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Frederick Farm, Part of Camelsworthmore  
Lynch  
4th quarter 18th Century

Frederick Farm includes one of two fieldstone dwellings remaining in Kent County. Unlike the house at 532 High Street, this stone building is actually an addition to a one-and-a-half story brick building. The brick section was a four-bay structure with facade laid in Flemish bond and other walls in common bond. The stone addition is two bays in length and appears to have carried the same roof line as the brick section, like Long Meadow farm near Massey.

Many alterations have been made to the building over the years with the result that little original material remains. The biggest alterations occurred in the 1920's when a second story was added not only above the masonry section, but above an eight foot porch-like area as well.

This house is important as an early example of a common house type and because of the use of fieldstone in its kitchen wing. Because fieldstone is more durable in moist locations than brick, it was most frequently used for foundations when available. It is said that there were two stone outbuildings adjacent the kitchen until recently.

The house may stand on part of Camelsworthmore, a large 17th century tract. On both the Martinet Map of 1860 and the 1877 Atlas, the farm is listed as owned by "Miss Sutton."

FREDERICK FARM  
Lynch, Maryland  
(late 18th century)

Just east of the village of Lynch, stands one of the two known fieldstone houses in Kent County. Unlike the so-called "Rock of Ages" House (K-65) at 532 High Street in Chestertown, this stone building is in fact a one-room addition to a 1½ story 18th century brick house. The building, remodeled in the 1950's, is a part of a modern working farm and all out-buildings are modern. Local residents state that there were once two stone out-buildings north of the house.

INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

AND/OR COMMON

Frederick Farm

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

East side Route 561, 1/2 mile southeast of junction with Route 298

CITY, TOWN

Lynch

XX VICINITY OF

1st CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

STATE

Kent COUNTY

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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

Frederick Schulte-Schuren c/o David Muth

Telephone #: 301-268-2355

STREET & NUMBER

Box 1910

CITY, TOWN

Annapolis

VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code Maryland 21401

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Kent County Court House

Liber #: EHP 82

Folio #: 523

STREET & NUMBER

CITY, TOWN

Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

DATE

FEDERAL STATE COUNTY LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS

CITY, TOWN

STATE

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# 7 DESCRIPTION

CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" 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

Just east of the village of Lynch, stands one of the two known fieldstone houses in Kent County. Unlike the so-called "Rock of Ages" House (K-65) at 532 High Street in Chestertown, this stone building is in fact an addition to a 1½ story brick building. The building is a part of a modern working farm and all out-buildings are modern. Local residents state that there were once two stone out-buildings north of the house.

The original house was a four bay long, 1½ story brick structure. The stone addition is two bays in length and was an extension of the 1½ story house. In the 1950's a second story was added to the building. It incorporates the original attic and extends 8' over a front porch area. This later addition has a shallow gable roof and is covered with asbestous shingles. It has no architectural significance. There is also a 1 story shed addition on the rear of the building.

All windows in the old brick portion have been changed. In the stone section two original window frames with 6 over 6 sash windows remain. The frame, 2½" wide is made up of a fillet and a ½" or 5/8" inner bead; it is very weathered. A doorway on the wall of the stone wing has been bricked in; the door opening in the south wall remains but it has a modern door. There are no windows in the gable ends of the building. The only early hardware on the exterior of the building are two or three driven shutter pintels.

Chimneys are brick and located in both gables of the brick section and in the west gable of the stone addition. They have rebuilt caps. The front wall of the brick house is laid in Flemish bond and the sides and rear are Liverpool bond. All exterior walls are painted white.

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# 8 SIGNIFICANCE

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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 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 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 checked="" 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 Brick-3rd qtr. 18th; stone BUILDER/ARCHITECT  
early 19th; frame mid-20th

## STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

In spite of its alterations in the mid-20th century, this building is significant because it is an example of an early house type and because it is constructed of fieldstone, a building material rarely used above grade on the Eastern Shore. Because fieldstone is much more durable in moist locations than brick, the relatively scarce material was used primarily for foundations in the 18th and 19th centuries. As a result only two houses and a handful of outbuildings of fieldstone exist in the county.

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**9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES**

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**10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA**

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY \_\_\_\_\_

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  
Marsha L. Fritz, Survey Consultant

ORGANIZATION  
Kent County Planning Commission

DATE  
778-4600, ext.67

STREET & NUMBER  
Court House

TELEPHONE

CITY OR TOWN  
Chestertown, Maryland

STATE

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Annapolis, Maryland 21401  
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Only small portions of the early wooden structural frame are visible. In the brick section the framing members are hewn, while joists in the stone section are sawn.

