradley.
Will			
WSR	9	397	Patrick Bradley received the land from Dennis Bradley.
ALJ	4	111	Patrick Kearney transferred 20 acres of the Grove to Dennis Bradley in 1854.
ALJ	1	363	Jacob Rush sold the property to Patrick Kearney in 1852. Jacob had been left the land by John Rush.
HDG	32	478	The heirs of Arnold Rush transferred the property to John Rush in 1847.
HD	27	151	Henry D. Bowyer sold 53 acres and four perches of the Grove to Arnold Rush in 1842.
HD	24	352	Ross Scott conveyed 119 acres of the Grove to Henry D. Bowyer in 1841.
HD	20	142	Henry D. Bowyer sold the property to Ross Scott in 1837.
HD	16	155	William T. Calwell conveyed the land to Henry D. Bowyer in 1833.
JLG	N	343	Samuel Calwell (blacksmith) obtained the property from William Amos, Sr., in 1797.
JLG	N	286	Alexander Contee Hanson, Chancellor, in 1797 sold 695 acres to Samuel Caldwell and William Amos. This parcel was laid out in 1785.
WSF	122	135	b. C. Arthur Eby conveyed the land to Anna A. and Edward J. Smith in 1907, it consisting of 19 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 10 perches.
WSF	93	479	Ella M. Clement sold 34 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres and 10 perches to Patrick H. Cotter in 1898.
WSF	76	484	Sarah Kearney and others sold 16 acres to Patrick H. Cotter in 1893.
HD	18	230	John McGilligan sold the land to Daniel Bradley in 1867.
WG	10	130	Patrick McGilligan conveyed the property to John McGilligan in 1858.
ALJ	4	71	Patrick McGilligan obtained 33 acres of the Grove from James Fahay in 1854.
ALJ	4	69	William Galloway, trustee, sold 33 acres to James Fahay. These were the acres of Arnold Rush and this settlement took place in 1854.

<u>Libre</u>		<u>Folio</u>	
DGW	181	418	Sallie E. Kelly conveyed 20 acres of Bond's Forest to Dennis J. Smith in 1923.
WSF	84	486	Michael J. Kelly obtained the property from Charles Bagley in 1895.
ALJ	57	202	Charles Bagley was sold the property in 1886 by Jennie L. Burns.
ALJ	21	250	Stephenson Archer, trustee, sold the land to Peter Burns in 1868.
HD	16	1	John Carr sold 10 acres to Ann Moore in 1832.
HD	R	163	Joseph Dyer sold the parcel to Willaim Carr in 1793.
JLG	C	368	Josiah Dyer conveyed 204 acres of Bond's Forest to Joseph Dyer in 1780. Josiah had purchased this land from William Bond.

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ELECTION DISTRICT \_\_\_\_\_

DATE: 3/16/76

TAX MAP NO. \_\_\_\_\_

REMODELING: Drastic, moderate, minor

PARCEL NO. \_\_\_\_\_

NAME OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

LOCATION OF PROPERTY: \_\_\_\_\_

DIRECTION DWELLING FACES: N

NAME OF OWNER: Charles A Foley II

ADDRESS: Old Fallston Rd. Fallston 877-7743

Behind Fallston Meeting House

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

WINGS, ADDITIONS: 2 sections 6[ ] 7[ ] [ ]

older is 2 stories  
Newer is 1  
older all stone section predates 1799  
other section maybe log under siding - stone foundation

WALL CONSTRUCTION: RECTANGULAR HOUSE LAYOUT

- [ ] 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 Partly Stucco

WALL FEATURES: BELT COURSE, PILASTERS, OTHERS NONE

FOUNDATIONS: HIGH, LOW, BRICK, STONE

WATER TABLE: NONE, PLAIN, BEVELED, MOULDED BRICK

Plastered walls  
Beaded Board  
Chair rails

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

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: \_\_\_\_\_  
HARDWARE: original[ ] replaced[ ]  
FAN LIGHT, TRANSOM, SIDE LIGHTS, PLAIN

WOOD BEAM ABOVE DOOR  
MITRED (frame Beaded.  
paneled door.

<sup>Box</sup> 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[ ] 2 long front on N side

CHIMNEYS: NUMBER 2 BRICK[ ] STONE[] CORBELED[] original[ ] replaced[ ]  
LOCATION: flush end - one original section

ARCHES: WOODEN

COMMENTS: Fireplace goes up to ceiling (6 1/2 ft high)



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INVENTORY NO. 113  
 ELECTION DISTRICT  
 DATE: 11/1/54  
 NO THROUGH HALL TAX MAP 107  
 6 FIREplaces - # 11 to walls  
 Beams, 2nd floor (1) outer ceiling beaded, finished, exposed + supported  
 Loft now gone  
 2nd floor was originally 2 rooms. floors random width  
 Long supporting timber over window SE corner.

