

ACHS SUMMARY FORM

M-19-4
(date entered 5-13-80)

1. Name: Londonderry

2. Planning Area/Site Number: 19/4

3. M-NCPPC Atlas Reference: Map 7
F-11

4. Address: 21100 Frederick Road, Germantown

5. Classification Summary

Category building
 Ownership private
 Public Acquisition N/A
 Status occupied
 Accessible yes; restricted
 Present use religious

Previous Survey Recording M-NCPPC
 Title and Date: 1976 Inventory of
 Historical Sites
 Federal State x County x Local

6. Date: c. 1850

7. Original Owner: Rev. James S.H. Henderson

8. Apparent Condition

a. deteriorated b. altered c. moved - c. 1930

9. Description: This irregularly shaped, two-and-a-half story, five bay by two bay house faces east. The house has white stuccoed exterior walls. A porch wraps around the east and south elevations. It has a flat roof supported by four wooden columns, the porch is enclosed by a balustraded railing. On the west elevation there is a screened porch adjacent to the porch on the south elevation. At the second level this porch is enclosed. On the north elevation there is a portico: four columns support the flat roof. The house has six-over-six double-hung windows arranged in groups or singles. There is an intersecting gable roof with asbestos shingles.

10. Significance: This large house was built about 1850 by Rev. James Sebastian Hamilton Henderson, locally important civic leader, and second pastor of the Neelsville/Darnestown Presbyterian Church. The intersection of Routes 27 and 355, where the house is located, is locally called "Henderson's Corner".

The land on which the house was constructed was the dowry of Henderson's wife Fosanna Neel, daughter of Neelsville's founder, Joseph Neel. Neel, a native of Londonderry, Ireland, named the house for his hometown.

Harry Hoskinson purchased the house from Henderson's heirs, John and Robert Henderson, in 1929. Hoskinson moved the house from the east to the west side of the present Route 355.

The present owner purchased the property from the estate of Hoskinson in 1961. The house is rented.

11. Researcher and date researched: Helen Trojanowski-6/79

Candy Reed
Arch. Description

12. Compiler: Margaret Coleman

13. Date Compiled: 10/79

14. Designation
Approval

15. Acreage: 186.56 acres

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST

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INVENTORY FORM FOR STATE HISTORIC SITES SURVEY

1 NAME

HISTORIC

Londonderry

AND/OR COMMON

2 LOCATION

STREET & NUMBER

21100 Frederick Road (at Henderson's Corner)

CITY, TOWN

Germantown

x VICINITY OF Neelsville

CONGRESSIONAL DISTRICT

8

STATE

Maryland

COUNTY

Montgomery

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 type="checkbox"/> PRIVATE RESIDENCE
<input type="checkbox"/> SITE	PUBLIC ACQUISITION	ACCESSIBLE	<input type="checkbox"/> ENTERTAINMENT <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> RELIGIOUS
<input type="checkbox"/> OBJECT	<input type="checkbox"/> IN PROCESS	<input checked="" 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 type="checkbox"/> NO	<input type="checkbox"/> MILITARY <input type="checkbox"/> OTHER:

4 OWNER OF PROPERTY

NAME

M.K. Berk et.al.

Telephone #: 657-4100

STREET & NUMBER

7316 Wisconsin Avenue #414

CITY, TOWN

Bethesda

___ VICINITY OF

STATE, zip code

Maryland 20014

5 LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION

COURTHOUSE,
REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC.

Montgomery County Courthouse

STREET & NUMBER

Liber #: JA 42 482 4592 281
Folio #: 74 10 11 515

CITY, TOWN

Rockville

STATE

Maryland

6 REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS

TITLE

MNCPPC Inventory of Historical Sites

DATE

1976

___ FEDERAL STATE COUNTY ___ LOCAL

DEPOSITORY FOR
SURVEY RECORDS

Park Historian's Office

CITY, TOWN

Derwood

STATE

Maryland 20855

7 DESCRIPTION

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CONDITION		CHECK ONE	CHECK ONE
<input type="checkbox"/> EXCELLENT	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> DETERIORATED	<input type="checkbox"/> UNALTERED	<input type="checkbox"/> ORIGINAL SITE
<input type="checkbox"/> GOOD	<input type="checkbox"/> RUINS	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> ALTERED	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> MOVED
<input type="checkbox"/> FAIR	<input type="checkbox"/> UNEXPOSED		DATE <u>c.</u> 1930

DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (IF KNOWN) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE

This irregularly shaped two and a half story house was built on brick foundations and is five bays across and two bays deep. The house faces east and has stuccoed exterior walls.