The stone addition has only three walls. Instead of a brick arch, the fireplace base in this section is stone with an enormous wooden lintel.

The plan of the house was probably of the hall and parlour type with corner or ladder stairs in the brick section only. Although the location of the ladder stair in the kitchen is visible, other original stairs have been completely removed.

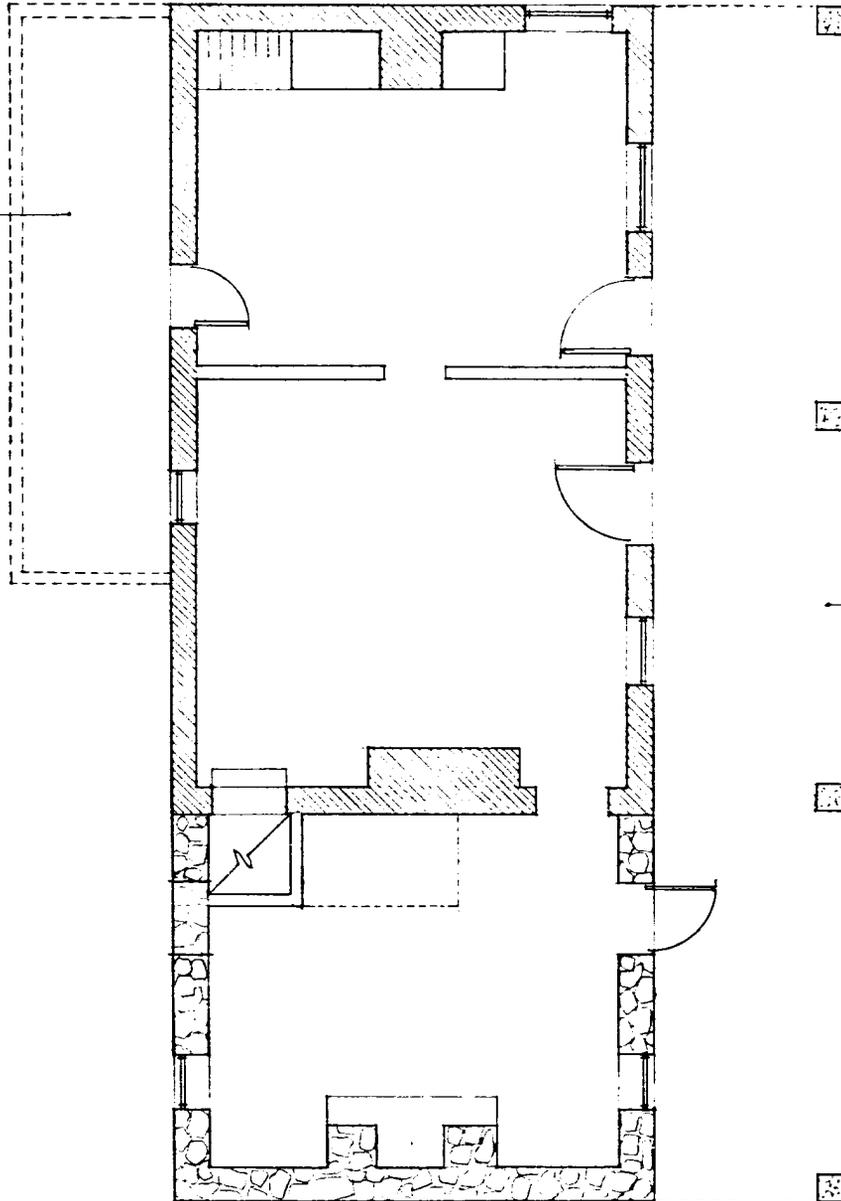
The interior of the brick section of the house has been completely remodeled as has the entire second story of the house. Much original interior trim remains in the first floor room in the stone section, now used as the living room. The ceiling beams in this room have recently been exposed.

The mantle has a rectangular opening with a surround that resembles late-Federal (1825-30) window and door trim in other Kent houses. The mantle shelf moldings are much bolder and use true circle profiles, suggesting a slightly earlier date than the surround. Other profiles in the room, particularly the chairrail and the plain 7½" baseboard with ½" upper bead appear contemporary with the mantle shelf moldings. Window trim is 4½" wide overall with a 5/8" inside bead and a 1½" Greek-ogee-and-fillet backband.

A variety of flooring exists in the house. The oldest is fairly wide, random width yellow and white pine boards.

The house is well maintained and used as a single family residence.

LATER SHED  
ADDITION



OVERHANGING  
SECOND FLOOR.

FREDERICK FARM (K-416)

LYNCH, MARYLAND.

SCALE:  $\frac{1}{6}'' = 1'0''$

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Lynch, Kent County

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