(1) Cellar - Outside door w end - pegged  
 vertical beaded Boards  
 Strap Hinges most of width on applied Horizontal Boards  
 Supporting arch E end.  
 Square opening with Horizontal Beam over it

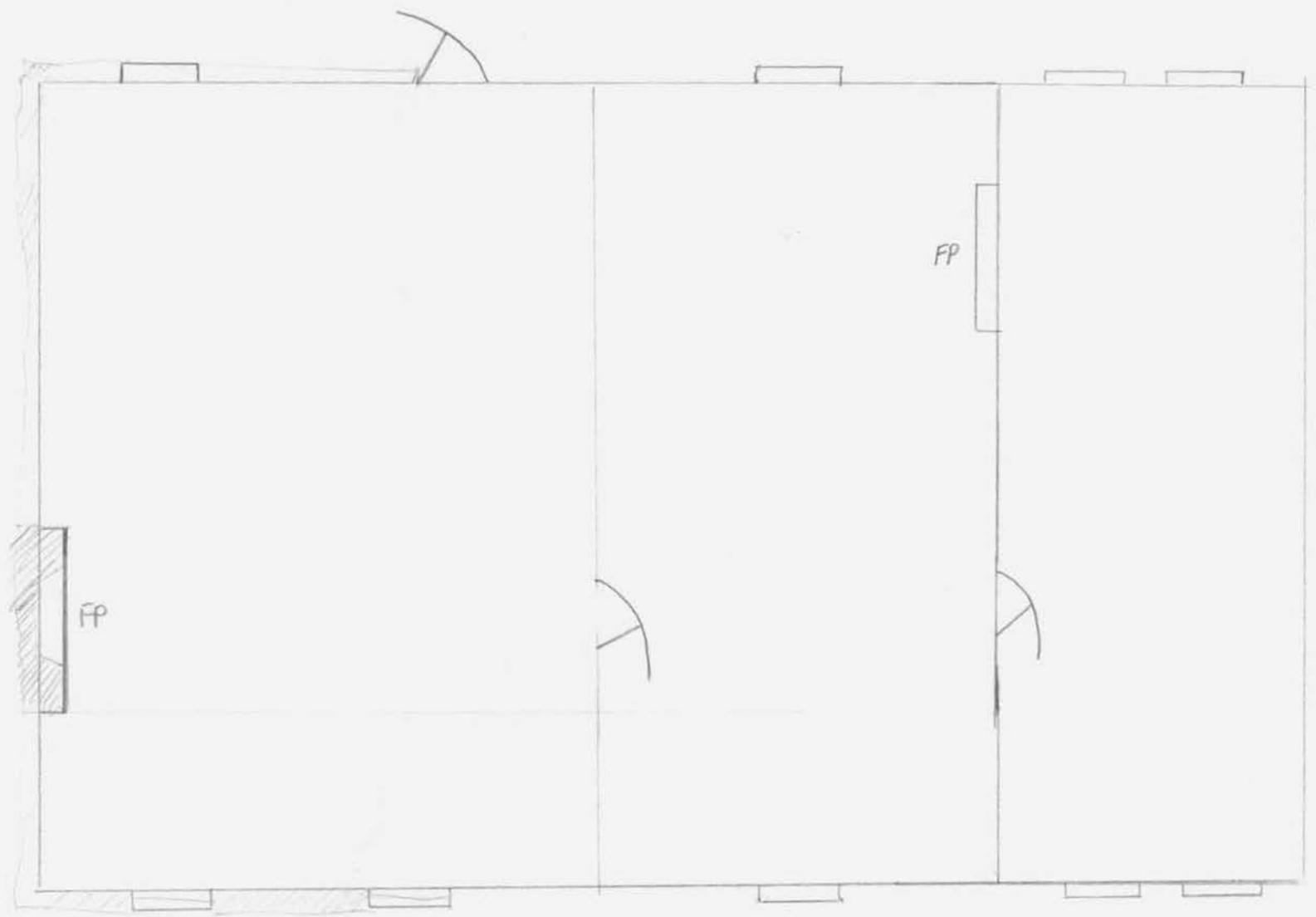
3x2 stone part  
 2x1 log part  
 down rear of log, part of stone  
 3x3 cellar left, rear of stone

ENTRANCE, DOORS: LOCATION: [ ]  
 HARDWARE: [ ]  
 CORRICE, BARGE, EAVES: [ ]  
 ROOF: GABLE FRONT, GABLE FLARE, HIP, MISCELLANEOUS, FLAT, DORMERS  
 MATERIAL: wood shingles, slate, steel, asphalt [ ]  
 PORCHES: SHAPE OF PORCH - [ ]  
 CHIMNEYS: NUMBER - [ ]  
 LOCATION: [ ]



FOLEY HOUSE

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Foley House HA-611

Fallston, MD

Paul Penrod

South

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Foley House HA-611  
Fallston, MD  
Paul Penrod  
North

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