A porch extends across the south half of the east elevation and continues around the south elevation. On the east elevation the flat porch roof is supported by four wooden columns. A railing with narrowly spaced square balusters encloses the porch area, six concrete steps lead up to the wooden porch. The porch roof has a decorative balustrade. On the west elevation, the porch is enclosed by screens. Above the screened section of the porch there is an enclosed second floor room. The east (front) door has round headed wooden panels. The door is flanked by three light sidelights and surmounted by a three light transom. On the north elevation a portico extends out over the driveway. Four round columns support the flat roof. The portico roof has a decorative balustrade. Seven concrete steps lead from the driveway to a platform before the north door.

The house has six-over-six double-hung windows in single or group arrangements. There is one twenty light window flanked by six-over-six windows on the west elevation. The house has an intersecting gable roof which has asbestos covering. There is one exterior end chimney on the south elevation.

The east (front) door opens into an east-west hallway. An open string two run stairway with a heavy newel post ascends from east to west along the north interior wall. At the west end of the hall is a sun room. To the south is the living room and to the northeast is the dining room. The kitchen is in the northwest corner of the house. Between the kitchen and the dining room there is a small entry hall. An open string two run stairway ascends from north to south along the west interior wall.

Floors throughout the house are narrow boards. Walls and ceilings are plaster over lath. There are molded door surrounds and the doors themselves are paneled.

The house sits back from the road, hidden by a hedge and a thick stand of pine trees. The house is surrounded by lawns. South of the house is a swimming pool. Northwest of the house is a two story, two bay by one bay frame structure. This house has a gable roof with asbestos covering and a massive fieldstone chimney base with a brick stack of the west elevation. The house is in very poor condition.

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 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 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 checked="" type="checkbox"/> OTHER (SPECIFY)
		<input type="checkbox"/> INVENTION		Local History

SPECIFIC DATES c. 1850

BUILDER/ARCHITECT

STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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FOOTNOTES:

- 1 Land Records of Montgomery County, Md. JA 42/74 (1894).
- 2 Mrs. Mary Henderson Broadwater, Hagerstown, Md. Interview, 1979.
- 3 Land Records, op. cit., 482/10.

9 MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

Land Records of Montgomery County, Md.
Interviews: Mrs. Mary Henderson, Broadwater, Hagerstown, Md. 1979
Charles Brooke Henderson, Alexandria, Va. 1979

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10 GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY 186.56 acres

VERBAL BOUNDARY DESCRIPTION

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

STATE	COUNTY

11 FORM PREPARED BY

NAME / TITLE

Candy Reed
Architectural Description

Helen Margaret Trojanowski

ORGANIZATION

DATE

Sugarloaf Regional Trails

June 1979

STREET & NUMBER

TELEPHONE

Box 87

926-4510

CITY OR TOWN

STATE

Dickerson

Maryland 20753

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The Shaw House, 21 State Circle
Annapolis, Maryland 21401
(301) 267-1438

MARYLAND HISTORICAL TRUST WORKSHEET

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NOMINATION FORM
for the
NATIONAL REGISTER OF HISTORIC PLACES, NATIONAL PARKS SERVICE

1. NAME				
COMMON:				
AND/OR HISTORIC: Londonderry				
2. LOCATION				
STREET AND NUMBER: Frederick Road (Rte. 355)				
CITY OR TOWN: Germantown				
STATE: Maryland			COUNTY: Montgomery	
3. CLASSIFICATION				
CATEGORY (Check One)	OWNERSHIP		STATUS	ACCESSIBLE TO THE PUBLIC
<input type="checkbox"/> District <input type="checkbox"/> Site <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Building <input type="checkbox"/> Structure <input type="checkbox"/> Object	<input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Both	Public Acquisition: <input type="checkbox"/> In Process <input type="checkbox"/> Being Considered	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Occupied <input type="checkbox"/> Unoccupied <input type="checkbox"/> Preservation work in progress
PRESENT USE (Check One or More as Appropriate)				
<input type="checkbox"/> Agricultural <input type="checkbox"/> Commercial <input type="checkbox"/> Educational <input type="checkbox"/> Entertainment	<input type="checkbox"/> Government <input type="checkbox"/> Industrial <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Museum	<input type="checkbox"/> Park <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Private Residence <input type="checkbox"/> Religious <input type="checkbox"/> Scientific	<input type="checkbox"/> Transportation <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____	<input type="checkbox"/> Comments _____ _____ _____
4. OWNER OF PROPERTY				
OWNER'S NAME: David Milestone heirs				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	
5. LOCATION OF LEGAL DESCRIPTION				
COURTHOUSE, REGISTRY OF DEEDS, ETC: Montgomery County Courthouse				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN: Rockville			STATE: Maryland	
Title Reference of Current Deed (Book & Pg. #):				
6. REPRESENTATION IN EXISTING SURVEYS				
TITLE OF SURVEY: None				
DATE OF SURVEY: <input type="checkbox"/> Federal <input type="checkbox"/> State <input type="checkbox"/> County <input type="checkbox"/> Local				
DEPOSITORY FOR SURVEY RECORDS:				
STREET AND NUMBER:				
CITY OR TOWN:			STATE:	

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7. DESCRIPTION	
CONDITION	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Excellent <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Good <input type="checkbox"/> Fair <input type="checkbox"/> Deteriorated <input type="checkbox"/> Ruins <input type="checkbox"/> Unexposed
	(Check One)
	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Altered <input type="checkbox"/> Uncolored
	(Check One)
	<input type="checkbox"/> Moved <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Site
DESCRIBE THE PRESENT AND ORIGINAL (if known) PHYSICAL APPEARANCE	
<p>The house has been remodelled several times and is now covered with stucco.</p> <p>There is a small story and a half, frame building with a two bay facade and a large, external chimney with stone base and brick stack. The windows are 6/6 double hung sash.</p>	

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B. SIGNIFICANCE

PERIOD (Check One or More as Appropriate)

- Pre-Columbian 16th Century 18th Century 20th Century
- 15th Century 17th Century 19th Century

SPECIFIC DATE(S) (If Applicable and Known)

AREAS OF SIGNIFICANCE (Check One or More as Appropriate)

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|--|--|---|--|
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Aboriginal <input type="checkbox"/> Prehistoric <input type="checkbox"/> Historic <input type="checkbox"/> Agriculture <input type="checkbox"/> Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Art <input type="checkbox"/> Commerce <input type="checkbox"/> Communications <input type="checkbox"/> Conservation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Education <input type="checkbox"/> Engineering <input type="checkbox"/> Industry <input type="checkbox"/> Invention <input type="checkbox"/> Landscape Architecture <input type="checkbox"/> Literature <input type="checkbox"/> Military <input type="checkbox"/> Music | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Political <input type="checkbox"/> Religion/Philosophy <input type="checkbox"/> Science <input type="checkbox"/> Sculpture <input type="checkbox"/> Social/Humanitarian <input type="checkbox"/> Theater <input type="checkbox"/> Transportation | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <input type="checkbox"/> Urban Planning <input type="checkbox"/> Other (Specify) _____ _____ _____ _____ _____ |
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STATEMENT OF SIGNIFICANCE

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9. MAJOR BIBLIOGRAPHICAL REFERENCES

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10. GEOGRAPHICAL DATA

LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING A RECTANGLE LOCATING THE PROPERTY			O R	LATITUDE AND LONGITUDE COORDINATES DEFINING THE CENTER POINT OF A PROPERTY OF LESS THAN TEN ACRES		
CORNER	LATITUDE	LONGITUDE		LATITUDE	LONGITUDE	
	Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds		Degrees Minutes Seconds	Degrees Minutes Seconds	
NW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
NE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SE	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	
SW	° ' "	° ' "		° ' "	° ' "	

APPROXIMATE ACREAGE OF NOMINATED PROPERTY:

Acreeage Justification:

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11. FORM PREPARED BY

NAME AND TITLE:
Christopher Owens, Park Historian

ORGANIZATION: M-NCPPC DATE: 9 Dec 74

STREET AND NUMBER:
8787 Georgia Avenue

CITY OR TOWN: Silver Spring STATE: Maryland

12. State Liaison Officer Review: (Office Use Only)

Significance of this property is:
National State Local

Signature _____



NAME #19-4 LONDONDERRY

LOCATION RTE 355 + RTE 27, NEELSVILLE, MD.

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